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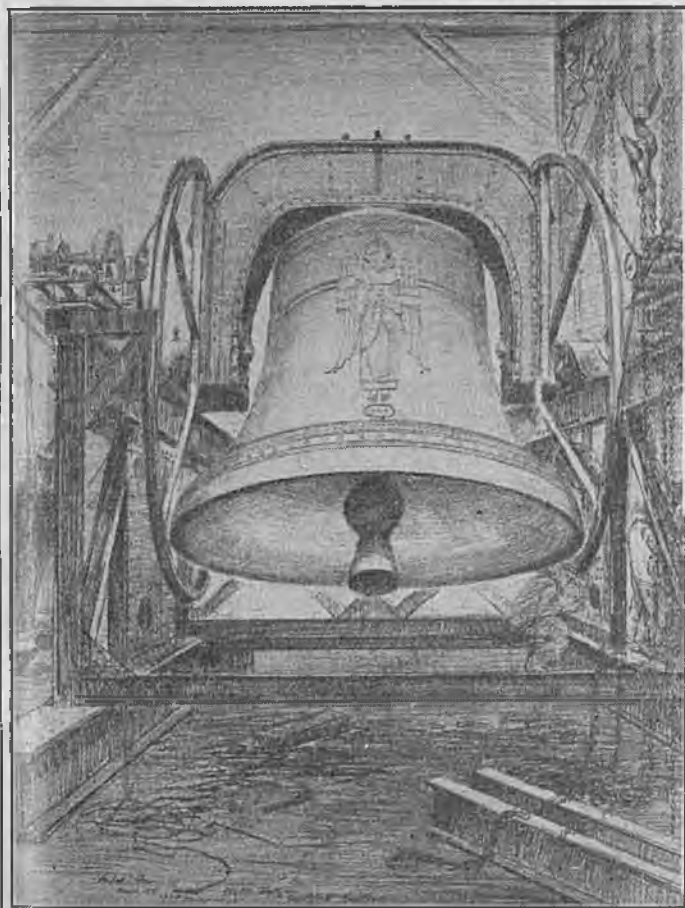
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The somewhat novel step taken by the Rector of Burghclere, Hants, with the object of interesting his parishioners in the church bells and enlightening them upon the art of change ringing is one which might, perhaps, with advantage be taken in other places, where there is need for stirring up a little more enthusiasm in this phase of service to the Church. Canon Medlicott, having preached a sermon on bells and change ringing, invited the congregation to stay and listen to the ringing, which was done by ringers from neighbouring churches. We constantly hear of the difficulties there are in getting young men (or women) to take up ringing, and even in those towers where there are already bands there is constantly the fear that, when the old ones drop out, there will be no one to fill the gaps. The ringers themselves are ready enough to bring along new hands; their difficulty is to find them.

We have often urged that in providing recruits for the belfry the responsibility rests as much upon the church authorities as upon the ringers, and the incumbent, whose consent is necessary for the admission of any new ringer to the belfry, ought to take a hand in inducing members of the congregation to take up ringing more often than he does. His influence can often prevail where that of the ringers would probably have little weight. But it is seldom that the clergy, unless they are ringers, or are specially interested in their bells, bestir themselves to see that the ringers are kept at full strength; yet they would get exceedingly busy if their choir stalls showed signs of becoming empty.

On the other hand, we believe that the difficulties of recruiting for the belfry would often be lessened if parishioners could have shown to them some of the many interests which are to be found in bells. If they were given some idea of the fascination of scientific bell ringing, of the value of the practice as a physical exercise and mental training, and of the intriguing grip which a theoretical study can give, many more, we believe, would be induced to come into the belfries. But it can only be done by educating the public, and no one is in a better position to pave the way than the parson. If he is not a ringer himself he can usually be easily prompted, and in any case he can bring possible candidates into touch with the ringers. The action of Canon Medlicott in endeavouring to create interest in his own parish by a practical demonstration of change ringing was a means of furthering the cause. There are many towers where companies are not sufficiently numerous to ring all the bells for the services, and it might serve to create some new interest if the incumbents at these churches could be induced to follow the example of the Rector of Burghclere.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

BRISTOL

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 29, 1929, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

Ex-SERGT. J. WILLIAMS ... Treble	HERBERT KNIGHT ... 6
REV. R. H. WHITFORD ... 2	HARRY BENNETT ... 7
ALFRED E. REEVES ... 3	HENRY PRING ... 8
WILLIAM A. CAVE ... 4	WILLIAM H. THOMAS ... 9
WILLIAM KNIGHT ... 5	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... Tenor

Composed by WM. WILLSON. Conducted by ALFRED E. REEVES.

Rung on the 77th birthday of the treble ringer.

TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 30, 1929, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5093 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

*MRS. W. C. WEST ... Treble	Ex-SERGT. J. WILLIAMS ... 6
JESSE FRANCIS ... 2	SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... 7
WILLIAM BAXTER ... 3	WILLIAM C. WEST ... 8
JAMES BILBY ... 4	CHARLES F. ANDREWS ... 9
WILLIAM LOUD ... 5	NORMAN V. ANDREWS ... Tenor

Composed by the late J. CARTER. Conducted by C. F. ANDREWS.

* First peal on ten bells.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 31 cwt. in C.

CHARLES H. SONE ... Treble	THOMAS E. SONE ... 6
MRS. H. BAKER ... 2	FREDERICK G. BRETT ... 7
TOM SAUNDERS ... 3	CHARLES W. FRANKLIN ... 8
*JAMES BASSETT ... 4	CHARLES W. PLAYER ... 9
HARRY BAKER ... 5	FREDERICK WHITE ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Royal. A birthday peal for Mr. C. H. Sone. Mrs. H. Baker and the conductor's 50th peal together.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND NORTH
SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 26, 1929, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 24 cwt.

MISS BERTHA M. MILLS ... Treble	JACK WAUGH ... 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	GEORGE DAWSON ... 6
WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 3	EDWARD D. SMITH ... 7
*WILLIAM D. GRAINGER ... 4	ROBERT MOLTON ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal away from the tenor.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS & SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 26, 1929, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

JESSE W. HARRISON ... Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 5
WILLIAM HENLEY ... 2	LEONARD STILWELL ... 6
GEORGE MARIEN ... 3	HARRY WINGROVE ... 7
MISS K. E. FLETCHER ... 4	WILLIAM WELLING ... Tenor

Conducted by HARRY WINGROVE.

First peal as conductor.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE).
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(STOCKPORT BRANCH.)

On Monday, October 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

*RICHARD E. JONES Treble	WILLIAM FERNLEY 5
JAMES FERNLEY 2	JOHN W. HARTLEY 6
*JAMES FERNLEY, JUN. 3	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT 7
TOM WILDE 4	*SAMUEL POTTS Tenor

Conducted by W. W. WOLSTENCROFT.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Triples on the bells.
Rung after meeting short for Bristol Surprise Major.

DEANE, BOLTON.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOSEPH H. COOPER Treble	RICHARD P. HEALD 5
TITUS BARLOW 2	† MAJOR CROOK 6
* HAROLD WARMSLEY 3	THOMAS B. WORSLEY 7
† WILFRED HALLIWELL 4	* WILLIAM DICKINSON Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER.

Conducted by T. B. WORSLEY.

* First peal in method. † First peal.

LECKHAMPTON, GLOS.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 30, 1929, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

THOMAS BALDWIN Treble	WALTER ROSE 5
HAROLD HALFORD 2	WILLIAM TOWNSEND 6
GEORGE WALTERS 3	JOHN F. BALLINGER 7
FREDERICK CLEMENTS 4	WILLIAM HARRISON Tenor

Conducted by J. F. BALLINGER.

Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to F. Clements, of Bourton-on-the-Water, also to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the conductor's first peal, which was Grandsire Caters at St. Mary's, Cheltenham, in October, 1899.

NORTH WINGFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Friday, November 1, 1929, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

ARTHUR KNIGHTS Treble	WILLIAM T. PALMER 5
JOHN P. TARTON 2	F. HECTOR BENNETT 6
A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS 3	WILLIAM BIGGIN 7
* NORMAN C. LEWIS 4	WILLIAM H. WAIN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

* First peal. This was the conductor's 500th peal.

MILNROW, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

* S. PARRY Treble	S. W. DUNN 5
H. HAMAR 2	G. STAFF 6
W. STAFF 3	J. H. C. MASSEY 7
J. B. SHAW 4	A. SIDEBOTTOM Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES.

Conducted by G. STAFF.

* First peal in the method. First peal as conductor in the method.
First peal in the method by a local band, all being service ringers at the above church. Also first peal in the method on the bells since they were rehung. Rung as a farewell to the Vicar (Rev. R. E. Elliot), who closed his ministry on this date.

LEOMINSTER, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt.

HOBERT JONES Treble	JOHN J. PRICE 5
ALBERT E. JONES 2	WILLIAM R. NASH 6
ROBERT H. JONES 3	FRANCIS EVANS 7
WILLIAM J. BENIAMS 4	ARTHUR C. NASON Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS EVANS.

SEDGLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

WILFRED FULLWOOD Treble	WILLIAM GREEN 5
SAMUEL J. HUGHES 2	* WILLIAM H. LOWE 6
HARRY HILL 3	JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. 7
JOHN PRICE 4	GILBERT GUEST Tenor

Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, JUN.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung for the festivals of All Saints and All Souls. Quarterly peal for the Guild. The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the towerkeeper, Mr. B. Fullwood, for having everything in readiness.

MYTHOLMROYD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine-and-a-Half Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

* JAMES INGHAM Treble	WILLIAM HORAN 5
EDWARD JENKINS 2	ALBERT J. HUGHES 6
THOMAS B. KENDALL 3	HERBERT DAVENPORT 7
JOSEPH BROADLEY 4	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by L. W. G. MORRIS

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

SUTTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BENVILTON,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.

FRANK JENNINGS Treble	GEORGE W. STEERE 5
HERBERT J. SKELT 2	AMES W. CLARK 6
FREDERICK W. HOUSDEN 3	FRANK E. DARBY 7
CANON G. H. RIDOUT 4	CHARLES H. KIPPIN Tenor

Composed by F. ROBINSON. Conducted by CHAS. H. KIPPIN.

Arranged as a farewell peal to Canon Ridout, who is sailing on the 9th inst. for Johannesburg. First peal on the bells for 14 years. They have recently been rehung by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

BURTON-ON-TRENT.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 28½ cwt. in D flat.

JOHN H. SWINFELD Treble	JAMES S. HUTCHBY 5
JOSEPH BAILEY 2	JOHN AUSTIN 6
JOHN JAGGER 3	PERCY HARRISON 7
EDWIN H. STONELEY 4	JOHN CURTIS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

This peal was arranged for Mr. John Jagger, it being 50 years since he rang his first peal at the above church. He received the hearty congratulations of the band upon this jubilee. Rung after meeting one short for Caters.

WEST HALLAM, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. Wilfred,
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt.

MISS ELIZABETH FOULK ... Treble	† FRANK COXON 5
* FREDERICK BROWN 2	CHARLES SMITH 6
HENRY FLETCHER 3	JACK BAILEY 7
GEORGE FREEBRY 4	PERCY H. TATE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE FREEBRY.

* First peal of Major. † First peal. First peal of Major on the bells.

LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Turbrook,

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

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

ERNEST L. HUMPHRIS ... Treble	GEORGE R. NEWTON 5
THOMAS HAMMOND 2	THOMAS R. BUTLER 6
ERNEST JONES 3	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON 7
* LESTER L. GREY 4	EDWARD CAUNCE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. R. NEWTON.

* First peal in the method.

NORTH MIMMS, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

* GEORGE B. COLE Treble	JOHN T. KENTISH 5
EDWIN F. PIKE 2	* DANIEL COOPER 6
* WILFRED WILLIAMS 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
WILLIAM H. HEWITT 4	* CECIL W. PIPE Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by W. H. HEWITT.

* First peal in the method.

BUNGAY, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

HENRY BARRELL Treble	GEORGE GOWER 5
FREDERICK R. BORRETT 2	WALTER BARRETT 6
GEORGE HOWLETT 3	RUSSELL RICHES 7
ERNEST WHITING 4	EDWIN R. GOATE Tenor

Composed by STR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by E. R. GOATE.

PETERSFIELD, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDERICK A. BURNETT ... Treble	JACK M. CRIPPS 5
KEITH HART 2	TOWER R. TAYLOR 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS 3	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN. 7
ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ... 4	FREDERICK W. ROGERS ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS. Conducted by FREDK. W. ROGERS

CROWLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... Treble	SIDNEY T. HOLT 5
* THOMAS W. LEWIS 2	WILLIAM RANFORD 6
CYRIL TANSSELL 3	WILLIAM LEWIS 7
DENNIS R. MORRIS 4	CHARLES CAMM Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by SIDNEY T. HOLT.

* First peal in a Treble Bob method.

KING'S NORTON (BY GALBY), LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt. (approx.).

RONALD RUSSELL Treble	WILLIAM H. CLARKE 5
ERNEST MORRIS 2	ERNEST H. BAGWORTH 6
J. GEOFFREY GEARY 3	NORMAN S. BAGWORTH 7
JOSIAH MORRIS 4	A. NORMAN GEARY Tenor

Arranged by MORRIS J. MORRIS. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

First peal of Grandsire Triples on these historic bells since the Leicester Scholars rang one on June 4th, 1816.

BINGHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOKS' VARIATION.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

HARRY THORPE Treble	WILLIAM G. THORPE 5
HARRY HAYNES 2	* HARRY SQUIRES 6
ARTHUR W. WARD 3	SIDNEY PROCTOR 7
ARTHUR MACKBEARS 4	† JOHN H. BRANSTON Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY PROCTOR.

* First peal of Stedman 'inside.' † First peal of Stedman. Rung to commemorate the 704th anniversary of the church; also the 7th anniversary of the restoration and reopening of the bells.

MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 17½ cwt.

HARRY OVERTON Treble	RICHARD T. HOLDING 5
ROBERT SPERRING 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 6
HAROLD EDWARDS 3	WILLIAM WEATHERBY 7
HARRY F. HOLDING 4	JAMES H. RIDING Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.

This is the 50th peal which the ringers of 2nd and 5th have rung together.

BROUGHTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, November 3, 1929, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

ROBERT SPERRING Treble	ARTHUR PRITCHARD 5
* ALAN M. HICKMAN 2	WILLIAM WEATHERBY 6
HARRY F. HOLDING 3	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 7
WALTER LONGMAN 4	JAMES H. RIDING Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.

* First peal of Major away from the treble. The band were afterwards kindly entertained to tea by the local ringers. This peal and the peal of Double Norwich at Market Drayton were arranged for Mr. R. Sperring, of Chester.

MARSHFIELD.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 3, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

* ROLAND FLETCHER Treble	HENRY WOODHAM 5
* FREDERICK J. BEAZER 2	JESSE H. BEAZER 6
* CHARLES HARDING 3	GEORGE ROBINSON 7
ELI BEAZER 4	ROBERT SWIFT Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE ROBINSON.

* First peal and first attempt. The conductor's first attempt to call a peal. Rung as a 40th anniversary compliment to Mr. George Robinson.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 3, 1929, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5068 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F.

CECIL NICE... .. Treble	GEORGE ELLIS 5
*ROBERT SWIFT 2	ALFRED J. BULL 6
†GEORGE OLLIVER 3	NELSON ELLIOTT... .. 7
KENNETH SNELLING... .. 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS... .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

* First peal of Surprise Major. † First peal of Surprise Major 'inside.'

SIX BELL PEALS.

WYCHBOLD, NEAR DROITWICH, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1929, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

*WILLIAM KINGS... .. Treble	CHARLES SMITH... .. 4
CHARLES HARRISON 2	WALTER RAXTER 5
JOHN NEAL 3	*HUBERT SPARKS... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. RAXTER.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. It is also believed to be the first peal rung on these bells and conducted by one of the local band.

BRADWELL, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 26, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

THOMAS C. WALTERS... .. Treble	FREDERICK C. CASE 4
ALEXANDER COLEY 2	THOMAS E. READ 5
EDWARD WHITLOCK 3	ALBERT J. GREEN Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT J. GREEN.

The quickest peal on the bells. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. William French and Miss Lily Thurlow, who is a regular ringer at this church, also a birthday compliment to the treble ringer's daughter.

SUTTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(MACCLESFIELD BRANCH.)

On Monday, October 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different 720's. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM GAYES Treble	*WILFRED STEVENSON 4
ARTHUR CHALLINOR 2	JOHN WORTH 5
FRANK L. RONAN 3	†JACK WACMSLEY... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

* First peal inside. † First peal of Minor. All the band are from Christ Church, Macclesfield, and their thanks are expressed to the Vicar for the use of the bells.

LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 31, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Oxford Delight, Duke of York, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 13 cwt.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS Treble	ARTHUR PHILLIPS 4
SIDNEY CARTER 2	GEORGE H. CARTER 5
ARTHUR WOOLSTON 3	BARNARD PATMORE Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY CARTER.

Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to W. S. Lawrence, the beloved only son of W. H. Lawrence, who met his death under tragic circumstances, and who was interred at Little Munden on the above date.

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

*ARTHUR MOSELEY Treble	GEORGE GREEN 4
JOHN NEAL 2	WALTER RAXTER... .. 5
*ARTHUR BARTON 3	HUBERT SPARKS Tenor

Conducted by W. RAXTER.

* First peal.

MACCLESFIELD.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's with different callings. Tenor 14 cwt. (approx.).

FRANK L. RONAN... .. Treble	JACK TIPPER 4
ARTHUR CHALLINOR 2	JOHN WORTH 5
WILFRED STEVENSON... .. 3	WILLIAM GAYES Tenor

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all the band. Rung on the eve of the Christ Church Day School's Festival by 'old boys' of the schools.

CHIGWELL, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Norwich, Chester, Munden, Newcastle, Alnwick, Beverley, Surfleet.

ERNEST W. FURBANK... .. Treble	JOHN MOULE 4
ALFRED PRIOR 2	WILLIAM MILLER 5
WILLIAM H. THEOBALD 3	EDWARD D. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD D. SMITH.

WOLLASTON, STOURBRIDGE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's.

PERCY RICHARDS Treble	WILLIAM GIBBS... .. 4
*HARRY PERRINS... .. 2	†SAMUEL THOMPSON 5
SIDNEY THOMPSON 3	JOHN BASS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BASS.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal with a bob bell. Believed to be the first local peal on the bells. All are Sunday service ringers at this church.

SANDY, BEDS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN AND BEDS ASSOCIATIONS.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 Woodbine, three 720's Oxford Treble Bob, and three of Kent. Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM C. FOX... .. Treble	TOM BARTRAM 4
FRED C. GINN 2	ARTHUR J. GINN 5
CHARLES J. BALL 3	FRANK WARRINGTON Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

First 720 of Woodbine for 2nd and 5th ringers.

WATH, NEAR RIPON, YORKSHIRE.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 8 cwt.

*EDWARD HUDSON Treble	JOHN HARRISON 4
HERBERT E. PICKERING 2	ROBERT LANCASTER 5
HENRY CLAYTON 3	FRED E. ADDISON Tenor

Conducted by FRED E. ADDISON.

* First peal. First peal of Minor by all the band. Treble ringer belongs to Sharrow, and the rest to Tadcaster.

HANDBELL PEALS.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Saturday, October 26, 1929, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At 81, BAKER STREET, SPARKHILL.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

THOMAS RUSSAM 1-2	ALBERT WALKER 7-8
FRANK E. PERVIN... .. 3-4	ALBERT E. NORMAN 9-10
GEORGE F. SWANN 5-6	*MORRIS J. MORRIS 11-12

Composed by J. CARTER.

Conducted by F. E. PERVIN.

