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THE MAKING OF THE CONDUCTOR.

The recent article upon the encouragement of young conductors has opened up a subject which, apparently, is one of close interest to many ringers. The defence of the monopoly of the old conductor by no less an authority than the Rev. E. Banks James has promptly brought replies from among those who challenge the attitude he takes up, and knowing, as we do, that Mr. James is ever ready to break from tradition when to depart from it means progress, we are almost inclined to think that his letter on the 'preservation of conductors' was but a sally aimed to draw discussion. For Mr. James, in view of all he has done to encourage 'the young idea,' would be the last to place obstacles in the way of any aspirant to honours in the higher spheres of the art.

Conductors, it is sometimes said, are born, not made; but it is astonishing what a degree of success a man may attain to if he is given the opportunity to practise, even though he be not a genius. There are many ringers, perhaps the majority, who have no aspirations in the direction of conducting, but if the art of ringing is to retain its standard we must look to the future, as well as to the present, and for this reason alone the young conductor should be encouraged. There is nothing like conducting, as distinguished from bob calling, to encourage a man to become master of a method, and yet there is little inducement or, indeed, possibility of acquiring ability in this direction, unless a ringer becomes a bob caller. It is the responsibility of calling the bobs and keeping the bells right which brings out the talent of the real conductor. Only a man of genius can reverse this order of things—one brilliant example was the late Mr. Ernest Pye. His peals as conductor could be counted almost, if not quite, on the fingers of one hand, and yet a no more skilful 'conductor' ever entered a belfry.

But what we have to do in these days is not only to encourage the man of genius—his ability will show itself in spite of repression—but to find opportunities for the man of average capacity to fit himself to take the place of the 'Old Bobs' of the present. The days when the beginner at ringing has to sit in the belfry for many long and weary evenings and see the others ring have passed, and so, we hope, have the days when, year in and year out, 'Old Bob' so steadily guards his preserves that the would-be conductor is carefully kept out in the cold. A conductorship should not be looked upon as a freehold for an individual, but the opportunities should be open to all to seek them. The encouragement of the young man need not mean the displacement of the old, but it does mean assuring the future of the Exercise, and it is in this light that the question should be viewed.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPS, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

REUBEN SANDERS Treble	ARTHUR MASON 6
WILLIAM PYE 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	HAROLD W. CLARK 8
CHARLES T. COLES 4	ALBERT W. COLES 9
GEORGE R. PYE 5	DALBY HODGSON Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

BIRCHINGTON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE WATERLOO TOWER, QUEX PARK.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERPS, 5003 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

GEORGE WILLSHIRE Treble	† RICHARD E. WILSON 6
HENRY T. WILSON 2	† ALBERT E. JARMAN 7
† CHARLES P. CHALKE 3	† WILLIAM J. JARMAN 8
WILLIAM DUDLEY 4	WILLIAM H. JODD 9
GEORGE E. WILSON 5	* PERCY FINCH Tenor

Composed by G. M. FARDON. Conducted by W. H. JODD.

* First peal. † First peal on 10 bells. Ringers of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 are from Prittlewell, the rest belong to Thanet.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 9 lbs.

JOHN W. WOOD Treble	GEORGE LADD 6
FRED WILFORD 2	JOHN W. LAKE 7
GEORGE HOLLIS 3	ARTHUR I. HOLMES 8
KATHLEEN A. JUTSON 4	JAMES OSBORN 9
RUPERT RICHARDSON 5	1/SGT. F. A. HOLDEN Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN. Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

DERBY.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKMUND,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

LINDOFF'S NINE-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

GEORGE W. BRAME Treble	ERNEST H. CLARKE 5
WILFRED H. BOXTON 2	WILLIAM A. PARSONS 6
ARTHUR J. ORGILL 3	GEORGE FREEBREY 7
CHARLES DRAPER 4	GEORGE F. LEE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE FREEBREY.

This composition is now rung for the first time.

TROWBRIDGE, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 28, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART

MRS. RAYMOND J. WILKINS Treble	HORACE TAYLOR 5
THOMAS HODSFLESH 2	WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT 6
RAYMOND J. WILKINS 3	THOMAS F. KING 7
SIDNEY HILLIER 4	WILLIAM BAXTER Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT.

Mrs. Wilkins was made a member before starting. This peal was specially arranged for Mr. G. H. Harding on his marriage, it was also a birthday compliment to him.

WOOLWICH, KENT.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

EDWIN F. PIKE Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
CHARLES T. COLES 2	ALBERT W. COLES 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
GEORGE R. PYE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GEORGE R. PYE. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

This composition has the 6th the extent at home at twelve course ends. E. F. Pike's rooth peal.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr.

GEORGE H. CROSS Treble	JOHN A. GODFREY 5
FRANCIS W. NAUNTON 2	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN 6
WILLIAM E. BASON 3	FRANK R. COPEMAN 7
WALTER CHANDLER 4	GEORGE MAYERS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

This peal was rung with half-muffled clappers as a last token of respect to the late John Wymer, who was interred on this date.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 25½ cwt.

