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THE NATION'S FELICITATIONS

THE safe deliverance of Her Majesty the Queen of a second son on Friday, February 19th, was expressed, as it should be, by the ringing of church bells throughout the length and breadth of the country. The bells gave tonal beauty to the expression of the nation's felicitations, and also indicated the warmth and affection with which Her Majesty and her family are held.

This issue is an indication of the manner in which the ringers of Great Britain gladly fulfilled their duty in conveying the news. The record we publish is splendid, but in no sense complete; probably another two weeks will elapse before the true picture can be presented. So heavy have been the post bags arriving at 'The Ringing World' office that the performances recorded in this issue relate practically to reports received in the first three days and are confined to peals and quarter peals.

Most of the ringing recorded was by Sunday service bands. Three new methods were added to the long list, and two of them were very appropriately named—Edinburgh Delight and Sandringham Surprise Major. The third was Aspenden Surprise Major, named after the village in Hertfordshire where this method was rung for the first time.

There has been an exceptionally good press for the ringers. 'The Times' on the following day gave a picture of St. Paul's Cathedral bells being raised prior to ringing on Friday evening, and the bells of Westminster Abbey were mentioned in almost every national newspaper. Notoriety came to the little Wiltshire village of Broadchalke. They were ringing within three minutes 15 seconds of the wireless announcement. According to our records, the first peal for the baby prince was rung by Oxford University Society; they started within half an hour of the news being broadcast. The peal was rung on the heavy bells of the University Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin and took three hours and 32 minutes to accomplish. In view of the time taken there might be other peals that finished earlier.

The centuries old tradition of ringing bells for a royal occasion has, in our opinion, been fully maintained. The art of our forefathers is still practised with diligence and enthusiasm, and on such occasions as this gladly accepted by the populace at large.

This special occasion in the annals of British ringing has been marked by the publication of our first 24-page issue, and will serve as a memento for generations to come. Such a publication has only been possible through the generosity of the many bands who sent donations with their performances.

SOME BELLS OF ABERDEENSHIRE

MANY of our readers do not confine their interests to the practical side of bell-ringing. In most towers will be found one or two members with strong antiquarian interests; there is a celebrity who walked miles for the pleasure of measuring the tenor and duly recording the same. As regards the counties of England, the records of bells are almost completely covered, although most of these require revising to incorporate the constant recasting and additions to rings of bells to enable them to fulfil their mission to the community.

Much of Scotland, however, can be regarded as virgin territory. Mr. Ronald W. M. Clouston has with diligence surveyed and recorded the bells of Renfrewshire, Dumbartonshire and Stirlingshire. The late Dr. F. C. Eeles had collected a considerable amount of data on Scottish church bells which had not been published. The field work for this was undertaken between 1890 and 1913. The county where the survey was most near completion was Aberdeenshire. Mr. Clouston has stepped into the breach, checked wherever possible the date and provided missing links. The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland published this record in their Proceedings in 1956-57; these have been reprinted and the first part is now published by Mr. Clouston (price 3s. 6d. from the author, 1, Canons Close, Radlett, Herts).

Frequently in the news is Crathie Parish Church, because of its associations with the Royal Family. Here there is a chime of four bells, cast in Munich in 1894; they are hung 'dead' and are sounded by clock hammers. Dr. Eeles' comment is that the bells are very foreign in character, long in the waist, thin and angular, with four large canons each. There is an error in the inscription on the tenor:—

'We praise thee o Lord.

Presendet by Beatrice Princess Henry of Battenberg.'

Crathie Parish Church, however, has an example from an English foundry in a disused bell, thought to have been recast by Richard Phelps, of the Whitechapel Foundry, in 1736.

At Balmoral Castle there are three bells with a total weight of about 144 cwt., cast by John Warner and Sons in 1856. They are used for quarter chimes with the largest as an hour bell, which was made from the pattern for the fourth quarter bell with Big Ben in the Palace of Westminster, and exactly half the size. It is an octave above the Westminster bell, note B, and weighs 7½ cwt.

There is a good sprinkling of Dutch bells in the survey and, as so frequently, a reported case of vandalism. At Dyce, the church now demolished contained a bell which came from an older church and was cast by Michael Burgerhuys, of Middleburg, Holland, in 1642. During the last war the bell was perforated by a rifle shot, and after the war the roofless building was acquired by the County Council so that an existing soundpit could be enlarged. At this time the bell was still in place, and it was considered too expensive to remove before demolition was commenced. The bell was completely lost when the fabric was blown up. This action is justly condemned by the author, but we have doubts if it will ever be conveyed to the official who perpetrated this outrage.

In the birdcage belfry at Daviot is a bell originally cast by John Mowat, the Aberdeen founder, in 1753, and recast by Warner's in 1924. The original bell was a gift to St. Colm's Church, Daviot, by Geo. Paul, and tradition says that the donor made it a condition of his gift that the bell should be tolled, free of all expense other than the ringer's fee, at the funerals of all persons bearing the name of Paul and born within the parish; and to this the following rhyme refers:—

For Paul's name
And Paul's bairns
And a' that lie
In Paul's arm.

In these days, when so many new churches are anxious for bells, it is noted that the chime of eight bells in the central tower of Duncecht House, the residence of Lord Cowdray, is now disused. This octave, with a tenor of about 12 cwt., was cast by John Warner and Sons in 1911 in commemoration of the coronation of George V.

Peals in Celebration of the Birth of a Second Son to Her Majesty the Queen

TWELVE BELL PEAL

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 25 cwt.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| *DIANA M. LAWLESS .. Treble | *GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. 7 |
| WILLIAM A. LACEY .. 2 | MICHAEL D. STANFORTH .. 8 |
| ALAN FROST .. 3 | JOHN A. ACRES .. 9 |
| †HERRICK B. BOWLEY .. 4 | JOHN E. COOK .. 10 |
| JACK P. KESTERTON .. 5 | E. ALAN JACQUES .. 11 |
| SHIRLEY BURTON .. 6 | †WILLIAM J. ROOT .. Tenor |

Conducted by HERRICK B. BOWLEY.

* First peal of Maximus. † 100th peal together.

TEN BELL PEALS

DERBY

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 lb. in D flat.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| GORDON A. HALLS .. Treble | CLIVE W. WALKLATE .. 6 |
| MRS. PAT A. M. HALLS .. 2 | HAROLD TAYLOR .. 7 |
| ALBERT E. THOMPSON .. 3 | ROY STEPHENSON .. 8 |
| CHARLES W. WALKLATE .. 4 | DENIS R. CARLISLE .. 9 |
| *MICHAEL R. BLORE .. 5 | SAMPSON WALKLATE .. Tenor |

Composed by G. FREEBREY.

* 25th peal.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| HARRY BOSWELL .. Treble | GEORGE E. FEARN .. 6 |
| MURIEL REAY .. 2 | ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. 7 |
| RUTH M. BORDER .. 3 | NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. 8 |
| JOHN PINFOLD .. 4 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 9 |
| MICHAEL ELSON .. 5 | PETER BORDER .. Tenor |

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 version. Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Treble | JOHN WORTH .. 6 |
| FRED DUNKERLEY .. 2 | EDWARD JENKINS .. 7 |
| BASIL JONES .. 3 | LESLIE BOUMPHREY .. 8 |
| WILLIAM H. DOWSE .. 4 | ROBERT B. SMITH .. 9 |
| C. KENNETH LEWIS .. 5 | BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor |

Composed and Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

This composition, which contains 24 567890's and 15 657890's, is now rung for the first time.

SLOUGH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| *PAMELA M. JERVIS .. Treble | GLADYS E. BARKER .. 6 |
| FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. 2 | *W. DAVID WARD .. 7 |
| *LINDA J. KEW .. 3 | †A. JAMES GLASS .. 8 |
| JEFFERY C. BIRT .. 4 | WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. 9 |
| †JANET L. ADAMSON .. 5 | WILLIAM HIBBERT .. Tenor |

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM.

* First peal of Plain Bob Royal. † First of Royal. ‡ First peal.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 49 cwt. 2 qr. in B.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| SUSAN JACKSON .. Treble | REGINALD WOODYATT .. 6 |
| *JOHN J. STANIER .. 2 | DAVID BEACHAM .. 7 |
| †IVOR GOULTER .. 3 | JOHN A. ANDERSON .. 8 |
| R. GEORGE MORRIS .. 4 | THOMAS W. LEWIS .. 9 |
| ALLEN MORGAN .. 5 | GEORGE E. EVENDEN .. Tenor |

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS. Conducted by DAVID BEACHAM.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † 50th peal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

ALLESLEY, COVENTRY.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| PERCY STONE .. Treble | L. MICHAEL CALLOW .. 5 |
| FRANK W. PERRENS .. 2 | GEORGE GARDNER .. 6 |
| JOHN W. T. TAYLOR .. 3 | *HARRY V. SEAR .. 7 |
| RUTH M. BORDER .. 4 | PETER BORDER .. Tenor |

Composed by A. CRAVEN.

* First peal in the method.

Conducted by FRANK W. PERRENS.

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

BOURNEMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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| Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 20½ cwt. in E. | |
| HERBERT A. MITCHELL .. Treble | COLIN CONWAY .. 5 |
| MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY .. 2 | FRANK L. HARRIS .. 6 |
| DANIEL T. MAIKIN .. 3 | MICHAEL J. E. BEST .. 7 |
| KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER .. 4 | FRED PRICE .. Tenor |

Conducted by MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY.

The conductor's 600th peal.

DARESURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| JOHN RYDER .. Treble | FRED JACKSON .. 5 |
| JOHN E. BIBBY .. 2 | OSWALD CLAYBROOK .. 6 |
| HAROLD WORRAIL .. 3 | WALTER ALLMAN .. 7 |
| WILLIAM E. ALLMAN .. 4 | FRANCIS BIBBY .. Tenor |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5120 WARWICKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in A.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| *ROSEMARY FLEMING .. Treble | *H. GEORGE HART .. 5 |
| THOMAS J. LOCK .. 2 | ALICK CUTLER .. 6 |
| †ELSIE K. HART .. 3 | *G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 7 |
| †JOAN M. WILCOCKSON .. 4 | †JOHN R. MAYNE .. Tenor |

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

* First peal. † First in the method. ‡ First of Major in the method.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LEWIS J. BATLEY .. Treble | LIONEL S. WOODS .. 5 |
| AIDAN ST. J. BOYACK .. 2 | HARRY TURNER .. 6 |
| *DENNIS A. HEWITT .. 3 | CHARLES E. WILLMINGTON .. 7 |
| JOHN ARMSTRONG .. 4 | ALFRED I. HOUSE .. Tenor |

Composed by C. W. WOOLLEY.

* First peal in the method.

Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5120 SANDRINGHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| JOHN G. AMES .. Treble | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 5 |
| CHARLES MCGUINNESS .. 2 | EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 6 |
| JOHN E. ALLEN .. 3 | CYRIL R. BURRELL .. 7 |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 4 | RONALD C. NOON .. Tenor |

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

* First peal in the method by all.

Conducted by RONALD C. NOON.

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr.

*JOHN PIADDYS (14) .. Treble

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| *RUTH ANDERSON (17) .. 5 |
| *JANET PAYNE (19) .. 2 |
| *MARGARET MACHIN (15) .. 3 |
| ROBERT WEBSTER .. 4 |
| *PHILLIP DRAFFAN .. 6 |
| †JOHN WOODMAN .. 7 |
| WILLIAM MAUGHAN .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

* First peal. † First of Major.

Conducted by WILLIAM MAUGHAN.

ROYAL PEALS—Continued

WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

At the CURFEW TOWER, WINDSOR CASTLE.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| J. J. Parker's Twelve-part. | Tenor 26 cwt. in D. |
| JAMES BROOKS Treble | KENNETH BUCKINGHAM .. 5 |
| WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. 2 | EDWARD S. T. FARR .. 6 |
| FREDERICK W. GOODFELLOW .. 3 | FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. 7 |
| WILLIAM BUIER 4 | REGINALD L. RENN .. Tenor |

Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

ASPENDEN, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 ASPENDEN SURPRISE MAJOR

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| Middleton's. | Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. |
| CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble | LEONARD B. SCOOT .. 5 |
| ERIC EDMONDSON 2 | EDWIN G. BUCK .. 6 |
| FREDERICK W. ELLIS .. 3 | COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 7 |
| GEORGE A. SPENCER .. 4 | JACK S. DEAR .. Tenor |

Conducted by CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY.

First peal in the method.

CLEATOR MOOR, CUMBERLAND.

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

At the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Parker's Twelve-part. | Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. |
| *HAROLD N. TEMBEY .. Treble | ROGER W. DANIELS .. 5 |
| GEOFFREY TEMBEY 2 | GRAHAM MCKAY .. 6 |
| *VERA C. BELL 3 | STANLEY RICHARDSON .. 7 |
| HAROLD WILSON 4 | †HAROLD BORROWDALE .. Tenor |

Conducted by STANLEY RICHARDSON.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal.

CRADLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Parker's Twelve-part. | Tenor 10 cwt. 11 lb. in G. |
| FLORENCE L. SMITH .. Treble | HAROLD WHITE .. 5 |
| ALBERT G. HALL 2 | ERNEST STITCH .. 6 |
| LLEWELLYN R. HALL .. 3 | MOLLY TROMANS .. 7 |
| RAYMOND SMITH 4 | HAROLD J. SHUCK .. Tenor |

Conducted by ERNEST STITCH.

Mr. H. J. Shuck has now 'circled the tower.'

ECCLESFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Barry Holland's. | Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. |
| BARRY HOLLAND .. Treble | *STEWART BOULD .. 5 |
| WILLIAM HOLLAND .. 2 | RONALD BIRCH .. 6 |
| LESLIE E. SMITH .. 3 | DENNIS HOLLAND .. 7 |
| JAMES DUNN 4 | TOM W. SENIOR .. Tenor |

Composed by BARRY HOLLAND.

Conducted by TOM W. SENIOR.

* First peal. First as conductor.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heywood's. | Tenor 12½ cwt. in G. |
| NORMAN TOMPKINS .. Treble | GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 5 |
| ROGER LEIGH 2 | PETER CROOK .. 6 |
| JOSEPH THORNLEY .. 3 | ARTHUR TOMLINSON .. 7 |
| *ALAN CAPSTICK .. 4 | NICHOLAS NEWBY .. Tenor |

Conducted by ARTHUR TOMLINSON.

* 75th peal for the Lancashire Association.

ASPENDEN SURPRISE MAJOR

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GORING-ON-THAMES, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-OF-CANTERBURY.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 21 lb. in A.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ARTHUR SAYERS .. Treble | *GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 5 |
| REGINALD W. REX .. 2 | FRANK W. LEWIS .. 6 |
| *BRIAN MILLS 3 | RONALD F. DISERENS .. 7 |
| †RONALD K. RUSS .. 4 | †A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.

* First peal of Surprise. † First of Major. ‡ 50th peal together.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| MAURICE T. SYMONDS .. Treble | FREDERICK A. POULSON .. 5 |
| STEDMAN H. SYMONDS .. 2 | WILFRED JARVIS .. 6 |
| *RICHARD CHAMBERS .. 3 | FREDERICK F. MORTLOCK .. 7 |
| *ALAN R. KNIGHT .. 4 | LEONARD PRYKE .. Tenor |

Composed by J. HOWES.

Conducted by MAURICE T. SYMONDS.

* First peal in the method.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LIONEL S. WOODS .. Treble | A. ST. JOHN BOYACK .. 5 |
| LEWIS J. BAILEY .. 2 | C. RONALD SMITH .. 6 |
| *FREDERICK MILLS .. 3 | BRIAN R. DOWNES .. 7 |
| CHARLES A. HUGHES .. 4 | CHARLES E. WILLMINGTON .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by LIONEL S. WOODS.

* First peal.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours,

At the CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

A PEAL OF 5056 BERKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| PETER A. SHARP .. Treble | GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 5 |
| CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. 2 | LOUIS WILLDERS .. 6 |
| NORAH M. RANGLES .. 3 | GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 7 |
| MARGARET A. SWANN .. 4 | JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor |

Composed by S. H. WOOD.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.

MICKLETON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E.

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| *JACQUELINE A. ROBERTS .. Treble | *WILLIAM B. POMEROY .. 5 |
| †PAUL CATTERMOLE .. 2 | MARTYN HAWKES .. 6 |
| *MICHAEL G. SELBY .. 3 | GERALD C. HEMMING .. 7 |
| ‡GORDON T. BROWN .. 4 | GEOFFREY J. HEMMING .. Tenor |

Composed by CHAS. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by GERALD C. HEMMING.

* First peal on eight bells. † First of Surprise Major 'inside.'

‡ First of Cambridge Surprise Major.

NORTHFLEET, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| *ANN GEORGE .. Treble | THOMAS E. SONE .. 5 |
| HILDA OAKSHEIT .. 2 | MAXWELL F. OAKSHEIT .. 6 |
| EDWARD J. JENNER .. 3 | JOHN W. SMITH .. 7 |
| MARGARET A. LADD .. 4 | ERNEST J. LADD .. Tenor |

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.

* First peal in the method.

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ROYAL PEALS—Continued

ROLLESTON-ON-DOVE, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation).

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in F sharp.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| *ALFRED E. GREENING .. Treble | *JOHN K. SMITH .. 5 |
| JOHN M. JELLEY .. 2 | GRAHAM T. BALL .. 6 |
| †BEN TOPLISS .. 3 | PERCIVAL W. GRICE .. 7 |
| DAVID W. BRUNNING .. 4 | JOSEPH W. COTTON .. Tenor |

Conducted by DAVID W. BRUNNING.

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

TAMWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDITHA.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in E flat.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EILEEN WILLSON .. Treble | J. EDWARD CAWSE .. 5 |
| BERYL E. CAWSE .. 2 | PAUL W. WEBB .. 6 |
| ANN BARR .. 3 | NORMAN W. ATTAWAY .. 7 |
| ALFRED A. RACKHAM .. 4 | GEORGE H. PEERS, JUN. .. Tenor |

Composed by C. W. WOOLLEY. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.

WESTBURY, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 3 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 1,312 Bristol, and 1,280 each of London, Superlative and Cambridge, with 113 changes of method. All the bells do all the work of each method. Tenor 35 cwt. 14 lb. in C.

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| VICTOR GRIFFIN .. Treble | THOMAS J. LOCK .. 5 |
| ROBIN G. LEALE .. 2 | PHILIP MEHEW .. 6 |
| FRANK L. HARRIS .. 3 | RONALD N. MARLOW .. 7 |
| BRIAN BLADON .. 4 | JOHN R. MAYNE .. Tenor |

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

ROCHDALE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 21, 1960, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD.

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb.

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| MICHAEL D. FISHWICK .. Treble | *BARRY WILD .. 5 |
| JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 2 | IVAN KAY .. 6 |
| JAMES TAYLOR .. 3 | HAROLD HAMER .. 7 |
| GORDON ROTHWELL .. 4 | *COLIN S. TAYLOR .. Tenor |

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by HAROLD HAMER.

* First peal in the method.

BARROW-ON-HUMBER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr.

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| *JAMES CROWDER .. Treble | STEPHEN BROMFIELD .. 5 |
| JACK BRAY .. 2 | SEPTIMUS NEEVE .. 6 |
| ARTHUR W. HOODLESS .. 3 | GEORGE W. MOODY .. 7 |
| ARTHUR CROWDER .. 4 | MICHAEL CROWDER .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by MICHAEL CROWDER.

* First peal and first attempt. First as conductor.

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5024 HINTON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

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| GEORGE DAWSON .. Treble | EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 5 |
| JOHN E. ALLEN .. 2 | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 6 |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 3 | RONALD C. NOON .. 7 |
| J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 4 | CYRIL R. BURRILL .. Tenor |

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by RONALD C. NOON.

First peal in the method by all.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

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| ANNE C. GARNETT .. Treble | †DAVID J. TURBS .. 5 |
| *PAMELA A. WARREN .. 2 | G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 6 |
| *JANET E. CLEEVE .. 3 | HAROLD A. MAY .. 7 |
| STANLEY G. PONTING .. 4 | PETER G. SMART .. Tenor |

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by HAROLD A. MAY.

* First peal of Major 'inside.' † First in the method. First in the method as conductor.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

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| *STEPHEN G. WILLIAMSON .. Treble | EILEEN FEARN .. 5 |
| SHEILA WALLACE .. 2 | CAROL FERNLEY .. 6 |
| JOHN R. GILDEN .. 3 | BASIL JONES .. 7 |
| MRS. L. BOUMPHREY .. 4 | LESLIE BOUMPHREY .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by BASIL JONES.

* First peal

Rung by the Sunday service band.

BOLSOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| CYRIL WRIGHT .. Treble | JOSEPH SAXTON .. 5 |
| *MICHAEL J. COOPER .. 2 | DENNIS COOPER .. 6 |
| MRS. B. HOLMES .. 3 | HAROLD WAGSTAFFE .. 7 |
| MRS. G. ASHLEY .. 4 | ARTHUR B. COOPER .. Tenor |

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON.

Conducted by CYRIL WRIGHT.

* First peal.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1960, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 21 cwt. 1 lb.

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| ALBERT M. TYLER .. Treble | *DONALD E. COBB .. 5 |
| JOHN H. GILBERT .. 2 | SIDNEY G. RICHES .. 6 |
| *GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. 3 | †D. JOHN HUNT .. 7 |
| *CLIFFORD J. RICHARDS .. 4 | F. CECIL MOGFORD .. Tenor |

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

* First peal of Triples. † First of Grandsire Triples.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1960, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 28 lb.

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| *HARRY BALDWIN .. Treble | JACK BRAY .. 5 |
| C. AUBREY HARRISON .. 2 | MICHAEL CROWDER .. 6 |
| RONALD CHAFER .. 3 | ARTHUR CROWDER .. 7 |
| STEPHEN BROMFIELD .. 4 | GEORGE W. MOODY .. Tenor |

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by JACK BRAY.

* First peal in the method.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1960, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE SAVIOUR.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 13½ cwt.

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| JEAN SCRUTTON .. Treble | SQUIRE CROFT .. 5 |
| WILFRID G. WILSON .. 2 | HAROLD W. ROGERS .. 6 |
| JAMES TOMSETT .. 3 | LESLIE E. EVEREST .. 7 |
| GEOFFREY M. HARVEY .. 4 | ENID PALMER .. Tenor |

Conducted by WILFRID G. WILSON.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

APSLEY END, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of London, Netherseale.

Bourne, Primrose, Ipswich, Cambridge and Norwich. Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| GLADYS MANCHIP .. Treble | AUGUSTIN V. GOOD .. 4 |
| JOYCE A. GOOD .. 2 | KEITH B. GOOD .. 5 |
| WALTER AYRE .. 3 | WILLIAM C. HUGHES .. Tenor |

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

BUCKNALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents (two callings).

Tenor 11 cwt. in A.

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| K. PETER JONES .. Treble | PHILIP S. MASON .. 4 |
| NORMAN SHERRATT .. 2 | WALTER SHERRATT .. 5 |
| CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 3 | GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

First peal in the method by all the band. First of Surprise as conductor.

ROYAL PEALS—Continued

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
 At THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 720 each of Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge, York, Durham, Wells and London.
 ROLAND PARK Treble | THOMAS COOKE 4
 DORIS M. KILLINGLEY .. 2 | KENNETH LAWSON 5
 RICHARD BUSBY 3 | W. NORMAN PARK Tenor

Conducted by W. NORMAN PARK.

The 100th peal on the bells.

LUPPITT, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

*T. J. THORNE Treble | *C. CHURCHILL 4
 A. J. CRABB 2 | *L. MARKER 5
 †MISS M. P. BARNARD .. 3 | *J. SAGE Tenor

Conducted by C. CHURCHILL.

* First peal at first attempt. † First peal. First as conductor. First peal by Luppitt band.

NASEBY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 six-scores of Grandsire.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*FRANK LANE Treble | WILLIAM C. BROWN 3
 †WILLIAM C. CROPLEY .. 2 | DEREK E. GRIFFIN 4
 ARTHUR J. MILLWARD .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR J. MILLWARD.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,

At THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being five extents of London and two of Cambridge.

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

ROBIN J. ELLIOTT Treble | ANDREW N. STUBBS 4
 NICHOLAS J. MARTIN .. 2 | DAVID T. DARBY 5
 JOHN G. PUSEY 3 | JAMES H. PAILING Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. PAILING.

POTTERSPURY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 13 cwt., approx.

ROBIN H. ROGERS Treble | GEORGE W. HOLLAND 4
 *CHARLES TRUMAN 2 | GEORGE E. GREEN 5
 JAMES LINNELL 3 | WILLIAM A. YATES Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. YATES.

* First peal in the method.

BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

AND

THE ST. MATTHIAS, RICHMOND, GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in three methods, viz.: (1) Plain Bob, (2) Kent Treble Bob, (3) Plain Bob, (4) St. Clement's and Plain Bob, (5) Plain Bob, (6) St. Clement's and Plain Bob and (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in G.

MARGARET A. WESTCOTT .. Treble | CHRISTOPHER M. BLOOMER .. 4
 JILL BARRON 2 | GILLIAN NEAL SMITH 5
 REGINALD GOODMAN .. 3 | DR. D. J. NEAL SMITH .. Tenor

Conducted by DR. D. J. NEAL SMITH.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. ILLYD.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being two 240's and 38 six-scores. Tenor 16 cwt.

H. DONALD BRYANT Treble | D. WALFORD DAVIES 4
 THOMAS E. HIDDINS .. 2 | EDWIN M. SMITH 5
 WILLIAM T. PETTY 3 | DAVID L. HUGHES Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PETTY.

BRISTOL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-ON-THE-MOUNT WITHOUT.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise and combined Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and five of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

BERYL W. ABBOTT Treble | ANGELA GRAINGER 4
 JANE K. A. COOK 2 | ROYSTON BLACKLER 5
 ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN 3 | MICHAEL J. AUSTIN Tenor

Conducted by ROYSTON BLACKLER.

BROUGHTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Preston Branch.)

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Single Oxford and two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

*MRS. M. CROSSHWAITE Treble | *DONALD LAWSON 4
 *JUDY MOIR 2 | CYRIL CROSSHWAITE .. 5
 *MARYL R. CROSSHWAITE 3 | *W. JOHN COUPERHWAITE Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL CROSSHWAITE.

* First peal in four methods.

BURTON-IN-KENDAL, WESTMORLAND.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two each of Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE Treble | *WILLIAM WILSON 4
 *TOM F. METCALFE .. 2 | JAMES DICKINSON 5
 ROLAND F. ECCLES .. 3 | LAWRENCE C. CLEMENT .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE.

* First peal in four methods.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. CATWG,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

DEREK G. ASTRIDGE .. Treble | *ROY THROSBY 4
 HAZEL WAY 2 | EDMUND J. MORRIS .. 5
 TREVOR M. RODERICK .. 3 | GWYN I. LEWIS Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS.

* First peal of Minor.

DAVENHAM, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Consisting of two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

CYNTHIA MOORE Treble | *HENRY PARKER 4
 VICTOR NEAL 2 | REGINALD W. WORRALL .. 5
 A. GORDON LAWRENCE .. 3 | *HARRY W. HOWARD .. Tenor

Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.

* 200th peal together.

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ROYAL PEALS—Continued

GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

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| *LESLIE PASK Treble | KATHERINE BURCHNALL .. 4 |
| SYDNEY CARNALL 2 | JOHN COATES 5 |
| GRACE BURCHNALL 3 | HAROLD DENMAN Tenor |

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN,

* First peal and first attempt.

LEWANNICK, CORNWALL.
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.
(S.W. Branch.)

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Tenor 10½ cwt.

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| *W. MANNING Treble | J. H. BENOY 4 |
| J. RICH 2 | W. C. BOUCHER 5 |
| †D. ROY BOULD 3 | *L. CUNDY Tenor |

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD,

* First peal. † First of Doubles. First as conductor.

MOULTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 20 extents each of Grandsire and Plain Bob and one 240 of Grandsire (Morris's).

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| MOLLIE E. MORRIS Treble | JOHN M. INNS 4 |
| JOHN KNIGHT 2 | *TERRY DEACON 5 |
| BARRY R. CARE 3 | *RICHARD SIMONS Tenor |

Conducted by BARRY R. CARE.

* First peal.

OLD MARSTON, OXFORD.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of 720 each of Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, April Day, Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grandsire.

Tenor 6 cwt., approx.

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| *NOEL D. DEAM Treble | DAVID C. WOODWARD .. 3 |
| ROY H. JONES 2 | †EDWARD VENN 4 |
| CLIVE HOLLOWAY Tenor | |

Conducted by CLIVE HOLLOWAY.

* First peal. † First in seven methods.

PUTTENHAM, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 25 lb. in A.

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| *MARGARET A. SMITH .. Treble | STANLEY G. PONTING .. 4 |
| *G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 2 | TOM PAGE 5 |
| WILLIAM T. BLESON .. 3 | HAROLD A. MAY Tenor |

Conducted by HAROLD A. MAY.

* First peal in seven methods.

RIPPINGALE, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In 14 methods: (1) London, Wells; (2) Lightfoot, Wearmouth; (3) Hexham, Berwick; (4) Norfolk, Primrose; (5) York, Durham; (6) Beverley, Surfleet; (7) Ipswich, Cambridge. Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb.

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| CECIL WADE Treble | *EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 4 |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 2 | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 5 |
| RONALD C. NOON 3 | †CYRIL R. BURRELL Tenor |

Conducted by CECIL WADE.

* 200th peal. † First of Spliced Surprise Minor 'inside.' The conductor has now 'circled the tower.'

SHIRLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 1,440 Plain Bob (four callings) and 3,600 Grandsire (ten callings).

Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in B flat.

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| *MARGARET BRAGG Treble | COLIN D. BAUGH 4 |
| JUDY ROBINSON 2 | VINCENT A. HEMMING .. 5 |
| JAMES T. CLARK 3 | VICTOR H. NASH Tenor |

Jointly conducted: alternate extents called by the ringers of 2 and 5.

* First attempt for a peal (age 14).

SOUTH STOKE, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. in A flat.

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| REGINALD W. REX Treble | KONALD F. DISERENS .. 4 |
| FRANK W. LEWIS 2 | GEOFFREY K. DODD 5 |
| BRIAN MILLS 3 | A. PATRICK CANNON Tenor |

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

First peal on the bells. First in seven methods as conductor.

SPRATTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob, five six-scores each of April Day and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, and 20 six-scores of Grandsire.

Tenor 15 cwt.

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| JAMES J. GRIFFIN Treble | STANLEY A. BROWN .. 3 |
| WILLIAM C. BROWN 2 | ARTHUR J. MILLWARD .. 4 |

Conducted by DEREK E. GRIFFIN.

STEBBING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp.

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| FRANK L. HARRINGTON .. Treble | GEORGE SAUNDERS .. 4 |
| *JOHN NEWMAN 2 | PETER L. WOOD 5 |
| ALAN R. SYDER 3 | ALFRED H. LITTLE Tenor |

Conducted by PETER L. WOOD.

* First peal.

SULLY, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being eight extents each of Clifford's Pleasure Bob, April Day, Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, and six extents and two 240's (Morris's) of Grandsire.

Tenor 8 cwt. in B flat.

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| *ALAN G. THOMPSON .. Treble | ROGER G. HAVARD .. 3 |
| EDMUND J. R. HARILEY .. 2 | ADRIAN F. R. HARILEY .. 4 |
| ANTHONY M. COOMBS .. Tenor | |

Conducted by ANTHONY M. COOMBS.

* First peal. First on the bells.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 21, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 EDINBURGH DELIGHT MINOR

Being seven extents (C.C.C. 3.D No. 9). Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

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| JAMES T. ROOKE Treble | HERBERT T. ROOKE .. 4 |
| MALCOLM FOSTER 2 | FREDERICK FLINT 5 |
| GEORGE CHALLANS 3 | DOUGLAS H. ROOKE Tenor |

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

First peal in the method.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.

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| *J. HORACE HALL Treble | *LEWIS E. BOAM 4 |
| A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS .. 2 | DENNIS HOLIAND 5 |
| WILLIAM HOLLAND 3 | BARRY HOLLAND Tenor |

Conducted by BARRY HOLLAND.

* First peal.

HANDBELL PEAL

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1960, in 1 Hour and 46 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor size 15 in C.

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| J. RICHARD PERKINS .. 1—2 | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. 3—4 |
| MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. 5—6 | |

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

TWELVE BELL PEAL

LONDON, E.C.
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES, CRIPPLEGATE.

A PEAL OF 5050 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 34½ cwt. in C sharp.

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| J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. Treble | DENNIS RANDELL 7 |
| MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. 2 | JACK A. WAUGH 8 |
| MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 3 | JAMES G. A. PRIOR 9 |
| HAROLD N. PITSTOW .. 4 | JOHN PHILLIPS 10 |
| JAMES PHILLIPS 5 | JOHN CHILCOTT 11 |
| WILLIAM T. COOK 6 | WILFRED WILLIAMS .. Tenor |

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CHILCOTT.

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughes, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 26th, 1960.

TEN BELL PEALS

FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1960, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE.

A PEAL OF 5093 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

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| TONY PRICE Treble | SIDNEY J. WOODCOCK .. 6 |
| FRANK C. PRICE 2 | WILLIAM H. COLES .. 7 |
| ELSIE K. HART 3 | THOMAS J. LOCK .. 8 |
| G. WILLIAM MORRIS .. 4 | FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. 9 |
| DR. D. J. NEAL SMITH .. 5 | WILLIAM A. HUGHES .. Tenor |

Composed and Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

First peal on the augmented ring.

Rung to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the completion of the augmentation, remembering especially the life and work of Arthur James Lewis.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 21, 1960, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in E.

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| *FRANCIS R. LOWE .. Treble | CHARLES W. WALKLATE .. 6 |
| DAVID K. WALKLATE .. 2 | HAROLD TAYLOR 7 |
| GORDON A. HALLS .. 3 | CLIVE W. WALKLATE .. 8 |
| J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. 4 | MICHAEL R. BLORE .. 9 |
| MRS. PAT A. M. HALLS .. 5 | SAMPSON WALKLATE .. Tenor |

Composed by G. FREEBRY.

*Has 'circled the tower' to peals.

Rung as a farewell peal to the Vicar, the Rev. C. N. Lavender.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

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| J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. Treble | *GEORGE H. PAULSON .. 5 |
| MRS. PAT A. M. HALLS .. 2 | CLIVE W. WALKLATE .. 6 |
| RONALD H. BULLEN .. 3 | GORDON A. HALLS .. 7 |
| HERBERT E. TAYLOR .. 4 | BURLEY P. MORRIS .. Tenor |

Composed by G. A. HALLS and D. R. CARTISLE.

Conducted by GORDON A. HALLS.

* First peal in the method.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5088 CORNWALL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

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| BRIAN SCHOFIELD .. Treble | *PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 5 |
| *IVOR JENKINS .. 2 | *ALEXANDER RICHARDSON .. 6 |
| †SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. 3 | A. PETER WHITEHEAD .. 7 |
| JOHN H. FIELDEN .. 4 | DENIS MOTTESHEAD .. Tenor |

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

* First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside.' ‡ 50th peal.

BILLINGBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 8, 1960, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5088 FORDHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb.

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| GEORGE DAWSON .. Treble | EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 5 |
| JOHN E. AILEN .. 2 | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 6 |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 3 | RONALD C. NOON .. 7 |
| J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 4 | CYRIL R. BURRELL .. Tenor |

Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY.

First peal in the method by all except ringer of the third.

HOPE, DERBYSHIRE

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.

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| MRS. PAT A. M. HALLS .. Treble | CHARLES W. WALKLATE .. 5 |
| J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. 2 | ROY STEPHENSON .. 6 |
| WM. ARNOLD MORLEY .. 3 | GORDON A. HALLS .. 7 |
| CLIVE W. WALKLATE .. 4 | MICHAEL BLORE .. Tenor |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Rung as a wedding compliment to H. David Holland and Pauline Eyre, who were married this day.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 8, 1960, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.

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| G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Treble | GORDON A. HALLS .. 5 |
| JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 2 | JOHN ACRES .. 6 |
| MRS. PAT A. M. HALLS .. 3 | ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 7 |
| FRANCIS R. LOWE .. 4 | RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. Tenor |

Composed by G. FREEBRY.

Conducted by GORDON A. HALLS.

ARMLEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Leeds and District Society.)

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt 14 lb.

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| T. W. STRANGEWAY (Pres.) Treble | A. SMITH (ex R. Master) .. 5 |
| C. F. SUTCLIFFE (Vice-Pres.) | W. DIXON (ex R. Master) .. 6 |
| D. THORP (Secretary) .. 3 | J. W. GIBSON (ex R. M.) .. 7 |
| L. DRAKE (ex R. Master) .. 4 | I. SLACK (Ringing Master) Tenor |

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by IRVIN SLACK.

Rung by past and present officers of the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society of Change Ringers in memory of Harry Lofthouse, for 30 years secretary of the Society, from 1923 to 1953.

CHEWTON MENDIP, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 29 lb. in D.

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| TOM CHAPMAN .. Treble | †R. ROGER SAVORY .. 5 |
| *MARGARET E. L. BEAMISH .. 2 | *ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. 6 |
| JOAN GRAY .. 3 | PHILIP M. J. GRAY .. 7 |
| †DON C. EXELL .. 4 | JOHN H. GILBERT .. Tenor |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOHN H. GILBERT.

* 50th peal together. † First of Yorkshire. ‡ 50th peal together.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

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| *ELIZABETH LOVELAND .. Treble | WILLIAM J. PARKER .. 5 |
| *SALLIE BUCHANAN .. 2 | *DENNIS BLOWES .. 6 |
| G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 3 | ROY COLLINS .. 7 |
| *JOAN SMITH .. 4 | E. JOHN WELLS .. Tenor |

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.

* First peal in the method.
Rung as a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. B. Thompson, who are leaving the parish.

THATCHAM, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 13 lb.

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| ERIC WOOLGROVE .. Treble | REGINALD W. REX .. 5 |
| *HAZEL WHITE .. 2 | ARTHUR SAYERS .. 6 |
| STELLA DAVIS .. 3 | GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 7 |
| DOROTHY PEARCE .. 4 | REGINALD F. CROOK .. Tenor |

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* First peal on eight bells.
Rung as a birthday compliment to the fifth ringer.

WHITTLE-LE-WOODS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Preston Branch.)

On Sun., Feb. 14, 1960, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt.

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| SIDNEY TUSON .. Treble | JOHN JACKSON .. 5 |
| *MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE .. 2 | LAWRENCE WALSLEY .. 6 |
| KENNETH BONEHILL .. 3 | CYRIL CROSTHWAITE .. 7 |
| JOHN CHARNOCK .. 4 | FRANK STEAD .. Tenor |

Composed by F. NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

* First peal of Major.
Rung with bells half-muffled in memoriam the Rt. Rev. Walter H Baddeley, D.D., Bishop of Blackburn.

FULNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Feb. 15, 1960, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5024 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| *GEORGE DAWSON Treble | EDWIN T. CHAPMAN 5 |
| *CHARLES MCGUINNESS 2 | *ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT 6 |
| *JOHN E. ALLEN 3 | *RONALD C. NOON 7 |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT 4 | *CYRIL R. BURRELL Tenor |

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY (21).

Conducted by RONALD C. NOON.

* First peal in the method.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Tues., Feb. 16, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

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| MARION H. MILLS Treble | DAVID F. WEST 5 |
| EDWARD B. SMITH 2 | LEONARD E. SHARP 6 |
| FRANK B. LUFKIN 3 | URBAN W. WILDNEY 7 |
| PERCY W. MILLS 4 | MAURICE E. DOWNS Tenor |

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE.

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss Helen Sharp.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Feb. 16, 1960, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

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| EILEEN M. FEARN Treble | WILLIAM H. DOWSE 5 |
| CAROL FERNLEY 2 | †ROLAND F. ECCLES 6 |
| BERNARD F. L. GROVES 3 | LESLIE BOUMPHREY 7 |
| *BASIL JONES 4 | BRIAN HARRIS Tenor |

Composed by J. S. WILDE.

Conducted by BASIL JONES.

* 200th peal for the Guild. † First of Surprise.

SHIRLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 12 methods, comprising 960 London, 960 Rutland and 320 each of Wembley, Bristol, Uxbridge, Eastcote, Lindum, Pudsey, Lincolnshire, Superlative, Yorkshire and Cambridge, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor 6½ cwt. in B flat.

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| MURIEL REAY Treble | JOHN McDONALD 5 |
| RUTH M. BORDER 2 | JOHN A. ANDERSON 6 |
| BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE 3 | ARTHUR V. PEARSON 7 |
| PETER BORDER 4 | GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor |

Composed by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. Conducted by ARTHUR V. PEARSON.
First peal of 12-Spliced for the Guild, and by all the band except Peter Border.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 18, 1960, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

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| HAROLD TAYLOR Treble | FRANCIS R. LOWE 5 |
| GORDON A. HALLS 2 | CLIVE W. WALKLATE 6 |
| *VIVIAN CARLISLE 3 | DENIS R. CARLISLE 7 |
| BURLEY P. MORRIS 4 | MICHAEL BLORE Tenor |

Composed by ROGER BALDWIN.

Conducted by MICHAEL BLORE.

* First peal in the method. First of Surprise as conductor.

MARDEN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

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| BERNARD V. COLLISON .. Treble | FRANCIS R. LOWE 5 |
| OLIVE D. COUCHMAN 2 | CLIVE W. WALKLATE 6 |
| THOMAS E. SONE 3 | DENIS R. CARLISLE 7 |
| ERNEST J. LADD 4 | MICHAEL BLORE Tenor |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

Rung to commemorate the completion of the conductor's 50 years' membership of the above Association (Marden, January 29th, 1910).

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

CHELFORD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1960, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8½ cwt.

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| ROBERT BARRATT Treble | BRIAN SCHOFIELD 4 |
| GEORGE FORRESTER 2 | HAROLD LONON 5 |
| SYDNEY HOUGH 3 | ERNEST PIMLOTT Tenor |

Conducted by ERNEST PIMLOTT.

25th peal as conductor and his first of Minor; he has now 'circled the tower.'

STOW, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Feb. 3, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in three methods: (1) Plain Bob, (2) and (3) Kent Treble Bob, (4) and (5) Single Oxford, (6) and (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

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| *SHIRLEY GUYMER Treble | JOHN B. NICHOLSON 4 |
| GEORGE E. FEARN 2 | †DAVID CROSBY 5 |
| *PAMELA COX 3 | GEO. LESLIE A. LUNN .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEO. LESLIE A. LUNN.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

Rung in memoriam Mrs. Nicholson, the Rector's mother, who died on the previous Monday.

BLAISDON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (ten callings). Tenor 8 cwt.

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| WILLIAM E. SPIERS Treble | CHARLES PHILLIPS 4 |
| PENELOPE J. WHITE 2 | REGINALD G. POWELL 5 |
| JOY SMITH 3 | MICHAEL V. POWELL .. Tenor |

Conducted by REGINALD G. POWELL.

Rung to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne.

PELSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In seven methods, viz.: Six extents each of St. Martin's, St. Nicholas', Winchendon Place Bob, St. Simon's, Plain Bob (four callings), Reverse St. Bartholomew (three callings), and four extents and one Morris' 240 of Grandsire.

Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in B flat.

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| *PETER ELLIS Treble | †MICHAEL W. FAIRLEY .. 3 |
| CLIVE M. SMITH 2 | ‡ANDREW J. STRATHDEE .. 4 |

BARNABAS G. KEY Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal away from the tenor. † First in seven methods. ‡ First in more than one method.

Rung after meeting short for Minor.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 12, 1960, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's, two each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

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| A. EDWARD LEGGETT .. Treble | BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD .. 4 |
| URBAN W. WILDNEY 2 | BARRY E. GIBBONS 5 |
| DAVID E. CULHAM 3 | FELIX H. ERITH Tenor |

Conducted by URBAN W. WILDNEY.

CLIFFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being five extents each of St. Simon's and St. Martin's, and eight each of Reverse St. Bartholomew, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

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| L. CLIVE PROSSER Treble | JOHN HOPE 4 |
| JOHN NEWMAN 2 | A. BRYAN ELLSMORE 5 |
| ROBERT HATCHER 3 | *DANZEY WATKINS Tenor |

Conducted by A. BRYAN ELLSMORE.

* First peal.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Canon G. W. L. Wynne (late Vicar) and Preb. H. C. Martin, a former Vicar and ringer of this church.

LOIS WEEDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Hexham, Berwick, Primrose, Durham, York, Surfleet and Beverley.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

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| JAMES LINNELL Treble | GEORGE W. HOLLAND 4 |
| *CHARLES TRUMAN 2 | ERNEST LINES 5 |
| WILLIAM J. CHESTER 3 | WILLIAM A. YATES .. Tenor |

Conducted by WILLIAM A. YATES.

* First peal of Minor.

LONG BUCKBY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six 120's each of Stedman, New Bob, St. Simon's, St. Nicholas', Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in E.

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| EDWARD A. GAUTREY .. Treble | JOHN E. GODDARD 3 |
| EDWARD M. THRESHER .. 2 | MARTIN J. BAILEY 4 |

ERNEST G. ORLAND Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST G. ORLAND.

Rung by members of the St. Lawrence Society.

MERRIOTT, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1960, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12½ cwt.
RAYMOND P. SELWAY .. Treble SIDNEY W. WHITE .. 4
*HAROLD E. TURNER .. 2 ALAN W. ROBINSON .. 5
ALAN W. BEST .. 3 WILLIAM E. TURNER .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM E. TURNER.

* First peal of Minor.

SUTTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 15, 1960, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

In seven methods: (1) Kent, (2) Cambridge, (3) Kingston, (4) Capel, (5) Sandal, (6) London Scholars' Pleasure, (7) Oxford. Tenor 12½ cwt.
*GEORGE FORRESTER .. Treble ERNEST PIMLOTT .. 4
BRIAN SCHOFIELD .. 2 SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. 5
†HAROLD LONYON .. 3 DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor

Conducted by DENIS MOTTERSHEAD.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First in seven methods.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH, GLAMORGAN.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Feb. 16, 1960, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATWG.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being three extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps and Reverse St. Bartholomew, six of April Day, eight of Plain Bob and 16 of Grandsire. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.
*JUDY-ANN ESHELBY (16) Treble TREVOR M. RODERICK .. 4
*ROSEMARIE E. JONES .. 2 GWYN I. LEWIS .. 5
†MICHAEL LARCHER .. 3 EDMUND J. MORRIS .. Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Plain Bob, Cambridge, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in G.
MARGARET A. WESTCOTT .. Treble A. PATRICK CANNON .. 4
DR. D. J. NEAL SMITH .. 2 ALAN E. BAGWORTH .. 5
GILLIAN A. NEAL SMITH .. 3 ROBIN G. LEALE .. Tenor

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

CROFTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.
DOUGLAS BARKER .. Treble *GEOFFREY TOWNEND .. 4
WILFRID F. MORETON .. 2 *KENNETH PARK .. 5
*DAVID CUBITT .. 3 HUBERT NAYLOR .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal of Doubles and has now rung Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques.

LANGLEYBURY, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 REDBOURN SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents, with 5-6 the right way throughout. Tenor 8 cwt. 13 lb. in A.

DENNIS LAUD .. Treble RAYMOND G. SMITH .. 4
MICHAEL HATCHETT .. 2 JOHN R. MAYNE .. 5
FRANK C. PRICE .. 3 KENNETH R. DUNSTAN .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method.

STISTED, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720's as follows: (1) London and Wells Surprise, (2) York and Durham Surprise, (3) Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, (4) London Bob and Double Court Bob, (5) St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Childwall and Thelwall Bob, (6) London Scholars', Oxford, Kingston, Sandal and Capel T.B., (7) Double and Plain Bob. Tenor 4 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

MARION H. MILLS .. Treble DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 4
ALAN R. SYDER .. 2 FRANK B. LUFKIN .. 5
JOE F. G. ROAST .. 3 HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

REDBOURN SURPRISE MAJOR

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TIBENHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 20 cwt. in E.
T. CHARLES BROWNE .. Treble WILFRED G. SAUNDERS .. 4
FRANK PEARSON .. 2 C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO .. 5
HARRY B. FULLER .. 3 FRANK C. J. ARNOLD .. Tenor

Conducted by C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Frederick Seager, a native of Tibenham and aringer there before moving to Yorkshire.

WICKWAR, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1960, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (five callings). Tenor 12 cwt.
*RACHEL ROSE (14) .. Treble †MICHAEL MORLEY .. 4
*AUDREY EVANS .. 2 OLIVER MILLS .. 5
BRIAN COOPER .. 3 *PAUL MILLS (13) .. Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER MILLS.

* First peal. † First 'inside.' First as conductor.
Rung to the glory of God.

PURLEIGH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of London, Wells, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 12 cwt.
*ANNE EDWARDS .. Treble *IAN R. PANTON .. 4
PETER J. EVES .. 2 *RICHARD J. HARRISON .. 5
HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE .. 3 PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. Tenor

Conducted by HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE.

* First peal of seven Surprise.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. E. B. Archer, who was to be inducted as Rector of the parish on February 23rd.

ROCKWELL GREEN, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Ten callings. Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.
FRANCIS C. TAYLOR .. Treble *S. GORDON HUTCHINGS .. 4
W. RONALD TRICKEY .. 2 GORDON WALFORD .. 5
DENNIS A. PIKE .. 3 ALAN J. COOKE .. Tenor

Conducted by GORDON WALFORD.

* First peal.

Rung for the 70th anniversary of the church, February 18th, 1960.

HANDBELL PEALS

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes.

AT 37, THORNES LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 77 methods: (1) Barham, Oswald, Berkeley, Kentish, Pembroke and Edinburgh Delight, Berwyn and Waterford Treble Bob, Morland, Bodenham, Kirkthorpe, Eardisley, Pencombe, Kippax, Felkirk and Crofton Alliance and Bastow Little Court; (2) College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, London Scholars', Sandal, Kingston, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Wainfleet, Gedney, Surfleet, Spalding, Pinchbeck, Gunby, Spilsby, Bicker, Sibsey and Normanton Alliance, Kent and Bastow Little Court; (3) Langton, Candlesby, Alford, Tattershall, Benington, Freiston, Frampton, Butterwick, Poynton, Chelford, Denton, Bigby, Elsham, Bassingham and Dunholme Alliance and Bastow Little Court; (4) Blaxhall, Mitcham, Stanhoe, Stratton, Stonehouse, Ringstead, Hayes, Sharnbrook, Ellacombe, Buxton, Iver, Wordsley, Lamberhurst, Harmondsworth and Bramfield Alliance and Little Bob; (5) Walsingham, Cromer, Olney, Tibenham, Lammas, Steventon, Fulmer, Chalfont Alliance and Little Bob; (6) Plain Bob; (7) Plain and Double Bob; with 134 changes of method. Tenor size 12 in F sharp.

HOWARD SCOTT .. 1-2 | WILFRID F. MORETON .. 3-4
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 5-6

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

The first extent, by Mr. H. Chant, is rung in a peal for the first time.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 22, 1960, in 1 Hour and 57 Minutes.

AT 37, THORNES LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 87 methods, the extents being the same as in the previous peal, except for the 5th 720, which was: Walsingham, Cromer, Olney, Tibenham, Lammas, Steventon, Fulmer, Chalfont, Peshurst, Northaw, Allesley, Snodland, Calverleigh, Hever, Wrentham and Swanscombe Alliance, St. Lawrence Little Bob, Little Bob and Crayford Little Court; 174 changes of method.

HOWARD SCOTT .. 1-2 | WILFRID F. MORETON .. 3-4
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 5-6
Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

Quarter Peals in honour of the Birth of a Second Son to Her Majesty the Queen

HALF PEAL

BICKENHILL, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Feb. 20th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: Hilary Burrill 1, Pamela M. Turner 2, M. C. Hughes 3, J. K. Foot 4, C. J. A. Goy 5, R. E. Tallis jun. (cond.) 6.

ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire, 6-8 cover): D. Palmer 1, M. Riley 3, H. Stoneshouse 4, A. E. Hinman 5, Betty Smith 6, H. T. Bonshor (cond.) 7, Kathleen Gee 8.

ARDLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Feb. 20th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Janet Semken 1, P. Brand (first 'inside') 2, F. Southgate 3, A. Semken 4, M. Bantick 5, F. Erith (cond.) 6.

ASHBY FOLVILLE, LEICS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire, 6-8 cover): D. Palmer 1, M. Riley 3, H. Stoneshouse 4, A. E. Hinman 5, Betty Smith 6, H. T. Bonshor (cond.) 7, Kathleen Gee 8.

BARCOMBE, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): M. Gearing 1, P. Tomsett 2, S. Brook 3, Mrs. W. Brook 4, B. Turner (cond.) 5, F. Smith 6.

BARCOMBE, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Newman (first quarter) 1, M. Gearing 2, S. Brook 3, B. Turner (cond.) 4, P. Tomsett 5, F. Smith 6.

BARKING, ESSEX.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Sherwood 1, J. Carrott 2, Miss J. Piper (first 'inside') 3, D. Mitchell 4, J. Fowler 5, F. V. Gant (cond.) 6, E. G. Cottis 7, A. R. Petchey 8.

BARKINGSIDE, ESSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with two bells covering): Miss S. Wendon (first quarter) 1, L. Prior 2, J. E. Barrance 3, Miss J. Tyler (first quarter) 4, L. W. Bullock (cond.) 5, G. Lonsdale 6, Miss J. Vickers 8.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire): M. D. Barsby (first quarter) 1, J. R. Perkins 2, J. B. Lowe 3, F. K. Thompson 4, B. S. Payne (cond.) 5, M. Godwin 6.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. B. Lowe 1, D. Baker 2, D. M. Sawyer 3, J. S. C. Scott 4, B. S. Payne (cond.) 5, J. C. Lowe 6. Rung by members of the Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.

BATHWICK, BATH.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8, covering): Miss J. P. Crees (first quarter) 1, Mrs. P. Newman 2, Miss M. Vines (first quarter) 3, R. M. Stubbs 4, H. C. Newman (cond.) 5, L. C. Cooper 6, P. R. Stubbs 7, K. G. Harrison 8.

BENHILTON, SURREY.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Christine S. Rowland 1, M. Anne Burton 2, Patricia Collins 3, Emily Love 4, R. W. S. Richardson (cond.) 5, R. Moore 6.

BETHERSDEN, KENT.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Stewart (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth Marshall 2, P. Jarvis 3, J. R. Cooper 4, W. W. Ring (cond.) 5, H. Jarvis 6.

BEXHILL, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): D. George (first quarter) 1, Miss A. Eldridge 2, J. Carr 3, Miss D. Pankhurst 4, C. Verdon (cond.) 5, R. Vale (first quarter) 6, Miss J. Kenward 7, C. Pilbeam 8.

BIBURY, GLOS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. Smith 1, J. Dowdeswell 2, P. W. Bartlett 3, M. Day 4, R. Wenban (cond.) 5, A. Bartlett 6.

BILLESDON, LEICS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Minor (720 Oxford Bob, 540 Plain Bob): Miss P. M. Geary 1, H. Faulkner 2, J. G. Geary (cond.) 3, J. Wadkin 4, G. Allen 5, A. N. Geary 6, G. Lee 7.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Tumber 1, Jennifer Shields (first 'inside') 2, Mrs. Bridges 3, T. Milsed 4, H. Luck 5, A. Hinkley 6, J. Russell (cond.) 7, W. Bridges 8.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE, GLOS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Paton 1, Wendy Bird 2, L. Aston (cond.) 3, D. Field 4, P. Baker 5, P. Mustoe 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

BISHOPSTOKE, HANTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss V. Rowe (first quarter) 1, Mrs. D. E. Beamish 2, T. Chapman (cond.) 3 and 4, O. Pullinger 5, Miss C. Vibert (first quarter) 6, Miss M. E. L. Beamish 7, R. Burford 8.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. W. Dunsden 1, J. P. Blond 2, A. R. T. Greenough 3, E. J. Grace 4, H. L. Bishop 5, Claude Corderoy 6, R. B. Blond (cond.) 7, A. F. F. Samler 8.

BOLTON, LANCs.—At the Church of St. Mary, Deane, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: G. Fothergill 1, N. Tompkins 2, Elaine A. Richardson 3, J. Cunliffe 4, P. Crook (cond.) 5, A. Greenhalgh 6.

BOLSOVER, DERBYS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: C. Wright (cond.) 1, M. J. Cooper 2, Mrs. B. Holmes 3, Carolyn Collier 4, D. Cooper 5, K. Rutland 6, H. Wagstaffe 7, A. B. Cooper 8.

BOURNE, LINCs.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Minor (720 Plain Bob, 504 Kent Treble Bob): C. Wade (cond.) 1, Eileen Walpole 2, Margaret Jepson 3, F. W. French 4, A. Wade 5, L. Blanchard 6.

BRAVON-THAMES, BERKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Wendy Harris (first on treble) 1, Diana Harris (first quarter) 2, Sylvia Woods 3, Janet Adamson 4, Doreen Hague (cond.) 5, Joan Davey 6, D. Livingston 7, J. Norsworthy 8.

BROCKENHURST, HANTS.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Buchanan 1, Audrey J. Knight 2, Ronda M. Purkess (first 'inside') 3, Mavis P. Coffin 4, C. M. White (cond.) 5, M. D. G. Northway 6.

BURFORD, OXFORDSHIRE.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda Hall 1, J. W. Dixon 2, M. F. C. Collett 3, W. J. Dixon 4, T. J. H. Prince 5, B. W. Hall 6, T. W. Timms 7, Mrs. C. Hall 8.

BURSTOW, SURREY.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: G. Charlton 1, T. Padbury 2, P. M. Boer 3, L. Penfold 4, A. J. Bull (cond.) 5, H. Padbury 6. Also the same evening, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. B. F. Russell 1, H. Parsons 2, D. Wilson 3, G. Charlton 4, W. F. Slaughter 5, A. J. Bull (cond.) 6.

CADOXTON, NEATH, GLAM.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Lewis 1, J. Mathews 2, D. J. Lewis 3, L. Jenkins 4, G. I. Lewis (cond.) 5, A. Thomas 6.

CALVERLEY, YORKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: P. M. Lumley 1, Ruth H. Appleby 2, Joan M. Dawson 3, R. A. Appleby 4, P. Wheatley 5, R. J. Lumley 6, P. M. Dawson 7, J. Rhodes (cond.) 8.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (660 Grandsire, 660 Plain Bob): W. Shute 1, J. Foote 2, A. Woods 3, D. Read 4, H. Pitman (cond.) 5, G. Finemore 6.

CARBIS BAY, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Sullivan 1, Jill Swanne 2, T. R. Sullivan 3, Evangeline Roberts 4, Rev. A. S. Roberts (cond.) 5, T. Sullivan 6. First quarter on the new front six.

CHAPEL ALLERTON, YORKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Thorp (first quarter) 1, Susan R. Adams 2, L. E. Clark 3, Eileen B. Adams 4, J. D. Nixon 5, J. S. Clark (first as cond.) 6.

CHARLTON KINGS, CHELTENHAM.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Lynda Smart (14) 1, J. Tyler 2, Penny Tyler (15, first 'inside') 3, F. Waite 4, P. Oakley (15) 5, F. Stephens 6, G. Simmonds (first as cond.) 7, W. Drinkwater 8, first quarter 1 and 5.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Newnham 1, Miss B. Nicholls 2, Miss C. Farrington 3, E. Pickett 4, R. Durrant (cond.) 5, D. Billimore 6.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Campbell (first quarter) 1, Miss B. Nicholls (first 'inside') 2, W. Newnham 3, Miss C. Farrington 4, R. Durrant (cond.) 5, D. Billimore 6.

CHIGWELL ROW, ESSEX.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. M. Bibby 1, J. Carrott (cond.) 2, F. G. Richardson 3, A. Salisbury 4, J. Fowler 5, A. Gargrave 6, T. East 7, F. G. Harman (first quarter) 8.

CHISELDON, WILTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss B. Cannings 1, C. Wilkins (first quarter) 2, Mrs. L. F. Love 3, A. R. Pocock 4, F. C. Cook 5, A. T. Collins (cond.) 6. First of Minor for 1, 3 and 4.

CIRCENCESTER, GLOS.—At the Parish Church on Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. J. Cox (R.A.F.) 1, F. J. Lewis 2, E. H. Jefferies 3, B. Wakefield 4, F. J. Lewis jun. (cond.) 5, P. Morgans 6, P. Wakefield 7, P. J. Lewis 8.

COMPTON DANDO, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (600 Plain Bob and 660 Grandsire): H. M. Swann 1, Mrs. A. G. Frith 2, R. W. Treasure 3, L. B. Coles 4, H. C. Mogford (cond.) 5, L. Batton 6.

CORSTON, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Jewell (first of Triples) 1, Mrs. H. L. Parfrey 2, Mrs. M. J. de Jong 3, C. J. Brown 4, S. G. King 5, L. R. G. Taylor 6, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 7, L. W. Jewell 8.

COWBRIDGE, GLAM.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire): C. Evans 1, H. Blick 2, R. E. Coles (cond.) 3, A. Thomas 4, J. Thomas 5, L. Groom 6, I. D. Davies 7, I. Paton 8. First in three methods for 2, 4 and 5. Rung with 6 and 7 covering alternately.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: E. Honour 1, W. H. Minnear 2, J. D. Cowley (first quarter) 3, W. Ivings 4, C. C. Clarke (cond.) 5, B. J. Sykes 6.

DEEPISTON, ST. NICHOLAS, LINCs.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Margaret Barram (first quarter) 1, W. Duffy 2, F. Brightman 3, C. Perkins 4, G. W. Bartram (first quarter) 5, F. Taylor (cond.) 6.

DEREHAM, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. M. Farrow 1, P. J. Pease 2, J. Hindry 3, T. G. Pett 4, C. F. Harrold 5, S. Marshall 6, G. P. Adams (cond.) 7, D. Miles 8. First of Triples for 1, 2, 4. First in method for 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONCASTER, YORKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss M. Batram 1, Miss K. Mallender 2, F. A. Staveley 3, G. White 4, E. Dalingwater 5, H. Wagstaff 6, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 7, S. Boyes 8.

DONCASTER, YORKS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Spliced Grandsire and St. Clement's Triples: W. E. Critchley (cond.) 1, Miss K. Mallender 2, E. Dalingwater 3, F. A. Staveley 4, H. Wagstaff 5, L. G. Webb 6, J. McCluskey 7, S. Boyes 8. For Matins.

EBBW VALE, MON.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Dunning (first on 8) 1, B. Werry 2, Mrs. D. Bruten 3, J. Alsop (cond.) 4, R. Stephens 5, D. Bruten 6, A. Evans 7, T. Stephens 8.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): D. Cooper 1, Mrs. L. Hiseock 2, Mrs. J. Knowles 3, Miss M. Gibson 4, W. Peck (cond.) 5, D. Froome 6, B. Bartlett 7, R. Tickner 8. First quarter 1, 7 and 8.

ELSTREE, HERTS.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss C. M. Axton 1, A. J. Leeming 2, B. B. Hullah 3, Miss R. S. Hawkes 4, R. E. Hardy (cond.) 5, R. Hyde 6. First quarter 1, 5 and 6.

ELY, CAMBS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Vale 1, P. I. Addison 2, E. G. Pipe 3, B. C. Bass 4, J. W. Pickett (cond.) 5, P. T. Hirst 6. First quarter 4 and 6.

EPWOM, SURREY.—At Christ Church on Feb. 20th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Herschell 1, Adrienne Gibson 2, W. Parrott 3, Sylvia Marsh 4, F. Oakshott 5, E. G. L. Coward 6, D. J. F. Oakshott 7, A. E. Harman (cond.) 8. First of Major for 1 and 2.

EUSTON, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 21st, 1,320 Doubles (360 St. Martin's, 480 St. Simon's, 480 Plain Bob): J. Y. Parker 1, Mrs. H. Ivings 2, Miss D. M. Reeve 3, J. E. Ivings (cond.) 4, H. Ivings 5.

EWELL, SURREY.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Munday (aged 11, first quarter) 1, R. Spittle 2, Gladys Anderson 3, Maureen Candy 4, J. E. Beams 5, A. S. Besant 6, C. W. Munday (cond.) 7, P. Ford 8. Also on Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. C. W. Munday (first quarter) 1, A. S. Besant 2, Gladys Anderson 3, J. E. Beams 4, Maureen Candy 5, R. Spittle 6, C. W. Munday (cond.) 7, P. Ford 8.

EXNING, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: T. Gentleman 1, A. Benstead 2, J. Gentleman 3, E. Jaggard 4, A. R. Mann (cond.) 5.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. E. Finch 1, R. H. Mill's 2, Mrs. J. L. Joyce 3, W. W. Wright (cond.) 4, P. J. Joyce 5, G. S. G. Joyce 6. Rung to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills.

FINCHINGFIELD, ESSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. J. Roper 1, D. N. Jennings 2, F. W. J. Roper (cond.) 3, C. Hardy 4, E. Webb 5, A. Chapman 6.

GATESHEAD-ON-TYNE, CO. DURHAM.—On Feb. 17th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Marion S. Ainsworth 1, C. N. Lea 2, J. A. Ainsworth (cond.) 3, R. F. Telford (first 'inside') 4, E. N. Harrison 5, G. S. Deas 6, B. Pattison 7, N. Errington 8.

GLOUCESTER.—At the Cathedral on Feb. 19th, 1,298 Grandsire Caters: L. Hewitt 1, J. Whiting (first of Caters) 2, W. Jones 3, G. Green (first of Caters) 4, J. Smart 5, L. Barry (cond.) 6, P. Clarkson 7, P. Allen (first of Caters) 8, L. Edwards 9, F. Bowen 10.

GRANTHAM, Lincs.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. McCartney 1, D. A. Frith 2, T. W. Charity 3, P. A. Hill 4, J. W. Watson 5, J. M. Simpson (first of Triples as cond.) 6, H. R. Woods 7, J. R. Holmes 8. First of Triples for 1 and 3.

GRAFTON REGIS, NORTHANTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Hall 1, R. H. Rogers 2, F. Hall 3, C. Hall 4, C. Atkins (cond.) 5.

GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Joy Munson (first quarter) 1, P. Brand 2, A. Cole 3, J. Gould 4, T. Cole 5, F. Erith (cond.) 6.

GREAT MARLOW, Bucks.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Cook 1, Jill Cook 2, E. G. Silvey 3, J. Youne 4, L. J. Youne 5, E. D. Poole (cond.) 6. Mrs. Evelyn Mead 7, R. E. Dean 8.

GREAT TEY, ESSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,120 Plain Bob Major: C. Blackwell 1, H. Webb 2, A. Dale 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, E. Piper 6, S. Piper 7, J. Dyer (cond.) 8.

HALESOWEN, BIRMINGHAM.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Pickering 1, J. H. Cox (cond.) 2, H. Shuck 3, L. Clissett 4, Miss W. Pretty 5, Miss M. Tromans 6, T. Greenhall 7, H. Shilcock 8.

ROYAL QUARTER PEALS—Cont.

HAMPSTEAD, LONDON.—At St. Stephen's Church on Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: I. D. Z. Ogilvie (first of Triples) 1, Margaret E. Harte 2, T. Bevan 3, J. T. O'Dell 4, J. M. Payton 5, M. W. Lewis 6, A. W. J. Butler (cond.) 7, P. Herring (first quarter) 8.

HARLINGTON, MIDDLESEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss J. Wooders 1, Miss J. Hitchcock 2, D. Shaw 3, Miss W. Smith 4, D. C. Morgan (cond.) 5, C. Stevenson (first quarter) 6. First in two methods for all except third.

HARTEST, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Winchendon Place, St. Simon's, Grandsire, Plain Bob): G. Garwood 1, M. Willoughby 2, F. Payne 3, H. Clarke 4, R. Seabrook (cond.) 5.

HARWELL, BERKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Napper, jun., 1, D. Jordan 2, G. W. Bishop 3, A. H. Webb (cond.) 4, C. Garlick 5, M. Bishop 6, W. Corderoy 7, J. Napper 8.

HECKINGTON, Lincs.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: C. Asher (first on the treble) 1, R. Trevitt 2, R. Asher 3, D. Brown 4, A. Bird 5, A. Dixon 6, R. Pocklington (cond.) 7, E. Cole 8.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. T. Sommerton (15, first quarter) 1, Miss K. Humphrey (first of Minor 'inside') 2, W. J. Chester 3, M. Saunders 4, G. Shellard 5, B. Saunders (cond.) 6.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 19th, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: C. W. Pipe 1, F. Ruffles 2, J. Bennett, sen. 3, W. Ruffles 4, R. W. Steward 5, L. G. Brett (cond.) 6. C. W. Beecroft 8. Rung after meeting short for peal.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 21st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: H. Hall 1, M. R. Page 2, L. G. Brett (cond.) 3, W. W. Miller 4, C. W. Beecroft 5, W. Ruffles 6, F. Ruffles 7, W. J. Button 8. For morning service.

HEREFORD.—On Feb. 19th at All Saints' Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. J. Reed 1, Rosemary Jarrett 2, A. T. Wingate 3, A. W. Davis 4, J. C. Eisel 5, T. Wood 6, F. Reed (cond.) 7, M. Munn 8.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Bob Triples: D. George 1, Miss G. May 2, Mrs. P. Bird 3, Miss J. Smith 4, H. Colcombe 5, C. N. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, S. Davis 8. First of Bob Triples for all.

HESTON, MIDDLESEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Turner 1, P. Ruch 2, R. Sumner 3, P. Bettridge 4, J. Sansom (cond.) 5, S. Porter (first quarter) 6.

HIGHCLERE, HANTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,440 Surprise Minor (720 London, 720 Cambridge): B. Mills 1, Hazel White 2, Cherry White 3, R. W. Rex 4, R. F. Crook 5, G. K. Dodd (cond.) 6. First of Surprise Minor for 2 and 3.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.—On Feb. 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Wendy Gladwin 1, Margaret Tibbury 2, Sheila Wallace 3, D. Francis 4, J. D. Kape 5, S. M. Bailey 6, G. Harrison 7, D. Knox (cond.) 8. First in the method for 1, 2 and 4.

HITCHAM, Bucks.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Anne Seear 1, Jennifer Sceneey 2, Mary Carr 3, T. Evans 4, G. J. Berry 5, H. Oglesby (cond.) 6. First of Minor for 1, 2 and 3.

HITCHIN, Herts.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (7 and 8 covering): Miss M. Preece 1, Mrs. D. Mager 2, W. F. Todd 3, Mrs. C. A. Arr 4, F. J. Plummer 5, A. R. Arr (cond.) 6, H. H. Starte 7, M. Trigg 8. First quarter 7 and 8.

HOLME HALE, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 20th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: B. H. Bennett 1, G. W. Heyhoe 2, S. H. Waterfield 3, W. J. Bailey 4, P. J. Woodcock (cond.) 5, R. R. Harmer 6.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Sue Meredith 1, Ruth Blackshaw 2, M. Hamson 3, F. Bradley 4, Doreen Armstrong (cond.) 5.

HONITON, DEVON.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 4, 6 and 8 behind): Janet Real 1, A. Hodge 2, G. Coombe 3, J. Real 4, O. Griffen 5, W. Baker 6, W. Webb (cond.) 7, T. Clouston 8.

HUCKNALL, NOTTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): K. Marriott 1, B. Hinchliffe 2, Mrs. P. Nix 3, H. Lewin 4, P. Nix (cond.) 5, Mrs. M. Gibson 6, Miss H. Butcher 7, H. Bramley 8. First quarter on bells and by a local band.

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ROYAL QUARTER PEALS—Cont.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Barton (first of Triples) 1, R. Birgs 2, Miss W. Hussey (first 'inside') 3, J. D. Kape 4, N. Cornwall 4, D. Cornwall (cond.) 6, A. Newton 7, P. Davis 8.

HURST, BERKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Gibbs 1, Miss S. A. Castle 2, C. W. Mortimer 3, R. J. Castle 4, R. K. Rivers 5, C. A. Eele 6, B. C. Castle (cond.) 7, W. Austin 8.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Joyce Walsh 1, J. R. Norris (first away from cover) 2, R. Brown 3, M. Wooldridge 4, H. W. Brown (cond.) 5, Penelope C. Clarke (first quarter) 6, A. Walsh 7, D. Robinson 8.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: L. C. Way 1, W. G. Wilson 2, Miss J. Creak 3, Miss P. J. Holborn 4, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 5, C. H. Rogers 6, Miss B. Humphrey 7, J. Perrett 8, J. Mudd 9, H. W. Rogers (cond.) 10. First of Royal for 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Also for Evensong.

JESMOND, NEWCASTLE.—On Feb. 19th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Miss M. Charlton 1, J. Scott 2, D. Ellison 3, K. Ward (first 'inside') 4, J. Thorley 5, N. D. J. Webb (cond.) 6.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Papworth 1, F. Whittered 2, A. Hunwick (first quarter) 3, Miss W. Elliott 4, C. Burton 5, A. R. Elliott (cond.) 6.

KINGS LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: K. Waples 1, R. W. R. Picton 2, Miss G. E. Graney 3, Miss M. Erik 4, R. J. Picton 5, D. J. Goodman 6, B. M. Barker (cond.) 7, G. E. Hazlewood 8.

KINGSTONE, HEREFORDS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Colcombe 1, M. V. Powell 2, R. G. Powell (cond.) 3, L. H. Colcombe 4, I. G. Jones 5, F. Williams 6.

LANCASTER.—At St. Peter's R.C. Cathedral, on Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Woods 1, R. Rainford 2, H. Rainford (cond.) 3, N. Cross 4, S. Jeffery 5, with J. E. Glen and John Pye covering.

LANE END, BUCKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss C. Smith 1, C. Hagner 2, K. Seymour 3, S. Smith 4, R. Hazell (cond.) 5, Miss F. Harris 6.

LECHLADE, GLOS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Hayden 1, A. King 2, G. Milsom 3, E. Pear 4, P. Kirby (cond.) 5, J. Ryman 6.

LEICESTER.—On Feb. 19th, at All Saints' Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. C. Mason 1, E. Bowley 2, Alan Cattell (cond.) 3, Arthur Cattell 4, J. E. Cook 5, Pauline L. Belcher 6.

LEIGH, LANCS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 8 covering): Ann Burns (first quarter) 1, Margaret E. Fort 2, Mrs. B. E. Eckersley 3, P. Crook (cond.) 4, Miss V. E. Watts 5, W. Davies (first quarter) 6, Rev. G. M. Ikin 7, C. A. Smith 8.

LELANT, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: M. B. Bowers (first quarter) 1, H. Miles (cond.) 2, Marion L. Lidzey 3, L. B. P. Whitty 4, M. Peters 5, A. J. Willis 6. Also to welcome the new Vicar, Rev. P. S. Garr, who was instituted and inducted on the previous day.

LONDON.—At Westminster Abbey, on February 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: G. W. Cecil 1, A. B. Peck 2, W. Rawlings 3, H. N. Pistow 4, M. P. Moreton 5, J. H. Crampin 6, J. Phillips 7, J. A. Waugh 8. Also at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Feb. 21st, 1,263 Stedman Caters: W. Hewett (cond.) 1, M. Morton 2, Mrs. E. Bagworth 3, J. Euston 4, G. Parsons 5, B. Story 6, W. Rawlings 7, H. Clark 8, R. Landers 9, E. Peet 10. Also at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, (The Queen's Parish Church) on Feb. 19th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss M. Prockson 1, Miss D. Devereil 2, Mrs. R. F. Deal 3, A. W. J. Butler 4, W. Prockson 5, A. R. Ling 6, B. F. Baker 7, T. H. Francis (cond.) 8, F. J. Matthews 9, D. A. Kirkby 10. Also on Feb. 21st, at St. James's, Clerkenwell, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss N. Hales 1, Miss M. Prockson 2, J. A. Hales 3, R. J. Trebilcock 4, G. A. Parsons 5, G. Pratt 6, D. E. Sibson (cond.) 7, M. Taylor 8.

LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL, WILTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): B. Fear (first quarter) 1, D. R. Thorne (first quarter) 2, Mrs. B. Fear 3, Mrs. R. F. Jones 4, R. F. Jones 5, A. Maddock 6, W. A. Avery (cond.) 7, H. Trollope 8.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss J. Hobbs-Webber 1, B. Hulatt 2, J. G. Newman 3, A. J. Smith 4, N. Denison 5, G. Hawkins 6, L. A. Goodenough (cond.) 7, H. Wood 8, A. E. Rushton 9, J. S. Cheney 10.

LYME REGIS, DORSET.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: S. Brixton (first in the method) 1, E. L. Taylor 2, G. S. Morris (cond.) 3, Mrs. C. W. Powell 4, Canon C. C. Cox 5, H. G. Keeley 6, C. W. Powell 7, H. Smith 8.

MALMESBURY, WILTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Paginton 1, J. Mace 2, R. Terry 3, J. E. Billings 4, L. G. Grey (first as cond.) 5, H. E. Blacker 6.

MANCHESTER.—On Feb. 19th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: R. Lonsden 1, Miss M. Walshaw 2, F. Barraclough 3, Mrs. M. Tonge 4, H. Reynolds 5, B. Walshaw 6, J. F. Nelson 7, G. Pye 8, D. Osden (cond.) 9, F. W. Groot 10.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. F. Adcock (first quarter) 1, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 2, F. Adcock 3, Miss D. Murfin 4, W. Ihal (first quarter) 5, J. Robinson 6, B. Richards 7, C. Randall 8.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss F. M. Hartley (first quarter) 1, A. Gale (first 'inside') 2, H. V. Young 3, Mrs. E. S. Powell 4, W. J. Nurcombe 5, G. Snarke 6, C. W. J. Tarr (cond.) 7, H. Taylor 8.

NEWTON NOTTAGE, GLAM.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles in five methods: Doris Smith 1, M. Larcher 2, Rosemarie Jones 3, T. M. Roderick (cond.) 4, T. Davies 5, D. Mathlin 6. All except the conductor are teenagers.

NORTHAMPTON.—On Feb. 19th, at the Church of St. Edmund, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. R. E. Roome 1, V. A. Perry 2, P. Amos 3, Miss J. A. Downing 4, T. M. Haines 5, R. S. Roberts 6, E. Billings (cond.) 7, T. Wooding 8. Also on Feb. 20th, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. R. E. Roome 1, V. A. Perry 2, J. C. Rainbow 3, Miss J. A. Downing 4, E. Billings 5, T. Jennings 6, G. F. Roome (cond.) 7, P. Amos 8.

NORTHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): J. Epps 1, Mrs. G. Reece 2, Joan V. Garnett 3, R. Seeley 4, W. Button (cond.) 5, F. Tedham 6.

NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. King 1, Ann Hancock 2, Janet Evans 3, L. Cordell (cond.) 4, M. McQuistan 5, C. Bingham 6.

OLD MARSTON, OXFORD.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire: N. D. Deam 1, R. H. Jones 2, Rev. H. Benson 3, D. C. Woodward 4, C. Holloway (cond.) 5.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.—On Feb. 19th, 1,386 Grandsire Triples: Alan Turner 1, E. J. Manley 2, L. Hine 3, J. Arbury 4, E. H. Marks 5, R. J. Quick 6, C. C. Turner (cond.) 7, C. W. Glanville 8.

PACKWOOD, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Ingram 1, Ann Cook 2, D. Harrabin 3, D. Ingram 4, R. Tallis 5, M. Hall (cond.) 6.

PENARTH, GLAM.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. J. Goodfellow 1, E. J. R. Hartley 2, A. F. R. Hartley 3, R. G. Havard 4, J. W. Wallace (first of Minor) 5, A. M. Coombs (cond.) 6.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—At the Church of St. Mary on Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Grandsire, 1,020 Plain Bob): B. Branton 1, Mrs. M. Parker 2, L. Brighton 3, M. Parker (cond.) 4, G. Cowlin 5, G. Davis 6.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—On Feb. 21st, at St. Andrew's Church, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: H. W. Milford 1, H. F. Myers 2, D. F. Wheeler 3, F. E. Day 4, R. Bould 5, W. G. Lavers 6, S. O'Shaughnessy 7, A. W. Myers 8, T. G. Myers (cond.) 9, W. H. Marks 10. First on ten for 5 and 10.

PLYMPTON, DEVON.—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Gilley 1, D. R. Bould 2, D. F. Farnham 3, S. Hodge 4, Wm. G. Lavers (cond.) 5, M. Roberts 6.

PRENTON, LANCS.—On Feb. 21st, at the Church of St. John, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Crosswaite (cond.) 1, Miss E. Fauch 2, Miss M. R. Crosswaite 3, Mrs. M. Crosswaite 4, E. Cowperthwaite 5, G. A. Dimmock 6, W. J. Couperthwaite 7, A. Gardner 8. First of Grandsire for 2, 3, 4, 7.

PULBOROUGH, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: L. Stilwell 1, E. R. Rapley 2, B. Matthews 3, G. Francis 4, E. Treagus 5, W. L. Weller 6, R. P. Wood (cond.) 7, E. Win. Keys 8.

PUTNEY, S.W.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Martin 1, C. Carpenter (first of Grandsire Doubles) 2, A. Bishop 3, L. Allen 4, C. Mew (cond.) 5, R. Daw 6, A. Clayton 7, B. Bull 8. Ring with 7, 6, 8 covering.

RADSTOCK, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Hazel Young 1, Brenda Carter 2, D. Hoare 3, D. Eades 4, F. Carter (cond.) 5, R. Thatcher 6.

READING, BERKS.—On Feb. 21st, at St. Mary's Church, 1,280 London Surprise Major: R. K. Russ 1, K. Cotterell 2, Audrey B. Allaway 3, M. Thermott 4, A. Diserens 5, R. F. Diserens 6, J. N. Diserens 7, N. J. Diserens (cond.) 8.

REDHILL, SURREY.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Illman 1, Miss F. Hankey 2, Miss B. Suggers 3, W. Dunn 4, G. A. West 5, G. Oliver 6, A. Streeter 7, H. Comber 8.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Hanning 1, Miss F. Hankey 2, Miss B. Suggers 3, G. West 4, A. T. Shelton 5, W. Inwood 6, A. Streeter (cond.) 7, K. Game 8.

ROCHESTER, KENT.—On Feb. 19th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss E. Wharton 1, W. A. J. Knight (cond.) 2, R. Norris 3, T. Beaumont 4, A. Wrigley 5, C. J. Gould 6, C. E. Norris 7, D. Norris 8.

ROMSEY, HANTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss C. White 1, M. L. Northway (cond.) 2, Miss A. Knight 3, H. J. Page 4, J. Hartless 5, K. J. Jacobs 6, C. M. White 7, R. C. B. Smallman 8.

ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 504 Grandsire Triples: Miss G. Buncombe 1, Miss K. Apps 2, Mrs. F. I. Hairs 3, R. P. Bullen 4, G. Price 5, F. I. Hairs (cond.) 6, F. Hammond 7, J. Buncombe 8.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: J. Carson 1, Christine Rodgers 2, Mary Atkinson 3, Mrs. N. Chaddock 4, Mrs. M. Burns 5, Susan Chaddock 6, I. Tilling 7, P. Walker 8, P. Coote 9, N. Chaddock (cond.) 10.

ROUGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Marion Greaves (12, first quarter) 1, June E. Wright (13, first 'inside') 2, M. Rose (16) 3, H. J. Sutton 4, R. Rose (cond.) 5, L. Wright 6.

RUDDINGTON, NOTTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara Dickens 1, R. A. Barilam 2, G. Fisher 3, J. Butler 4, S. Adams (cond.) 5, T. Oliver 6, J. W. Horspool 7, R. Whitworth (first quarter) 8, 7, 6, 8 covering.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Ruth Hodgkins (first quarter) 1, S. Hodgkins 2, H. Wooding 3, B. Whitworth 4, J. Clifton 5, A. L. Priestley (cond.) 6, W. Dickens 7, C. A. Whitworth 8. First 'inside' to Minor for 2, 4, 5, 6.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At St. Peter's on Feb. 19th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. J. Dods 1, Miss C. Pullin 2, S. Darvill 3, K. Darvill 4, F. J. Spicer 5, A. E. Ewer 6, G. W. Debkenham 7, H. V. Frost (cond.) 8.

ST. CRANTOCK, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Veale (first quarter) 1, D. Docking 2, J. Roberts 3, C. Stephens 4, A. H. Eplett (cond.) 5, L. Moss (first quarter) 6.

SALEHURST, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. H. Alcorn 1, E. T. Avery 2, H. Edwards 3, A. H. Hoad 4, A. Smith 5, J. Harris 6, M. H. Hoad (cond.) 7, A. Hoad 8.

SANDON, ESSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Judy Scales 1, R. Harrison 2, R. Kemp 3, I. Pantan 4, M. Edwards 5, P. Saltmarsh (cond.) 6.

SAPCOTE, LEICS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Rosemary Stratford 1, Dorothy Page 2, Mrs. M. E. Brown 3, Rita M. Stratford 4, M. E. Brown (cond.) 5, A. Chapman 6.

SAXILBY, Lincs.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Minor (Kent and Plain Bob): Pamela Cox 1, D. G. Crosby 2, M. L. Mann 3, J. M. Blaikie 4, H. Dove 5, H. W. Cox (cond.) 6.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor with tenor covering: J. A. Robertshaw 1, H. Spencer 2, W. Hudson 3, W. Fay 4, H. Parker 5, B. Sutton (cond.) 6, R. Wyatt 8, H. after meeting short for a peal attempt on the octave.

SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: H. O. Chaddock 1, F. Ward 2, J. S. Rank 3, J. S. Seager 4, B. Balderson 5, R. S. Long 6, D. R. Armstrong 7, R. E. Price 8, C. K. Chaddock 9, B. Holland (cond.) 10.

SHEFFIELD.—On Feb. 19th, at the Cathedral, 1,296 Grandsire Caters: R. Birch 1, F. Ward 2, J. Rank 3, R. S. Long 4, B. Balderson 5, G. K. Chaddock 6, J. Seager 7, B. Holland 8, H. O. Chaddock (cond.) 9, R. Wildgoose 10.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Leeson 1, C. Dale 2, V. W. Rigg 3, R. Cann 4, T. Warner 5, E. C. Shepherd (cond.) 6, C. Bragg 7, J. K. Foot 8.

STAVELEY, DERBYS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss R. Dickinson 1, L. Palmer 2, W. Dickinson 3, F. A. Adams 4, H. Paddison 5, J. Ford (cond.) 6.

ROYAL QUARTER PEALS—Cont.

STAFFORD.—On Feb. 19th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: F. R. Wiggan 1, F. Eley 2, C. Hone 3, R. Barlow 4, D. Harman 5, B. J. Wyld (composer and cond.) 6, R. K. Mowforth 7, A. E. Garbett 8, R. J. Warrilow 9, C. J. Sherwood 10.

STOKE, COVENTRY.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Simpson 1, W. A. Stote 2, R. Robinson 3, D. Ellender 4, R. Hart 5, H. Fowell 6, E. Sibley (cond.) 7, N. Hailie 8. First of Grandsire Triples by 1, 3 and 5.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. White (first quarter) 1, V. B. Hunt (cond.) 2, Shelagh Ingram (first 'inside') 3, J. A. Print 4, L. Hallett 5, G. Ingram 6, C. R. Steed 7, E. Smith 8.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Sangwin 1, B. Bissatt 2, H. Trewin 3, E. Nunn (first quarter) 4, H. Stacey 5, C. Taylor 6, J. Sangwin 7, S. Stacey 8.

STROUD, GLOS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: P. Clarkson 1, L. Hewitt 2, T. Pritchard 3, G. Goulding 4, L. Edwards 5, G. Green 6, P. Allen 7, T. Wits 8, L. Barry (cond.) 9, J. Smart 10.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, YORKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Miss J. I. Porter 1, H. Rodmell 2, T. W. Thirkell (first of Cambridge Surprise) 3, C. R. Robinson 4, I. G. Glenton 5, R. Ducker (cond.) 6.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Katherine Burchall 1, Lavina Mumford 2, D. Hough 3, Eleanor Rose 4, B. Hough 5, N. Moxon 6, Grace Burchall (cond.) 7, R. Mumford 8.

TALGARH, BRECON.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (720 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 540 Plain Bob): J. Griffiths 1, W. Chick 2, S. V. Edwards 3, D. H. Bennett (cond.) 4, W. G. Smith 5, J. Parry 5.

TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury): J. W. Jones 1, Pamela M. Turner 2, Helen M. Thacker 3, R. E. Tallis 4, R. E. Tallis jun., (cond.) 5, A. Collins 6. Also for Evensong.

TENDRING, ESSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Brazier 1, Ann Collier 2, Mrs. V. Hales 3, Ann Pryke 4, P. W. Mills 5, E. E. Davey (cond.) 6.

TWIN, HERTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Doubles (480 Grandsire, 780 Plain Bob): F. Garrod 1, D. M. Gambling 2, Miss A. M. Bailey 3, H. Shire 4, P. C. F. Wooster (cond.) 5, C. Geeves 6.

THAKEHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. C. Herriman 1, C. B. Skinner 2, Miss M. Skinner 3, J. Maple 4, B. W. Farhall (cond.) 5, Canon H. T. Mogridge 6.

THAMES DITTON, SURREY.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Leach 1, Mrs. A. Smith 2, J. Tomsett 3, D. Lambert 4, R. Caporn 5, F. E. Hawthorne (cond.) 6.

THORNHILL, YORKS.—On Feb. 21st, a dute touch of 1,960 changes (40 Plain Bob Doubles, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor, 200 Oxford Treble Bob Minor): J. Lynch 1, H. Wood 2, D. Scarsill (cond.) 3, F. Hewitt 4, O. Coulthard 5, Heb Wood 6.

THRYBERGH, YORKS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jean Green 1, Claire Green 2, Joyce Oakley 3, Margaret Gaskell 4, B. Hatch 5, F. Brunt (cond.) 6. First quarter 1, 4 and 5.

UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Sheehan 1, H. W. Impzy (cond.) 2, E. R. Gotham 3, F. Bedford 4, J. Camp 5, G. E. Swift 6. Also the 6th anniversary of the induction of the Rev. H. Dunning, Vicar of Uxbridge.

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jennifer Jones (first quarter) 1, P. R. Jones 2, Marjorie Webster 3, V. T. O. Boase 4, J. McCulloch 5, E. Jones (cond.) 6.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Diggins (first quarter) 1, H. Rumens 3, F. C. Maynard 4, M. Hayes 5, P. D. Chapman (first of Minor) 6, B. R. Downes (cond.) 7, F. C. Taylor 8.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: C. Diggins (aged 13, first of Caters) 1, F. W. Sykes 2, H. Rumens (72) 3, C. A. Hughes (73) 4, F. C. Maynard (73) 5, E. E. Holman (65) 6, D. A. Hewitt 7, T. Hawkins 8, B. R. Downes (cond.) 9, P. D. Chapman 10.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Green 1, D. R. Mitchell 2, J. M. Clements 3, K. Burchell 4, G. Francis (cond.) 5, G. Miskin 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

WEST BUCKLAND, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,280 Plain Bob Doubles: Dorothy G. Taylor 1, B. Bean Stevens 2, H. Garland (first quarter) 3, R. A. Craggs (first quarter) 4, C. J. Stevens (cond.) 5, Pamela M. Stevens 6, Rung by the Sunday Service ringers.

WESTERLEIGH, GLOS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. E. Monk 1, Mrs. W. M. Beese 2, J. Powell 3, J. Ferris 4, H. T. Ferris (cond.) 5, S. Clark 6.

WEST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 19th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Cynthia Shackel 1, