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OUTINGS AND TOURS.

At this time of year, when the holiday spirit is abroad, it is to be observed in the doings of ringers just as much as among other classes of folk, and outings and tours are a feature of ringing activity. Some of these excursions are strenuous affairs, and a big mileage and many towers are covered in a single day, for the advent of the motor charabanc has added many joys and a far wider range of action than was formerly possible. Before this modern coaching system was introduced, a ringer's 'day out' was usually limited in scope to the capacity of a pair of horses, or, if they would seek more distant fields, it had to be by means of the railway train, and there is little pleasure to be had from the hours spent in this mode of travel. But the boom in the petrol-driven coach has changed all this, and to the pleasures of a day in the open air is added the opportunity of covering much new ground. And while these trips are carried out, first and foremost in the spirit of pure enjoyment, they also serve another good purpose, in that they extend the brotherhood to be found in the Exercise, and often introduce ringers to fresh towers, thereby giving them a wider experience than they could otherwise obtain, for it must not be forgotten that many who take part in these excursions have exceedingly limited opportunity of doing any ringing outside their own tower.

Ringings extending over a week or more are of a different character to these day excursions, and are usually of a much more serious nature. On these tours peals are generally the sole aim of those who participate, and if ringers care to spend their holidays in this strenuous way, that is no concern of other people. The Cambridge University Guild tour last year, however, struck a somewhat different line, and, while some peal ringing was indulged in, the excursion was not organised solely to that end. Many towers were visited where only touches were rung, and we can well believe that there is equal pleasure to be got out of a trip of this kind, for there is more leisure to enjoy the other things that go to the making of a holiday as well as peal ringing. We should like to see more tours organised with the object of extending interest in the art—missionary tours, as it were, carrying change-ringing to places where it is seldom, if ever, practised, and seeking to arouse interest in the scientific ringing of church bells. In this connection we recall the unobtrusive but valuable efforts of the late Mr. William Gifford on many of the tours in which he took part. He was never happier than when, the bells being rung by his friends, he could gather some of the local ringers round him outside the church, and, in his inimitable way, expound to them the importance of good striking and of open leads, the advantages of method ringing, and kindred subjects. He was a 'missionary' par excellence, and the Exercise would be the richer for others of his type.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS.

NORWICH, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922, in Three Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter Mancroft,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5014 CHANGES;

Tenor 43 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.

CHARLES E. BORRETT ... Treble	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 7
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	FREDK. J. HOWCHIN ... 8
THOMAS FAULKNER ... 3	GEORGE MAYERS ... 9
ROBERT HARDY ... 4	FRANK R. COPEMAN ... 10
CHARLES T. COLES ... 5	GEORGE H. CROSS ... 11
BEN S. THOMPSON ... 6	FRANK H. DAVEY ... Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt.

JOHN D. MATTHEWS ... Treble	THOMAS BALDWIN ... 7
WILLIAM T. PATES ... 2	GEORGE WALTERS ... 8
WILLIAM MARTIN ... 3	EDWARD EVANS ... 9
REGINALD BROUGH ... 4	JOHN AUSTIN ... 10
THOMAS NEWMAN ... 5	JOHN F. BALLINGER ... 11
JESSE GILLET ... 6	FRANK COLE ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by J. D. MATTHEWS.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques. Ringers of the 1st and 5th hail from London, 2nd and 3rd from Cheltenham, 4th from Croydon, 8th and 11th from Leckhampton, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th from Gloucester and tenor from Painswick. The thanks of the company are hereby tendered to Mr. Austin for his kindness in arranging the peal.

TEN BELL PEALS.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT ... Treble	JAMES E. DAVIES ... 6
ARTHUR MASON ... 2	FRED C. MAYNARD ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... 3	HAROLD W. CLARK ... 8
GEORGE B. LUCAS, SEN. ... 4	REUBEN SANDERS ... 9
JAMES C. ADAMS ... 5	ROBERT MAYNARD, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by R. MAYNARD, JUN. Conducted by ARTHUR MASON.

* First peal on ten bells.

BRISTOL.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Stephen the Martyr,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

FREDK. G. LEAKER ... Treble	CHARLES H. GORDON ... 6
EDWIN J. RIDLER ... 2	WILLIAM KNIGHT ... 7
EDWIN J. BROWN ... 3	HENRY PRING ... 8
ALFRED E. REEVES ... 4	GEORGE CONDLICK, SEN. ... 9
WILLIAM A. CAVE ... 5	JOHN A. BURFORD ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by ALFRED E. REEVES.

**ALFRED BOWELL,
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EIGHT BELL PEALS.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Aug. 14, 1922, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

WILLIAM GOFTON	Treble	JOSEPH A. GOFTON	5
GEORGE R. HOLMES	2	*ADAM DEAS... ..	6
JAMES E. GOFTON	3	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD... ..	7
R. ALDER GOFTON	4	WILLIAM H. BARBER	Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by JOSEPH A. GOFTON.

* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. John Anderson (a member of the local band) to Miss Jessie Wilson.

CHEWTON MENDIP, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 24 cwt.

MRS. R. J. WILKINS	Treble	ALBERT E. STOWELL	5
WILLIAM A. CAVE	2	WALTER FARLEY... ..	6
FREDERICK G. LEAKER	3	ALFRED E. REEVES	7
JOSEPH T. DYKE	4	THOMAS M. GRIFFIN	Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH T. DYKE.

WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

*ADAM DEAS... ..	Treble	*JOSEPH E. R. KEEN	5
*EDWARD A. HERN	2	JOSEPH A. GOFTON	6
GEORGE R. HOLMES... ..	3	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD... ..	7
JAMES E. GOFTON	4	R. ALDER GOFTON	Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER.

Conducted by JOSEPH GOFTON.

* First peal of Bristol.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. THOMAS AND EDMUND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

*EDWIN F. STRINGER... ..	Treble	BERNARD W. WITCHELL	5
FREDERICK DICKENS... ..	2	WILLIAM G. ANKER	6
PHILIP F. PLUMLEY	3	JAMES GEORGE	7
THOMAS MILLER	4	BERTRAM LEEDHAM	Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. William James Walker to Miss Margaret Agnes Seaborne, which took place on the above date, the bride being the eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Seaborne, a respected member of St. Thomas's band of ringers. * First peal.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 27 cwt.

*R. JOHN VERNON	Treble	W. SYDNEY SHELTON	5
†ALICK BRIGGS	2	WILLIAM H. CLARKE	6
ALBERT E. VERNON	3	ERNEST MORRIS... ..	7
JOSIAS MORRIS	4	†JEREMIAH VERNON	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples. First peal on these bells by all the band except 4th ringer. All belong to St. Saviour's except Messrs. J. and E. Morris, of St. Margaret's.

PARBOLD, LANCASHIRE. — On Monday, August 14th, at the Parish Church, 720 Oxford Treble Bob, in 24 mins.: A. Norris 1, H. Layland 2, J. Booth 3, W. E. Austin 4, J. W. Grounds 5, T. Marshall (conductor) 6.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

WALTER CHARMAN	Treble	HENRY C. CASTLE	5
JOHN AKEHURST	2	HARRY PARKES	6
ALFRED J. BULL	3	GEORGE ELLIS	7
JOHN COOK	4	OLIVER SIPPETTS... ..	Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

The ringers of the 5th and 6th hail from Ashford and Mersham, Kent, respectively.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Aug. 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILLIP AND JACOB,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

MRS. E. J. BROWN	Treble	FRED W. WADE	5
EDWIN J. BROWN... ..	2	GILBERT WILTSHIRE	6
MISS ANNIE BROWN	3	HENRY T. HOWELL	7
REGINALD BROUGH	4	ISAAC LONG	Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT.

Conducted by REGINALD BROUGH.

Arranged for Mr. R. Brough, of Croydon, and rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown on the anniversary of their wedding.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 19 cwt.

JESSE B. TYLER	Treble	DAVID G. TAYLOR	5
ALFRED WYATT	2	JOSEPH T. DYKE	6
JOHN THOMAS	3	PERCY S. MERSON	7
ROBERT STOTT	4	JOHN CARTER	Tenor

Conducted by J. THOMAS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

DULVERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES PARKHOUSE	Treble	JOHN PARKHOUSE... ..	5
JOHN THOMAS	2	WILLIAM A. HAWKINS	6
HENRY HOLLOWAY	3	JAMES BURGE	7
THOMAS NEWBURY	4	GEORGE SLOMAN	Tenor

Conducted by J. THOMAS.

HAVANT, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. FAITH,

A PEAL OF STEOMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 18 cwt.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS	Treble	FREDERICK W. ROGERS	5
EDWIN J. HARDING, JUN.	2	GEORGE R. NEWTON	6
WILLIAM TATE	3	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN.	7
TOWER R. TAYLOR	4	RICHARD J. STONE	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

The conductor hails from Liverpool, the rest from St. Mary's, Portsea.