ALBERT D. STONE Treble	WILLIAM SHIMMANS 5
JOHN P. KENT 2	OLIVER SIPPETTS 6
CHARLES PALMER 3	KEITH HART 7
ALFRED CRIPPS 4	JOSEPH WREN Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Messrs. Kent and Shimmans were elected previous to starting.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E flat.

JAMES RUMBLE Treble	JAMES TRAPPITT 5
HERBERT SKELT 2	ALFRED TRAPPITT 6
THOMAS TALBOT 3	AMOS W. CLARK 7
DAVID WRIGHT 4	WILLIAM GROVES Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by AMOS W. CLARK.

SHOREHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

HENRY STALHAM Treble	EDMUND H. LINDUP 5
BERT CHALLEN 2	JOHN JAY 6
ALFRED W. GROVES 3	FREDERICK W. CRIPPS 7
FRANK BENNETT 4	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY DAINS. Conducted by F. BENNETT.

ISLEWORTH.—On August 8th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. E. Etherington 1, A. Beckensale 2, T. Beadle 3, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 4, F. E. Cole 5, G. Spencer 6, A. Harding 7, W. J. Dickens 8.—On July 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Lidbetter 1, C. J. Tricker 2, Mrs. C. H. Dobbie 3, C. H. Dobbie 4, F. E. Cole 5, G. Spencer 6, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 7, A. Harding 8.—On June 27th, a quarter-peal in the same method: Mrs. C. H. Dobbie 1, C. J. Tricker 2, W. Lidbetter 3, J. Rootes 4, A. Harding 5, C. H. Dobbie 6, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 7, T. Beadle 8.

WALDRON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.

*WILLIAM H. WHITE Treble	ROBERT J. DAWE 5
WILLIAM PALMER 2	WILFRED BOOTH 6
ALBERT HOBDEN 3	ALBERT REID 7
HERBERT RANN 4	WILLIAM JENNER Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT REID.

* First peal on eight bells. H. Rann's rooth peal.

EYNSFORD.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 12 cwt.

REGINALD D. MARSHALL ... Treble	RICHARD A. RICHES 5
*DAVID F. WARD 2	WILLIAM H. DAYNES 6
WILLIAM J. WHEADON 3	GEORGE H. DAYNES 7
JAMES FORD 4	WILLIAM H. BILLING ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE H. DAYNES.

* First peal. W. J. Wheadon hails from Dartford, J. Ford from Chislehurst, the rest belong to St. Nicholas Society, Deptford.

ST. LAWRENCE THANET.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

WILLIAM H. JUDD Treble	RICHARD E. WILSON 5
CHARLES P. CHALKE 2	WILLIAM DUDLEY 6
HENRY T. WILSON 3	WILLIAM J. JARMAN 7
ALBERT E. JARMAN 4	GEORGE E. WILSON Tenor

Composed by EDGAR WIGHTMAN. Conducted by H. T. WILSON.

First peal of Major on the bells. Mr. Chalke was elected a member of the Association previous to starting.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

HERBERT C. SPENCER ... Treble	ALBERT T. SCRIVENS 5
JONATHAN PRESTON 2	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD 6
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 3	GEORGE F. SWANN 7
THOMAS H. REEVES 4	GEORGE F. GARRISON ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

Rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. H. G. Onions to Miss M. M. Swann (only sister of the conductor), which took place at St. Thomas' Abbey Church on Sept. 1st; also to celebrate the births of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reeves, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton, and as a birthday compliment to the ringers of treble, 3rd and 6th.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, 1920, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
JOHN RICE 2	GEORGE ELLIS 6
FRANK I. HAIRS 3	JAMES GEORGE 7
WILLIAM H. HEWETT 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

This peal was rung on a new set of ropes, presented to the Crawley Society by Mr. E. Dewey, of Earlswood, in memory of his son, who died while on active service.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1920, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes.

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

ALFRED H. WATSON Treble	NORMAN R. BAILEY 5
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 2	ERNEST E. GRIMES 6
W. E. MAULDEN 3	WILLIAM G. CRICKMER 7
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by F. HOPGOOD. Conducted by W. G. CRICKMER.
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ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S No. 1. Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb.

ALBERT H. WARD Treble	JAMES F. GEORGE 5
EDWARD C. GOBEY 2	HENRY GEORGE 6
FREDERICK S. PRICE 3	JAMES GEORGE 7
*WILLIAM A. JAMES 4	HENRY HARRISON Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT H. WARD.

* First peal. This peal was rung to welcome home, after his long illness, the Rev. A. W. Bell. This is the first peal in which two James Georges have taken part.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS, SEN. ... Treble	ALAN R. MACDONALD ... 5
*HARRY DYAS 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 6
CHARLES T. COLES 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
†CHARLES A. HUGHES 4	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by C. T. COLES.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Kent Major.

