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THE COLLEGE YOUTHS.

To-morrow the Ancient Society of College Youths will celebrate its 283rd anniversary. In the Exercise its record is unique, and can be exceeded among societies outside ringing circles by only very few—such, perhaps, as some of the ancient Guilds of the city. Among ringers the College Youths occupies a place of special distinction, whether viewed from the point of its long and unbroken career of nearly three centuries, its great performances throughout the annals of change ringing, or its pre-eminent position in the Exercise to-day, when, surrounded by comparatively young and virile societies, it maintains its place in the forefront of ringing organisations.

From the very beginning the College Youths have embraced many, if not most, of the men distinguished in the art; its membership has spread to the four corners of the kingdom and beyond, and the Exercise to-day owes a great deal to the Ancient Society and those who have figured upon its roll. This is not flattery, it is simple fact. The history of the society is very largely the history of change ringing. Thirty years before Fabian Stedman published his first book on campanology, the Youths, who met on College Hill, in the City of London, had laid the foundations of this great society. That was in 1637, and there has been no advance in the practice of the art since that day which has not found the College Youths abreast of it. Think of the progress of method ringing from the days of those first Youths—when, at best, the changes consisted of moving only two bells at a time—to the ringing of complicated things like London Major or Cambridge Maximus. The College Youths have been in the van of it all. In the progress of time they have established many great records, and if these have afterwards been surpassed it has often been the efforts of the College Youths which have fired the ambition of others to excel the performances of the Ancient Society.

One of the great features of the Society's long career has been the way in which it has maintained the standard of twelve-bell ringing. Its members, nearly two hundred years ago, rang the first peal of Grand sire Cinques, and, later, the first peals of Treble Bob Maximus and Stedman Cinques, and the prestige which they gained by those early performances has never been lost. The tradition of the past has been worthily upheld, and to-day the Society retains the veneration and respect of thousands of ringers, not all of them members, who look upon it as embodying much of the history and the practice of change ringing in the days when the art was little known and less practised, and as still the premier ringing society of the world.

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TWELVE BELL PEAL.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Nov. 6, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 50 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY... ..Treble	*WILLIAM H. PICKETT ... 7
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	JAMES E. DAVIS... .. 8
ARTHUR J. NEALE 3	GEORGE CARD 9
†WILLIAM J. NEDDS 4	HORACE BELCHER 10
JAMES SCHOLES 5	JAMES GEORGE 11
ARTHUR D. BARKER 6	*JAMES BULLOCKTenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by T. H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal on 12 bells. † 50th peal of Stedman Cinques on tower bells.

TEN BELL PEALS.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 30½ cwt.

WILLIAM WILLSONTreble	ALBERT H. WARD 6
*MISS HILDA WILLSON ... 2	EDWARD C. GOBBY 7
*WILLIAM SMITH... .. 3	*HORACE STUBBS... .. 8
HARRY BROUGHTON 4	EDWARD READER 9
*HAROLD POOLE 5	*JOHN OLDHAMTenor

Composed by W. WILLSON. Conducted by EDWARD READER.

* First peal of Treble Bob Royal. The ringers of 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th, hail from Leicester, 6th from Derby, 7th from Ilkeston, the remainder belong to All Saints', Loughborough.

CREWE, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(CREWE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BRANDSIRE CATERS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

*WILLIAM EDGETreble	ALBERT CRAWLEY 6
GEORGE H. CRAWLEY ... 2	JAMES H. RIDING... .. 7
HARRY OVERTON 3	GEORGE HARDING 8
RICHARD D. LANGFORD ... 4	RICHARD T. HOLDING... .. 9
HARRY F. HOLDING 5	WILLIAM CHADWICKTenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by RICHARD T. HOLDING.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the Master of the Guild, the late C. J. Bowen Cooke, C.B.E., and also to the late Richard Langford, both regular members of the above tower. Quickest peal on the bells. * First peal away from the tenor. All the above ringers are employed by the L. & N.W. Railway Co., to which Mr. Cooke was Chief Mechanical Engineer. C.C. Collection, page 39, section 1.

LEEDS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5029 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM MAIGHTreble	ERNEST SPILLER 6
*RICKS PAINE 2	FREDERICK RICHARDSON ... 7
THOMAS MANNERING... .. 3	WILLIAM E. SPICE 8
*CHARLES WINSER 4	LEONARD MANNERING... .. 9
*CLR.-SGT. J. BENNETT, R.M. 5	WILLIAM J. WALKERTenor

Composed by LOUIS HEAD. Conducted by THOMAS MANNERING.

* First peal of Caters.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS:—Kent County Association.—On Saturday, September 11th, at St. Peter's Church, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Treble Bob Major, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: H. Markwell 1, R. Jenner 2, J. Heasman 3, F. White 4, W. H. Wheadon (first quarter-peal in the method) 5, J. Wheadon 6, W. Latter (conductor) 7, E. Leigh 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. F. White.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

NORTH ELMHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Oct. 23, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.

