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There is a delightful uncertainty about peals, and it is this element that really makes them worth the ringing. The same seriousness does not always enter into peal attempts, but however well-intentioned and determined a band may be, there are many causes which may bring the best endeavours to an uncompleted end. If what some people generalise as 'luck' enters into peal-ringing, then surely the men who have just concluded an itinerary in Herefordshire have had the worst that any bell-ringing tourists have experienced. To attempt a peal, and sometimes more than one, every day for a week and not to meet with a single success, is just about the limit of fickleness on the part of Dame Fortune; but doubtless the visitors, who gathered from distant parts of England, found some compensation in the social side of the outing, for we read that they were not 'downhearted.'

Contrast this lack of success—counted in terms of peals—with the result of the tour in Essex, the records of which are published to-day. Here, eleven peals, all of them in Surprise methods, were rung, and there were only three failures. To score peals in the higher methods at this rate is a triumph, even for a band of such excellent ringers as formed the Essex party, but it can hardly be termed a 'holiday' except in the sense that it is a change of occupation. Those who have taken part in peal-ringing tours arranged by Mr. William Pye know the earnestness with which they are undertaken. On these trips the peals are the thing, and one has only to turn to the records to see how successful in their main objective these well-organised tours have been, whether in districts where the bells are light or heavy or go well or badly. What is more, these excursions are undertaken by 'mixed' bands, which makes the result all the more creditable.

There is a pleasure in it, too, for the ringers. Unless there was a full measure of enjoyment, men would not, year after year, engage upon the strenuous type of holiday which continuous peal ringing means, and no one has a right to quarrel with the choice of those who spend a week in this way. But probably the majority of ringers would prefer the kind of ringing holiday which was indulged in by members of the Cambridge University Guild, who found recreation in one peal attempt a day, and visits for shorter lengths to other towers. This makes the serious business of the tour less of a physical tax, and gives more opportunity for the social phase of the re-union, which is so enjoyable a feature of these gatherings. To those who seek relaxation in their holidays, outings of this description have a great charm, and when one can, in addition, tour the country by car, there can be little more required to make this type of excursion one of the most pleasant that any ringer could desire.

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The following peals are the result of a week's ringing tour in Essex by members of

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION,
BRAINTREE, ESSEX.**

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 12½ cwt.**

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	ALBERT W. COLES 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. FITSTOW. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.
First Surprise peal on the bells.

FELSTED, ESSEX.

On Monday, Sept. 13, 1920, in Three Hours and One Minute,
At the Church of the Holy Cross,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
Tenor 12½ cwt.**

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
ALBERT W. COLES 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
RICHARD A. GOFTON 3	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 7
WILLIAM MILLER 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by S. WILDE. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.
First peal on the bells.

HATFIELD BROAD OAK, ESSEX.

On Monday, Sept. 13, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary.

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 19 cwt.**

ISAAC G. SHADE Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	GEORGE B. LUCAS 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.
First Surprise peal on the bells.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 19½ cwt.**

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
WILLIAM MILLER 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
GEORGE W. FLETCHER 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

FEERING, ESSEX.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
Tenor 18 cwt.**

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
RICHARD A. GOFTON 2	ALBERT W. COLES 6
REV. A. T. BEESTON 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

GREAT TEY, ESSEX.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Barnabas,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 15 cwt.**

REV. A. T. BEESTON Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 5
RICHARD A. GOFTON 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 6
GEORGE B. LUCAS 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
ALBERT W. COLES 4	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

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

EARLS COLNE, ESSEX.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

ARTHUR EDWARDS Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	THOMAS T. GOFTON 7
WILLIAM MILLER 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

HALSTEAD, ESSEX.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 5
RICHARD A. GOFTON 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
WILLIAM MILLER 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First Surprise peal on the bells.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 1920, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
ARTHUR EDWARDS 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First Surprise peal on the bells.

ARDLEIGH, ESSEX.

On Friday, Sept. 17, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

ALBERT W. COLES Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
*RICHARD A. GOFTON 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
REV. A. T. BEESTON 3	JAMES GEORGE 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal in the method.

WIDFORD, ESSEX.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

HAROLD W. CLARKE Treble	WILLIAM MILLER 5
ISAAC G. SHADE 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
ALBERT W. COLES 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

TEN BELL PEAL.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

WILLIAM D. SMITH Treble	*FREDERICK WHITE 6
*ERNEST GOWER 2	JOHN JAY 7
WILLIAM WATTS 3	ALFRED J. TURNER 8
FRANK BENNETT 4	ROBERT J. DAWE 9
*GEORGE W. STOKES 5	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Royal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

BOLTON, BRADFORD.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

JONAS AMBLER Treble	PERCY J. JOHNSON 5
REV. C. C. MARSHALL 2	GEORGE NAYLOR 6
JOHN R. LAWSON 3	JOSEPH BROADLEY 7
JOHN AUSTIN 4	JOHN PALFRAMAN Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. HARDY. Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

This peal was rung on the occasion of the marriage at the above church of Mr. James Cotterell, the respected treasurer of the Yorkshire Association, to Miss Lily Ingram, of Bradford, the ringers wishing them every happiness. Mr. John Austin hails from Gloucester, and was on a visit to Mr. T. Maude, of Pudsey.