TARLETON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.

BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... Treble	WILLIAM RIMMER 5
JAMES MARSH 2	JOHN GARDNER 6
E. ROGER MARTIN 3	*ALEC MARTIN 7
*JAMES TAYLOR 4	EDWARD ARMSTRONG ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by B. A. KNIGHTS.

First peal of Major on the bells. First peal in the method with Bob bell.

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.

At the Church of St. Alkmund,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

SAMUEL WESLEY Treble	JAMES GEORGE 5
HENRY LETTS 2	JAMES F. GEORGE 6
ALLAN HICKTON 3	*JOHN FLOWER 7
ALBERT H. WARD 4	EDWARD C. GOBEY Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.

* 100th peal. Three peals were arranged for the two Mr. James Georges, but one was lost at Ripley through a rope breaking after 1 hour and 15 minutes, four Mr. Georges taking part in the attempt.

Owing to the report having been sent by two separate correspondents, the handbell peal rung at Harwich on August 18th has been recorded twice.

REIGATE, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

FREDERICK W. RICE ... Treble	WILLIAM T. BEESON, JUN. 5
HENRY F. EWINS 2	JOHN WHITE 6
GEORGE MARRINER 3	ALBERT HARMAN 7
DAVID WRIGHT 4	GEORGE F. HOAD Tenor

Composed by FRED ROBINSON. Conducted by GEORGE F. HOAD.

Rung after meeting short for Royal.

DUNSTABLE, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes.

At the Priory Church of St. Peter,

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

Tenor 24 cwt.

CANON W. W. C. BAKER... Treble	THOMAS BLACKBURNE... 5
EDMUND J. HOBBS 2	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN... 6
MISS EVELYN STEEL 3	HORACE H. SMITH 7
*JOHN CHANCE 4	CHARLES W. CLARKE... .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDÖFF. Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

SIX BELL PEALS.

LANGHAM, RUTLAND.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

(BELTON, St. Peter's Guild),

On Saturday, August 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 13 cwt.

J. R. BARTRAM Treble	H. KENDALL... .. 4
J. H. CHURCHILL... .. 2	A. BUZZARD... .. 5
J. GROCOCK 3	R. H. BARTRAM Tenor

Conducted by R. H. BARTRAM.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late Mr. R. W. Baker, member of the M.C.A., Vice-President of the Framland Society, hon. member of Belton, St. Peter's, Guild, and captain of the Langham ringers. Ringers of 1 and 6 belong to Melton Mowbray, the rest to Belton, Rutland.

LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, August 29, 1920, in Three Hours.

At the Church of St. Jelli,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Canterbury, two Grandsire, and three Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

ALFRED RACKHAM Treble	*JAMES P. HYETT 4
JOHN H. RACKHAM 2	*ALEC R. RACKHAM 5
SIDNEY T. RACKHAM 3	CHARLES EDWARDS Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor in three methods on the bells. Rung in honour of the unveiling of the memorial window to the 18 men of the parish who gave their lives for King and Country.

WOODSTON.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. Augustine,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of two 520's of St. Clement's Bob, and two 520's of Plain Bob, each called differently.

*W. BEETON Treble	MISS F. CULPIN... .. 4
MISS A. PARKINS 2	*C. H. HOARE 5
MISS P. HARE 3	H. HOARE, JUN.... .. Tenor

Conducted by H. HOARE, JUN.

* First peal. First peal in two methods by a Woodston band. Owing to bad lighting arrangements credit is due to all concerned for bringing the peal to a successful finish.

BUXTON LAMMAS, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 2, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

WILLIAM B. DUNCAN... ..Treble	ALBERT ROUGHT 4
FREDERICK KNIGHTS 2	FREDERICK H. KNIGHTS ... 5
JOHN MOY 3	CHARLES E. BORRETT... ..Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. BORRETT.

SHOULDHAM, NORFOLK.
THE STOW AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 2,520 changes each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

TONY PRICETreble	TOM GREENACRE 4
ALFRED BACON 2	OLIVER STAINES 5
WILLIAM MITCHELL 3	JOSEPH E. SYKES... ..Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH E. SYKES.

Master Tony Price is the son of the Vicar of Shouldham, and is only 14 years old. Great credit is due to him for the way he rang as he only started to handle a bell at Easter this year. This was his first attempt for a peal, and he had previously only rung three 720's of Plain Bob and 500 of Treble Bob. The band wish to thank the Vicar and Mrs. Price for the interest they took in the peal.

FULHAM.—At All Saints' Church on August 8th 1320 Kent Treble Bob Royal: J. W. Driver 1, W. H. Hollier 2, W. H. Woods 3, A. Cutmore 4, G. Iles 5, G. Fardon 6, F. Skevington 7, A. W. Coles, A. Harding 9, C. Charge (composer and conductor) 10.—On June 27th. 1320 Kent Treble Bob Royal: W. J. Troughton 1, A. Cutmore 2, A. Darlington 3, W. H. Hollier 4, G. Iles 5, F. Skevington 6, J. W. Driver 7, A. Harding 8, W. H. Wood 9, C. Charge (conductor) 10.