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BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

ARTHUR S. BOAR... ..	Treble	JESSE B. TYLER	5
JOHN THOMAS	2	JOSEPH MADDOCKS	6
ALEXANDER EVANS	3	GABRIEL CHAMBERLAIN	7
FRANK MILLARD	4	JOSEPH T. DYKE	Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by J. THOMAS.

DEPTFORD.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Tenor 20 cwt.

*GEORGE W. HARRIS	Treble	HARRY WARNETT, SEN.	5
WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES	2	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.	6
JOHN J. LAMB	3	JAMES E. DAVIS	7
ISAAC G. SHADE	4	GEORGE H. DAYNES	Tenor

Composed by FREDK. HOLDEN. Conducted by GEORGE H. DAYNES.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Double Norwich as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. J. Jeffries and Mrs. T. Daynes (mother of the conductor), who completed her 84th year on Monday, August 28th.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*FREDERICK G. GODDARD	Treble	HARRY KILBY	5
*FREDK. W. GOODFELLOW	2	*JOSEPH MILNER	6
WILLIAM HENLEY	3	ARTHUR HARDING	7
CECIL C. MAYNE	4	WILLIAM WELLING	Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN. Conducted by W. WELLING.

* First peal in the method. Believed to be the first peal in the method on the bells since they were rehung.

LINDFIELD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

FRANK BENNETT	Treble	JOHN JAY	5
RICHARD HOLDER	2	ROBERT J. DAWKINS	6
WILLIAM WATTS	3	FREDERICK W. BAILEY	7
ISAAC EMERY	4	HERBERT TOMSETT	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

HANDSWORTH, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

*HAROLD TAYLOR	Treble	WILLIAM GODDEN	5
HENRY WILSON	2	FREDERICK CARDWELL	6
MISS EVA HOPKINS	3	*PHILIP DOWNING	7
*MISS MAUD GOUGE	4	FRED WATKINSON	Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY. Conducted by F. WATKINSON.

* First peal. All are members of the Sunday service band.

LEICESTER.—On Friday, August 4th, at St. Margaret's, the bells were rung half-muffled to the memory of Mr. Arthur Gamble, over 19 years churchwarden, who was buried that day. 719 Grandsire Caters by G. S. Morris 1, L. Jackson 2, W. Whitehead 3, R. F. Elkington 4, H. Poole 5, H. Peach 6, E. Whitehead 7, J. Morris 8, E. Morris 9, J. Vernon 10. Also three courses Double Norwich Major and Superlative Surprise Major, with A. Cattell.—On Sunday, August 6th, for morning service, 519 Grandsire Doubles, and in the evening 540 Bob Doubles, in each case being conducted by Ernest Morris.

THURCASTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

DENTER'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

GEORGE CLEAL	Treble	GEORGE N. CROSS	5
WALTER WHITEHEAD	2	HAROLD J. POOLE	6
PERCY HARRISON	3	ALFRED MARTIN	7
SHIRLEY BURTON	4	THOMAS TAYLOR	Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

George H. Cross was elected a member prior to starting.

DORE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5248 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lb.

GEORGE M. THORPE	Treble	WILLIAM BIGGIN	5
SIDNEY BRIGGS	2	*HAROLD R. FARNSWORTH	6
*WALTER BINGHAM	3	A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS	7
WILLIAM T. PALMER	4	ARTHUR KNIGHTS	Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS.

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

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5086 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

EDGAR H. BAILEY	Treble	JAMES M. BAILEY	5
*STAFFORD H. GREEN	2	FREDERICK WHITE	6
ERNEST S. BAILEY	3	JAMES G. RUMSEY	7
GEORGE BAILEY	4	CHARLES F. BAILEY	Tenor

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

* First peal of London and first attempt. Messrs. Green and White were elected life members of the Association before starting.

LONG STANTON, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

REV. H. B. WOOLLEY	Treble	*PERCY WEBB	5
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY	2	JOHN B. WOOLLEY	6
ALBERT E. AUSTIN	3	ERNEST G. HIBBINS	7
*BASIL D. BUTTRESS	4	A. GEORGE RIVERS	Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN. Conducted by ERNEST G. HIBBINS.

* First peal in the method.

CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(PRESTON AND WIGAN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

J. H. GARTSIDE, JUN.	Treble	JOHN BOOTH	5
J. W. GROUNDS	2	FRED RIGBY	6
ERNEST BIRCHALL	3	WALTER BLACKLEDGE	7
*WILLIAM AUSTIN	4	GEORGE HEWITT	Tenor

Conducted by FRED RIGBY.

* First peal in the method. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. H. Fisher, vergor of the above church, who is also one of the ringers. The ringers of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hail from Standish, and the rest belong to the local band.

BEESTON, NOTTS.—On Monday, August 14th, 608 London Surprise Major: W. Clifford, junr., -1, A. Coppock (conductor) 2, W. Clifford, senr., 3, W. A. Jones 4, J. O. Dicken 5 R. Drage 6, F. S. Price 7, P. Price 8.

LYE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,
At CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 3½ cwt.

JAMES GEORGE Treble	JOHN BASS 5
WILLIAM SHORT 2	SAMUEL GROVE 6
ROBERT MATTHEWS 3	JOSEPH DAVIES 7
CHARLES H. WOODBERRY ... 4	CHARLES W. COOPER ... Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

First peal in the method on the bells.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of London, Wells, Durham, York, Cambridge,
Hull and Bourne.

EDWARD YOUNGS Treble	ALPHEUS J. BERRY 4
ERNEST F. POPPY 2	WILLIAM CLOVER 5
GEORGE BROWN 3	GEORGE CATTERMOLLE ... Tenor

Conducted by G. CATTERMOLLE.

TEYNHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury
Pleasure, Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Single Bob
and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

WILLIAM WOOD Treble	† GEORGE BILLENNESS ... 4
FREDERICK A. FAIRBEARD 2	CHARLES TUMBER 5
* HENRY T. WILSON 3	WILLIAM NYE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM NYE.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor in seven methods.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. H. Fairbeard's youngest
daughter.

LUGWARDINE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being eight 120's of Plain Bob Doubles, 12 of Canterbury Pleasure,
and 22 of Grandsire, with different callings. Tenor 18 cwt.

CHARLES CLIFFORD Treble	ALEC TAYLOR 4
* FREDERICK ARROWSMITH ... 2	WALTER TAYLOR 5
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... 3	EDMUND BROOKES Tenor

Conducted by WALTER TAYLOR.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compli-
ment to the ringers of the 3rd.

LUBENHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(HARBOROUGH BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
At THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 10 six-scores of Stedman, 12 of Plain Bob and 20 of Grandsire.
Tenor 10 cwt. in A.

ERNEST S. COTTON Treble	CHARLES A. MANNING ... 3
WALTER WALLINGTON ... 2	* FRED WALLINGTON 4
WILLIAM HECTOR ... ..	... Tenor

Conducted by W. HECTOR.

Believed to be the first peal on the bells, which have recently been
rehung, tuned and quarter turned by Messrs. John Taylor & Co.,
Loughborough. * First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

HANDBELL PEALS.

HARWICH, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday Aug. 25, 1922, in Three Hours,
At 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by EDWARD MULLINS. Conducted by the performer.

Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

Mr. L. Wiseman saw 1½ hours of the peal tapped.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,
At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. A. J. NAUNTON,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 18 in G.

ROY PILGRIM 1-2	ERNEST BAILEY
NORMAN R. BAILEY 3-4	GEORGE LEE
FRANCIS W. NAUNTON 7-8	

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Witness: A. J. L. NAUNTON.

COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Friday, Aug. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Four Minutes,
At INSTITUTION HOUSE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, with 10 different callings, as arranged in Snow-
don's book. Tenor, size 16 in B.

* WILLIAM D. WASE 1-2	WILLIAM SAUNDERS 3-4
ALFRED S. BAYLEY 5-6	

Conducted by A. S. BAYLEY.

Witness: WM. R. EVANS.

* First peal on handbells. First peal as conductor and first attempt.
This peal and the peal of Triples were rung on a fine peal of hand-
bells, kindly lent to the Coalbrookdale ringers by Mr. E. V. Roden-
hurst, of Kenstone Manor, Hodnet.

COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
At INSTITUTION HOUSE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16 in B.

* WILLIAM D. WASE 1-2	WILLIAM SAUNDERS 5-6
DANIEL T. MATKIN 3-4	* PERCY LANE 7-8

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

Umpire: ALFRED S. BAYLEY. Witness: WILLIAM R. EVANS.

* First peal of Triples 'in hand.' This is the first peal of Triples
rung double-handed for the Hereford Diocesan Guild by four mem-
bers residing in the Diocese. The umpire checked every course end.
It was intended to go for Bob Major on tower bells, but owing to
illness near the church this was abandoned. Specially arranged for
Messrs. Matkin and Lane, of Ludlow. Messrs. Wase and Saunders
are local men.

A VISIT TO BRIDGNORTH.

On Saturday, July 22nd, the ringers of SS. Peter and Paul, Aston,
Birmingham, held their annual outing. Starting from Aston at 1 p.m.
by charabanc they proceeded by Wolverhampton for Bridgnorth,
which was reached after a delightful run lasting two hours. The
party, numbering 22, were met by the genial captain of the Bridg-
north band (Mr. Overton). The bells of St. Leonard's Church were
soon going to Stedman and Grandsire Triples, after which short
touches of Bob Major and Treble Bob were brought round. The
bells having been lowered in peal, the party paid their respects
to a most excellent meat tea. A little musical entertainment fol-
lowed, and was greatly enjoyed. The remainder of the evening
was spent in looking around the town and castle grounds, and at
7.30 a start was made for home via Kidderminster. At Hagley an
hour's stop was made to cool the engine, and home was safely reach-
ed about 11 p.m., at the end of a most enjoyable and perfect day.
The best thanks of the party are due to Mr. Overton and to the
incumbents for the use of the bells.

A SURFLEET WEEK.

The following peals were rung for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild during a week's holiday at Surfleet, Lincs:—

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lb. in F.

GEORGE LADD Treble	JOHN W. WOOD... .. 6
*ALFRED H. POLLING ... 2	FRANK I. HAIRS... .. 7
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 3	*HARRY CHAPMAN... .. 8
*WALTER AYRE 4	*FRED WILFORD... .. 9
REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 5	REV. H. LAW JAMES... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by the Rev. H. Law James.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal. The conductor's 300th peal.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
ON THE LAWN AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in A.

FRANK I. HAIRS 1-2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	WALTER AYRE 7-8
GEORGE W. STEERE 9-10	

Composed by E. FRANCIS. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Umpire: MRS. F. I. HAIRS.

Rev. E. Bankes James, Mr. F. Wilford and Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman also heard part of the peal.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS 1-2	ALFRED H. POLLING 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8
*HARRY CHAPMAN 9-10	

Composed by G. T. DALTRY. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Umpires: WALTER AYRE and GEORGE W. STEERE.

* First peal on handbells and rung at the first attempt.

The following three peals were rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Rupert Richardson.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Monday, Aug. 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

WALTER AYRE 1-2	ALFRED H. POLLING 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE 7-8

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

Umpire: F. I. HAIRS.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Monday, Aug. 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
IN THE PARK,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16 in B.

GEORGE W. STEERE 1-2	WALTER AYRE 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	RUPERT RICHARDSON 7-8
FRANK I. HAIRS 9-10	

Composed by JOHN ROGERS. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: C. McGUINNESS and H. MARCON.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Monday, Aug. 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in C.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS 1-2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8
GEORGE W. STEERE 9-10	

Composed by E. FRANCIS. Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

Umpire: WALTER AYRE.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14 in D.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS... .. 1-2	WALTER AYRE 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE 7-8

*HARRY CHAPMAN 9-10

Composed by W. WILSON. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.
Umpire: REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

* First peal 'in hand' in the method.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Ten and a half Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor size 14 in D.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS... .. 1-2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: THE MISSES RICHARDSON and MRS. WALTER AYRE.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14 in D.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS... .. 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	WALTER AYRE 7-8

GEORGE W. STEERE 9-10

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: MRS. RICHARDSON and MRS. W. AYRE.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5198 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lb. in F.

ALFRED H. POLLING Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON 6
REV. H. LAW JAMES 2	GEORGE W. STEERE 7
JOHN W. WOOD 3	FRANK I. HAIRS 8
MRS. F. I. HAIRS 4	HARRY CHAPMAN... .. 9
REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 5	WALTER AYRE Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

This composition is believed to be rung for the first time. The conductor's 650th peal.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Friday, Aug. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

WALTER AYRE 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE 7-8

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

In this peal the ringers were in bed in night attire. Ringing commenced at 10.13 p.m. and the peal came round at 12.43 a.m. (summer time).

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
ON THE LAWN, GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16½ in A sharp.

WALTER AYRE 1-2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8

GEORGE W. STEERE 9-10

Composed by E. FRANCIS. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: MRS. & THE MISSES RICHARDSON and MRS. W. AYRE.

BULWELL, NOTTS. — On Friday, August 4th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 46 mins.: G. Clark (conductor) 1, E. Foster 2, W. J. Sevier 3, W. Stanner 4, J. Hobbs 5, F. Clark 6, W. Wadsley 7, G. Tyers 8. First quarter-peal on the bells since they were augmented to eight. Also a touch of Stedman Triples, and Kent Major, assisted by T. Jennison, T. H. Hind, and — Goodship.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.*On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,**ON THE LAWN, GLYN GARTH,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER, 5039 CHANGES;***Tenor size 15½ in C sharp.*

MRS. F. I. HAIRS...	...	1-2	ALFRED H. PULLING ...	...	5-6
FRANK I. HAIRS ...	...	3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE ...	...	7-8
			WALTER AYRE ...	...	9-10

Composed by JOHN ROGERS. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
The last half was umpired by Rupert Richardson.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.*On Saturday, Aug. 26, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,**AT GLYN GARTH,***A PEAL OF STEEDMAN CATER, 5161 CHANGES;***Tenor size 17 in A.*

MRS. F. I. HAIRS ...	...	1-2	ALFRED H. PULLING ...	...	5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	...	3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS ...	...	7-8
			GEORGE W. STEERE ...	...	9-10

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
Witnesses: THE MISSES RICHARDSON and MRS. PULLING.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**TONBRIDGE DISTRICT.**

A quarterly meeting of the above was held at Staplehurst on Saturday, August 12th. No doubt the fact that the annual outing of the Romney Marsh Guild took place on the same day prevented some members from attending, but about 25 ringers assembled, and a very pleasant and instructive time was spent.

The usual service was held, which was attended by several of the parishioners, in addition to the members, and was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. J. S. Clementson). After service, the members adjourned to the Parish Room, where an excellent tea was kindly provided by the Rector, who, with Mrs. Clementson and other ladies, attended to the wants of the members.

The business meeting followed, the Rector presiding.—At the conclusion of this, votes of thanks were passed to the Rector and Mrs. Clementson and all the other ladies for the various parts they had taken to make the meeting so successful.

The Rector, in replying, extended a hearty welcome to the As-

sociation, and said it gave him and all the ladies the greatest pleasure to meet them.

The members then adjourned to the tower for further ringing.

THE 'OXFORD' GUILD FESTIVAL.**ANOTHER VERSION.**

O City of Spires and Churches,
Of gay and high-flown flags,
Whose love for law and order
Is shown by frequent 'rags.'
In thy high and lofty steeple,
Where crowned, the 'meat safe' stands,
Is a tough and mighty problem—
To haul thy callied strands.

Thy Chapter House, tho' grim and stern,
Wherein 'some' ringers meet,
When weary with their journey down,
Provides a 'standing' seat.

Art thou the only place that boasts
Those famed beyond recall?
Dost oils and paint the right bestow
Of 'open door' for all?

A change is often good, we're told;
In absence, hearts grow fonder;
A 'shift course' made to Berks or Bucks,
Our head ones well should ponder.

It's sentiment that often clogs
The wheels of true progression;
Beware of sticking in a rut,
And thus prevent secession.

G. T.

High Wycombe.

LANCASHIRE SURPRISE.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I am exceedingly sorry, and apologise to Mr. Craven for publishing the above method under another name. Before forwarding same on to you, I tried all the available avenues open to me to see if the figure had been produced before, only to learn that at that time my friends had no knowledge of having seen them published previously. I, therefore, withdraw any claim to them.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. RIDGWAY.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The Surfleet ringing week was a huge success, with a 'bag' of fourteen peals, and only three failures. All were rung in Surfleet—two on the tower bells and eleven 'in hand.' These ringers made as little trouble of handbell peals as they did of eating their dinner—and we are told they did both very well.

Peals have been rung under many extraordinary conditions, but the proverbial 'bun' must surely be awarded to the handbell peal which figured in the events of Friday last, the ringers being in bed in their night attire.

We are not told whether they were all in one bed, or in separate beds or in double beds, but of one thing we can be very certain—the ringers were not asleep.

According to our correspondent it was 'not a soft job.' No doubt the beds were softer than the task. We wonder how soon the light was put out after the bells 'came home,' or whether the ringers required another supper. Perhaps it was early breakfast they had, as the peal came round at a quarter to one in the morning.

Friends of Rupert will be pleased to hear of the interesting announcement made during the ringing week at Surfleet.

What the 'interesting announcement' is they are left to guess.

The ringer of the treble in the peal of Superlative Surprise Major at Brighton on August 9th was Charles H. Page, not Henry Page, as published.