WESTMEON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lb.

MATTHEW ELLSMORE Treble	ALFRED MEARS 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS 2	JOSIAH D. HARRIS 6
EDWIN J. HARDING, JUN. 3	ANDREW MEARS 7
FREDERICK W. ROGERS 4	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

The first peal of Bob Major on the bells.

SHIPLEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN DIVISION.)

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN JOYCE Treble	*HARRY STOTT 5
THOMAS B. KENDALL 2	JOHN PALFRAMAN 6
HERBERT HAIGH 3	†ERNEST H. SIMPSON 7
JOSEPH BROADLEY 4	†ROBERT BURNAM Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST H. SIMPSON.

* First peal in the method. † First peal. ‡ First peal in the method as conductor. Rung as a wedding peal for Mr. Cotterell, treasurer for the Yorkshire Association.

SAWLEY, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*F. W. TURNER Treble	E. C. CHASTY 5
R. HICKTON 2	*G. W. BOSWORTH 6
N. H. WIDDOWSON 3	W. R. DRAGE 7
R. A. HICKTON 4	J. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by W. R. DRAGE.

* First peal and first attempt. Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Turner were elected members previous to starting.

MIDDLESBROUGH, YORKSHIRE.

THE CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT ST. HILDA'S PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

*THOMAS ROE Treble	†HENRY CLAYTON 5
†SYDNEY TUNNELL 2	JOHN G. HALL 6
WILLIAM A. BRECKON 3	JOHN PASSMAN 7
THOMAS METCALFE 4	*WILLIAM W. ELLERINGTON Tenor

Composed by W. A. THOMPSON. Conducted by W. A. BRECKON.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal on an inside bell. J. G. Hall's 100th peal. Arranged for H. Clayton, who hails from ...

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5240 CHANGES;

An Irregular Six-Part.

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES H. WEBB Treble	SAMUEL WHITE 5
ROWLAND BARROW 2	FRED COTTON 6
HARRY BRIGGS 3	CHARLES H. BRIGGS 7
ERNEST MORRIS 4	ARTHUR WHITING Tenor

Composed by EDGAR C. SHEPHERD, M.M.

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal. Rung to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the opening of the present peal of eight at this church, and as a 70th birthday compliment to the 3rd ringer. The composition is now rung for the first time, and is the conductor's 100th peal for the M.C.A. The band wish to thank the Rector for permission to ring this peal.

CANTERBURY, KENT.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

At St. Stephen's Church, HACKINGTON,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' ONE-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt.

FRED G. BRETT Treble	EDWARD H. KING 5
JOHN THOMAS 2	CHARLES W. BRETT 6
ALFRED A. ANDREWS 3	EDWIN G. BUESDON 7
HENRY G. FAIRBRASS 4	GEORGE J. JENKINS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

The conductor's 250th peal and 100 as conductor.

DOVER, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN THOMAS Treble	EDWIN L. MILES 5
HORACE WHITEHEAD 2	FREDERICK W. ELLIOTT 6
HERBERT J. SAUNDERS 3	CHARLES TURNER 7
EDWARD H. KING 4	RICHARD H. STEVENS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

* First peal in the method. Messrs. Thomas and King hail from Edmonton, the rest are of the local band.

CHATHAM.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt. in E flat.

H. SPRINGATE Treble	CLR. SGT. J. BENNETT, R.M. 5
J. HUNT 2	F. BELSEY 6
S. SHELLOCK 3	C. NORRIS 7
F. RICHARDSON 4	G. LAWRENCE Tenor

Conducted by F. BELSEY.

This is the first peal on the bells since they were re-hung.

MARKET HARBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Dionysius,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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

ALBERT MARTIN Treble	ERNEST MORRIS 5
FRED STANFORTH 2	ARTHUR MANNING 6
WILLIAM HECTOR 3	JOSIAH MORRIS 7
FRANK PROCTOR 4	ARTHUR CATTELL Tenor

Arranged by ERNEST MORRIS.

Conducted by FRED STANFORTH.

* First peal of Triples. Mr. F. Proctor hails from Grantham, and was elected a member of the M.C.A. before starting. This variation is rung in this form for the first time.

EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Swithin,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5036 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN Treble	ALFRED CRIPPS 5
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT 2	WILLIAM C. HART 6
JOHN RICE 3	ALBERT D. STONE 7
OLIVER SIPPETTS 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by KEITH HART.

FOXHART, ESSEX.

THE ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

ARTHUR SYMONDS Treble	THOMAS CHINNERY 5
ERNEST AMBROSE 2	STEDMAN H. SYMONDS 6
WILLIAM UNDERWOOD 3	ARTHUR MAXIM 7
JOHN R. POULSON 4	SAMUEL EVANS Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by SAMUEL EVANS.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. John, DERITEND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

EDWARD REEVES Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS 5
THOMAS MILLER 2	OLIVER G. NORMAN 6
ALBERT T. SCRIVENS 3	HARRY DICKENS 7
FRANK J. SMALLWOOD 4	ALBERT E. NORMAN Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER G. NORMAN.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

HARRY HALL Treble	GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN 5
LESLIE WIGHTMAN 2	ALFRED WATSON 6
EDWARD JENKINS 3	WILLIAM G. CRICKMER 7
NORMAN R. BAILEY 4	GEORGE H. CROSS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

* First peal in the method. This composition is now rung for the first time.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

ROYDON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 differently called six-scores.

Tenor 9 cwt.

ISAAC CAVIL Treble	JAMES MANSFIELD 4
WILLIAM MARRABLE 2	HENRY SHUTTLEWOOD 5
WILLIAM LITTLECHILD 3	BEN GEORGE BURTON Tenor

Conducted by I. CAVIL.

* First peal and first attempt. Messrs. Mansfield and Burton hail from Nazeing, the rest belong to the local band.

NAZEING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 10 six-scores of Plain Bob and 32 of Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt.

BEN GEORGE BURTON Treble	WILLIAM LITTLECHILD 3
WILLIAM MARRABLE 2	JAMES MANSFIELD 4
ISAAC CAVIL 3	...

Conducted by I. CAVIL.

BURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Botolph,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Delight, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob.

P.C. WALTER BRUCE... ..Treble	FRANK L. FISHER 4
GEORGE R. FINCH 2	CHARLES E. FISHER 5
GEORGE PRYKE 3	GEORGE W. ABLITTTenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

This peal rung to oblige the ringer of the treble, who was home on holiday, and it was his first peal in seven methods.

BRIDSTOW, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bridget,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 9 cwt.

ROBERT SUMMERSTreble	JOHN CLARK 4
WALTER POSTON 2	JAMES P. HYETT 5
WILLIAM T. POSTON 3	WILLIAM POSTON... ..Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

HANDBELL PEAL

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thursday, Sept. 23, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

In the Cathedral Belfry,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES:

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

THOMAS RUSSAM 1-2	FRANK W. PERRENS 7-8
ALBERT WALKER... .. 3-4	GEORGE F. SWANN 9-10
JAMES E. GROVES 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS 11-12

Composed and Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

Referee: ALBERT E. NORMAN.

AMONG THE TEN-BELL TOWERS OF EAST RIDING.

The lure of Beverley and its neighbouring towers, replete with musical rings of ten, tempted the Newcastle Cathedral Guild to put them to the test, and after depositing our luggage at the hotel and some lunch inside us, we essayed a 5001 at the Minster. The homing-course, however, proved too much for the nerves of some of the 'veterans,' and a beautifully struck peal of Stedman Caters was lost in the last five sixes, after 3 hours and 35 minutes of it.—The Vicar (Canon A. E. Nolloth), who had so kindly granted us the use of his magnificent peal with its noble tenor of 42 cwt., afterwards displayed to us the beauties of the Minster, and without a doubt it was the most interesting hour and a half the Guild has ever spent. Steeped in bell-jore and antiquarian knowledge as the Canon is, it was delightful to listen to him as he took us over nave and chancel, screens, shrines, chapels, windows, statuary, monuments, and the hundred and one things his beloved church is famous for. Should he chance to see this report we trust he will be assured of our gratitude.

The following morning and afternoon we rang for service at both Minster and St. Mary's, the latter being a grand second in musical properties to the former. At three o'clock we set off for Hull, and rang several touches at Holy Trinity for evensong. There we met our old friend and former hon. secretary of the Durham and Newcastle Association, Mr. A. M. C. Field, with many of the local ringers. The methods tackled were Erin and Stedman Caters and Forward Royal, and we wish here to compliment the local men on the excellent condition of their bells and tower.

Next day, Monday Sept. 13th (unlucky day), we started early for a peal of Erin Caters by kind permission of the Rev. G. H. Kirby Vicar, but shortly after the bells had been turned into the inverted home position, the bells ran round through a change-course at the light end, after 2 hours and 20 minutes' pretty tapping. Bidding farewell to Beverley and its hospitable ringers, though still anathematising our ill-luck, we made for the Abbey at Selby, where we were heartily greeted by Mr. Cryer and his merry men. He graciously allowed us to handle his 'pets' to a few touches of Caters and Royal, and right glad were we of the opportunity, for the bells were not only worth listening to, but were so fine in the 'go' that the men at the heavy end had little more exertion than those at the light.

Indeed this can be said, too, of the rings at Beverley, and we are grateful to both the steeplekeepers there for the painstaking way in which everything was made as safe and comfortable as possible for a peal. At 8.30 we separated, four of us to return to Newcastle, the other six making for Pontefract, where they enjoyed a ring on another fine peal of ten on the Tuesday, and also sampled a peal of eight. This of course, with the kindly help of the local ringers. C. L. R.