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE KEMPTreble	ALPHAEUS BERRY 4
EDWARD YOUNGS 2	WILLIAM ROSE 5
GEORGE CATTERMOLLE ... 3	LEONARD LASTTenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROSE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. John Taylor, of Weston, near Bath (formerly of Thornham Hall). It was through the deceased gentleman's generosity that the bells of the above church were re-hung and augmented to six.

A NEW STEDMAN METHOD.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I should be pleased if you will kindly publish the following composition of Triples which I have worked out at the risk of criticism from the experts. I do not think it is too difficult for a fairly good band to ring, and it is no doubt interesting. The sixes are Stedman sixes, quick sixes only when treble is in 4-5 up and down. Plain Course 5040 Triples.

by six-ends.
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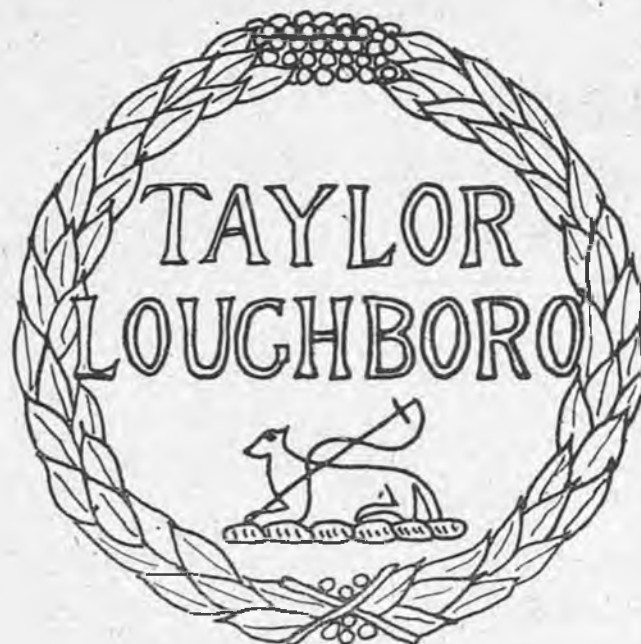
abcd 1723456
 *dbc 1724356
 cadb 1562347

Repeat twice.

Repeat these 12 courses 9 times, substituting b for the 3 courses marked * in the 5th, and d b a b c in the 10th parts. There are never more than 2 consecutive calls.

a 1 2 S5 7
 b 1 S5
 c 1 2
 d 1 7
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ROYAL CUMBERLAND'S MEMBERSHIP.

It is extremely interesting to learn that the latest membership number issued by the Royal Cumberland Youths is 2,900.

THE PRESERVATION OF CONDUCTORS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Kindly grant me space to express my views upon the above subject, as it is one in which I have always interested myself. I may say that my views are in opposition to those expressed by Mr. James.

I have always been strongly in favour of supporting the young conductor, and not damp the young ringer's enthusiasm by not giving him a chance of calling.

By giving him such opportunities it encourages a young ringer to prick and learn that part of ringing which he otherwise would know nothing about, and this in turn teaches him more about 'coursing order' and such like, and in the end helps him to become more efficient in method ringing.

Mr. James' argument about 'Old Bob' with Harry and Ben is like using a sieve to carry water, for if Old Bob had given Harry and Ben as much practice in calling as the latter had given Old Bob, it might have proved that both the youngsters were better conductors than the old man. I have seen six Surprise ringers in a band of eight, who, after ringing a dozen rounds, found that neither could call a touch of Grandsire, so little did they know about calling, and one of the onlookers in the belfry had to call the 'bobs' for them. This was simply because neither of them had ever been encouraged in calling, the first step towards becoming a good conductor. Would not Mr. James have felt very small had he been one of the men who had been so little encouraged?

I agree that conductors require practice, but this should, as far as possible, be distributed, and not be as Mr. James suggests, that the conductor of a band monopolise that position the whole of his life.

I personally do not aspire to such a position, but none the more, I consider I have a right to call when I desire to do so, after consulting the 'Master' of the company to which I belong.

I certainly am in favour of giving all the band or, at any rate those who have the ambition, the practice of calling so that when Old Bob can no longer take his rope Ben and Harry are ready to call from Minor to Maximus or Plain Bob to Cambridge, and if the band suffer the loss of either going away, Bill and Ted are equal to the occasion, and are capable of calling a touch or peal in any method.

I do not know but perhaps Mr. James is the so-called conductor of his company, and is satisfied with the position he monopolises, but I not. Old Bob, no doubt in consideration of the position Mr. James holds in the ringing world asks him to call now and again while the remainder of the band have to be satisfied with knowing that as many bells as you take before the treble, take before you dodge bob or no bob.—Yours faithfully,
ALFRED PITSTOW.