Referee: F. WALKER.

* 100th peal of Stedman Cinques and 200th peal of Stedman. The band take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Walker for their hospitality after the peal.

IPSWICH.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

(ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, October 30, 1929, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

In the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor size 18 in G.

WILLIAM P. GARRETT 1-2	*GEORGE E. SYMONDS... .. 5-6
*CHARLES J. SEDGLEY 3-4	*WILLIAM J. G. BROWN 7-8

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

Witness: W. J. MAYHEW.

* First peal of Oxford Major on handbells. Rung on the 118th anniversary of the first peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major on handbells at Sheffield.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1929, in Two Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,

At 3, BELL STREET

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5050 CHANGES;

GEORGE GREEN 1-2	GEORGE WIFFEN... .. 5-6
WILLIAM KEEBLE... .. 3-4	LEWIS W. WIFFEN 7-8

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by LEWIS W. WIFFEN.

Witness: PERCY GREEN.

First peal as conductor on handbells.

A SALISBURY RESTORATION.

A fresh chapter in the history of St. Martin's, Salisbury, began with the reopening of the peal of eight bells, which took place on Saturday evening, October 19th, when a special service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. N. Wilson, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Plaxton (curate). Among the congregation were the St. Martin's churchwardens, Mr. C. S. Hibberd and Mr. B. Jenkins, Rev. F. L. Edwards, general secretary of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, Rev. C. Phillips, secretary of the Wimborne Branch, Mr. F. W. Romaine, secretary of the Salisbury Branch, and Mr. R. Dove, who represented the firm of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, to whom the work of rehangng the bells on ball bearings and overhauling of frame and fittings had been entrusted. The work has been carried out in a most thorough manner, and the go of the bells is now excellent.

In the course of his address the Rector made special mention of the 7th bell, which is the oldest one of the peal, and bears the inscription, 'Be Mee and Loly to Heare the word of God,' and is dated I.W., 1582. The inscription on the tenor is, 'Call a Solemne Assemlie, Gather the People. I.W., 1624.'

After the service the bells were set going in various methods, including Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain and Kent Treble Bob Major, etc., until about 9 p.m., when they were lowered in peal, bringing to a close a very pleasant gathering.

Ringers were present from Bournemouth, Branksome, Poole, Ringwood, Wimborne, Corfe Mullen, Shrewton, Dinton, Broadchalke, Britford, Coombe Bissett, Beddington, Croydon, and the local band, etc.

A WEST COUNTRY APPEAL.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Readers of 'The Ringing World,' or, at least, a number of them, are aware that the Church of St. George (Wilton), Taunton, can boast of a talented band of ringers, having recently rung seven and ten different Surprise Minor methods in peals. The Vicar and Church authorities, recognising this, decided, after being appealed to by the ringers, to increase the ring to eight and rehang the whole in a new frame and fittings. A faculty has been obtained, and the order placed with Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. The local band, to give the job impetus, guaranteed to give one of the new trebles complete with fittings, the cost of which is about £50. Towards this they are subscribing half, viz., £25, which everyone will agree is a handsome donation. They now make an appeal to ringers generally for financial help. There are doubtless many ringers who would be willing to assist a band that are doing all they possibly can to help themselves. Any contributions sent will be duly acknowledged by Mr. S. G. Coles, 3, Holly Terrace, Staplegrave, Taunton, or by yours truly, J. HUNT.

MRS. G. W. FLETCHER'S 200 PEALS.

Mrs. G. W. Fletcher (formerly Miss E. K. Parker) rang her 200th peal recently, fittingly enough for the Ladies' Guild, of which she has been the hon. secretary since its formation. The following is the list of her peals:—

	Tower	Conducted	Handbells	Conducted
Spliced Superlative and Cambridge Surprise Maximus ...	1	—	—	—
Cambridge Surprise Maximus ...	2	—	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Maximus ...	1	—	—	—
Little Bob Maximus ...	1	—	—	—
Stedman Cinques ...	8	2	4	—
Grandsire Cinques ...	—	—	2	—
Cambridge Surprise Royal ...	2	—	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Royal ...	—	—	2	—
Plain Bob Royal ...	1	—	4	—
Forward Royal ...	1	—	—	—
Spliced Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters ...	—	—	1	—
Spliced Stedman and Grandsire Caters ...	—	—	1	—
Stedman Caters ...	7	6	6	—
Grandsire Caters ...	—	—	8	—
Spliced London, Superlative, Cambridge and Bristol Surprise ...	1	—	—	—
London Surprise Major ...	24	14	—	—
Bristol Surprise Major ...	12	4	—	—
Superlative Surprise Major ...	25	16	—	—
Cambridge Surprise Major ...	6	2	—	—
New Cambridge Surprise Major ...	8	7	—	—
Gloucester Surprise Major ...	1	1	—	—
New Gloucester Surprise Major ...	1	—	—	—
Norfolk Surprise Major ...	1	—	—	—
Cumberland Delight Major ...	1	1	—	—
Canterbury Pleasure Major ...	—	—	1	—
Double Norwich Court Bob Major ...	7	1	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Major ...	—	—	3	—
Plain Bob Major ...	2	1	8	—
Little Bob Major ...	—	—	2	—
Double Bob Major ...	—	—	1	—
Stedman Triples ...	30	19	1	—
Grandsire Triples ...	4	2	8	1
Minor (seven methods) ...	1	—	—	—
Totals ...	148	76	52	1

WELCOME TO NEW INCUMBENT.

At Emmanuel Church, Plymouth, Devon, on Friday, October 25th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins., as a welcome to the Rev. R. Carnegie Knox, who was instituted and inducted to the living of Emmanuel the same day: J. C. Pook 1, T. G. Myers 2, W. J. Richards 3, G. Godard 4, R. J. Baldry 5, W. Wannacott 6, J. Woodley (conductor) 7, F. Baldry (first quarter-peal) 8. This quarter-peal was rung after an attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples had failed.

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DEATH OF AN OLD YORKSHIRE RINGER.

We regret to announce the demise of Mr. Frank C. Willey, a member of the All Saints' Church company, Sheffield, whose death took place suddenly on October 29th, at the age of 72 years. As chorister and ringer he was connected with All Saints' for an uninterrupted period of 50 years, being steepickeeper and conductor for most of that time. Joining the Yorkshire Association in 1881, he was a vigorous worker in the interests of change ringing. He had occupied the position of vice-president of the association, which he had also represented on the Central Council. He was a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and had rung 24 peals.

Mr. Willey was a very well-known member of the Druids Friendly Society, of which he was a lodge secretary for some years. Of breezy, generous disposition, Mr. Willey was always a welcome visitor in any gathering. Unfortunately, 'Frank' was a victim of a paralytic attack three years ago, which rendered him almost unable to talk or walk. He partially recovered from this, but a further attack resulted in death.

The interment took place on Saturday, November 2nd, at Burngreave Cemetery, being preceded by a service at All Saints' Church, at which the Rev. G. H. Staveley (Vicar) officiated. 'Jesu, Lover of my soul,' and 'Abide with me,' two favourite hymns, were feelingly sung by a large gathering of friends and churchworkers. The following representative ringers were present, in addition to many others: Rev. C. C. Marshall (president, Yorks Association), Mr. P. J. Johnson (hon. secretary, Yorks Association), Mr. G. Lewis (vice-president, Southern District), Mr. F. Clarke (hon. secretary, Southern District), Mr. R. Harrison (president, Sheffield and District Society), Mr. R. Harrison, jun. (hon. secretary, Sheffield and District Society), Mr. J. Lewis Cockey (Midland Counties Association), Mr. C. D. Potter (Barnsley and District Society), Mr. A. Gledstone (Doncaster and District Society), Mr. J. A. Dixon and Mr. W. Bugar (St. Marie's), Mr. J. Thorpe and Mr. S. F. Palmer (Cathedral), Mr. S. Briggs (Rotherham), Mr. J. R. Brearley (Bolsterstone). A course of Grandsire Triples was rung at the graveside, and also touches of Grandsire and Treble Bob on the tower bells, deeply muffled, as a tribute of respect.

Mr. Willey leaves a son and two daughters to mourn their loss, his wife having predeceased him about five years ago.

The bells of St. Marie's R.C. Church, Sheffield, were rung for evening service on Sunday, November 3rd, with the clappers half-muffled as a token of sympathy and respect to the late Mr. Frank Willey, who was a past officer in the Sheffield District Society of Change Ringers.

A JOINT AFFAIR.**A HAPPY GATHERING AT EALING.**

On Saturday last the Southern District of the London County Association were at Ealing, the guests of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild, South and West District, there being the bells of St. Mary's Parish Church, and, in the evening, those of Christ Church, at the disposal of the company. Ringing commenced soon after three, and various methods were rung previous to a service conducted by the Vicar (Rev. C. J. Sharp), during which he gave a lesson-address on the Beatitudes—most appropriate and helpful. The singing was well rendered, Mr. H. J. Dawson presiding at the organ. Tea, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hunnisett, was served in St. Mary's Church House, presided over by the Vicar, where a party of about 40 sat down to a substantial repast. After tea, Mr. J. A. Trollope, hon. treasurer, Middlesex South and West District, welcomed the London County men and ladies to Ealing, saying that this was a unique occasion, and one which they, as officers of the Middlesex Association, were very pleased to be able to take part in, as promoting good fellowship among the different societies. Skimming back a hundred years or so, he recalled the fact that the London County, then the St. James' Society, was mainly the outcome of a quarrel between Annable and Holt, and he sketched the progress of that society till the present. He hoped and was sure these gatherings did no end of good.

Mr. Mance, District Master, L.C.A., responded, thanking the Middlesex men for the splendid welcome extended to them, and hoped that meetings of this nature would continue. The hon. secretary, Mr. J. Herbert, L.C.A., also spoke in support, as well as Mr. A. D. Barker, Oxford Diocesan Guild.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar was proposed by Mr. W. J. Hollier, hon. secretary, Middlesex, for the use of the bells, for the service, and for presiding at the tea, also to the organist for his services, to which the Vicar responded in a few words, having, he said, grasped long since what benefits could accrue from such mixed gatherings.