Mr. George Baker, of Brighton, writes that the Triple's method published last week by Mr. A. J. Fitman, is a very old discovery of Mr. J. W. Parker's. In its proper form it has coursing order division ends.

There were three 'first peals' in a 5,008 of Bob Major at Handsworth, Yorkshire, on Saturday, and this makes a total of eleven members of the Sunday Service band (including two ladies) who have learnt to ring since December, 1920, and have now taken part in peals. This is a fine record, but, we are told, there are several others of the 'chicken' showing good promise.

A ringing tour in North Bucks and the borders of Bedfordshire is being arranged for September 9th to 16th, and an interesting programme is promised those who have decided to join the party.

The report of a peal of Stedman Caterers at Cullampton, Devon, has been sent without the number of changes.

RINGERS AT BOWLS.

ENJOYABLE MEETING WITH BOLTON POLICE.

On Saturday, August 26th, the members of the Bolton Branch of the Lancashire Association accepted an invitation of the Bolton Borough Police Athletic Club to a game of bowls on the ground of the latter, Bromwich St. Bolton.

A large number of ringers and wives turned up, from which a team was selected, but the Police proved to be the victors, although there were some very close games. In four games the ringers only lost by one point each.

After the match tea was provided, and the green and pavilion placed at the disposal of the ringers. Four-handed games were the general issue, and some keen games followed.

When darkness prevented further play, all retired to the pavilion, and brought the day to a close with songs, handbells, and piano selections, every one voting the proceedings a great success.

A vote of thanks was passed to the police for the kind invitation they had extended to the ringers, and the hope was expressed that the time was not distant when they should have the pleasure of meeting again.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A most successful meeting of the Eastern District was held at Hatfield on Saturday, August 19th, by permission of the Rev. F. Meridith Brookes M.A., the Vicar, who is also an honorary member of the Association. The ancient church of St. Lawrence contains a handy peal of eight, with a tenor of 20 cwt., and good use was made of the bells by the visitors.

A short service was held, at which the Vicar delivered a most helpful homily. Tea was afterwards partaken of in the Barn Room, where between 30 and 40 members sat down, representative of towers at Doncaster, Hull, Selby, Thorne and York.

A short business meeting followed, the Vicar being in the chair, in the unavoidable absence of the vice-president, Mr. A. E. West. The following ringers from Sherburn-in-Elmet were elected as members of the Association: H. Gill, H. Bradley, G. Wilson, J. Bradley, G. Thornton, and E. Wrigglesworth.—It was decided that the next meeting be held at Goole in November.

The customary votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar for kindly allowing the use of the bells, and for the address at the service, to the ladies for serving at the tea tables, and the local company for assisting to make the meeting the success it was.

PITFALLS IN METHOD EXTENSION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—When will the experts begin to realise the futility of treating individual methods as though they had no relation to change ringing as a whole? They will glibly tell you that a hydra-headed monster like London Surprise has nothing in common with Kent Treble Bob, but the ordinary practical ringer knows better. He may not be able to explain his knowledge, but he is perfectly sure there is a real unity in all change ringing. Thus it happens that when the expert experiences a consuming desire to find an extension of London Major, or the like, he takes the poor thing, picks it to pieces, patches it up and tacks it together again, and finally he holds up for your admiration a gawdy patchwork article which he labels London Royal or Maximus. That the effect is usually grotesque is only what might have been anticipated. Had he studied method construction on first principles, some pitfalls at any rate he must have avoided.

One fatal defect of the practice which I am venturing to criticise consists in the impossibility of distinguishing between what is essential and what is accidental. Mr. Bramble's article in your current issue affords more than one instance of this. I will deal here with one point which illustrates the need for the study of general principles, as opposed to the adoption of special rules for some selected method.

He assumes that because Bristol Major is a double method any extension of it to Royal or Maximus must also be double. This is a very plausible idea; but deeper examination shows that whether a given method happens to be single or double on a given number of bells is purely accidental and of no real significance.

Let us consider an analogy, taking as simple an instance as possible for the purpose.

(A)	(B)	(C)
123456	12345678	12345678
214365	21436587	21436587
241356	24135678	24135678
423165	42316587	42316587
243615	24361857	24361578
426351	42638175	42635187
462531	46283715	42635817
	64827351	42638571
	68472631	46283751

(A) is Double Court Minor, a double method as its name implies. (B) and (C) are two equally legitimate extensions of (A) to 8 bells. (C) which happens to have the same figures as Double Norwich Court Bob Major is double, while (B) is not.

In view of a prevalent misunderstanding as to the lead ends to be expected in an extension, it is worth noting that those of (A)-(B) are 56342, 5738264, 573920486, 5728, etc., of (A)-(C) are 56342, 8674523, 860492735, 8604, etc. So it does not necessarily follow that if the first lead end of the Minor be 56342, the Major must inevitably be 5738264. Also there are an unlimited number of true progressions, of which (A) is the first term; in other words, the number of true extensions of (A) is infinite.—Yours, etc.,

Holbeton Vicarage.

E. S. POWELL.

WHITE AND COLOURED SALLIES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Your correspondent would be well advised to leave the sallies white, as they are. To dye them he has a mixture of two classes of material to deal with, the wool being of 'animal fibre' and the hemp of 'vegetable fibre.' In each case the method of dyeing is different. It is usual to use an acid base for the one, and a saline base for the other. Whilst an acid base would be acceptable to the wool, it might burn and destroy the hemp. Any attempt to dye the sallies would only result in staining the rope for several inches above and below the sally through absorption, which would look unsightly. Also there is the risk of the colour applied 'bleeding out,' if not properly fixed, and staining the hands when used.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. RIDGWAY.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A successful meeting of the Bedford District was held at Elstow on Saturday last. Mr. C. W. Clarke presided, and members were present from Bedford, Cranfield, Kempston, Clapham, Turvey, Sandy, Roxton, Clifton, Threllegh, and the local company.—It was proposed to hold the next meeting at Wootton on Saturday, Sept. 30th, if the bells are available, and notice will appear in 'The Ringing World.'

The methods rung during the day ranged from Doubles to Cambridge Surprise Minor.

A hearty vote of thanks, passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells, brought the meeting to a close.

A WEEK'S HOLIDAY?

PEAL RINGING GALORE.

On Saturday, August 19th, ringers from various parts of the country began their annual pilgrimage to that delightful spot in Lincolnshire known as Suifleet. Weird and wonderful were the methods used for transport, 'combinations' and 'solos' were common terms among certain of the fraternity, while others adopted the more orthodox train as their means of conveyance, but such is the uncertainty of human life, that even these poor mortals had to rely on the rubber bus to convey them, with their goods and chattels, from the station to their destination.

It was noticed that the baggage preponderated over the personnel, for one couple carried so much that it appeared as if they intended to settle down and end their days in that quiet old-world village.

The first item on the programme was a peal of Cambridge Royal on the tower bells. This was accomplished successfully, and was regarded as a good omen by the company for the rest of the week. This peal was a performance worthy of note, inasmuch as it was the conductor's 300th peal, and four rather promising young ringers were piloted through their first in the method.

On Sunday afternoon a peal of Plain Bob Ten was rung. There was nothing extraordinary about this, except the fact that the 'president' very graciously condescended to umpire the peal for the band. It may be said that this duty was carried out remarkably well (at times).

Monday was singled out to be the red-letter day of the week, as mine host's birthday chanced to fall on this day. Four peals 'in hand' comprised the programme. The first, which commenced at 5 a.m., was brought round before breakfast in great style. The second attempt, Stedman Caters, was not so successful, breaking down soon after the half-way had been passed, but as the remaining two peals were brought round, Rupert still had three peals rung in honour of his birthday, which should be enough for any ordinary person.

As no excursions could be arranged to other places, the rest of the week was spent in trying to ring some handbell peals, some of which were successful.

Friday evening a star turn was fixed up in the shape of a peal rung in bed. This may sound a lazy way of ringing, but it can be safely said that this is not the soft job it looks to be on paper.

On Saturday morning the company received the surprise of their lives, the nature of which the writer is not at liberty to divulge at present. Be it sufficient to state that the announcement was stimulating enough in its effect to induce those present to ring a further three peals in honour of the auspicious event.

This brought a most enjoyable week to its conclusion, although it was regretted by all that a peal of Maximus and Cinques could not be attempted. Owing to the harvest being in full progress at this period, the band could not get in enough practice to warrant a start being made with any sporting chance of success.

When the company began to disperse it was noticed that however much baggage they arrived with, they had all contrived to collect a bit more before taking their departure, one item alone, a bag, requiring five hefty fellows to hoist it in position on the top of that old tub, the 'rubber bus.'

G. W. S.

'THE NATIONAL TRADES UNION OF BELL RINGERS.'

WHY THE SCUNTHORPE RINGERS 'STRUCK.'

The ignorance which exists outside the Exercise with regard to bell ringing and bell ringers' organisations is often commented on, but the following from the 'Sunday Chronicle' of August 6th leaves us breathless. We wonder who has been 'pulling the leg' of this reputable newspaper upon the subject of a Bell Ringers' Trades Union?

'The bell ringers at the Scunthorpe (Lines) Parish Church, acknowledged to be nine of the best ringers in the county, are on strike.'

'Some time ago the men joined the National Trades Union of Bell Ringers 97 per cent. of whom are paid for their services. In most of the towers throughout the country the minimum rate is £3 per bell per year, and the unanimous opinion of the Scunthorpe ringers is that their work should be suitably acknowledged.'

'The Church Council was approached, but that body, whilst appreciating the services rendered the church by the ringers in the past, has decided that no payment shall be made.'

'As a consequence, the good people at Scunthorpe will, for the first time for many years, have no bells to remind them of the approaching hour of service to-day.'

WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday, August 24th, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Ringwood, Hants, for the wedding of Mr. J. R. Middleton (late organist and choirmaster of the above church) and Miss Westcott, 910 Grandsire Triples: W. Johnson 1. E. Hendley 2. E. Green 3. G. Brown 4. F. Whitfield 5. F. Collins 6. W. Cheater (conductor) 7. E. Bradford 8. This is the longest touch rung by the band.

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THE CROYDON BELL FOUNDRY

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WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1921

A DAY IN THE MIDLANDS.

A REPLY TO THE EDITORIAL ARTICLE.

Laurence Sterne once said it was the duty of every man before he died 'to build a house, to plant a tree, to write a book, and to have a son.' Excellent achievements, but if he had lived in Bolsover, and run up against a certain campanological star, he would probably have added the words 'and ring a Surprise peal.' When the aforesaid star walks into the belfry in summer-time and says, 'Oh, for a day on ringing bent,' his friends have learnt, by experience, that there's something brewing (besides the usual sort of thing ringers are labelled with). So it came about that a motor loaded up in Derbyshire town at 7.45, under the leadership of a certain gentleman, whose name begins with F. We call him an expert, but he stoutly denies it, and says he never writes snorting letters to 'The Ringing World,' which is one of the qualifications, apparently. With this exception, there were no cracks on board, except at the back of the seat occupied by a Patterton man.

One of the Bolsover clergy accompanied the band, and as he is new to the district, it was quite a 'Surprise' tour for him as well as for us. The sun was breaking through the mist, when Mansfield was reached (the market-place looks best in a fog), and the motor stopped to pick up another clerical ringer who was taking one of his rare and well-earned holidays (though he soon found out there was not going to be much holiday about it). A little further on the motor picked up that Derbyshire veteran, Mr. T. Bettison; we found him under a railway arch (doesn't sound very nice, but it's true, and we presume he hadn't slept there). Rumour has it that he could ring more methods than he had years, a short time ago; but time waits for no man or his ringing, and we believe age is leading, hand and back, just now, and he sometimes says work is getting tired of him, but we know ringing isn't. We were soon speeding over Byron's 'Bleak hills of Annesley,' and arrived at Eastwood at 9 a.m. Here Mr. Gobey, of Ilkeston fame, met us, and we ascended the tower, a landmark for miles round, to try the fine peal of eight (tenor 19 cwt.). The bells are a little noisy inside, but have a grand tone for the weight, and are a pleasure to listen to. They were soon going to Double Norwich, Oxford, and Superlative, after a little preliminary booming by our big gun on the tenor. He told us off early, so that he wouldn't have to mention it again. Our gun is of the old-fashioned sort, which always did want good striking with a flint on the box before it would go off.

Working by a strict time-table the party soon arrived at Basford, where hangs the new peal which, for its weight, stands second to none in the Nottingham district. Here Mr. Sievier led us up the tower, and left us in possession for about an hour, during which Stedman, Kent, Forward Major, Norfolk and Cambridge Surprise were successfully brought round. We found quite a crowd assembled in the road outside, though we were not sure whether they thought there was a wedding or whether they just came to admire our music—we hope the latter. A short run brought us to Bulwell, where hang a mixed peal with two new trebles (tenor 16 cwt.). Here Mr. Jennison kindly welcomed us. They need a little elbow-grease at the back end, but we had brought a good supply, and Double Norwich, Bob Major and Superlative were soon accomplished.

Our next tower was Ilkeston, and our road led us through Strelley, one of the prettiest villages in the county. The Strelleys, of Strelley, were living at the manor house in the time of Henry I., and their fine alabaster tombs are in the chancel. There is a very ancient bell here, but the antiquarian of the band was not allowed to investigate, and threats were made by the veteran that he would be tied by a string if he tried to escape. Advised by a chorus of sixteen to avoid the duck pond, our driver set us down at the Broad Oak (a good name, too: they draw it off the wood there), and 'snap' packages were produced in the open-air.

At Ilkeston we were joined by Mr. J. F. George, and the fine peal (tenor 20 cwt.) were soon raised and rolling along to Kent Major, followed by Norfolk and New Cambridge. The belfry and peal leave nothing to be desired, and it is always a pleasure to ring here, though the market people have their own ideas about peals on Saturdays. Four miles further lies Heanor, like Eastwood, on top of a hill. The tenor is about 17 cwt., but the peal is not of the same quality as its neighbour. After short touches of Double Norwich, Superlative and Cambridge, we proceeded to Ripley. Here the first touch was a long one, at Hutchinson's Cafe where Mr. W. Jacques appeared, but eventually the more energetic members made a move to the tower with a peal of eight (tenor 17 cwt.). Mr. Fred Hill joined us in the belfry, and like some generous landlords, told us to call for what we wanted, so we did, and Norfolk, New Cambridge, London and Bristol sounded forth from the floor above as required. We still had Alfreton to cope with, so bade farewell to Ripley, and after an 'in and out quick' with the motor were ringing up at our last tower. The man on the seventh had made a solemn vow that he would ring up the seventh in seven towers, and he kept his oath; another made a similar promise for the tenors, but we released him of his vow after two towers and three blisters. The tenor weighs about 17 cwt., and the bells are

not too easy to hear, but Double Norwich, Forward, Superlative and Grandsire (the old Derbyshire favourite) were quickly polished off.

It was now 8 p.m., and after twenty-three touches in thirteen methods we felt if anyone asked for more he would be a glutton. No one made any such request, but on the way home a facetious member asked if they could fix him up a quarter of rough stuff at Mansfield, if he came early Sunday evening. The veteran gloomily replied he could have some of that any time without special arrangement. No further adventure took place except that the horn gave out, and we couldn't lend the driver our trumpets, as we'd left them all at home (we don't believe our leader has got one); however, someone volunteered the useful advice, 'Thou pinch it thard, lad.' Perhaps he came from Yorkshire.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the clergy and ringers at the various towers for receiving us so kindly, which we much appreciated, and last, but not least, we thank him, whose initials are J. F., who took so much trouble to arrange the outing—you have three guesses, reader, as to his name. We heard him whispering final advice into a bachelor's ear, as the motor disappeared in the darkness, that 'a ringer should only marry a ringer's wife, that is, one who likes her husband out on Saturdays.'

WESTON-SUPER-MARE RINGERS' EXPERIENCES.

On Tuesday, August 8th (thanks to the kindness and appreciation of a local lady), the ringers at Weston-super-Mare Parish Church were entertained to their annual outing, the rendezvous chosen being Dunster and Minehead. The party boarded a charabanc at 8.30 a.m., the weather then being fine. The route taken was via Bridgwater, Nether Stowey, Holford, Williton, Washford, etc. The meteorological conditions were good until Holford was reached, when a heavy thunderstorm was experienced, and those of the party who occupied extreme outside seats (notwithstanding the hood being up), experienced a thorough drenching, no less volens. No doubt those who were fortunate enough to occupy centre seats, heartily agreed with Emerson when he stated that 'Everything in life has its compensations.' The journey was not without one or two exciting incidents, due to the culpable negligence of 'road-hogs,' but happily no accident occurred to mar the outing. When about half of the journey had been covered a slight contretemps occurred (through no fault of the driver), the charabanc getting partly ditched, owing to the soft state of the road after the heavy rainfall, but in ringers' parlance a 'whole pull right' was made, thanks to the friendly driver of an adjacent steam roller who connected his 'toy' with the 'ringers' by means of a stout chain. Shortly after, a rather exciting incident occurred (in these days of rapid motor transit unfortunately only too common), and which might have had a fatal ending; a reckless motorist in the rear of the charabanc making a 'sandwich' dive between the ringers and an on-coming motor at a furious pace. A serious accident seemed inevitable, but the culprit's motor grazed the wheel of the 'char,' narrowly missing the other motor, and proceeded on its way.

Dunster was reached at about 12.30, the campanologists making at once for Dunster Parish Church, where an hour's ringing was indulged in, consisting of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and Bob Major. The party then proceeded on to Minehead, and here they adjourned for luncheon at the leading restaurant, after which they climbed to their next objective, the Minehead Old Parish Church. The view from the tower of this church was much appreciated, it being greatly enhanced by 'King Sol' putting in an appearance. This church possesses a splendid peal of ten bells, and an hour's good music was rendered from them, two fine touches of Stedman Triples being the principal feature of the performance. Minehead was left at 4.30 p.m. for Bridgwater, where tea was partaken of, after which the party proceeded to the sacred edifice of St. Mary's Church. Here, again, the hand rang touches for upwards of an hour. St. Mary's possesses one of the finest peals in the country, as many are aware. The homeward journey was commenced at 9.30 p.m. (the weather being good), and was enlivened by songs and choruses, the 'boys' being in high spirits, and Weston-super-Mare was eventually reached at 11.15 p.m. It was unanimously agreed that, in spite of the wet, the outing was one of the most enjoyable in the annals of local campanology.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting of the Grimsby district of the Northern Branch of the above was held at Barton-on-Humber, on August 19th. There was a good attendance of members, who made use of the bells in various methods. Service for the ringers was held in the old church of St. Peter, dedicated in the time of King Offa.—The Vicar, in his address, gave a short history of the building.

Tea and meeting followed, the vice-president being in the chair, supported by the Vicar.

Eight new members from Burton Stather were elected and welcomed to the Guild. The Vicar of Barton was also elected, as well as a member from Barrow.—Votes of thanks to the chairman, the Vicar, and Mr. A. W. Hoodless for the arrangements for tea and ringing, concluded a pleasant meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

The touch reported last week as having been rung for service on July 23rd at Bridgnorth, was rung at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Birmingham.

BURES, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, August 27th, 360 Bob Doubles: G. Ball 1, W. Leggett 2, G. Clarke 3, E. Leggett (conductor) 4, H. Warn 5, O. Bowers 6.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.—On Sunday, August 27th, 300 Bob Minor: A. Clarke 1, G. Balls 2, W. Leggett 3, G. Clarke 4, E. Leggett (conductor) 5, F. Clarke 6.

PULHAM.—At St. Mary Magdalen, on Sunday, August 27th, for morning service, 704 Superlative Surprise: F. R. Borrett (conductor) 1, H. H. Piercy 2, R. Whiting 3, J. C. Allen 4, C. Baker 5, F. J. Howchin (Norwich) 6, E. Whiting 7, C. W. Roope 8.—For evening service, 704 Superlative Surprise: E. Whiting (conductor) 1, A. Smith 2, J. C. Allen 3, A. J. Berry 4, C. Cutting 5, C. Baker 6, F. R. Borrett 7, H. H. Piercy 8.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On Sunday evening, August 27th, 720 Kent Treble Bob: F. M. Mitchell (conductor) 1, Mrs. F. M. Mitchell 2, H. Argent 3, P. E. Clark 4, L. Beckett 5, G. Morrad 6. Mr. P. E. Clark hails from St. Stephen's, Ealing, this being his first 720 in the method on a bob bell, and first attempt.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD.—At St. Michael's Parish Church, for evening service, on Sunday, August 27th, 307 Grandsire Triples: H. W. White 1, Miss K. Willers 2, P. C. Springham 3, F. Bird (conductor) 4, H. Champness 5, W. Prior 6, H. Dew 7, C. Ridgewell 8.—462 Stedman Triples: P. C. Springham 1, Miss K. Willers 2, F. Bird 3, H. W. White 4, H. W. Bishop 5, W. Prior 6, H. Dew (conductor) 7, C. Ridgewell 8; and a course of Grandsire Caters. Miss Willers comes from Trumpington, Cambridge, and H. W. Bishop from Swindon.

WALTHAMSTOW.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, August 27th, after the evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): H. T. Scarlett 1, G. Grimwade 2, F. G. Newman 3, I. H. Wilkins 4, W. H. Freeman 5, R. Maynard, snr., 6, A. G. Freeman (conductor) 7, A. Estall 8. All the band are local veteran ringers, their combined ages totalling 524 years.

LEICESTER.—At St. Margaret's, on Sunday morning, August 20th, a course of Grandsire Cinques by T. Bent 1, F. Sharnan 2, W. Whitehead 3, C. Cattell 4, A. Ballard 5, E. Whitehead 6, E. E. Smith 7, A. Cattell 8, J. Morris 9, H. Lock 10, E. Morris 11, J. Vernon 12. First course of Cinques on the bells by an entirely local service band. Also three courses Grandsire Caters called by A. Cattell.

ST. ALBANS.—At the Cathedral, on Sunday, August 20th, for evening service, 504 Stedman Triples: C. Walklate 1, Miss Kitty Willers 2, S. Lindsell 3, W. Little 4, H. Hollick 5, W. H. L. Buckingham 6, H. Goodenough (conductor) 7, J. Blow 8. Miss Willers belongs to Trumpington, Cambridge.

NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.—At St. Thomas' Parish Church, on Sunday, August 20th for Matins, 1,008 Bob Major, in 45 mins.: W. Johnson 1, W. Chambers 2, H. Phillips 3, J. Bacon 4, W. Scott, snr., 5, W. Scott, junr., 6, W. Upton 7, H. Barton (conductor) 8.

TEYNHAM, KENT.—On Sunday, August 20th, for morning service, at the Parish Church, 720 changes of College Single Minor: V. Page 1, C. Tumber 2, H. T. Wilson 3, W. Nye (conductor) 4, E. Hodge 5, G. Billenness 6.

RODMERSHAM, KENT.—On Sunday, August 20th, for evening service, at the Parish Church, 720 changes College Single: E. Sodge 1, W. Eastman 2, E. Gambell 3, A. Lurcock 4, C. Tumber 5, W. Nye (conductor) 6.

HAYES, KENT.—On Sunday, August 20th, for morning service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: J. Grandfield 1, H. Reader 2, J. Hack (conductor) 3, H. Brown 4, O. Gilbey 5, J. Brown 6.—For evening service, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob: J. Grandfield 1, H. Reader (conductor) 2, J. Hack 3, O. Gilbey 4, H. Brown 5, J. Brown 6.

DONCASTER.—At St. George's Church, on August 20th, a quarter peal of Stedman Triples, in 50 mins., for evening service: G. Halksworth (conductor) 1, Miss K. Jackson 2, J. Holmes 3, E. Baldwin (first quarter) 4, C. Clarke 5, R. V. Appleby (Newark) 6, H. Walker 7, H. Baldwin 8.

WITCHAM, ESSEX.—On Sunday, August 20th, for morning service, at the Parish Church, 720 Cambridge Surprise: W. Keeble (conductor) 1, W. Butler 2, W. Mellin 3, C. Pease 4, A. Evers 5, E. Bright 6. Also a touch of Woodbine Treble Bob. First 720 Cambridge by ringers of 2 and 5.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.—On Sunday, August 20th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins.: H. E. Gillett 1, J. Collett 2, J. Kevie 3, H. Gillett 4, H. Packer 5, W. Large (conductor) 6, T. Banning 7, J. Butler 8.

RUGBY.—St. Andrew's Society.—On Sunday, August 13th, for service, 336 Double Norwich Major: J. A. Smith 1, A. Grant 2, J. A. Fenton 3, W. H. Webb (Croft), first in the method, 4, C. E. Joyes 5, L. Bramell 6, J. B. Fenton 7, C. W. Wheeler 8.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—At St. Peter's Church, on Sunday evening, August 13th, 1,280 of Bob Major: F. Ballard 1, B. Collison (first in any method) 2, H. Markwell 3, Miss D. Orlebar 4, W. Collison (first in the method) 5, W. Latter 6, F. White 7, S. H. Green 8. Composed and conducted by S. H. Green.

NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS.—On Sunday, July 31st, for evening song, 480 Kent Treble Bob Major: E. Dummer 1, G. Williams 2, G. Pullinger 3, W. G. Rowe 4, R. Paine 5, C. J. Fray 6, W. T. Tucker (conductor) 7, O. H. Giles 8.—On Sunday, August 20th, for morning service, 576 Bob Major: E. Munday 1, E. Dummer 2, Geo. Williams 3, W. G. Edwards 4, C. J. Fray 5, A. Marks 6, W. T. Tucker (conductor) 7, O. H. Giles 8.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Winchester District was held at Diben on Saturday last. The bells of Diben and Fawley were available. Those at Diben were kept going during the afternoon to Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob, Double Norwich, Kent, Superlative, and Cambridge Surprise Major. Tea was held at the Church Room, kindly arranged by Mr. W. Chambers. Mr. Geo. Williams (Master) presided, and members from Bishopstoke, Southampton, North Stoneham, Portsea, Cuxridge, Ringwood, and the local band were present, as well as Mr. J. H. Shepherd, of Swindon.