AMONG HERTFORDSHIRE TOWERS.

A most enjoyable time was spent in Hertfordshire by members of St. Mary's, Acton, Society, including the Rev. Routh, B.A., and Messrs. R. Holloway, C. Brown, C. Breeze, H. Wincote, R. Fardon, R. H. Boddington, J. W. Fruin, J. H. Hunnisett, L. H. Page, W. T. Vickery and J. Rootes. At Oxhey, they received a hearty welcome from Mr. F. W. Brinklow and Mr. Wade, and the nice light ring of eight were soon off into changes, and Stedman and Grandsire Triples and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung. The next call was Bushey, where Mr. Maurice Hibbert was on the look out for the party. The ringing here was much enjoyed, touches in various methods being brought round. Lowering the bells at 5 p.m., and not having made special arrangements for tea, Mr. M. Hibbert and Mr. Brinklow at once most kindly fixed up a splendid 'ringers' tea' at the Red Lion, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all. Having half an hour to spare, the visitors were taken by the two local friends to see the wonderful and interesting stone residence of Professor Von Herkomer. The next call was Watford Parish Church where a warm welcome from Mr. Oakley and the Vicar (who is a ringer) awaited the party, and on this truly magnificent peal touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Kent Treble Bob were brought round. Then on to King's Langley, where the party were met by Mr. Clark, and ringing was enjoyed on the light bells, a helping hand being given to a few of the local band who threaded their way through touches of Grandsire Triples, and were much pleased. This concluded a most enjoyable day, and best thanks are tendered to the 'brother strings' mentioned for their hearty welcome, and also to the Vicars of the respective churches.

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY. TAMWORTH'S INTERESTING BELLS.

A successful meeting of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford was held at St. Edith's, Tamworth, on Saturday week. Letters of apology for absence were read from the Rev. C. H. Barker (hon. secretary and treasurer) through illness, and from Mr. J. Bradney.

The peal of eight bells—which were rung to the tune of the four standard methods and Double Norwich—form an interesting collection. The trebles are by Taylor and Co., also 3rd recast 1883; 4th, 1621, by Hugh Watts; 5th, 1629, and 6th, 1628, by G. Oldfield, Junr.; 7th, 1656, by B. Eldridge; and the tenor recast by Taylor and Co., 1884. They are hung in a tower quite unique, for it is believed to be the only one in the world to have a double staircase—one leading from outside and the other from inside the church. So that when one is ascending on the one set of steps another may be walking on the former's head. The interior of the church, too, is well worth a visit. Here we have the uncommon view of a large inside window, i.e., stone framework, on the eastern side of the tower, which gives a beautiful effect. Further, we see in the spacious vestry safes filled with registers dating from the early part of the 17th century, together with communion plate of silver some centuries old. The inhabitants of Tamworth may well be proud of their grand old church. The ringers are to be congratulated upon possessing a Vicar and churchwardens who take such a lively interest in their doings, and who take their regular stand at the ropes week by week. This interested trio, together with the local band, did their utmost to give the visitors a warm welcome. And right well did they succeed.

The Vicar (the Rev. H. Rosher, M.A.) gave an inspiring address. Cards were distributed with a hymn 'Lift them gently to the steeple,' also a prayer, specially printed for the occasion, and the members were asked to accept it as a souvenir of their visit. After the service was over, the Vicar gave an interesting description of the church.

A capital tea was kindly provided by the churchwardens, to which between 40 and 50 did full justice. Mr. W. R. Small—in quite his own style—moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his helpful address etc.; to the churchwardens for the splendid tea provided; to the ladies who assisted at the tables, and to the organist for his appreciated assistance.—The Vicar and Mr. Churchwarden J. W. Parker suitably responded.

As previously published the Rowland Cartwright Memorial Fund reached the sum of £20 19s. 6d. Since then the following sums have been received: Coseley ringers, 13s.; Nottingham (per Mr. C. P. Vickers), 10s.; Mr. T. Horton, 5s., making a total up to date of £22 7s. 6d. The next meeting is provisionally arranged to take place at Willenhall on January 8th.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The Northern District meeting of the Essex Association was held at Foxearth on Saturday Sept. 4th, there being a good attendance of members from Braintree, Stisted, Sible Hedingham, Notley, Great Yeldham, Rayne, Croydon, and the local company. The Rev. H. S. Carpenter (Rector) conducted a short service and gave an address welcome to the ringers.

Tea was served at the Clubroom and was followed by the business meeting. Mr. H. F. Cooper presided, supported by the Rector. Mr. Wm. Underwood, of Cavendish, was elected a non-resident member, and four ringing members from Finchingfield were also elected.—It was unanimously decided to hold the annual district meeting at Ilsted in December.—The District Master proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for his services, and this was seconded by Mr. W. H. Dyson, who said he felt sure every one of those meetings was the means of bringing the ringers and clergy together into one brotherhood.—The Rector, in replying, said he was very pleased to have the ringers at Foxearth, as he quite realised that ringers were great church workers, working together in harmony for the love of God and His church.

Ringing during the afternoon and evening included touches of Plain and Kent Treble Bob, Grandsire and Stedman Triples.

WICKHAMBEAUX RINGER'S DEATH.

The death has occurred at Wickhambeaux, Kent, of one of the local ringers Albert Johnson. He was laid to rest on the 4th inst., and on the following day the bells were rung deeply muffled for the services, and a 720 Bob Minor brought round by: E. Wood 1, W. Maxted 2, W. Savage 3, H. Smith 4, A. Johnson 5, S. G. White (conductor) 6. The ringers of 2 and 5 belong to the neighbouring tower of Littlebourne and the rest to the local company.

C. A. VALENTINE'S 100 PEALS.

100 peals recently completed by Mr. C. A. Valentine of Stony Stratford, Bucks, comprise: Stedman Caters, 1; Stedman Triples, 11; Grandsire Caters, 1; Grandsire Triples, 8; Double Norwich, 2; Kent Treble Bob Major 7; Bob Major, 5 (conducted 1); Minor in 1 method, 10 (7); in 3 methods, 4 (2); in 4 methods, 2 (2); in 5 methods, 1 (1); in 7 methods, 14 (9); Treble Bob Minor in 7 methods, 24 (17); Surprise Minor in 7 methods, 5 (4); Cambridge Surprise Minor, 1 (1); Doubles, 4 (3); total, 100 (47).

PEAL ATTEMPTS IN CANADA. 'KHAKE' RINGERS BACK IN VANCOUVER.

The last Canadian mail brought an interesting letter from Mr. A. C. Limpus, of Vancouver, B.C., who is known to many ringers in England with whom he became acquainted whilst with the Canadian Forces on this side of the Atlantic. He says:—

'In looking over the first "Ringing World" I have seen for a year, the issue of July 2nd, I noticed that my esteemed friend in Seaford, Sussex, Mr. Robert J. Dawe, was ringing in a peal of Stedman at Southover, Lewes, which prompts me to assume that the Seaford band would like to hear something from those of us who had the pleasure of ringing with them in 1918-1919.

'Our Vancouver band includes no less than five "khaki" ringers who were at Seaford Camp viz., Mr. A. Watts, Mr. H. Hollis, Sergt.-Major G. Chaplin, Sapper H. Whiteman, and myself, and we all wish to be remembered to those at home.

'Since returning we have made two attempts to gain another peal, but, alas! after an hour's ringing came to grief on both occasions at exactly the same place. Those taking part were: George W. Foster (conductor), Major E. M. Bressey, F. Dunaway, W. B. Warner, M. C. Bennett, A. Watts, Farrington Jones, Jenner, and myself, so you see we are much the same band as in 1911. Mr. Gilbert Pearce is in Bristol, and Mr. R. J. Carrier, Vancouver Island, some 80 miles distant. We are getting a much-needed new set of ropes on which we hope to ring the first peal of Stedman away from the British Isles.'

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD. QUARTERLY MEETING AT KINGSWINFORD.

On Saturday week, a quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held at the beautiful village church of St. Mary, Kingswinford. The bells were available during the afternoon, and the Guild's beautiful form of service was used. The Rev. A. H. Messiter (Vicar of Kingswinford) officiated, and gave a very forceful and interesting address, at the outset of which he extended to the members a hearty welcome to his church and parish. At the conclusion of the service an adjournment was made to the Schoolroom, where a bounteous tea was awaiting those present, and, needless to say, full justice was done to the good things provided.

The business meeting followed, presided over by the Vicar. Several new members were elected, including the Rev. A. H. Messiter as an honorary member.—The next quarterly meeting, at the invitation of the St. Leonard's company, will be held at Bilston, of which due notice will be given. It was proposed to attempt the Guild's quarterly peal at Kingswinford, the arrangements being left in the hands of Mr. John Bass.

At the close of the meeting, hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar for his great kindness in granting permission for the meeting to be held at Kingswinford, also for conducting the service in church and for his helpful address, for presiding at the meeting, and for the use of the Schoolroom and bells; to the Rev. H. Hemmingway (curate) for his assistance in the musical part of the service; to Mr. E. A. Lownes and Mr. H. Morgan and their wives and lady friends for providing and serving the tea, and to all who had assisted in any way in making the meeting a successful and happy one.

After the meeting some of the members strolled round the beautiful country village, whilst others adjourned to the belfry and made good use of the bells in the time at their disposal.

WEST WALES ASSOCIATION. SUCCESSFUL QUARTERLY MEETING.

On Saturday, Sept. 4th, the quarterly meeting of the West Wales Association was held at Baglan, where the bells, a nice ring of six were kept going during the afternoon and evening in a variety of methods. There was a good attendance, the towers in the Association being well represented. Mr. J. W. Jones (secretary Llandaff Association) and Mr. Shepherd, of Swindon, were welcome visitors.