He was then forced by an engagement to leave, doing so amidst applause. A course of Grandsire Cinques was rung on handbells by F. Goodfellow (Middlesex), J. A. Trollope (Middlesex), G. H. Cross (London), J. Herbert (London), E. S. Turner (Middlesex), and W. Wilson (Middlesex). A vote of thanks was returned to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunnisett and their helpers for the excellent arrangements made for tea, which was provided in Mr. and Mrs. 'Jim's' own inimitable way. The two towers were then visited, and ringing was carried on until nine o'clock. During the day the standard methods, Double Norwich, Cambridge and London Surprise and Rounds, were rung.

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The photographs should be accompanied by brief particulars of the bells, with their inscriptions and dates if possible, and any other interesting information about them.

Pictures should, for preference, be photographic post-cards, and, where there is any choice, the tower should be a feature.

Obviously, of course, all the pictures cannot be published at once, the object of getting a collection being that the photographs may be ready at hand for use when fitting opportunity occurs.

Will each tower secretary be good enough to send a photograph of his own tower? It should be forwarded in an envelope for protection, and addressed to The Editor, 'The Ringing World,' Woking, Surrey, and the sender should enclose his name and address.

BELFRY GOSSIP.

We are informed that the bells at St. Mary's Church, Birkenhead, are to be dedicated by the Bishop of Chester at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow. The reopening was previously announced to take place on Sunday. A gudgeon of the tenor bell at Irthlingborough is at present broken, and ringing is therefore suspended for a time.

We hear of peals coming to grief in many different ways, but it is not often a young Rook gets into the belfry and upsets a peal, as was the case a short time ago at a pretty little village in the Midlands. Perhaps, writes our correspondent, Mr. G., of England, will explain, as he nearly wrung its neck. The gentleman wanted to play tennis near the tower.

The ringer of the 6th in the peal at Winchester was Albert W. Coles.

Ringers throughout the country will join us in extending greetings to Canon G. F. Coleridge, who celebrates his birthday on Sunday.

One of the earliest peals of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus was rung by the Society of Cumberland Youths at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on November 10th, 1766.

On November 13th, 1797, a peal of 5,003 Stedman Caters was rung at Christ Church, Spitalfields. This church formerly had a ring of twelve bells, which were destroyed in a fire, but there are now only eight in the tower.

November 13th is also the anniversary of a peal of 10,080 New Treble Bob Major (Kent) rung at Huddersfield in the year 1820. It is recorded on a board in the belfry, and in addition to the usual particulars it preserves the figures of the peal. Four of the ringers in this peal took part eleven years later in the 15,168 Kent Treble Bob Major at Ellam. Ten men, however, shared in this peal. At that time it was the greatest length composed in the method.

Ninety years ago next Wednesday, William Rock Small was born at Wednesbury. This famous old Black Country ringer lived to the advanced age of 85 years.

The first 'Charles' peal was rung at Bristol on November 13th, 1895. The method was Grandsire Triples.

'TO KEEP SOBRIETY.'

Here is another variation of 'Belfry Rules' in the old days. They are to be seen painted on a board on the south side of the tower of Fowey Church, Cornwall:—

Hark, how the chirping treble sings most clear,

An Covering Tom comes rowling in the rear.

We ring the quick to church, the dead to grave,

Good is our use, such usage let us have.

Now up on end at stay, come let us see

What laws are best to keep sobriety.

To Swear or curse or in a Cholerick mood

To strike or quarrel, though he draw no blood,

To wear a hat or spur, to o're turn a bell,

Or by unskifful handling marrs a Peal,

Such shall pay sixpence for each single crime,

'Twill make him cautious 'gainst another time.

What forfeitures are due as here it is exprest,

Here is a box to take the same whereby "have Transgrest,"

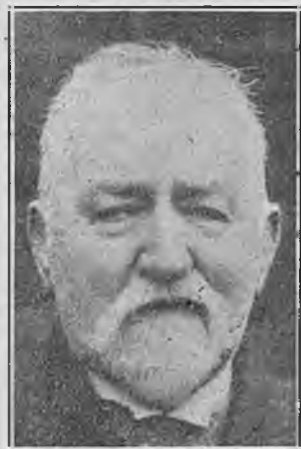
And we the whole society of Ringers do agree

To use the same in love and unity.

DEATH OF MR. EDGAR PEMBERTON. MEMBER OF A FAMOUS IPSWICH COMPANY.

Death has removed another veteran ringer, whose name was famous in the Exercise at the end of last century. Mr. Edgar Pemberton, one of the last survivors of the celebrated Ipswich band, passed away at his residence, 41, Bramford Lane, Ipswich, on Thursday, October 31st, at the age of 78 years. He had long been an invalid—a victim of arthritis—but his interest in ringing remained to the end, although he had not been able to get up into the belfry for some years.

Mr. Pemberton was one of a band who made ringing history at Ipswich, where he became a member of the band at St. Mary-le-Tower Church, when it was reorganised in 1876. He rang his first peal (Grandsire Triples) at St. John's, Waterloo Road, London, on May 22nd, 1878, the band being George Newson, Thomas Sadler, David Stockwood, William Coppage, Edwin Gibbs, William Baron, Edgar Pemberton and George Isley. On March 1st, 1881, Mr. Pemberton rang the eleventh to a peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus, the



The late Mr. Edgar Pemberton.

first peal on the twelve bells at St. Mary-le-Tower Church. It was rung at the third attempt. This peal was the beginning of a series of achievements extending over many years, and in all he rang in 270 peals, including the first peals of Stedman Triples, Caters and Cinques in Suffolk; the first peals of Double Norwich Major, Royal and Maximus, and the first of Cambridge Surprise Major, Royal and Maximus in the county. The Cambridge Maximus was the first peal in the method ever rung, and in this, as in all the Surprise peals in which he took part, Mr. Pemberton rang the treble. In 1880 he rang in peals of 7,296 and 10,272 Kent Treble Bob Major at Debenham, and he also rang in an 8,896 in the same method at Rochester Row, Westminster. He took part in a 10,178 Oxford Treble Bob Major at Ufford in 1894, but he was not in the 16,608 at Debenham in 1892, although he was in two previous attempts for it at that tower, and in two others at Leiston. In each of the latter they rang over 10,000 changes and broke down. When, eventually, the peal was rung, Mr. Pemberton, whose trade was that of a carpenter, was working at Bury St. Edmunds, and was unable to take part. In long lengths of Double Norwich, Mr. Pemberton rang 6,608, 8,064 and 10,080. Thus he had a great share in the ringing which the Suffolk men of those days—men like Daniel Prentice, William Ireland, James Motts, and William Catchpole, and the enthusiasts who comprised their band—made memorable.

Mr. Pemberton's peals were as follow: Kent Treble Bob Maximus 38, Oxford Treble Bob Maximus 3, Cambridge Surprise Maximus 2, Double Norwich Court Bob Maximus 3, Bob Maximus 1, Stedman Cinques 25, Grandsire Cinques 3, Kent Treble Bob Royal 11, Oxford Treble Bob Royal 3, Cambridge Surprise Royal 1, Double Norwich Court Bob Royal 6, Bob Royal 1, Stedman Caters 18, Grandsire Caters 7, Kent Treble Bob Major 23, Oxford Treble Bob Major 17, Bob Major 2, Double Norwich Court Bob Major 38, Superlative Surprise Major 9, Cambridge Surprise Major 9, London Surprise Major 4, Stedman Triples 26, Grandsire Triples 17, Plain Bob Triples 1, Minor 2.

The funeral took place at St. Mary-le-Tower Church on Monday, and much sympathy has been expressed with the widow, son and daughter in their bereavement.

Mr. Robert Brundle is now the sole survivor of St. Mary-le-Tower Society as reconstructed in 1876, and is still on the active list.

YOUNG MILFORD RINGERS' PROGRESS.

At Milford-on-Sea, Hants, on Thursday, October 31st, to celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of the bells, known as the Rev. C. E. Matthews' memorial bells, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 50 mins.: L. Parker 1, G. Preston 2, J. Knight 3, K. Desham 4, G. Scragg 5, B. Mogg 6, G. Parker 7, A. Knapp 8. The ringers of 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 only began to learn in November last, when Mr. G. Preston was appointed as instructor to the Milford band. Ringers of 2, 4 and 5 belong to Christchurch, the rest to Milford.

BRAMLEY, LEEDS.—On Wednesday, October 23rd, 1,024 Kent Treble Bob: S. Helliwell 1, Miss C. Wade 2, H. G. Grimwood 3, F. Blackith 4, Frank Blackith 5, F. Jackson 6, N. Redshaw 7, L. Morris 8.

BELLS THAT SAMUEL PEPYS HEARD.

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION VISIT ST. OLAVE'S

A very enjoyable meeting of the North and East District of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild was held on Saturday last, at the famous Church of St. Olave, Hart Street, City, where, some 250 years ago, Samuel Pepys was called to service by some of the bells that are now part of a pretty octave. The back five were cast at Whitechapel in 1662; the present third at the same foundry in 1694. It was therefore fitting that Messrs. Mears and Stainbank should have the work of retuning this old peal of six and adding two trebles, which that firm did right well only a few months ago. The back six form the earliest of London's ringing peals, with the exception of the five bells at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield. The latter peal are not at present in a ringable condition, so that the honour of possessing the oldest ringing peal remains with St. Olave's.

Last Saturday's meeting was attended by some 50 ringers, who made good use of the bells. Rounds for the beginners present, Grandsire and Stedman for the more advanced, and London and Bristol for the budding experts, was the order of the day, and thus all were served. It was a great pleasure to see Mr. Joseph Wagborn present, and taking part in the ringing at the advanced age of 86.

The address at the service was given by the Rector (Rev. T. Wellard, D.D.), who reminded ringers of the service they did for the church. The bells in this church had done great service in the past, he said, and had been rung for the coronation of many English Kings and Queens. He made reference to the fact that Samuel Pepys, who lived close by the church, and who was buried there in 1703, had listened to these bells, and had probably received inspiration from them.

Of the business done at the meeting, mention might be made that it was arranged to hold the next meeting at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, on December 7th.

A sum of £3 3s. was voted to the fund opened on behalf of Mr. T. Beadle, one of the founders of the association, and sometime Master and vice-president of the South and West District. It was pointed out that this was an urgent matter, and as such might be dealt with at this meeting, rather than awaiting the district annual meeting in January or February next. The members present unanimously agreed that the sum be paid over to the treasurer of the fund, and that the matter should come up for confirmation at the annual meeting.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Rector for his excellent address, and for the use of the bells; to the organist who had very kindly assisted at the service; and to Mr. H. T. Wilson, the tower-keeper, for his unfailing help in making the meeting a pleasant one.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

MID-WEEK MEETING OF CENTRAL DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Central Division took place at Henfield on Wednesday, October 23rd, and the experiment of holding the gathering on a Wednesday instead of Saturday was completely justified by the result, as shown by the large and representative attendance. This much the hon. secretary is very pleased to learn, but feels compelled to complain of the lack of consideration shown by some members to those who are extending hospitality, to say nothing of the time and trouble taken in organising the meeting. The total number expected at this meeting, according to returns, totalled only about a dozen.

The tower was open at 2.30 for ringing, which continued till 4.30, when those present, over fifty in number, adjourned to an excellent tea provided by the kindness of Canon R. J. Lea (the Vicar of Henfield) and Mrs. Lea. This was followed by the business meeting, presided over by Canon Lea, supported by the Master (Mr. J. T. Rickman). Mr. Keith Hart acted for the secretary, who was unable to be present.

The business was of the usual routine nature, and the following were elected members: William Morey, Eric Morey, Frank King, Harold Trower, Ronald Childs, of the Henfield Branch. The election of Messrs. Alfred Ballard, Stoney Stanton, Redvers F. Elkington, Anstey, Leicester, Ronald H. Dove, Thornton Heath, and F. Wilford, Northampton, as non-resident members, was confirmed.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to Canon and Mrs. Lea, proposed by Mr. Rickman, was enthusiastically carried.

The service which followed was conducted by Canon Lea, who, in the course of a striking address, drew attention to the influence exerted by the age-long atmosphere of worship that pervaded the ancient parish churches of England, such as the one in which they were then worshipping, with its six centuries of existence.

After service, ringing was continued, methods from Grandsire to Cambridge Surprise being rung.

The following towers were represented: Bolney, Bosham, Brighton (St. Peter's, St. Nicholas', The Good Shepherd), Chichester, Crawley, Heene, Henfield, Lewes (Southover), Lindfield, Lower Beeding, Sanford, Shorham, Steyning and Warnham.

The local company are fortunate in possessing a group of keen, young probationers, and they have a capital peal of eight by Messrs. Taylor and Co.

MAISEYHAMPTON BELLS RESTORED.

RINGERS' MEETING AT THE REOPENING.

A very successful meeting of the Cirencester Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association was held at Maiseyhampton on Saturday, October 26th, on the occasion of the dedication of the new fifth bell and the rededication of the other five bells. The peal was originally cast in 1708 by Abraham Rudhall, but the tenor was recast in 1825 by John Rudhall.

The Church of St. Mary was well filled for the service, which commenced with the hymn, 'We love the place, O God.' The lessons were read by the Rev. Canon Jones, Vicar of Fairford, a member of the association.

The bells were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, and were then rung for a few minutes by the local ringers. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, who gave a very interesting address dealing with bells and their uses. During the singing of the last hymn a collection was taken in aid of the bell fund.

The bells were then open for ringing, and between 30 and 40 ringers were present from Cirencester, Witcomb, Sydenham, Swindon, Stratton St. Margaret, Tetbury, Lechlade, South Cerney, Prestbury, Burford, Fairford, Elkstone, Coln St. Aldwyns and Croydon. Two very welcome visitors were Mr. Wilfred Andrews, of Winchester Cathedral, and Mr. Frank W. Perrins, of Coventry.

The branch secretary (Mr. F. J. Lewis) did his best to see that everyone had a pull. Tea was served in the Village Hall, and was presided over by the Rev. A. M. Coode, the branch chairman, but as he had to leave early, Mr. F. Edwards took the chair for the business part of the meeting, at which Cirencester was chosen for the annual meeting in January.



MAISEYHAMPTON CHURCH.

Mr. Edwards proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector (Rev. H. Peach) for granting permission to hold the meeting, and to the local ringers and their wives who provided the tea. He also congratulated Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, on the excellent work they had done. Mr. F. E. Collins, who had hung the bells, replied on behalf of the firm.

A short time was then spent with the handbells, and the tower was again visited and the bells kept going till about 8.30. The methods rung during the afternoon and evening were Grandsire, Stedman and Bob Doubles, Plain Bob, Double Court, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise Minor.

The fifth bell has been recast and the whole peal of six rehung with new fittings and ball bearings. The firm and the bell hanger are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done. The new bell fits in perfectly with the other five, and all the ringers were unanimous in saying that the 'go' of the bells was perfect, one ringer remarking that this would be the place to go for a record peal of Minor.

The following are the inscriptions on the bells:—

Treble.—God preserve the Church. A. R., 1708.

2.—God save the Queen and Church. A. R., 1708.

3.—Abra Rudhall cast us all, 1708.

4.—Prosperity to all our benefactors. A. R., 1708.

5.—Peace and good neighbourhood. A. R., 1708. Recast in 1929.

Tenor.—W. Foreshaw and R. Miller, Churchwardens, 1825. John Rudhall, fecit.

The weight of the tenor is 9 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

CARISBROOKE, I.O.W.—On Thursday, October 3rd, for harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,288 changes) from Holt's Original: W. Johnson 1, W. Legge 2, A. Drake 3, F. Priddle 4, W. Scott 5, W. Chambers 6, H. Barton (conductor) 7, B. Sibbick 8.

A NEW RING OF EIGHT FOR SHROPSHIRE.

CLAVERLEY BELLS AUGMENTED AND REHUNG.

An important event in the history of Claverley, Shropshire, was enacted when the Lord Bishop of Hereford (Dr. M. Linton Smith) dedicated the restored and augmented ring of eight bells. A very large congregation, perhaps a record for the parish in point of numbers, attended and reverently participated in the beautiful service of dedication, which was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. R. P. Guy).

The Bishop, in his address, spoke of the influence of bells, and the important part they had always played in English village life. From the earliest time, he said, the bell had been used as a means of gathering Christian people together for worship; indeed, so much was it a Christian institution that Mahomet forbade the ringing of bells in Moslem cities. In certain religions, when the worshipper entered the temple, he rang a bell to call the attention of his god to the prayer he wished to offer. But it was not God that needed reminding; rather was it man that needed to be reminded of the presence of God and the duty of public worship.

During the dedication, rounds were rung by the local company assisted by Messrs. S. R. Roper and W. Dyer, Croydon.

At the conclusion of the service an expert band from Wolverhampton, with Mr. Cooper as conductor, attempted a peal of Grandsire Triples, which unfortunately came to grief in the second part.

There was also present a representative gathering of about seventy ringers from Birmingham, Market Drayton, Coventry, Womborne, Sedgley and Coseley. All were delighted with the fine tone and easy 'go' of the bells.

It was only in July last that it was decided to restore the six bells and put them in ringing condition, Messrs. Gillett and Johnston's tender being accepted. The bells were dismantled and sent to Croydon, during the second week in August, and were back in the church tower again and ready for use in the fourth week of September—a very creditable record of expeditious work. The contract included recasting Nos. 4 and 5 of the previous peal of six, adding two trebles and hanging the whole in an entirely new frame with the most up-to-date fittings. As the contractors are clockmakers as well as bell founders, they were also entrusted with the restoration of the clock, the striking part of which had been out of use for years.

Claverley now possesses a peal of eight (tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.) of which they may justly be proud. Special attention has been paid to the distribution of the sound of the bells by blocking up the louvres to various heights, so that close to the church the volume of sound is brought to pleasant proportions, and no one bell can be heard above the others. The like effect has been accomplished inside the tower.

During the evening the visiting ringers, with the local band, were entertained at the Crown Hotel, Mr. I. Marsh (captain of Claverley ringers) presiding. In addition to the ringers there were present the Vicar, Mr. R. L. Meredith and Mr. J. Thompson (churchwardens), and Mr. G. Green.

Speeches were made congratulating Messrs. Gillett and Johnston on the excellence of the work and upon the expeditious way it had been carried out.

Mr. S. R. Roper suitably responded on behalf of the firm.

It is hoped, in the near future, to have a ringing festival.

The situation of Claverley is rather unique. It is in Shropshire, but on the border of Staffordshire and in the diocese of Hereford, so that it would seem an ideal place to hold a combined meeting of the associations of ringers for those counties. In any case visiting ringers can be assured of a warm welcome and wonderful hospitality at all times.

SUFFOLK GUILD VISITS THE STONHAMS.

A meeting of the Debenham Branch of the Suffolk Guild was held at the Stonhams on October 28th. After ringing in various methods on the bells of Earl Stonham and Little Stonham, the company, which included Canon Wonnacott (Stonham Aspal), Rev. E. D. P. Parry (Little Stonham), Rev. A. A. L. Gedge (Earl Stonham), and members from Cretingham, Debenham, Framsdon, Great Bentley, Helmingham, Ipswich, Stowupland, Stoke Ash, and Wetheringsett, sat down to tea at the Malsters Arms.

Mr. E. F. Poppy expressed regret at the absence of the district secretary, Mr. W. C. Rumsey, of Debenham, through the illness of his wife. He thanked the incumbents for the use of their bells.

Rev. E. D. P. Parry, in welcoming the ringers to his parish, expressed his regret that none of his band were present, and spoke at some length on the pleasure it would give him if the Suffolk Guild could induce his band to become active members of the Guild and more proficient in their art. He felt himself too old to take any part in ringing, but he would do anything to get his band to unite and become more proficient.

Canon Wonnacott and Rev. A. A. L. Gedge both spoke in the same strain, remarking that ringing, for some cause or other, always seemed to alternate between waves of enthusiasm and the reverse.

Some good ringing in various methods, on the fine ten at Stonham Aspal, concluded a very pleasant meeting, although more local talent would have been welcome.

ON THE PILGRIM'S WAY.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD MEET AT SEALE.

A successful six-bell meeting was held by the Farnham District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild at Seale on Saturday. Over thirty members were present, and their visit was made all the more enjoyable by the welcome which was given by the Rector (the Rev. R. S. Arrowsmith) and the local ringers. Seale is an ancient and picturesque village nestling in a fold of the hills under the Hog's Back, and remains, even to-day, totally unspoiled. An almost continuous stream of modern traffic roars along the top of the hill, but Seale is untouched by it. It stands on the ancient Pilgrim's Way, and the foundation of its church is lost in the mists of antiquity. The present building has a square tower over the choir, and originally the ringing chamber was approached by a staircase behind the choir stalls. The entrance to these steps was never intended for stout ringers, for the door is of the minimum width—even a thin man would have to go through edgewise. It was, however, hardly for that reason that a new entrance was cut into the outer wall of the tower, giving access to the stairway from outside. Before this was done, the ringers coming down from the tower at service time had to disturb the organist from his seat, so that some other means of getting into and out of the belfry was obviously called for. At the top of the stone stairway, wooden steps up the side of the chancel roof take one to the little ringing chamber, and even here big men were not catered for, while a low arch is a trap for the unwary, as the Master of the Guild found to his cost on Saturday, when a rather badly damaged cranium caused his early retirement from the scene. The bells themselves are quite a good little ring, with a tenor of about 7 cwt., and hung on ball bearings. The fifth was originally cast by Robert Eldridge, of Wokingham, in 1608, but at the time of the inventory taken in the reign of Edward VI. there were three bells in the tower and one 'sauce' bell. Even in 1588 they had a steeplekeeper, for in that year the churchwardens paid John Jure 12 pence for 'kepinge the belles.' Many other interesting items appear in these old accounts, such as, for instance, the following:—

1591, for ringing when her Majesty (Queen Elizabeth) came to Farnham, 12d.; and expenses upon coronation day in drinke to the ringers 8d.

1593, to Carpenter for mendinge the bells three daies worke, 3s. 6d.; iron worke and nails 14d.; for charges at the mendinge of the bells in bread and drinke, 10d.

1594 for a cleet that mended the Stocke of the little bell 2d.; for mendinge of the goodgin of ye lyttle bell 2d.; for Whitt Lether at Farnam Fayre to mend the bels bandreks, 7d.

1597, for soap to dress the bells 1d.

1604, for ringeng for the King (James I.) & grese for the bell ropes 5d.

1606 pd to the Bell founder for new castinge of the bells and all charges belonginge thereunto as Smyths work & carpinters & such like Vlijs. ixd.

1607 Laide out at Okengam when wee caried the bells, lxs vjd.; for carrying & recarrying the bells, xs.; pd to the bellfounder for metall yt he put into the bell, xiiij li at vj a pound, vjs. vjd.

The Guild's form of service was used on Saturday, and was conducted by the Rector, who also acted as organist, and gave an address, in the course of which he dwelt upon the important part which bells played in the life of the nation, the parish and the individual, and the importance of the art which the ringer exercised.

The Rector afterwards presided over the tea and business meeting in the Village Hall, and extended a welcome to the Guild. He was thanked by Admiral Walker (Guild treasurer), who also expressed the visitors' appreciation of what had been done for them by the local band and by the caterer.

Two new members of the Seale band were elected, and nominations for district officers for next year were received. So efficiently have the present officers discharged their duties that their names were the only ones submitted, and at the annual district meeting at Farnham in January they will be duly elected.

During the afternoon and evening there was ample ringing for all, and it ranged from rounds to the higher flights of Spliced Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise Minor. Pilgrims found their way to Seale from Aldershot, Ash, Blackwater, Farnham, Guildford (Cathedral), Haslemere, Hawley, Ottershaw, West Clandon and Woking, but few of them came afoot as did the men of old.

LEOMINSTER RINGER'S DEATH.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Leominster, Herefordshire, on Thursday, October 31st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes) in 49 mins.: H. Sirrell 1, T. C. Gwilliam 2, A. Fairbanks 3, J. Jones 4, F. A. Jaine (conductor) 5, W. Quartley 6. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the memory of Gus Nicholls, a respected member of the Leominster band, who was interred that day. First quarter-peal for ringers of treble and third. The ringers of 2nd and 5th are from Eye and Kimbolton respectively. The rest belong to the local band.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION TO ROCHESTER DISTRICT SECRETARY.

The annual meeting of the Rochester District was held at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday, October 26th, members attending from Gravesend, Gillingham, Chatham, Rochester, Frindsbury, Milton-next-Gravesend, Lewington, Borden, Rainham, Tunstall, Queenborough, and also from the Ashford District. During the afternoon every opportunity was taken by the ringers to try their skill on the fine peal of ten bells. Evensong was attended by over fifty, the choir and organist being in attendance. Afterwards, the party, numbering about sixty, were entertained to tea by the association at the Temperance Cafe, the Dean of Rochester being present, supported by the Rector of Chatham, the Rev. Buckingham from Gillingham, and also the general secretary, Mr. F. M. Mitchell.

The business meeting was presided over by the Dean, who thanked the ringers for giving him the opportunity to meet them at such a fine gathering.

The secretary then asked the Dean to make a presentation to the late district secretary, Mr. F. M. Mitchell, and handed a small box to the Dean. The Chairman humorously remarked upon the contents of the box—saying he believed it was rouge—and spoke about the qualities of Mr. Mitchell, who, after ten years as district secretary, had now been chosen as a 'county man.' The box, upon being opened, was found to contain a beautiful ringer's gold pendant, inscribed, 'Kent County Association of Change Ringers. Presented by Rochester District to F. M. Mitchell, 1929.'

Mr. Mitchell, in replying, said he was completely taken by surprise. He thanked the Dean for his kind and encouraging remarks, and also the ringers who had given him such a delightful reminder of ten happy years' work as their district secretary.

The Rector of Chatham (the Rev. Audrey Standen) was elected an hon. member, Miss Beer and Miss Jones, of Gravesend, and Mr. J. Wilder, of Queenborough, as practising members.

The officers of the district for the ensuing year were elected, viz., Mr. S. Shellock, hon. secretary; Mr. W. Haigh and Mr. W. Spice, district representatives. In the selection of the place of next meeting, Swanscombe was duly declared at the head of the poll.

The final item on the agenda being 'any other business,' the Dean remarked that this was where the fun commenced.

The Secretary drew the attention of the ringers to the previous week's issue of 'The Ringing World' containing reference to the Central Council, and a spirited discussion took place.

It was finally agreed that the district secretary should bring the matter up at the forthcoming general committee meeting.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Dean for presiding at the meeting, and the ringers then returned to the belfry, touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Kent Treble Bob being successfully brought round.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AT KINGSWOOD.

A by-meeting was held at Kingswood on Saturday, October 26th, the towers represented being Horley, Charlwood, Mersham, Limpsfield, Chart, Crawley, Buckland, St. John's, Croydon, Newdigate, Reigate, Godstone, Redhill, Burstow and the local band. The members were also pleased to have with them Canon Ridout, of Johannesburg, and Mr. C. W. Roberts, of London. There were also visitors from Dorking and Leatherhead. A short and interesting service was held in the church, at which the Vicar (the Rev. Wethered) officiated.

The tea, which was kindly given by the Church Council, was provided at the Infants' School, 42 members and friends being present. The secretary would like to point out that, while he is very pleased to see present so many members who help to make the meetings successful, it would be a great help if those intending to come would let him know, as on this occasion he had ordered tea for 30 or 32, and valuable time was taken up in finding chairs and tables to accommodate the extra guests.

A short business meeting followed, the chair being taken by the Master of the association, Mr. D. K. C. Birt. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar for the use of the bells and for his address at the service; to the Church Council for their kindness in providing the tea; to Mrs. Braid for officiating at the organ in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Hicks; the organist; and to Mr. Boodle, captain of the local band, for his assistance in arranging the meeting.

Great disappointment was felt when the visitors were informed that ringing must be discontinued at eight o'clock instead of at the usual hour of 9 p.m.

The bells at Kingswood, which are, no doubt, the best peal of six in Surrey, were heard to advantage during the afternoon in methods ranging from Grandsire Doubles to London Surprise Minor, also in rounds for the beginners.

The next meeting will be held at Redhill in December.

BERKSHIRE TWELVE-BELL FUND.

The amount received for this fund is now £118 6s. 9d. A further list of subscriptions will appear in our next issue. Contributions should be sent to Mr. R. T. Hibbert, 69, York Road, Reading.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A LITTLE MUNDEN RINGER.

A VILLAGE IN MOURNING.

It is with great regret that we record the death of William Stanley (Bob) Lawrence, which took place under tragic circumstances. The deceased, who was 22 years of age, was the dearly-loved and only son of Mr. W. H. Lawrence. While returning home from work on the evening of October 21st, riding his motor-cycle, he collided, in the fog that prevailed, with a horse that was straying on the road. He sustained severe injuries to the head, and was taken to the Hertford County Hospital, where he passed away on the 26th without regaining consciousness.

The tragic occurrence shed a gloom over the whole village, for Bob Lawrence was loved by all. The deceased was a member of the Church Council, and not only was he, like his father, a ringer, but he was also a member of the choir, and in the belfry and the chancel he was to be found regularly for every Sunday service. He had not rung any peals, but he could ring quite a number of six-bell methods. He took his part in the life of the village, and was a member of the Cricket Club and the Men's Club.

The funeral took place on the 31st ult. amid great manifestations of sorrow. Little Munden was a village in mourning. The church was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to find seats. The hymns sung were, 'They whose course on earth is o'er' and 'Ten thousand times ten thousand.' Psalm xxxix. was chanted, and the Nunc Dimittis was also sung. Four of the deceased's young friends carried him into church, and four of the ringers from the church to the grave. Eight of the nursing staff, colleagues of deceased's sister, were present, and added impressiveness to the sad service, at the close of which the bells were rung muffled. The floral tributes numbered seventy-four. The sincerest sympathy has been shown to Mr. William Lawrence, the sorrowing father, and deceased's two sisters, from both inside and outside the parish. The loss is a severe blow to the family, coming, as it has done, so soon after the death of the deceased's mother.

KING'S NORTON (BY GALBY), LEICESTERSHIRE.

WHERE PEALS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, another step in the ringing history of this famous outlying village was accomplished on Saturday last by a peal of Grandsire Triples! This place was made famous by Squire Wm. Fortrey, who not only rebuilt the church but gave the bells (originally ten) in 1760-4. He also gave bells to the nearby village of Galby (six), and others to Houghton, Kebworth, and St. Margaret's, Leicester. His name appears as a subscriber to Holt's famous broadsheet. Soon after the bells were installed, the Sherwood Youths came all the way from Nottingham and rang the first peal, recorded thus:—

'On May 28th, 1776, J. Holt's peal of Grandsire Triples at Norton-by-Galby, the seat of William Fortrey, Esq., in 3 hours 31 minutes: James Wilkinson Treble; Richard Peat 2; Robert Metheringham 3; William Bradley 4; Richard Sharrah 5; Francis Draper 6; William D. Crofts 7; John Mason Tenor. Conducted by W. D. Crofts.'

Then, after a lapse of forty years, we read in the 'Leicester Chronicle' of June 8th, 1816:—

'Ringing. Tuesday last being his Majesty's birthday, the Leicester Scholars met at Norton in this county, by particular desire of the Norton and Gaulby Scholars, to strike off the musical peal of eight bells of that place. They rang a true and complete peal of 5,040 Grandsire Triples, which was brought round in a masterly style in 3 hours 20 minutes by the following persons, viz.: Jonathan Haywood Treble; John Clarke 2; Thomas Clarke 3; James Gill 4; George Harris 5; Lawrence Stains 6; William Reeves 7; William Wood Tenor. The peal was called by William Reeves. After it had been rang, the Leicester, Norton and Gaulby Scholars partook of an excellent dinner, and the day was completed by ringing several courses of Grandsire Caters on the handbells.'

This peal is commemorated on a slate tablet in the belfry. The bells still hang in their original two-storey frame (the three trebles about ten feet above the others), but of recent years Mr. F. G. Rimington, of Manchester, spent a lot of time and money on them, having had stays and sliders added, etc., thus making it possible to ring a peal on them. Two abortive attempts were made by the late Mr. J. W. Washbrook to ring peals, but later the locals rang on the back six a peal of Doubles. However, to commemorate the 150th anniversary year of the first peal on the bells, the present Sherwood Youths of Nottingham came and scored an excellently struck peal of Stedman Triples on December 4th, 1926, in 3 hours 5 minutes, conducted by Mr. A. Coppock. No other peal has been rung here until the one recorded this week, at the successful conclusion of which, needless to say, all the band and the locals were very gratified. One would like to see (and hear) a peal of Major on them, and it would be quite possible if a band not afraid of 'work' would only have the courage!

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

PUTNEY.—At St. Mary's Parish Church, on Sunday, November 3rd, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins.: E. Cassel, jun., 1, T. Bolton 2, W. H. Ball 3, F. G. Goddard 4, J. Herbert 5, C. E. Moody 6, E. Cassel (conductor) 7, Robt. Bullen 8.

FOLKINGHAM, Lincs.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, November 3rd, for matins, 720 changes of Single Court Minor: P. Humphrey 1, E. J. Barron (Morton) 2, C. W. Scott (Moreton) 3, W. Wilson (Lincoln) 4, C. T. H. Bradley (conductor) 5, J. H. Mussen 6.

TWICKENHAM.—On Sunday morning, November 3rd, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins.: Miss P. Giles 1, Miss K. Bradford 2, H. V. Beadle 3, W. H. Hollier 4, R. Ilsley 5, E. A. Morris (conductor) 6, H. Belcher 7, J. Lovell 8.

WOOLWICH.—On Sunday evening, November 3rd, at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 42 mins.: T. Culver 1, W. H. Daynes 2, H. Martyn 3, F. W. Thornton 4, G. H. Daynes 5, C. E. Palmer 6, B. Aldridge (first quarter-peal as conductor) 7, R. G. Sales (first quarter-peal) 8.

LONDON.—On Sunday morning, November 3rd, for the fish, etc., harvest thanksgiving at St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, City, Thurstans' quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) in 45 mins.: T. H. Taffender 1, A. F. Petrie (first quarter-peal of Stedman) 2, E. J. King (conductor) 3, J. Waugh 4, W. Grainger 5, F. W. Thornton 6, W. Rogers 7, E. J. Browne 8.

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—On Sunday, November 3rd, at the Church of St. Thomas-the-Martyr, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Major (1,280 changes) in 48 mins.: W. Watson 1, G. R. Pye (conductor) 2, W. Miller 3, R. Heasel (first quarter in the method) 4, F. G. Ringe 5, E. J. Butler 6, E. W. Furbank 7, W. H. Theobald 8.

HITCHIN.—On Sunday, November 3rd, for evening service at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) in 49 mins.: H. W. Else 1, E. W. Day 2, E. J. Newell 3, D. G. Mears (Offley) 4, G. Wolfe 5, G. T. Croft (conductor) 6, L. Eddler 7, A. E. Symonds 8. First quarter of Stedman Triples by D. C. Mears.

SWINDON, WILTS.—On Sunday, October 27th, at St. Mark's Church, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) in 45 mins.: H. Hatton 1, N. Allnot 2, T. Ricketts 3, J. Penny 4, S. Hopper 5, J. Woodroff 6, J. Roberts (conductor) 7, G. Lawrence 8.

LONDON.—On Sunday evening, October 27th, for the anniversary of the dedication service of St. Giles', Camberwell, 1,299 Stedman Caters: F. E. Dawe 1, T. H. Taffender (conductor) 2, W. D. Grainger 3, S. E. Moya 4, W. Rogers 5, E. J. King 6, T. W. Taffender 7, W. Berry 8, J. R. Gammon 9, H. Taylor 10.

ROCK FERRY, CHESHIRE.—On Sunday, October 27th, for evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. Gorsl 1, George Battle 2, Miss D. I. Leatham 3, Joseph Leslie 4, W. J. Battle (conductor) 5, J. Cooke 6. First 720 in the method as conductor, and the first in any Treble Bob method for the ringer of the second.

WRINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Sunday, October 27th, at the Parish Church of All Saints, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,259 changes), composed by J. T. Dyke, in 51 mins., by the local band: T. Gunning 1, H. Yeates 2, T. Ferris 3, W. J. Gait 4, C. Levett 5, A. Ferris 6, W. G. Nipper (conductor) 7, T. Brice 8, H. Fowles 9, A. Bond 10. Rung in honour of a return visit of Mr. W. G. Nipper, who had recently left the neighbourhood, and who, before so doing, had brought the local band to its present state of efficiency in change ringing.

HAGBOURNE, HERKS.—On Sunday, October 27th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: A. W. Cox 1, T. East 2, W. V. Webb 3, H. K. White 4, F. H. Abbott 5, A. H. Webb (conductor) 6, R. G. Rice 7, W. A. Goodenough 8. Rung on the second anniversary of the dedication of the new bell frame.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.—On Sunday, October 27th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 43 mins.: *J. Martin 1, C. W. Denyer, Aldershot (conductor) 2, F. Marchant 3, B. Gould 4, F. J. Ewens 5, B. Hawkins 6, H. Hunt 7, *E. Hunt 8. * First quarter-peal.

BATTERSEA.—At St. Mary's Church for special friendly societies' service, on Sunday, October 6th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: *A. Dodds 1, H. Mance (conductor) 2, *E. Dodds 3, W. Coe 4, W. Essery 5, W. Dean 6, H. Weeks 7, G. Barber 8. * First quarter-peal.

SOUTH NORMANTON.—On Sunday, October 6th, at the Church of St. Michael, for evening service, 720 changes of Spliced Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minor in 26 mins.: E. W. Riley 1, H. Doughty 2, M. Slater 3, A. B. Judge 4, H. Fradgley 5, J. W. England (conductor) 6. First 720 of spliced methods by the band.

MACCLESFIELD.—On Sunday, September 29th, at Christ Church for morning service, 720 Bob Minor in 29 mins.: A. V. Roes 1, A. Challinor (conductor) 2, F. L. Ronan 3, J. Tipper 4, W. Stevenson 5, J. Waumsley 6. For evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles in 45 mins. by the same ringers, conducted by W. Stevenson.

EASTWOOD, NOTTS.—At St. Mary's Church, for evensong, on Sunday, September 29th, in 46 mins., a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes): P. Pollard 1, *W. Pollard 2, *F. Nix 3, *J. Johnson 4, *T. Wheat 5, J. E. Hobbs (conductor) 6, N. Hemminglow 7, C. Saxton (first quarter-peal) 8. * First quarter-peal of Stedman.

NOTICES.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—The 292nd anniversary dinner will be held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, where there is ample accommodation, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 6.30 p.m. Towers open: Southwark Cathedral, 1.30 to 2.50, followed by a musical service; St. Magnus', 1.30 to 2.50, followed by a lecture on the history of the church, by the Rector; St. Andrew's, Holborn, and St. Olave's, Hart Street, 2.30 to 4.30. Service at St. Michael's, College Hill, at 5 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Cyril W. O. Jenkyn.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus' on Nov. 21st, the Coffee Pot on the 12th at 8 p.m. (election of officers), St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 14th at 8 p.m., *St. Paul's Cathedral on the 26th, Southwark Cathedral on the 28th at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch. — The next meeting will be held at Wallasey on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Service at 5.30. Tea and meeting afterwards.—Harry S. Brocklebank, Hon. Sec., 3, Ridley Street, Birkenhead.

BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. — A meeting will be held at Sandal, near Wakefield, to-morrow (Saturday), Nov. 9th, under usual conditions. All ringers invited.—C. D. Potter, Hon. Sec.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Preliminary Notice.—The East Norfolk Branch meeting will be held at Great Yarmouth on Saturday, Nov. 9th; the West Norfolk Branch meeting at King's Lynn on Saturday, Nov. 16th; the South Norfolk Branch meeting at Diss on Saturday, Nov. 23rd; the North Norfolk Branch meeting at Norwich on Saturday, Nov. 30th, for the election of officers and committees to the above respective branches. Particulars later on.—Arthur L. Coleman, Gen. Sec. and Treasurer.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the East Norfolk Branch will be held in the Priory Hall, Great Yarmouth, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 3.30 p.m., for the election of officers and committee. The ring of bells (12) of St. Nicholas' Church will be available. Members please support this first branch meeting by attending.—Arthur L. Coleman, Gen. Sec. and Treasurer.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Annual district meeting at Braintree, Saturday, November 9th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting in Vestry Hall at 5. All ringers will be welcome. Bells (8) from 2.30 to 9 p.m.—W. Arnold, Holt Street, Earls Colne.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Woolton, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (8) available 3.10 p.m. to 9. Service 5. Tea (6d.) 5.30. Meeting to follow. Please make an effort.—Claude I. Davies, Branch Sec., Caerleon, Dunbabin Road, Wavertree.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—The next monthly meeting of the above district will be held at Bulwell, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (8) available from 4 p.m. till 8.—F. W. Bailey, Local Sec., 42, Rupert Street, Nottingham.

LADIES' GUILD.—Central District.—A meeting will be held at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Bloomsbury, London, W.C., on Saturday, November 9th. Bells available from 2.30.—E. K. Fletcher, Hon. Gen. Sec.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Gamston, near Retford, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (6) available at 2 p.m. A presentation will be made to the late secretary. Good attendance requested. Good bus service from all directions. — R. W. Stockdale and H. Revill, Hon. Secs.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bedford District.—The next meeting will be held at Biddenham on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (6) available 2.45 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. All ringers welcome.—P. C. Bonnett, Hon. Dis. Sec., Stagsden, Beds.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch. — The next meeting will be held at Broughton Parish Church on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—F. Rigby, Hon. Sec., 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — Leicester District.—The next meeting will be held at Oadby on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (6) available from 3.30 p.m. Tea at the Lancashire Café at 5.15 p.m.—Alban Disney, Local Sec., 3, Highgate, Aylestone Lane, Leicester. (Please note change of address.)

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Chipping Norton Deanery Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Hook Norton on Saturday, Nov. 9th. — J. Keyte, Hon. Sec., Charlbury, Oxon.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Rochdale Branch. —A meeting will be held at Milnrow on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.—William Horan, Branch Sec., 2, Greenhirst Hey, Todmorden.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Eccles Parish Church on Saturday, November 9th. Bells ready 3.30. Meeting 7 p.m. Come and try this grand ring of eight. All ringers welcome.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver St., Miles Platting.

BIRKENHEAD.—St. Mary's Church.—This peal of 6, rehung by Taylor and Co., Loughborough, in a new frame with modern fittings, is to be rededicated by the Lord Bishop of Chester to-morrow (Saturday), the 9th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Oxford and District Branch.—The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14th, at St. Cross, Holywell, Oxford. Bells at 6 p.m. Service 7 p.m. Meeting to follow. — William Simmonds, Hon. Sec.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — A general meeting of the West Norfolk Branch will be held in the Archdeacon's Court in St. Nicholas' Church, King's Lynn, on Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 3.30 p.m., for the election of officers and committee. The ring of bells (8) of St. Nicholas' Church will be available. Members are kindly requested to attend this first meeting of the new branch.—Arthur L. Coleman, Gen. Sec. and Treasurer.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Sonning Deanery Branch.—Combined practice at St. Paul's, Wokingham, Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 6 till 9 p.m. All welcome.—W. J. Paice, Branch Sec.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Newchurch on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Tea (by kind invitation of Vicar) in the Vicarage, and business meeting. All ringers invited. Will those requiring tea kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, Nov. 12th?—B. J. Snow, Hon. Dis. Sec., 2, Collingwood, Daniel Street, Ryde, I.O.W.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—A general meeting will be held at Woodbridge on Nov. 16th. Bells available from 2.30. Tea at Howes' Cafe, next the church, at 4.30, 9d. each. Meeting follows.—H. Drake, Ufford, Woodbridge.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District meeting at Shalford on Nov. 16th. Bells available 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Nominations for district officers for 1930 must be made at this meeting. Please send numbers for tea to me by Monday, Nov. 11th.—G. L. Grover, Hon. Sec., Merrow Cottage, East Clandon.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Lincoln District.—Next meeting at Caythorpe (8), Saturday, Nov. 16th. Tower open 2 p.m. Good train and bus service between Grantham and Lincoln. Notification for tea to Harold Marcon, Dis. Sec., 269, Wragby Road, Lincoln.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bolton Branch. — The next meeting will be held at St. George's, Bolton, on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells available 3 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec., 203, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. Division.—The annual meeting will be held at Galleywood on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (8) available at 2.30. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting in the School. Notice for tea to be sent in not later than Wednesday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. A. E. Coombes, 8, Council Houses, Galleywood, Chelmsford.—H. W. Kirton, Hon. Dis. Sec.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting of the Gloucester Branch will be held at the Church of St. Mary de Lode, Gloucester, on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (6) open from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m., 1s. per head. All ringers welcome. Will those requiring tea notify me not later than Nov. 14th? — W. H. Harris, Branch Sec., 15, Painswick Road, Gloucester.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—There will be a meeting at Arley, near Nuneaton, on Saturday, Nov. 16th. The recently augmented peal of 6 will be available at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock, 1s. each. Bus leaves Nuneaton (Broad Street) 2.10 and every half-hour after. Bus from Coventry 3.30.—D. E. Lewis, Gen. Hon. Sec., Firholm, King Edward Road, Nuneaton.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Kettering Branch. — A special meeting will be held at Grafton Underwood (5) on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Usual arrangements. Will those requiring tea kindly advise me by Tuesday, Nov. 12th? — H. Baxter, Bredon, Windmill Avenue, Kettering.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bromyard District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Bredenbury on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (6) available 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock, free to those notifying me by Wednesday, Nov. 13th.—A. S. Tomkins, Post Office, Bredenbury.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Marshland Branch. — A meeting will be held at Tilney All Saints on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Tea will be provided for those who notify me by the 14th. Ringers welcomed.—W. G. Cross, 16, St. James' Road, King's Lynn.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Biggleswade District.—A meeting will be held at Arlesey on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., if arrangements can be made. All ringers welcome.—C. J. Ball, Dis. Sec., 2, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — Burton District.—The last meeting of the year will be held at St. Helen's Church, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Those requiring tea notify me by 14th inst. A good attendance is requested. — John Leach, 4, Vernon Terrace, Burton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—The next meeting will be held at Baslow on Nov. 16th. Church of St. Anne (6 bells, tenor about 12 cwt.) available afternoon and evening. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Please notify Mr. F. Sheldon, Bar Cottage, Baslow.—J. E. Lewis Cockey, Hon. Dis. Sec., Leamwood, Dore.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. — Swindon Branch.—The monthly practice meeting will be held at South Marston on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. for those who notify me by Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 1s. per head.—S. Hopper, Hon. Sec., 79, Edinburgh Street, Swindon, Wilts.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — A quarterly meeting of the Western Division will be held at Chichester on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Bells available from 2 o'clock. Service at 4. Tea at 5 o'clock at Vokes' Tea Rooms, The Hornet. Those intending to be present kindly advise me by Wednesday previous to meeting.—A. W. Groves, Amherst, Dominion Road, Worthing.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Chertsey District.—A combined practice will be held at Weybridge on Saturday, Nov. 16th, 6.30 to 9 p.m. Come and give a helping hand.—H. Hancock, Hon. Dis. Sec., 3, Chobham Road, Ottershaw.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD. — The next monthly meeting of the Guild will be held at Rye on Saturday, Nov. 16th. All ringers welcome. The next Cambridge practice will be at Appledore on Nov. 23rd. Advanced ringers welcome. Bells available 2.30 both dates.—A. J. Battin, Hon. Sec., Heronden, Hall Gardens, Tenterden.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Chesterfield District will be held at Alfreton on Nov. 16th. No arrangements made for tea.—J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northern District. — A meeting will be held at Dore, near Sheffield, on Saturday, Nov. 30th (eight bells). Gentlemen cordially invited.—N. Cawthorne, Hon. Sec., 394, Handsworth Road, Sheffield.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—The address of Mr. David Vincent (formerly of West Bridgford, Notts) is now 1, Dale Terrace, Fulwell, Sunderland.

DEATH.

LAWRENCE. — On Oct. 26th, at the County Hospital, Hertford, William Stanley (Bob) Lawrence, the dearly loved and only son of William H. and the late Annie Lawrence, of Little Munden, Herts, aged 22 years. The dearest of sons and sweetest of brothers.

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RAUNDS.—At St. Peter's Church, on September 30th, 756 Bob Triples: W. Gilbert 1, H. Copperwheat 2, G. Jeffs (Titchmarsh) 3, E. Whitmore 4, W. Whitmore 5, H. Sharman 6, F. Kirk (conductor) 7, S. Robinson 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late Mr. T. Stubbs (sexton), who was buried on that day.

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