Mr. Williams proposed a vote of thanks to the Rectors of Diben and Fawley, which was carried.

Further ringing took place at Diben, and a party of six cycled to Fawley, some seven miles away, with Mr. Shepherd in command. The annual meeting of the district will take place at Romsey on November 4th.

GUILDFORD DISTRICT.

A very successful combined practice of the Guildford District was held at Godalming on Saturday last, ringers being present from Chiddingfold, Guildford (Holy Trinity and St. Nicolas), Godalming, Haslemere, and Shere. Good practice was made in various methods, including Grandsire, Stedman, Plain and Kent Treble Bob, and Double Norwich. It is hoped to arrange more of these practices in the near future.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the South and West district was held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, August 19th. Ringing commenced shortly after 3 p.m., and was followed by a short service, conducted by the Rev. J. Huxley Williams, who in his address welcomed the Association to St. Peter's, on behalf of the Vicar (the Rev. F. Marriott), who entertained the members to tea in the Parish Hall after service.—The Rev. J. Huxley Williams presided at the business meeting which followed, and was supported by the Ringing Master (Mr. C. S. Bird).—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for his kind hospitality and for allowing the members the use of the bells and Church Hall; to the Rev. Huxley Williams, the Ringing Master, the organist, and Mr. J. Preston for their kindly assistance to the Association.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Vicar of St. Mary's for the use of his bells after tea, and the steeplekeeper, Mr. S. Greenwood.

Over 40 ringers attended, and the methods rung varied from Grandsire to Cambridge.

A GATHERING IN SOMERSET.

A meeting of old friends took place in Somerset during a recent week-end. On August 12th the first five of the party met at the Parade, Taunton. They were Messrs. J. H. B. Hesse (Haslemere), J. Thomas (London), J. Tyler, P. Merson and J. Hunt (Taunton), and they proceeded by taxi to East Lyng, where the five bells were raised in peal, and six-scores of Grandsire, Plain Bob and Stedman were tapped off. At St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, the little party met Mr. J. T. Dyke, and Cambridge Surprise and Kent Treble Bob Minor were brought round. Away again, the party next called at East Pennard, where they were met by the genial Vicar, who rang Bob Minor with them. Cambridge Minor and Stedman Doubles were also rung before going on to Ditchet, the object of the day. Here, after lunch, Messrs. W. Farley, of Wells, and A. H. Pulling, of Winchester Guild fame, brought the band up to eight in number, and a splendid peal of Stedman Triples was 'bagged.' After an excellent tea, all except Mr. W. Farley went on to Queen Camel to try the most excellent peal of six in England. The tenor is really one of Purdue's jewels, weighing 36 cwt. 2 qr. Cambridge Minor, Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob, Stedman and Grandsire Doubles were rung on this noble peal, and a touch of Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples on the handbells at a house 'within the meaning of the Act,' concluded the programme. Taunton was reached just after 10 p.m., after a day that will be remembered for a long time by those who took part in the trip.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. PRESTON BRANCH EXPLORES NEW GROUND.

A very successful meeting of the Preston Branch was held at Scorton on Saturday, August 19th. It is remarkable that no meetings have been held at this tower before, but the Preston branch intend to return to the place now that they have explored it. A party of 30 ringers and wives made the journey from Preston by charabanc, and the more fortunate ones came in their own cars and sidecars, while several made the journey on push bikes, two in particular doing 30 miles each way. The bells were raised soon after 3 p.m., and at once set going to Stedman Triples, followed by touches of Treble Bob and Double Norwich. Tea necessitated three relays owing to the limited accommodation, but the needs of all were amply satisfied by Mr. R. Exton, the verger and head ringer at Scorton.

The business meeting followed tea. Mr. Taylor, of Penwortham, presiding. Mr. E. R. Martin tendered his resignation as branch secretary, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks accorded to him for his past services.

Mr. W. Taylor was appointed in his place, and also to serve on the general committee of the Association.

Several matters relating to the annual social were discussed, and a full report of the recent committee meeting at Preston was presented by the retiring branch secretary.

The usual vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar and local ringers at the close of the proceedings.

Further ringing then took place till 8 p.m., when the bells were lowered in peal, and the charabanc was headed for home.

For the information of intending visitors it may be said that the bells are a splendid ring by Messrs. Warner, the tenor being about 19 cwt. in E. The circle is rather spoiled by the clock case, but the 'go' is good, and the village is within easy reach of Blackpool, Preston and Lancaster.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT OSWALDTWISTLE.

A most successful and enjoyable meeting of the Blackburn Branch was held at Oswaldtwistle, on Saturday, August 26th, when ringers from the following towers in the branch attended: Blackburn, Parish and St. Michael's; Burnley, Parish and Holy Trinity; Padiham, Accrington, Church Kirk, Rishton; Mr. R. Deal, of Manchester, and Messrs. Taylor, Penwortham, with members of the local tower.

Ringing commenced at 2.30 p.m., and the bells were kept going in various methods till 5.15. Touches were brought round in Grand-sire, Bob Minor, Violet, Grandsire, Bob Major, Kent, Stedman, Double Norwich and Superlative.

An excellent tea was provided in the School Room, after which the business meeting was presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. J. Thornley).

The rest of the evening was spent in a social manner. Songs were beautifully rendered by Miss B. Houldsworth and Mr. J. Tomlinson, whilst Mr. Lofthouse, of Blackburn, gave instrumental selections which delighted everyone. Dancing was indulged in, and all voted the gathering a most enjoyable one.

NEWBURY RINGERS' OUTING.

On Saturday, August 12th, Newbury ringers, by the kind invitation of Capt. Borguis, of Oaklands, Curridge, had a splendid outing, visiting towers in North Berks. A start was made at 8.45 a.m. from Newbury, by charabanc, to Curridge and Chieveley, to pick up Capt. Borguis, the Rev. Attlee, and the renowned 'Tommie'. Thence to Hermitage, Bucklebury, Bradfield and Pangbourne on to Stratley, the first place of call, which was reached at 11.30 a.m. The bells were soon got going to Stedman and Grandsire Doubles and Bob Minor.

Lunch was served at the Swan Hotel, and the health of the Captain was proposed and drunk by the company.—The Rev. Attlee stated he had been told if ever he wanted a good outing to get in with the ringers. He was pleased he had done so, and he would never say 'no' again to an invitation.

The captain replied that as he had had such a good time with the ringers on their outing to Windsor he thought it only right to have another one, and he hoped there would be many.

After lunch, Goring tower was visited, and the bells kept going for half an hour. Then on over the hills to Blewbury with its ring of eight, where the visitors indulged in Grandsire Triples for an hour. Passing through Hagbourne, Didcot, and Appleford to Abingdon, where tea was partaken of, they visited St. Helen's, with its peal of ten bells. Grandsire Triples, and with the help of some of the St. Helen's band, Caters were attempted.

The thanks of the company are tendered to the foremen of the tower, visited, and to Captain Borguis for such a successful and enjoyable outing.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

A district meeting was held on Saturday last, at Halesworth, 25 members attending from Beccles, Bungay, Framlingham, Ipswich, Badingham, Loddon, Thornham-Magna, Laxfield, Pezzenhall, Kessingland, Henham, Wrentham, Chediston, Wissett and Halesworth. The visitors included Mr. Cyril Johnston, of the Croydon Bell Foundry.

By kind permission of the authorities, the bells of the parish church (8), and also those of Wissett and Chediston (6), were available during the afternoon and evening, and were made good use of by the ringers, touches in several methods being brought round.

Tea was provided at the Swan Hotel, after which the bells were kept going for the remainder of the evening. The day was fine, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

LORD HENNIKER ELECTED A MEMBER.

A meeting of the Eye district of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury, and Ipswich Diocesan Association was held at Thornham Magna, members attending from Bungay, Debenham, Kelsale, Ipswich, Wenhamston, Pulham and Wetheringsett, in addition to the local company. Through the kindness of Lord Henniker, tea was served in the Schoolroom, his Lordship presiding, supported by the Rev. E. F. Bingley and Messrs. E. F. Poppy, W. Rose, E. Youngs, and E. Evans (branch secretary).

Lord Henniker, in opening the proceedings, expressed regret at the absence of the District Honorary Secretary (Mr. H. Day), owing to the death of his father, Mr. F. Day, of Eye, who was for many years secretary for the district, and proposed that the Branch Secretary convey a message of condolence to Mrs. Day and family. —This was carried, members rising in their places.

The Rev. E. F. Bingley welcomed the members to Thornham, saying what pleasure the sound of bells gave inhabitants of villages, as well as bringing home to them, whether in glad moments or the more solemn moments of life, what bells stood for.

In proposing Lord Henniker as an honorary member, the Branch Secretary said he felt it an honour that practically the last official business he should do for the Association before leaving the county was to propose his Lordship as a member of the Association, and it would give pleasure to the officers, as well as members, to see his name in the annual report.

Mr. E. F. Poppy proposed that the thanks of those present be accorded the clergy who had placed bells at their disposal, to his Lordship for presiding, and to the ladies who had so kindly waited at table.

DUDLEY & DISTRICT GUILD.

PLEASANT MEETING AT WOMBORNE.

A quarterly meeting of this Guild was held at the beautiful and picturesque village of Womborne, Staffs., on Saturday, August 19th, and was favoured with an ideal summer afternoon, members from the various towers in the Guild availing themselves of the opportunity of being present. The bells were at the disposal of the members, from 2.30 until the service, which was conducted by the Rev. H. L. Langley (Vicar), who also gave a homely and inspiring address, in which he extended to the Guild a hearty welcome to his church and parish.

After service, the business meeting took place, at which the Vicar presided. Apologies were announced from Mr. Harry Mason, Mr. Arthur Spittle, and the secretary.—Several new members were added to the roll, including the Vicar, who was pleased to have his name put forward as an honorary member. The next quarterly meeting was fixed to take place at Darlaston, the date being left with the secretary and Rector of Darlaston.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar of Womborne for so readily granting permission to hold this meeting at his church, also for conducting the service, for his address, for presiding at the meeting, and for the use of the bells; to the organist for the musical portion of the service, to the local ringers, especially Mr. T. Thorpe, for making the necessary arrangements, for the ringing, and to all who had assisted in any way in making the meeting such a happy one.

The Vicar returned thanks for all concerned, and said it was a pleasure to him to be able to meet the members of the Dudley Guild, and he hoped they would visit Womborne again. It was incidentally mentioned that it was just eight years since their last meeting at Womborne, and the Vicar expressed the wish that it would not be eight again before they paid Womborne another visit.

It was proposed to ring the quarterly peal for the Guild at Womborne during the ensuing quarter.

The hope was expressed that many more members will attend the monthly practice of the Guild at St. Thomas' Church, Dudley, when the belfry is open to all ringers from 7.30 p.m. on the first Monday in each month.

NOTICES.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Estab. 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at *St. Paul's Cathedral on Sept. 5th; Southwark Cathedral on Sept. 12th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames St., on Sept. 14th and 28th; *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on Sept. 19th; and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on Sept. 21st; all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held at All Saints', Fulham, on Saturday, September 2nd. Tower open from 5 to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14A, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.20.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Furness and Lake District Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Ambleside on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 4 p.m. The bells (8) will be available at 1 p.m.—W. T. Clark, Branch Sec., Broughton-in-Furness.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Marshfield on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow.—P. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE SOCIETY.—Meeting at Wortley, Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Bells ready 2 p.m. Meat tea 2/6 each.—Rev. J. F. Amies, Hon. Sec., Chesterfield.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A meeting will be held at Betchworth on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Tower open 3.30 p.m. (8 bells). Service at 5 p.m. Tea 5.45.—H. F. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The Annual Branch meeting will be held at St. Nicholas, Newchurch, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 7. Subscriptions are due. Business important.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—A meeting will be held at Aughton, near Ormskirk, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Will ringers and friends turn up in good numbers?—John Halsall, Branch Secretary.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—West Tyne District.—A district meeting will be held at Wylam to-morrow, Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Bells available 2.30 p.m.—E. Lowrey, 8, Hawthorn Terrace, Walbottle, Newburn.

BARNSELEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Roystone on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells available at 2 p.m. Those requiring tea must forward their names to Mr. Walter Hemmings, 52, Church Hill, Roystone, near Barnsley, not later than Sept. 4th. All are invited.—C. D. Potter, Sec., 119, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.

ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Woodchurch on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea at Barman's Bakery at 5 o'clock.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Sec., Appledore, Kent.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The next Monthly meeting will be held at Netheravon on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells (6) available 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.—F. Green, Hon. Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes, Wilts.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A General meeting of the Association will be held at Northowram on Saturday, September 9th. Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. onward. Tea will be provided in the Church Schools at 5 p.m., for which a charge of 1/6 each will be made. All applications for tickets must reach Mr. Albert Wright, 16, Mount Pleasant, Northowram, near Halifax, not later than first post Tuesday, Sept. 5th. For further details see circulars.—P. J. Johnson, Hon. Gen. Sec., 90, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at St. Francis, Liverpool, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells ready at 4.30. Meeting 6.30.—Walter Hughes, Branch Sec.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—A District meeting will be held at Aldershot on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells (8) available at 3. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting.—E. Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Summer Outing, Saturday, Sept. 9th, Waltham Abbey. Bells available, 3.30, 5 and 7, 9 p.m. Tea at 5.15 p.m. Practices: Mondays at 7.30 p.m.; St. Clement Danes, Sept. 4th and 18th; Bishopsgate, Sept. 25th; Sundays, St. Clement's, 1st and 3rd, at 10 a.m.; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th, at 5.15 p.m. Quarterly general meeting, October 2nd, 6.30 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Stoke Green, near Slough.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Brookfield Church, Gorton, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells ready at 4 o'clock. Meeting, 7.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—A quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Emberton, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells (6) available from 2.30 p.m. Service, 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided.—Walter Sear, Secretary, 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Merthyr, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells (8). Service at 4.45. Tea and business meeting to follow.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Balderstone, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 6 o'clock.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., 31, Samuel Street, Middleton.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at St. John's Church, Darlington, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th. The bells at St. John's (8), St. Cuthbert (8) and Holy Trinity (6) are available for ringing during the afternoon. A short service will be held in St. John's Church, at 4.15 p.m., by the Vicar, the Rev. A. S. Thompson, and it is hoped that ringers and friends will attend this service. Tea will be provided at Hunter's Dining Rooms, Prebend Row, at 5 p.m. Members 1/-, non-members 1/6. Those who intend to be at tea please notify the Secretary not later than first post on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.—T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec., 26, High St., North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting of the North-eastern Division of the Essex Association will be held at Goldhanger, on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Service in Parish Church at 4.30, followed by tea, provided through the kindness of the Rev. F. T. Gardner. Will all members wishing to attend please advise me not later than Tuesday, Sept. 5th?—R. W. Stannard, 12, Ireton Road, Colchester.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Quatt, Bridgnorth, on Saturday, September 9th. Ringing at 3 o'clock. Tea and meeting at 5 o'clock. Bus will leave Bridgnorth at 2 o'clock. Will all who intend being present please notify Sec. by the 6th inst.?—W. Hayward, Hon. Dist. Sec., 3, North Gate, Bridgnorth.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—A mid-week meeting will be held at Christ Church, Ealing, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th. Ringing from 6.45. And the next Saturday meeting will be held at Norwood Green on the 23rd inst.—W. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at St. Mary's, Woolwich. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Service, 4.45 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. at 1s. Will members and friends please notify by the 12th? Business meeting to follow.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14a, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.20.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—Quarterly meeting at Barcombe, near Lewes, Saturday, Sept. 16th. Tower open, 2.30. Service, 4.30. Tea (by kind invitation), 5. Business meeting to follow. Those intending to be present should notify me not later than Tuesday, Sept. 12th.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern District.—The annual meeting will be held at Hawley, on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Business: election of Secretary. Tea provided for all who inform me by Tuesday, Sept. 12th.—Hilda F. Mills, 125, St. Michael's Road, Aldershot.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—The September meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, the 23rd, at St. Mark's Church, Bath. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.15, followed by tea at 5 o'clock.—Edith Smith, 23, Somerset Street, Kingsdown, Bristol.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The First Annual Commemoration Dinner, to the memory of the late Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and past officers of the Association, will be held at the Griffin Hotel, Boar Lane, Leeds, on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at 6 p.m. Tickets 5s. 6d. each can be obtained from P. J. Johnson, 90, Blackman Lane, Leeds, and application for same should be made not later than first post Monday, Sept. 18th.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Thurstaston and Anstey, on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea and meeting at Anstey. All requiring tea inform me by Sept. 20th.—H. E. Norman, 52, Ivy Road, Leicester.

LADIES' GUILD.—Preliminary Notice.—The Annual General Meeting will be held at Isham, Nr. Kettering, on Saturday, Sept. 30th. Fuller particulars later.—E. K. Parker, Hon. Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 30th, at Wigston. The bells (two rings of 8) will be available at 3 o'clock. Committee meet at 4.30. Tea will be at 5.30, followed by general meeting, in the Church School, Wigston Magna. Will those requiring tea, which will be provided at a moderate charge, kindly advise Mr. W. H. Humberstone, 56, Burgess Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester, not later than Thursday, the 28th?—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

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