Service was held in the beautiful church, at which the Vicar (the Rev. E. G. E. Richardson) gave an appropriate address on bells, and gave some good advice to the ringers in regard to their duties to the church generally.

After the service, the party (which included some lady ringers) adjourned to Baglan Hall, where a capital tea was enjoyed, over which Mrs. R. W. Llewellyn presided.—Thanks are due to Miss Llewellyn and Mrs. Bellringer for helping to make the tea a success.

A short meeting was afterwards held, at which Mr. Jones said he was glad to see that the meetings of the Association were now advertised in the 'Ringing World,' as a result of which he was able to attend.—He was followed by the Ringing Master (Mr. A. J. Fitman), who impressed upon the ringers to support the 'Ringing World' individually, and said no doubt that the more support the ringers' journal had, the better the paper the Editor would be able to produce for them.

After the meeting, the ringers again made for the tower for further ringing and an enjoyable day was brought to a close by a well-struck 720 Bob Minor, conducted by M. A. Hoare.

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NOTICES.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of the 'RINGING WORLD,' to which all communications should be sent, is 63, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

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.

INCREASED POSTAL RATES. — Owing to the increase in the postal rates the charge for 'The Ringing World' sent by post will, in future, be 3s. per quarter; 12s. per annum.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—A meeting will be held at Bath on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Ringing at St. Mark's (near the station) from 2.30. Service at 4 o'clock, followed by tea and business meeting. The bells of St. Andrew's and St. Michael's will also be open for use during the evening. Tea at the City Cafe, Stall Street, at 4.45. All ringers welcome.—Edith Smith, 12, Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society) (Established 1824).—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at St. Leonard's, Streatham. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Business meeting to follow. — F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec., 14, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Conisbrough on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells (8) available from 3 to 8. Short service at 5 p.m.—Arthur Hague, District Sec., 16, Godstone Road, Rotherham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Woolton on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells ready at 4. Service 5.30. Meeting at 6. Members intending being present please send word to the Secretary.—Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD. — A monthly meeting will be held at Dunchurch on Saturday, September 18th. Bells (6) available from 3 o'clock.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The September meeting will be held at Saltburn-by-the-Sea on Saturday, 18th. Bells, 8 (tenor 23 cwt.), have been placed at the disposal of the ringers by the kind permission of Archdeacon Lindsey. Tea at Wilson's Cafe, 1/- each. All friends and ringers kindly invited.—T. Metcalfe, 26, High Street, North Ormesby.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Dorchester Branch.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Milton Abbey on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells (8), also Hilton and Puddletown (6), from 2 p.m. Guild service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. All ringers welcome.—C. H. Jennings, Hon. Sec., Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells available all the afternoon. Tea at Glass's Restaurant at 4 p.m., business meeting to follow. Service at 5.30.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — The Quarterly meeting will be held at Chesterfield on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Belfry open 2 o'clock. Tea at 5 o'clock. General meeting to follow. Committee meeting 4 o'clock,

at place to be notified in belfry. Will District Hon. Secs. please meet me 3.45 at committee room?—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A District meeting will be held at Tring on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells available at 4 p.m.—H. Eden, Hon. Sec., Western Division, 11, Pinner Road, Watford.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting Saturday, Sept. 18th. Tuxford bells (6) available from 2 till 8.30. Tea to members 2/- per head, non-members 2/9, at Mrs. Rushby's, Market Place, Tuxford. Visitors welcome.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec.

BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Royston on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells available from 4 to 9. All ringers welcome.—C. D. Potter, Sec., 119, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Gt. Waldingfield, 3½ miles east of Sudbury, on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells ready 2.40. Tea 4.30. 1/6 per head.—A. Symonds, District Sec., Lavenham.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Kettering District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Welden on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells ready at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.—David J. Nichols, Gen. Sec., 3, York Road, Kettering.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Deanery Branch.—A meeting will be held at Yeovil on Sept. 18th. Service 4.45. Tea at Dade's Restaurant at 5.30.—F. Farrant, Branch Sec., Martock.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — A meeting will be held at Luton on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells at 3. All ringers welcome.—A. E. Sharman, District Sec., 278, High Street, Dunstable.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Sept. 30th; and *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 21st, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Rochester District.—A by-meeting will be held at Northfleet, where the old six have recently been rehung and two new trebles added, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available at 3. All ringers welcome.—Fred M. Mitchell, District Hon. Sec., 66, Peacock Street, Gravesend.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, Sept. 25th.—E. Steele, 12, Wedgewood Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—A meeting will be held at Boughton Monchelsea on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Tea at 4.30 at the Vicarage, business meeting after. Service at 6 p.m. All intending to be present please let me know not later than Tuesday, Sept. 21st.—Stephen Hazzelden, Lower Street, East Farleigh.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern Branch.—The Annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Gainsborough on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available afternoon and evening. Service at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided free to those members whose subscriptions are

paid for current year; non-members and friends at 2/6 per head. Will those desiring tea please let Mr. F. S. Butler, 6, Spital Terrace, know on or before Monday, Sept. 20th, as only those doing so can be provided for?—J. W. Seamer, Hon. Sec.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Pulborough on Saturday, Sept. 25th; Ringing to commence at 3: Tea at the Five Bells Hotel at 5 o'clock. All those who intend being present kindly advise not later than Sept. 22nd.—A. W. Groves, Div. Sec., 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Kettering District.—The Re-opening of Burton Latimer Bells will take place on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Dedication Service at 3 p.m. Names of those intending being present at tea must reach Mr. G. Lines, Crandford Road, Burton Latimer, not later than Tuesday, Sept. 21st.—David J. Nichols, Gen. Sec.

LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Calverley, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. in the Thornhill Arms.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec., 7, Burley Terrace, Burley Road, Leeds.

BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery Branch.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Wrington on Saturday, Sept. 25th. The bells available 3.30. Tea at 5 o'clock. Business meeting to follow.—Percy Ye0, Hon. Local Sec., Long Ashton.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A District meeting will be held at Wickhambreaux, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Tea on the Lawn, kindly provided by the Vicar. Will members intending to be present kindly notify me by Sept. 22nd.—E. G. Buesden, Hon. District Sec., 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting will be held at Eccles, near Manchester, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Service at 4 p.m., the Vicar of Pendleton, Rev. H. L. Fosbrooke, M.A., will be the Preacher. Further particulars by circular.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Secretaries.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Chaddesley Corbett, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in the Church at 5 p.m. Business meeting in the Schools after the service. Tea will be provided at 1/7 each for all those who let me know on or before Sept. 22nd. The election of officers for the Northern Branch takes place at this meeting for the following year.—E. J. Dowler, Hon. Sec., 11, St. Edward's Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Llangibby, on Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 4.30 p.m. Bells (8) available.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—The Quarterly meeting of above Branch will be held at Chicheley, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Service at 3.30 p.m., tea to follow. Those wishing to attend please notify me as soon as possible.—W. Sear, Branch Sec., 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Ruddington on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Ringing from 2.30 to 8 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock.—Thos. H. Kirkby.

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Selly Oak on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Bells (8) available at 3.30. Guild Service at 4.30, to be followed by tea and the business meeting. Will all intending to be present please notify me by Wednesday, Sept. 29th? All ringers welcome.—S. Pigott, 41, Cemetery Road, Smethwick.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery, and the E. Berks and B. Bucks Branches.—The Tower of St. Michael's Church, Warfield, will be open for members and friends on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1920, at 2.30 p.m. Evensong at 5, and Invitation tea at 6 o'clock at the Brownlow Hall. Foremen of Towers will please notify the Secretary by the 29th Sept., how many will attend.—W. H. Fussell, Farnburn Avenue, nr. Slough.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—S. and W. District.—A meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The bells of St. Mary's will also be available.—W. H. Oram, Hon. Sec., 25, Crown Street, Harrow.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—The District Annual meeting will be held at West Ham on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.45 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow.—E. Butler, 3, Eustace Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION for the Diocese of Norwich and Archdeaconry of Suffolk.—The Annual General meeting will be held in the Co-operative Hall, Carr Street, Ipswich, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 2.30 p.m. The President, the Very Rev. the Dean of Norwich, D.D., in the chair. The ring of bells at St. Mary-le-Tower (12), St. Margaret's (8), St. Lawrence (5) St. Matthew's (5) will be open for the use of members throughout the day, except for Divine service. Divine service will be conducted at the church of St. Mary-le-Tower, at 12.30, preacher, the Rev. Francis L'Estrange Fawcett, Vicar of Stowmarket. The President and committee earnestly hope that all the members attending the annual meeting will be present at that service. Dinner will be served in the Co-operative Hall, Carr Street, Ipswich, at 1.30, tickets 3/6 each. Those who intend to be present at the dinner must send notice to the Secretary before Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Committee meeting will be held at 11.30 a.m. in the Co-operative Hall, Carr Street, Ipswich. Arrears for 1919, and subscriptions for the current year should be paid at once, for the preparation of balance sheet for the year 1920.—Arthur L. Coleman, Sec., 'High Croft,' North Walsham.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Ringmer, on Saturday, October 2nd. Bells available during afternoon and evening. Service at 4.30, with an Address by the Rev. G. R. Leefe. Tea at 5 p.m. in the Parish Room (1s. 6d. per head). Half-rail fares (maximum 2s.) and half-cost of Tea. Business Meeting to follow.—Geo. W. Stokes, Hon. District Secretary, 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—The 283rd Anniversary Dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Further particulars later.

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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