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Saturday, Sept. 11th: Double Norwich, at Ross, 2.50, 4th rope broke.
Sunday, 12th: Stedman Triples, at Clifford, 1.20, conductor asleep.
Tuesday, 14th: Cambridge Surprise, at Burghill, 2.40, conductor lost.
Wednesday, 15th: Stedman Caters, at Hereford, 1.30, 9th rope slipped wheel.

Wednesday, 15: Cambridge Surprise, at Burghill, 10, man ill.
Thursday, 17th: Stedman Triples, at Church Stretton 4.0, band off colour.

Thursday, 17th: Double Norwich, at Knighton, 2.50, 'call' missed.
Saturday 18th: Abandoned at Wistonstow, too late for attempt.
Sunday, 19th: Bob Major, at Clun, 1.0, band asleep.

A correspondent thus epitomises the week's tour of members of the Hereford Diocesan Guild in the counties of Hereford and Salop, and adds: The members of the party were not 'down-hearted,' and from accounts to hand appear to have had an enjoyable time. The 'Ringing World' is asked to convey the thanks of all those on tour to everyone who helped in the arrangements for bed, board and rope. Thirteen towers were visited, and three of them on a second occasion, but no hindrance or delay occurred at either belfry. Mr. C. Edwards, for Herefordshire, and Mr. Wm. Mead, for Shropshire, kindly acted as local organisers.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

It will probably never be known how Chesterfield spire got the hump. All historians differ in their theories. That the sun had warped it (being built of wood) is current in some quarters; another, that the original arrangements did not include a spire, but the builder had to put one up before he was allowed to see the colour of his money and in revenge he threatened to build one to be remembered! and another, that it was an architect's freak—and on examination this is most likely. Certain it is that it commences from the battlements as a 'spiral' spire, but finishes off hump-backed obviously before reaching its intended apex. Still, it is a landmark and a first-rate advertisement.

Saturday, Sept. 18th, saw the above association meeting at the twisted steeple, and visitors came from Derby, Notts, Burton-on-Trent, Loughboro', Leicester, etc. The ten bells were going soon after 2 p.m., when Treble Ten, Stedman and Grandsire Caters were rung, and, later on, Superlative, Cambridge and London. The tower is a fine old structure inside and out. The former appeals most to the ringer, and there he can read upon the walls of the deeds of those doughty men long gone to dust. A hundred years ago the bells were opened and three teams took part. The first day's ringing covered three peals complete! The local ringers say that Chesterfield bells require rehanging. If they are rehanging it should be as a ring of twelve, but thanks to whoever looks after them to-day, the writer saw no cause for complaint compared with some rings.

The tea took place at a local cafe, and was well served, when 30 sat down. In the absence of the president (Ald. R. B. Chambers, J.P.), the Rector of All Saints', Chesterfield, the Rev. Canon Shaw was voted to the chair, on the proposition of Mr. W. Willson (treasurer), seconded by Mr. A. C. Wright (secretary).

The business of the meeting was of a purely routine character, several new honorary and ringing members being elected.—Votes of thanks to the local officers and to the clergy were carried unanimously, and Canon Shaw replied in a humorous speech.

It should be mentioned that although Chesterfield is known throughout the world for its crooked spire, it is better known among ringers for a still more remarkable product.—Mr. Arthur Knights, whose name will last as long as the spire.

LEICESTER DISTRICT MEETING.

The third quarterly meeting of the Leicester District was held at Thureaston on Sept. 11th, when a good number of members attended. Ringing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening, when all expressed their approval of the new floor, which has made an almost deafening peal quite a pleasure to ring, while the new trebles have provided a fine light peal of eight within easy reach of Leicester.

At the business meeting, held in the Vestry, Mr. G. Cleal presided. After a discussion on the recent controversy in the 'Ringing World' it was moved, seconded, and carried, that 'The Leicester District had every confidence in Mr. E. Morris as a member of the committee.'

Arising out of the above discussion, a resolution was passed asking for a portion of the general funds to be used for furthering the instruction of country members in the art. An amendment was also suggested for the wording of rule 12, re peal ringing on meeting days. These motions were to be brought before the general meeting at Chesterfield.—Votes of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, to the local band for their hospitality, and to chairman for presiding, brought the meeting to a close.

LADIES' GUILD PRESIDENT'S WEDDING.

The marriage is to take place at St. Michael's Church, Basingstoke, next Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., of Miss Rosetta Alice White (elder daughter of the late Mr. Harry White), and Mr. Joseph C. Salvaneschi, General Manager at Liverpool of the Liverpool Telephone (New System) Co.

Miss White, as is well known, is the President of the Ladies' Guild

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The annual meeting was held at Eccles, near Manchester, on Saturday last, when the towers of Pendleton and Worsley, as well as the Parish Church, were thrown open from 10 a.m. In two of them the early birds attempted a peal, but with nothing to record. The service was arranged by the Rev. H. N. Ross, B.D. (Vicar), who was assisted by the Rev. G. Vaughan, while the address was given by the Rev. H. L. Fosbrook, the Vicar of Pendleton.

In the course of his address, the speaker said he only undertook the task of speaking to such a gathering of ringers on the understanding that he knew nothing of bell ringing. He appreciated the man who could tell the difference between Grandsire Triples, and, say, Surprise Major, but in the interviews he had had with his 'skipper' he got further muddled instead of getting a clearer insight into the mysteries of the art. Speaking in general terms, he could not help thinking that bell ringers are not quite an ordinary set of men. Men who would spend a Saturday afternoon within the four walls of a tower, working hard, perspiring freely, looking into each other's faces with that earnestness which the art of bell ringing demands, were men out of the common. The ringers in the past, he thought, had themselves to blame somewhat for their bad name. His first recollections were of a hole in the wall in the church out of which eight or nine men came when service began. He used to wonder how such big men could get through such a small opening. They walked straight down the aisle and out of the west door, passing two or three pews with a cord across, which, as he got older, he found were reserved for the ringers—these men he had watched come out of the hole in the wall so often. Coming to later times he mentioned the Church Councils under the new Act, and spoke of one ringer who was duly elected to that Council, but who the Vicar of the parish ruled out, as he was not a regular communicant, according to the prayer-book teaching. That ringer and the rest of his band had come out on strike as a protest. The speaker concluded by exhorting those present to live up to the ideal of being church officers, as well as men.

Immediately following the service, the tea was held in the schools, arranged by the local ringers. The one jarring note of the day came in here, the caterers complaining that only 47 names were received, while nearly 140 arrived, which necessitated two sittings with a certain amount of discomfort to all.

The business proceedings were presided over by Canon Elsee, who thanked the Vicar and others for the kind welcome extended to the association.

Mr. J. H. Banks read the report of the committee, which stated that the association was 1,340 strong, with 1,084 performing members in the county. The income for the year was £46 17s. 2d., while the expenses were £55 1s. 5d. The chief items of expenditure were representatives' expenses to Central Council, the annual reports, and, owing to the railway strike, extra expenses and loss on tea at Liverpool last year. The peals recorded were 59, the difference in the total compared with the Central Council figures being accounted for by the financial year closing on August 31st. Special mention was made of the deaths of Messrs. W. Heaton of Colne, aged 87, and John Millett of Heywood. The committee added the report, were keeping in mind the formation of a new branch at Wigan, and had received an offer at a secretary pro tem. The bells at Holy Trinity, Bolton, which were burnt out last November, had been recast by the original founders, Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and were ready for rehanging. All four of the association's representatives attended the Central Council. The report closed with the best thanks to the branch secretaries for carrying on the work of the association.

As there was only one nomination for each of the offices of president, general secretary and treasurer, they were re-elected, with thanks for past services, which they suitably acknowledged.

A ballot was taken for the election of Central Council representatives, which resulted in the Rev. Canon Elsee and Messrs. J. H. Banks, J. Low and W. E. Wilson being elected.

The discussion on the alteration of date of the annual meeting resulted in the present rule being retained, and, therefore, the association will continue to hold the meeting on the last Saturday in September.

The motion with reference to the admission of probationary members was not carried, the members being of opinion that the time was not ripe for alteration of the constitution of the association.

The meeting closed with thanks to the various authorities for the use of the bells; to the ringers at the various towers for meeting the members; and to the Eccles ringers, with their lady friends, for arranging such a good tea.—Mr. John Jackson, in reply, said the late Mr. Barratt set them a high standard of catering, and they were pleased to think their efforts were appreciated.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting of the Norwich and Ipswich Association was held at Stradbroke on Saturday last. The attendance was affected by the rain, but representatives were present from Aklburgh, Debenham, Eye, Fressingfield, Laxfield, Pulham Market, Redenhall, Silton, Thelford and Thornham, and touches of Plain Boh, Grandsire, Oxford, Superfative and Stedman were rung.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

MEETING AT MILTON ABBEY.

The last of the summer meetings of the Dorchester Branch was held at Milton Abbey on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Milton is a favourite and charming place for these meetings. The Abbey is a structure of great architectural beauty, and worthily entitled to rank among the noblest ecclesiastical buildings in the country. The county of Dorset is the only county in England which contains three great Minsters, of non-cathedral rank, viz., Sherborne, Wimborne and Milton, and each of these Minsters is of Saxon and royal foundation. King Athelstan, grandson of Alfred the Great, founded the Monastery and Collegiate Church of Milton in the year 938, as a thankoffering to God for a remarkable revelation which he received on Milton Hill, and which told him that he would conquer his many enemies and become King of all England.

The village is a model grown old. Its story is very simple. When Joseph Damer, afterwards Earl of Dorchester, became possessed of the Milton estate, it was a prosperous town, and he found it too near to the spot where he intended to build his mansion. With the fine quarter-deck, high-handedness of the 18th-century squire, he ordered the offensive object to be removed, and it was so. This old town possessed many streets and many taverns. It possessed a brewery of great renown, as well as a Grammar School, founded in 1521. It almost passes belief that the whole of this ancient town, its rectory, its school, its almshouses, etc., were all swept off the earth because this Joseph Damer decreed the town too close to his residence. He fell upon it and destroyed it as Vesuvius overwhelmed Pompeii. One resident put a difficulty in his lordship's way by refusing to sell his lease, so the waters crept round his premises. This resident entered an action against him for flooding his house and won his case. A few days afterwards his lordship went to London, and on his way to Blandford he heard the bells of the Abbey Church. This he interpreted as a sign of parochial joy at his defeat and departure, and nothing would satisfy him but the sale of the offending bells. The bells were really ringing to commemorate Guy Fawkes' Day; it was the 5th of November. But the bells had to go for his lordship's 'autocrat' had spoken, and his friend the Dean of Norwich (different to the present one) had said bell ringing caused much idleness and drinking. The great tenor bell weighing 35 cwt. was sold to Bath Abbey, and two other of the bells were given to St. James' Church, Milton, but what became of the rest is not known. There is a record, however, that when the parishioners saw their old bells carted away they stood at their house doors weeping. Happily, however, Milton has now another peal of bells.

The motor char-a-banc was in evidence for Saturday week, and starting at one end of the district picked up members on the way until it was laden, and unfortunately some were disappointed in not getting a lift. The drive and scenery were greatly enjoyed. A ball was called at Puddletown, the 'Weatherbury' of Thomas Hardy's 'Far from the Madding Crowd' and a touch on the six bells was indulged in. The road from here goes over the downs, and then sinks into a wooded glen at the shallow entrance of which it vanishes. Once in the woods it makes a bend, and on a sudden this famous village of Milton bursts into view. The first impression is one of amazement, for the place is both extraordinary and unexpected. Indeed, there is nothing like it in any part of England.

Members attended the meeting from Buckhorn Weston, Dorchester, Fordington, Hilton, Swindon, Swanage, Wool and Wyke Regis, and there was a full muster of the local band. The bells were rung during the afternoon, and the Guild service was held in the Abbey, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. F. W. Aldros, who also gave an excellent address, and welcomed the Guild to Milton.

Tea was provided at the Hambro Arms, the members (41 in number) being the guests of the Vicar.

The business meeting followed. In the absence of the chairman of the district, Major Hughes D'Aeth (Master of the Guild) took the chair, and was supported by the Vicar, Mr. J. H. Sheppard (Swindon), and officers of the Guild. Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. F. L. Edwards (general secretary), the Rev. C. A. Phillips (secretary East Dorset Branch), the Rev. C. C. Niven, Canon Barclay, and others.

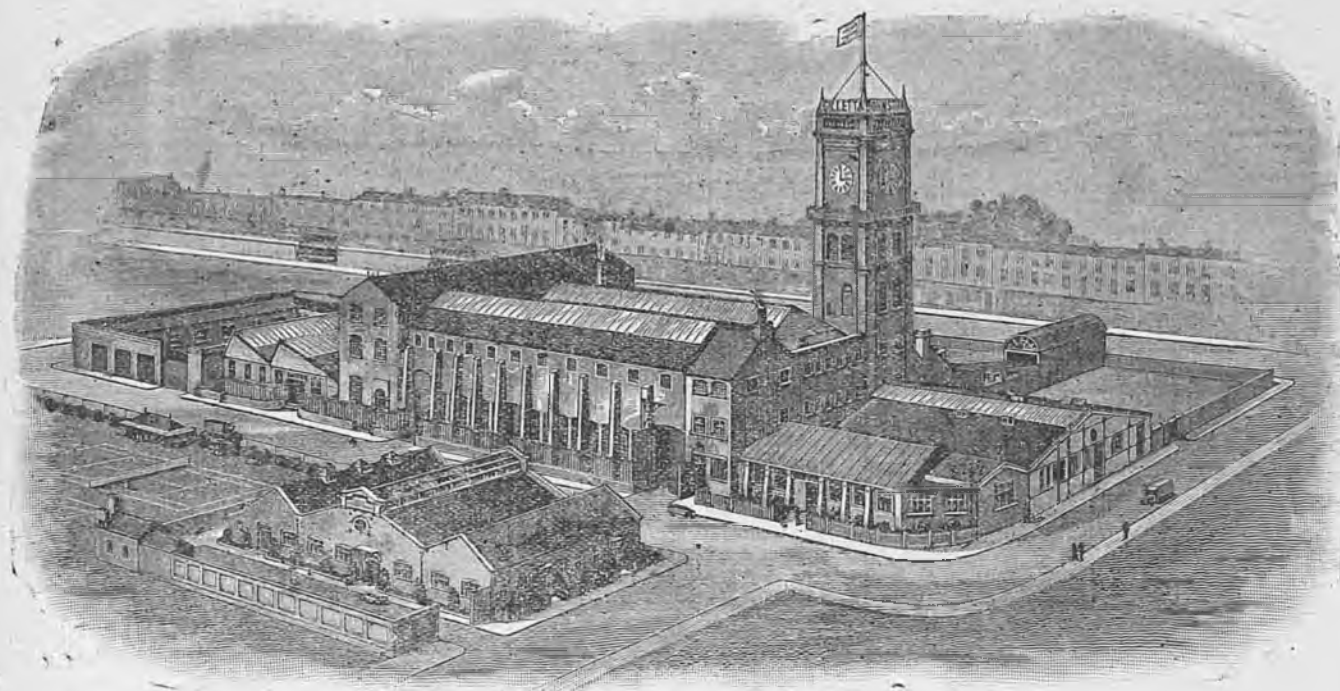
The Vicar was elected an honorary member of the Guild, and three ringing members were also elected. Fordington was chosen as the place for the next meeting (annual).

Major D'Aeth proposed, and Mr. Rus, seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness in providing them with such a bountiful tea; also for the service, and giving such an helpful address, and for the use of the Abbey and bells.—A vote of thanks was also passed to the organist and local band, and a welcome was given to Mr. Sheppard, of Swindon.

The Hon. Secretary made a special appeal for a greater support of the 'Ringing World,' and a vote of thanks to the chairman then concluded the business. The members motored to Bere Regis and Hilton, and enjoyed some nice lunches, and all agreed that the meeting had been a happy and pleasant one.

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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. All ringers welcome.—S. Pigott, 41, Cemetery Road, Smethwick.

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.

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.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Northampton District.—A special meeting will be held at Piddington on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Bells at 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock.—S. J. Laurence, 7, Castilian Terrace, Northampton.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Archdeaconry of Ely.—A District meeting will be held at Ickleton (6 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Bells available afternoon and evening.—A. E. Austin, District Sec., 4, Hills View, Gt. Shelford, Cambs.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A combined practice will be held at St. Nicholas', Godstone, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Tower open from 5.30 till 9 p.m. All ringers cordially invited.—N. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at Northaw on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Bells from 3.30. Short service at 5.30, tea and meeting to follow. Trains to Cuffley from King's Cross at 2.3, 2.39, 3.10; from Broad Street at 1.58, 2.27, 2.41; to Potter's Bar from King's Cross at 2.30 and 3.30; from Broad Street at 2.18. Will members whose subscriptions for 1920 are still outstanding kindly forward same?—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 5.30, followed by tea and business meeting, at the invitation of the Vicar (Rev. F. Marriott). The bells of St. Mary's will also be available during the afternoon.—W. H. Oram, Hon. Sec., 25, Crown Street, Harrow.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The Autumn meeting will be held at Birchington

on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The bells of Birchington (8) and Quex Park (12) will be available at 3 o'clock. Half railway fares up to 2/- allowed. Tea kindly provided by the Vicar in the Institute Hall.—E. Buesden, Hon. District Sec., 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The October meeting will be held at Beighton on Saturday, the 2nd. Six bells. Beighton Station, G.C. Railway.—Sam Thomas, 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The unveiling of the Memorial Peal Tablet to the late Mr. G. H. Kettle will take place at Allesley Church on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 4 o'clock. The bells (6) will be available from 3 o'clock.—J. H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at East Brent on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Service at 3 o'clock, tea and meeting after. Bells (6) afternoon and evening.—G. Chamberlain, Hon. Sec., Burnham-on-Sea.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The two trebles bequeathed to make a peal of ten by the late Lieut. R. W. Falconar will be dedicated at All Saints', Gosforth, Newcastle, on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at 11 a.m. The members generally of the Association are invited to an opening ringing day on Saturday, Oct. 9th, starting 2.30 p.m. Tea will be provided by kind invitation of Mr. J. W. Falconar, father of the late donor, at the Masonic Hall, Wish Avenue, Gosforth, at 5 p.m. Intending participants must advise the Hon. Secretary of the Gosforth Guild, Mr. Adam Deas, 45, High Street, Gosforth, before Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly general meeting will be held at St. Clement Danes on Monday, Oct. 4th, to be followed by a special general meeting to consider the alteration of Rule 13. Tower open at 6.45. Business meeting 8 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Sec., 49, Noel Street, Islington.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral* on Oct. 5th, Southwark Cathedral on Oct. 12th, St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Oct. 14th and 28th, St. Mary-le-Bow,* Cheapside, on Oct. 19th, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

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.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at All Saints', Stand Whitefield, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. Meeting at 7 p.m.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The next monthly meeting of the above Branch will be held at Abbots Leigh on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Members requiring tea please notify Secretary not later than Oct. 3rd.—P. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Northallerton on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The bells of the Parish Church will be available from 12 noon. Business meeting in the Church Room 3 p.m. Service in the Church 3.30, and tea in Parker's Refreshment Rooms at 4 p.m. Will those requiring tea please notify Mr. J. Barnett, Court House, Northallerton, not later than Wednesday, Oct. 6th?—A. L. Henderson, Hon. District Sec., Pickering.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The annual party and meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at Todmorden Unitarian. Tickets, Gents 2/6, Ladies 2/3. Tickets may be had from Branch Secretary.—T. K. Driver, 99, Hunter Street, Middleton.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Leigh-on-Mendip on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and business at 5 p.m.—I. B. Holmyard, Hon. Sec., School House, Midsomer Norton, Bath.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The quarterly meeting of the Eastern District will be held Goole, Oct. 9th. The bells will be available from 2 till 9 p.m. Service in Church at 4 with an address by the Vicar. Meat tea at 5 at 2/- per head in the Schoolroom, business meeting to follow. Will those intending to be present at tea kindly advise Mr. J. Drake, 29, Second Avenue, Goole, not later than Wednesday, October 6th?—W. Hinton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Volta Street, Selby.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Kidlington on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Service in the Parish Church at 3 p.m. Address given by the Rev. W. H. I. O'Rourke, Rector of Woodstock. Tea and business follows in the Schoolroom at 4 o'clock at 1s. each. All ringers welcome.—John Monk, Hon. Branch Sec., 17, Cape Terrace, Witney, Oxon.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—North-east Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Bampton on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells (6) available from 2.30. Service at 4.45. Tea at the Vicarage at 5.15, followed by general business meeting. Those requiring tea should notify me by the 6th.—Rev. E. V. Cox, Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Berkeley on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—The next meeting will be held at Godalming on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The chair will be taken by his

Worship the Mayor of Godalming. Bells available from 2.30. Service at 5.30. Tea at 4.30, 1/- to members, 1/6 to visitors. Please let me know how many will require tea.—John J. Jones, Hon. Sec., 3, Bridge Street, Guildford.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Newcastle-under-Lyme on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Those who intend to be present please notify me on or before Oct. 4th. Business: War Memorial.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—Combined practice will be held on Monday, Oct. 11th, at St. Mary's, Battersea, from 7 to 9 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Withyham on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Tower open 2.30 and onward. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock, 1/- to members. Half-railway fare, maximum 2/-. Those who intend to be present to tea should notify the undersigned not later than Tuesday, Oct. 12th.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—A special general meeting will be held at Finedon on Saturday, Oct. 16th, to consider the alteration of Rule 3. Owing to the importance of the business a good attendance is requested. Bells ready at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. Those requiring tea should notify Mr. G. Basford, Rock Terrace, Orchid Road, Finedon, by the 12th.—David J. Nichols, General Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—The annual general meeting, which was postponed in July, will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Clapham Park, on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Short service at 5 o'clock, followed by tea and meeting. Several important matters will be discussed at this meeting, and it is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend. Will all members and friends intending to be present kindly notify me by Wednesday, Oct. 12th?—Edith K. Parker, Hon. Sec., 97, Edenbridge Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Colne on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

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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The opening ringing day will be on Saturday, Oct. 9th, and members of the Durham and Newcastle Association will doubtless make the most of the opportunity.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting of the Western Division was held at Pulborough on Saturday last, and proved to be one of the most successful meetings of the year. Members from the following towers were present, viz., Amberley, Billingshurst, Henfield, Heene, Kirdford, Slinfold and Lynminster, and the local band. The visitors present were: Messrs. Charman (Cranleigh), Mr. A. H. Winch and Mr. G. Marriner (Leatherhead). Some very good touches of Kent, Oxford Treble Bob, Grand-sire, Stedman Triples, were rung during the afternoon, and 25 sat down to an excellent tea at the Five Bells Inn.

At the business meeting which followed, Mr. Doick was voted to the chair; Messrs. Thomas Searl, Amberley, F. Brooks, M. Steyning, J. Steyning, G. W. Kilner, S. Kilner, T. Sopp, W. Sopp, H. Leslett, P. Duncton, and E. Wakeford, of Kirdford, were elected members, and Mrs. F. I. Hairs was elected as a life member.—It was proposed to hold the next quarterly meeting at Heene at the end of December.

The statement of accounts of the Harry Evans Memorial Fund showed subscriptions amounting to £11 17s. 6d., the expenses being £10 16s. for the scroll, and £1 1s. fee paid to the Vicar of Goring.—A vote of thanks was accorded to the secretary for his work in connection with the memorial.

Votes of thanks to the chairman for presiding and making the necessary arrangements, and to the Rector of Pulborough for granting the use of the bells, concluded the business.

A further visit was then paid to the belfry, and the bells kept going till 8 p.m.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Ilchester Deanery Branch was held at Yeovil on Saturday, Sept. 18th, when there was a good attendance from Mid-somer Norton, Yeovil, Ilminster, Martock, Curry Rivel, Huish Episcopi, Stoke-under-Ham, etc. Grand-sire Doubles, Triples and Caters, Stedman Triples and Bob Major were practised, and the fine ring of ten kept going until 8 p.m.

The President (the Rev. G. W. Saunders, Vicar of Martock) conducted the service in St. John's Church, and gave an interesting address on ancient ringing rules and associations. He also presided at the meeting in the belfry which followed the service.—Curry Rivel was chosen for the next meeting.—Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells, and to Mr. Risdon for presiding at the organ.

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