FREDERICK WILBY Treble	BERTIE WHITESIDE 5
ARTHUR W. BALDWIN 2	*WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
WILLIAM J. HOWSON 3	JOHN A. GODFREY 7
GEORGE COOKE 4	WILLIAM E. BASON Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by W. E. BASON.
* First peal of Bob Major with inside bell on tower bells.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Saturday, Oct. 23, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

*GEORGE PEERS Treble	GEORGE F. SWANN 5
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON 2	GEORGE F. GARRISON 6
THOMAS H. REEVES 3	†HERBERT C. SPENCER 7
CHARLES CHAPMAN 4	JAMES PRATT Tenor

Composed by MORRIS J. MORRIS. Conducted by G. F. SWANN.
* First peal. † First peal in the method. Rung as a farewell peal to Mr. H. E. Platt who has retired from position of organist at the above church, after 30 years faithful and devoted service and a staunch friend of the Erdington ringers.

EPSOM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Oct. 25, 1920, in Three Hours,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

*GEORGE COOK Treble	HENRY CORBETT 5
JOHN BEAMS 2	ALFRED H. WINCH 6
GEORGE MARRINER 3	ALBERT HARMAN 7
JOHN HOYLE 4	ARTHUR DEAN Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.
* First peal of Treble Bob.

HEAVITREE, ESSEX.
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.
(EXETER DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 26 cwt.

JOHN SANDOVER Treble	THOMAS LAVER 5
WILLIAM LETHBRIDGE 2	GEORGE BETTS 6
FRANK MURPHY 3	JOHN FERRIS 7
FRANK J. DAVEY 4	HENRY SEAGER Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS LAVER.
Rung as a compliment to John Ferris.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

BENJAMIN FOSKETT Treble	*CECIL RADDON 5
THOMAS NEWMAN 2	HARRY KILBY 6
GEORGE M. KILBY 3	JAMES GEORGE 7
EDWIN F. PIKE 4	WILLIAM J. NUDDS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILLIAM J. NUDDS.
* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob.

LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE.—On Monday, September 6th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1259 changes), in 50 mins.: J. Potter 1, *R. Harrison 2, W. R. Nash 3, D. T. Matkin (conductor) 4, A. E. Wynders 5, H. Jones 6 (tenor 22½ cwt.). * First quarter-peal. This is the first quarter-peal on the bells by a local band since 1912.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL COSLANY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JOHN E. BURTON Treble	CHARLES E. BORRETT 5
GEORGE H. CROSS 2	ALBERT ROUGHT 6
*MISS HILDA L. DURRANT 3	FRED J. HOWCHIN 7
*GEORGE A. SPARKS 4	FRANK R. COPEMAN Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by J. E. BURTON.
* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method as conductor. 100th peal for the Norwich Association on tower bells by G. H. Cross.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, Oct. 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 20 cwt.

*WILLIAM J. NELDER Treble	HUGH HILLS 5
WILLIAM H. PICKETT 2	ISAAC ATTWATER 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
THOMAS WALKER 4	HENRY C. TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by ISAAC ATTWATER.
* First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to ringer of the 7th.

OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(OLDHAM SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 18 lb.

HERBERT BARLOW Treble	SAMUEL HOLT 5
SAMUEL M. BUTTERWORTH 2	JAMES LEES 6
ASA WILDE 3	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT 7
GEORGE HILL 4	CHARLES E. PLATT Tenor

Composed by J. THORP. Conducted by C. E. PLATT.
Ringers of the 1st, 3rd, 6th and 8th, belong to Moorside, 2nd to Oldham, 5th to Middleton, 7th to Ashton-under-Lyne, 4th to Penistone. The peal was a birthday compliment to the treble ringer. Messrs. Wild and Hill were made members of the Oldham Society before starting.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*H. MARCON Treble	GERALD GRIFFIN 5
†THOMAS ATKINS 2	PERCY HADFIELD 6
*JOHN H. DEAN 3	EPH. W. RANDS 7
GEORGE WALKER 4	HARRY POWDRILL Tenor

Conducted by E. W. RANDS.
* First peal. † First on eight bells.

OWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

ALFRED LEA, SEN. Treble	WILLIAM SAUNDERS 5
WILLIAM D. WASE 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 6
†THOMAS CATHRALL 3	CHARLES R. LILLEY 7
WILLIAM JONES 4	*JOHN JONES Tenor

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.
* First peal. † First peal of Stedman. The ringers of the treble, 3rd, 4th and tenor, hail from Wrexham, 2nd and 5th from Coalbrookdale, 6th from Hodnet, 7th from Shrewsbury. Rung on the birthday of A. Lea, sen., and E. V. Rodenhurst.

EAST MEON, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 19 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lb.

GEORGE WILLIAMSTreble	JOSIAH D. HARRIS 5
FREDERICK W. ROGERS 2	ALFRED MEARS 6
D. C. WILLIAMS, F.R.C.O. ... 3	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN. ... 7
EDWIN J. HARDING, JUN. ... 4	RICHARD STONETenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION.)

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 8024 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*HERBERT WOOD... ..Treble	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 5
ARTHUR J. NEALE 2	GEORGE HAYDEN... .. 6
†ERNEST PLUMMER 3	JOHN DALE 7
EDGAR WIGHTMAN 4	JOHN MOULE... ..Tenor

Composed and Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

* First peal on 8 bells. † First attempt in any method. This composition is now rung for the first time.

THURCOASTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 0 qr. 7 lb.

*THOMAS H. BENTTreble	JOSIAH MORRIS 5
ROWLAND BARROW 2	WILLIAM ALDRIDGE 6
*ALFRED BALLARD 3	ERNEST MORRIS... .. 7
ARTHUR J. BALLARD... .. 4	*STEPHEN ADKINSONTenor

Composed by T. THURSTAN. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal at first attempt. The ringers wish to thank the local Society for their kind hospitality after the peal.

BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDERICK J. STONZOW ...Treble	JOHN MEAD 5
WILLIAM MEAD 2	WALTER SEAR 6
FRANCIS HEDGES... .. 3	HARRY SEAR... .. 7
HARRY F. MORRIS 4	FREDERICK WHITEHEAD ...Tenor

Conducted by HARRY SEAR.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of Valentine Sear, who died Oct. 19th, 1920, after a very short illness at the age of 70. He was pioneer of change ringing at Bletchley, and sexton at the above church for over 49 years. Rung by the local band.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

*CECIL W. PIPETreble	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 5
REV. WILLIAM A. PEARSON 2	CHARLES H. CATCHEPOLE ... 6
GEORGE E. WIGHTMAN ... 3	JAMES MOTTS 7
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 4	FREDERICK J. TILLET ...Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

* First peal in the method. This is the first peal in this method rung upon the bells; and the first peal rung upon them since their recent restoration by Messrs. G. Day and Son, of Eye. The last peal rung here was on March 7th, 1904.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

EASTON MAUDIT.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

*AMOS SMARTTreble	J. R. MAIN 3
H. GAYTON... .. 2	ALBERT MINNEY 4
E. J. JONESTenor	

Conducted by H. GAYTON

* First peal. The peal was arranged for Messrs. Gayton and Main who come from Harrold, Beds, and Finedon respectively.

STOKESAY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores ten different callings. Tenor 12 cwt.

ARTHUR NASONTreble	WILLIAM MEAD... .. 4
DANIEL T. MATKIN 2	HENRY C. COLLYER 5
*REV. HAROLD J. SCOTT ... 3	†HUBERT JONESTenor

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

* First peal of Doubles and first in the method. † First peal on six bells. First peal as conductor on tower bells. The ringers would like to thank the Vicar (Rev. A. M. Winter) for the use of the bells, also for the sumptuous tea after the peal.

EPPING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Plain Bob and Grandsire. Tenor 14 cwt.

BENJAMIN G. BURTON ...Treble	ISAAC CAVILL 4
WILLIAM MARRABLE 2	HENRY SHUTTLEWOOD ... 5
WILLIAM LITTLECHILD ... 3	JAMES MANSFIELDTenor

Conducted by ISAAC CAVILL.

RICKINGHALL, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Oct. 31, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Double Court and two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

FREDERICK FRANCIS ...Treble	ALPHEUS BERRY 4
WILLIAM ROSE 2	JAMES BAILEY 5
EDGAR BAILEY 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ...Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Rung to oblige Messrs. E. Bailey and Naunton, who were on a visit to the district.

WOODSTON, PETERBOROUGH.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Nov. 1, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

*Being seven different 720's. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. in G sharp.

ANNIE PARKINSTreble	HUGH BEECHEY 4
HERBERT HOARE... .. 2	WALTER CROSS 5
PHYLLIS HARE 3	TOM TEBBUTTTenor

Conducted by TOM TEBBUTT.

First peal in the method by all the band and also for the Association. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

LONDON.—London County Association.—On Sunday, Sept. 19th, for evening service, at St. John's, Vassell Road, Brixton, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: R. C. Chappelle 1, T. H. Taffender (conductor) 2, Miss N. Shorter 3, E. J. King 4, Miss V. Shorter 5, J. Allwater 6, H. J. Gummer 7, A. Coward 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Violet Shorter.—On Sept. 26th for evening service, at St. Giles', Camberwell, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: H. Flowers, junr., 1, T. H. Taffender (conductor) 2, A. C. V. Tasson 3, O. Chappelle 4, J. Allwater 5, G. Card 6, A. D. Barker 7, A. Coward 8.

HANDBELL PEALS.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-One Minutes,
AT THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor size 18 in G.

GEORGE W. STEERE 1-2	CHARLES HAZELDEN 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3-4	JAMES GEORGE 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witnesses: MRS. HAZELDEN and MRS. PULLING.

GESTINGTHORPE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes.

AT THE LION INN,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different callings,

*ARTHUR WASH 1-2	LEWIS WISEMAN 3-4
OLAVE BROYD 5-6	

Conducted by OLAVE BROYD.

Witness: W. J. SARGEANT.

* First peal on handbells and first attempt.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Oct. 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS

Umpire: GEORGE THOMPSON. Witness: WILLIAM PRATCHETT.

First peal in the method to be tapped on handbells. The peal was composed by H. J. TUCKER and conducted by the performer.

MONKSEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURJAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes.

AT THE NORTH FARM,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

JAMES E. GOFTON 1-2	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 5-6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3-4	R. ALDER GOFTON 7-8

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.

Umpire: S. W. STRATFORD.

This is the first peal of London Surprise Major on handbells by all the band and by the Association, also the first peal of London ever rung by four brothers.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by HENRY J. TUCKER.

Witnesses: GEORGE THOMPSON, AVNSLEY ALDERTON, WILLIAM BOND,
WILLIAM PRATCHETT

HENDON.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Friday, Nov. 5, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes.

AT 2, BELL VIEW TERRACE.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The augmentation of Rochester Cathedral bells as a war memorial is proceeding. Two new trebles are being presented by the Dean of Rochester, Mrs. Storrs and family in memory of a son who died on active service. Two other bells are being given by Alderman Willis, and one by the ringers of the Cathedral.

At Rotherham, from the two towers of which 17 members served during the war in H.M. Forces, an ex-service peal has been rung, one lady, Miss Winifred Hague, of the V.A.D., taking part.

Fresh examples of enterprise among ringing companies are to be found this week in the peal of Erin by the Bushey band—the first in the method by all and by the association—and the peal of St. Clement's Minor at Woodston—a similar double first.

It is proposed to add two new trebles to make a peal of ten at Kettering. The scheme has been set on foot by the offer of one bell by the two sons of the late Mr. Horden, in memory of their father (who was leader of the ringers for many years). The Rector and churchwardens have given their hearty approval.

THE LATE MR. J. SMITH, TIPTON.

Mr. John Smith, parish clerk, vergor, and towerkeeper, of St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffs, to whose death we briefly referred last week, was a native of Netherton, where he began ringing at an early age. He was secretary of the Netherton band for twenty years, and when the Worcestershire Association was founded, became first secretary of that also.

Deceased was taken ill during service on Sunday, October 17th and died on the following Tuesday.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 23rd, and among those present to represent the deceased's old ringing colleagues were Messrs. W. Rook Small and A. Rowley (Tipton), A. Davis (Netherton), B. Gough (Coseley), J. Goodman and H. Shepherd (Dudley), J. George (Birmingham), etc. The service was conducted by the Vicar, and afterwards the bells of the Parish Church were rung half-muffled to Stedman Triples by members of the local band and visitors.

MEMORIAL BELLS AT SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD

OPENED WITH A WEEK'S RINGING.

On Sunday, October 24th, memorials of the fallen of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, were dedicated at St. Mary's Church by the Lord Bishop of Southwell. The memorials consist of two beautiful marble tablets affixed to the west wall of the church on either side of the tower recording the names of the 215 men of the parish who laid down their lives in the great war; an oak belfry screen and three new bells, added to the old three, and making a grand peal of six with a tenor of 15 cwt. After the screen and tablets had been dedicated the 'Last Post' was sounded by two buglers. This was followed by silent prayer, and then came the dedication of the bells, followed by a few rounds. The impressive service concluded with a touching sermon preached by the Bishop on the words of St. John xiii. 13, and following verses. After the conclusion of the service, the bells were sent on their mission to Kent Treble Bob by J. Flint 1, H. Greaves 2, T. Bettison 3, J. H. Rothwell 4, W. H. Turton 5, C. Severn 6; and a 720 was brought round. Ringing was continued before and after the afternoon and evening services, Messrs. Taylor and Oldham, of Loughborough, and J. Emson, of Killamarsh, taking part.

The memorial services were continued during the week, when ringers from Swanwick, Mansfield Woodhouse, Blackwell and Tibshelf, visited Sutton each night in the order named, the methods varying from Grand sire and Stedman Doubles to Canterbury and London Surprise.

On the following Saturday, a meeting was held under the Sheffield and East Derbyshire Association, when members were present from Alfreton, Ashover, Blackwell, Bolsover, Crich, Pleasley, Ripley, Mansfield Woodhouse, Selston, North Normanton, Swanwick, North Wingfield, and Tibshelf, with visitors from Mansfield, Warsop, Duffield, Beeston and Nottingham. After the afternoon's ringing an adjournment was made to the Church Hall for tea to which 75 sat down.—This was followed by a short meeting, presided over by the Rev. R. F. Wilkinson, of Mansfield, when votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and church authorities for the tea and use of the bells, and to the ladies for presiding at the tables.—The Sutton ringers were elected probationary members of the association.—After service the bells were again set going to Grand sire, Manchester Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Stedman Doubles and London Surprise.

The new bells gave satisfaction to all who heard them, and it was felt that the splice could not be better, and the 'go' leaves nothing to be desired. The work has been carried out by Messrs. John Taylor and Co. in a characteristically efficient and workmanlike manner.

HACKNEY.—On Sunday, Sept. 12th, being Hospital Sunday at St. John's, South Hackney, 16 courses of Stedman Triples for the morning service in 48 mins.: C. A. Hughes 1, H. C. Alford 2, S. C. Freke 3, H. Franks 4, A. Turner 5, W. A. Alps (conductor) 6, J. Bullock 7, A. Riley 8.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION. PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY RETIRE.

The 43rd annual festival of the Durham and Newcastle Association was held in Newcastle on Saturday, Oct. 30th, and was very well attended. All the towers with bells were open for ringing, but owing to shortage of time, only St. George's, Jesmond; St. Mary's, Gateshead, and St. John's were rung during the day. Service was held in the latter church at 5 p.m., the Vicar (the Rev. A. E. Cornibeer) giving the address. The collection was given to the Parish Hostel, just being started, and amounted to £2 15s.

The members, about 70 in all, sat down to tea at the Douglas Hotel. Mr. C. L. Routledge, the president, took the chair, and was supported by the Revs. G. R. Appleton, Gateshead; A. E. Cornibeer, J. Turnbull and F. Marshall, all of St. John's, Newcastle; Mr. G. T. Potter, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Tom Metcalfe, secretary Cleveland and North Yorks Association; Messrs. G. Whitehead, W. Story, E. Ferry; R. Thompson and S. Fennick, vergers of the Cathedral; T. T. Goffin, W. H. Barber, J. W. Parker, J. G. Green, G. W. Park, and representatives from Benfieldside, Houghton-le-Spring, Beowell, Bishop Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Corbridge, Newburn, Cramlington, Darlington, Gateshead, Gosforth, Jarrow, Jesmond, Newcastle (St. John's and Cathedral), North Shields, Shildon, Sunderland (two towers), Tanfield, West Hartlepool, and Whitley Bay.

The loyal toast having been honoured, the President proposed "the Bishops and clergy of the two dioceses," and coupled the names of the Rev. G. R. Appleton, curate of Gateshead, and the Rev. A. E. Cornibeer, Vicar of St. John's, both of whom suitably replied, the latter expressing the opinion that he thought the day was not far distant when they would be able to have St. John's bells recast and the tower put in good order.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. T. Potter, then read his annual report, which showed a great improvement on those of the past six years. Twenty-one peals had been rung in Stedman Cinques, Caters and Triples, Grandshire Caters, Superlative, Bristol and London Surprise Major, Kent Treble Bob Major and Bob Minor. Whitley Bay had scored the first peal of Bristol by the Association, and Houghton-le-Spring had rung its first peal, seven 720's of Bob Minor. The Sunday service sheets (Ferry's list) showed a return to pre-war form. The 8, 10 and 12-bell tower section first certificate was won by Whitley Bay with no less than 2,583 points, the largest yet totalled, and nearly all the touches in Surprise Methods. Newcastle Cathedral came second with 965 points; St. Ignatius, Sunderland, had 500; St. John's Newcastle, 282; North Shields, 257. Of the 6-bell tower section, Benfieldside again took first with 140 points, Winton second, with 106 points. Several other lesser returns were made.—The balance sheet showed a credit to the good of over £7 on the year's work.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, congratulated Whitley Bay on their success, both in peals and in Ferry's list, and also the Houghton-le-Spring band in securing their first peal. He pointed out to the members the urgency and need of district meetings and combined practices, and closed his remarks with reminding them that he had now been ringing for 40 years, 37 of which he had held office in the association, and hoped they would relieve him by electing another president, an office he had filled for twelve years. He thanked Mr. Potter for his most excellent report, in behalf of the members, and regretted that he, too, was thinking of retiring from the office which he had held for ten years, with much acceptance to all.

The adoption being carried with acclamation, Mr. Whitehead proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was also heartily acknowledged.

Mr. Routledge then proposed Mr. William Story as president for the ensuing year, reminding the members that his was an honoured name in the association—his brother, Mr. Robert Story having held the presidency for 22 years. He was also full of enthusiasm for ringing, and was in all ways capable of filling the office with credit to all, including himself.—This was seconded by Mr. J. W. Parker, and carried unanimously.—Mr. W. Story, in taking the chair, thanked the members for their confidence, and hoped to carry out the duties to the satisfaction of the members.

Mr. J. W. Parker asked the indulgence of the meeting to propose an especial vote of thanks to Mr. Routledge for his long services as president, and the other officers he had held in the past, and the ex-president, in replying, hoped to be just as useful to the members out of the chair as in it.—Mr. Routledge was elected to the post of hon. auditor.

Messrs. B. C. Dixon and E. E. Ferry were elected as joint secretaries in the place of Mr. G. T. Potter, retired, and the latter was also specially thanked for his long and honourable service.

The Vice-Presidents were elected as follows: Eastern district, Mr. G. S. Taylor, of Sunderland. Southern district, Mr. J. Kingdon, of Bishop Auckland. The vice-presidents of the North and West districts, Professor Potter and Mr. J. G. Green, of Chester-le-Street, to 'carry on' for another year.—Messrs. J. E. Goffin, J. W. Parker, J. G. Green, G. J. Tingley and E. Lowery, were elected hon. secretaries of the North, East, West, South and West Tyne districts respectively.

Mr. Tom Goffin was elected to fill the place of Mr. Potter (retired)

on the Central Council, and Messrs. Routledge and Story were re-elected, all for three years.

The sub-committee was next elected, Messrs. G. T. Potter, B. Richards, C. Todd and J. Stuart now forming it with the ex-officio members. The peal referees were re-elected en bloc, and the Vicar of St. John's, who, by the way, was warmly thanked for the use of his bells and service and address, was elected an hon. member.—On the motion of Mr. Story, a vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the Vicars of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, and the other churches, who had placed their bells at the disposal of the members during the day.

A large number of new members were elected at the close of the meeting, including a full new branch at Newburn, where Mr. Lowery, the secretary of the West Tyne district, has gone to reside.

The President announced that the pre-Lent meeting, 1921, would be held in Cramlington; Whit-Monday, at Darlington; July meeting, Whitley Bay, and the annual at Durham—the latter to be a whole day Saturday meeting, with luncheon at 2 p.m. instead of tea at 5, as in the past six years.

DEDICATION OF BELLS AT BOLTON. UNIQUE CEREMONY.

Recast after the fire of November 11th last year, the bells of Holy Trinity Church, Bolton, Lancs. were dedicated and blessed on Thursday, November 4th, by the Rev. T. Taylor Evans, B.A., in the presence of a large congregation and ringers of that district. Solemn and impressive, the ceremony was moreover unique, inasmuch as it was the first instance of its orthodox performance in Lancashire in the last 200 years, the custom having been to dedicate the bells after they were hung, whereas these were dedicated on the ground in the inner porch.

The tenor bell was raised about one yard from the ground, and, after the blessing, was tolled by Henry W. Jackson, captain of the band at the above church, with a rope attached to the clapper.

Rev. Canon Elsee, M.A., President of the Lancashire Association, gave an address, to which the congregation listened with great interest. He briefly outlined the history of great bells, how the bells were first washed ceremoniously, wiped dry, signed by the sign of the cross in oil, and then censed with incense. Sponsors used to stand for them at what was called, erroneously, the baptism of the bells. The Canon also spoke of the romance of bells, and must have enlightened many to what is almost an unknown interest amongst the majority of congregations who hear the bells regularly.

'DOUBLE-HANDED' LONDON. FOUR BROTHERS' GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Exercise will unite in congratulating the members of the talented Goffin family on their notable achievement in ringing the first peal of London Surprise on handbells by four brothers. This was achieved on Wednesday, November 3rd, and stands to the credit of the Durham and Newcastle Association.

The band commenced to practise the method last May, and made good progress, several touches, including a 1,024, being brought round. Unfortunately on July 26th, through a fatal accident to the youngest child of Mr. R. Alder Goffin, the practices were discontinued until the first week in October, when the band met twice weekly; and the peal was eventually accomplished at the first attempt. The composition, by Gabriel Lindell, is a one-part on the in-and-fifth's plan.

The first peal of London rung on handbells was by the brothers G. R., W. and E. Pye, and W. Keeble.

A PASTMASTER OF RINGING. DEATH OF WILLIAM GREENLEAF.

The death occurred on August 26th, at Auckland, New Zealand, of Mr. William Greenleaf, who a generation ago was well known in the Exercise. Born on November 23rd, 1847, William Greenleaf was essentially one of the old school, and was not only a safe ringer, but one whose striking was always as nearly perfect as possible, for he had a remarkable ear for accuracy. For many years he was with Messrs. Mears and Stainbank as a bell tuner, and once occupied the office of Master of the College Youths. He took part in many notable performances, including the 11,111 Stedman Caters at Fulham on December 8th, 1883. Although that peal was rung nearly 40 years ago, William Greenleaf is only the fourth member of the band to be called home, those who predeceased him being George Mash, J. Murray Hayes and James Pettit.

NEW BELLS AT BRISTOL.

On Saturday, December 11th, the dedication and opening of two new treble bells to complete the octave at St. George's, Bristol, E., will take place. The local men have had this increase in the peal before them for over thirty years, and when the proposal was again brought forward as part of a memorial scheme to the men who had fallen during the great war, it was so well supported that the above date will see it brought to a successful conclusion. The second part of the memorial includes a fine marble tablet, erected on the churchyard wall adjoining the entrance gates, and surmounted by a richly carved canopy, turrets and finial, to harmonise with the 14th century work of the church.

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LADIES' GUILD.**SOUTHERN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Southern District attracted a large number of ringers to Cranleigh on October 30th, nearly 50 accepting the invitation, from Dorking, Aidershot, Guildford, Worplesdon, Pulborough, Billingshurst, Exhurst, Godalming, Chiddingfold and Greydon. The eight bells were rung for the first time by ladies.

During the afternoon, Lady Chadwyck Healey unveiled a peal board which recorded the first peal rung in by Miss Ida Charman in the early morning of July 19th, 1919, a ponce peal in which Miss Charman's father, uncle and two brothers also rang. A touch was then rung by the peal band, and following that Grandsire Triples for the service by a band of ladies only.—Service was well attended, and an address from the Rector fully appreciated. At the conclusion of tea which was served in the spacious drawing-room at the Rectory, Miss Fisher proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of his bells, and for the splendid address he had given them in church; to Mrs. Cunningham for her kind hospitality; also to Lady Chadwyck Healey for her presence with them that afternoon.—Touches were then rung on handbells at the request of the Rector.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Whittington was voted to the chair, and Mrs. P. Doick, of Pulborough, was elected an honorary member.

The Secretary reported that the meetings held during the year had been well attended, five members had rung in peals, and others were hoping to make attempts shortly.

It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that the secretary should be re-elected, but Mrs. Hazelden, in proposing Miss Hilda Mills as secretary, regretted that she was unable to accept the position for the coming year.—Miss Mills was then elected to the office.

The following were elected on the district committee: Miss Nye, Miss Avenall, Miss Fisher, and Miss B. Mills, with Miss H. Mills and Mrs. Hazelden as representatives of the general committee.

It was left to the hon. secretary to arrange the place of the next annual meeting. It is hoped to hold the December meeting at Yorktown.

The bells were lowered in peal at 8, and this concluded a very enjoyable meeting.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Winchester District of the above Guild was held at St. Mary's Church, Southampton, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, by kind permission of Canon E. N. Lovett. The fine peal of eight, by Taylor and Co., were kept going to Grandsire and Stedman Triples. Bob, Treble Bob, Double Norwich, and Cambridge Surprise Major. Tea was held at the Deanery Class Room, to which Canon Lovett as usual gave all a hearty welcome, although he was unable to attend.

The business meeting was afterwards held, the chair being taken by the Rev. G. E. Matthews, vice-president of the Guild, supported by Mr. G. Williams, Master; the Rev. W. E. Colchester, treasurer; and Mr. W. Andrews, Winchester. Members were present from Alverstoke, Curdridge, Winchester, Twyford, North Stoneham, Southampton, Dibden, Portsea, Gosport, Andover, Alresford, Upham, Thursley, Bishopstoke, Christchurch, and Lee-on-Solent.

Canon Braithwaite was re-elected chairman; Mr. W. H. George resigned the secretaryship through ill-health, and Mr. W. T. Tucker 71, High Street, Eastleigh, was elected district secretary; Mr. G. Smith was re-elected hon. auditor; Mr. W. Andrews was re-elected on the Central Committee; and Mr. Faithful, Southampton, was also elected to serve on that body.

Meetings will be held at Alton in February; Sheffield English in May (2nd Saturday), and Upham last Saturday in August. The annual meeting at Winchester is to be held on Nov. 5th, 1921.—A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rector for the use of the bells and room for meetings.

SHANKLIN BELLS RESTORED.

The musical peal of eight at St. Saviour's-on-the-Cliff at Shanklin, I.W., have just been rehung, and the frame tightened by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and on October 28th they were given a trial trip, a large gathering of ringers being present, including Messrs. H. Burton and J. B. Williamson, of Ventnor; W. Pain, F. Chafey, G. Wilkins and E. Simmonds, of Brading; W. Chambers, W. Johnson and W. Upton, of Newport, the local ringers, and Messrs. W. Hazell and E. H. King, of the Whitechapel Foundry. The Shanklin men first tried the bells in rounds, after which touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung, in which two of the local ringers took part. The Vicar and his wife paid a visit to the belfry during the evening, and they much appreciated a well-struck touch of Grandsire Triples, on handbells, by: W. Hazell (conductor) 1-2, H. Barton 3-4, J. B. Williamson 5-6, E. H. King 7-8. The 'go' of Shanklin bells is now very different to that on the occasion of the last visit paid to the tower by a party from Newport, and everyone present was delighted with the great transformation from slavery to ease, especially on the back four bells.

NOTICES.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—The 283rd Anniversary Dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Tickets, 8/6 each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, T. Faulkner, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, R. T. Hibbert, E. Horrex, C. H. Horton, A. A. Hughes, W. J. Kemp, A. R. Macdonald, A. S. Miller, H. R. Newton, A. E. Noakes, W. H. Pasmore, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, R. Sanders, A. Walker, H. J. Walton, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4. Towers open for ringing will be St. Michael's, Cornhill, and St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 3 to 5.30 p.m.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above branch will be held at SS. Phillip and Jacob's, Bristol, on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock in the schoolroom. Business meeting to follow.—P. C. Williams, Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Midsomer Norton Branch.—The postponed Leigh-upon-Mendip meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13th.—I. B. Holmyard, Hon. Sec.

ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Quarterly meeting at St. Bride's, Fleet Street, on Saturday, Nov. 13th.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The November meeting will be held at Sheffield Cathedral on Saturday 13th. Bells (12) open at 3 o'clock. Short service in the Cathedral at 5 o'clock, with an address by the Lord Bishop of Sheffield. As this meeting will give us an introduction to Archdeacon Lisle Carr and Bishop Heddy Burrows, a full attendance is very desirable.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at Broxbourne and Hoddesdon on Nov. 13th, when the bells of both towers will be open during the afternoon and evening. Tea at 'The Welcome' at 5 o'clock, 1/-; business meeting after. All will be heartily welcome.—W. H. Lawrence, Dis. Sec., Little Munden.

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Hitchin on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service in Church at 5 p.m. Tea and business meeting afterwards.—F. R. Bacon, District Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at St. Francis Xavier's, on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells ready 4.30. Meeting 6.30.—Walter Hughes.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Christ Church, Pendle-

bury, on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells at 4. Meeting at 7 p.m.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Nutfield on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells available 3 to 9 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.45 p.m. All ringers cordially invited.—H. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

SALOP GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Shifnal on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Ringing 2 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m., 1/6.—Rev. F. Tennison, Hon. Sec., Shrewsbury.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at *St. Paul's Cathedral on Nov. 30th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 25th; *St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 16th (election of officers). *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Rd., Clapham, S.W.4.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—A meeting of the North and East district will be held at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at 5. Tea at 5.30; business meeting to follow. All requiring tea should advise me by the 17th inst. The charge for same will be 1/6.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Basingstoke on Saturday, Nov. 20th. St. Michael's tower open at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.45 to be followed by the annual business meeting. 6d. allowed for tea to all members informing me not later than 16th.—Charles D. P. Davies, Hon. District Sec., Deane Rectory, Overton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Accrington on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society) (Established 1824).—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at St. Aifege, Greenwich. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., business meeting at 6 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec., 14, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. James', Haslingdon on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells ready 5.30. Meeting at 7. Good attendance requested.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—The Annual Festival will be held on Saturday, November 20th, at Guildford. The Guild Service in Holy Trinity Church at 4.15. Preacher, Rev. A. H. Fletcher, rector of Merrow. The offertory will be for the Guild Memorial to the brethren fallen in the Great War. Tea at 5 o'clock, at Brett's Restaurant, followed by the annual meeting and social. The chair will be taken by Alderman G. W. Franks, Mayor of Guildford, supported by the Rev. Canon Kirwan, R.D.; Canon Coleridge, Vicar of Crowthorne; Canon Cooke - Yarborough; Rev. Sir J. C. W. Herschel (Gen. Sec.), and other gentlemen. The bells of Holy Trinity (8) and S. Nicolas (10) will be available from 3 till 4. At 4 o'clock a company selected by the Ringing Master will ring the Service touch.—John J. Jones, Hon. Sec., 3, Bridge Street, Guildford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Whitworth on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells ready at 3. Meeting 6.30. Subscriptions are now due.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Deave (St. Mary) on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells available 3.30. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Branch Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newbury Branch.—The annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Newbury on Saturday, Nov. 20th, in St. Nicholas' Parish Room. Evensong 4.30. Tea and business 5 p.m.—E. M. Thorp, Hon. Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Mersham on Saturday, Nov. 20th, for combined practice in Stedman principle. Bells available from 3 o'clock. It is hoped that members will avail themselves of this special opportunity to learn Stedman.—C. Tribb, Hon. District Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Wickwar on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock. Will those requiring tea please notify me not later than Nov. 16th?—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western Division.—The Annual meeting will be held at St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortford, on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Short service 5 p.m., followed by tea and business at the Chequer's Hotel.—F. Dench, Hon. Sec., 39, Pleasant Valley, Saffron Walden.

LADIES' GUILD.—A meeting will be held at Isham, Northants, on Nov. 20th. Bells available at 2.30. Service at 4. Tea will be provided at 4.30, but the catering will be considerably simplified if all those who possibly can would inform Mr. W. Wilson, The Pines, Isham, Kettering, of their intention of being present. All ringers and friends welcome.—E. K. Parker, Hon. Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The Annual District meeting will be held at Halsted on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Bells available from 2.30. Short service with address 4.30. Tea will be provided in Co-operative Hall (opposite railway station) for all those who send me their names not later than Monday, Nov. 22nd. Members are requested to be present as the District officers for the ensuing year will be elected.—B. Redgwell, District Sec., Rayne, near Braintree.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Coppull, near Chorley, on Nov. 27th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division.—The Annual District meeting will be held at Springfield on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting in the Vestry Hall. Note: Chelmsford Tower (St. Mary's) will also be open from 7.30 until 9 p.m. Will all members intending to be present please notify me by Nov. 27th?—P. Timson, District Sec., 80, Springfield Street, Chelmsford.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Clifton Parish Church on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Bells open from 2.30. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Will all those requiring tea please let me hear not later than Saturday, Nov. 27th?—Edith Smith, 12, Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL.—A tea and social will be held at St. Thomas' Church, Bristol, on Nov. 27th. Ringing at St. Mary's, Redcliffe, 1.30 to 5. Announcement later. Ringers from distant places heartily welcomed. Tickets 1/6. Tea 5 o'clock.—Edgar Guise, 39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's, Bristol.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

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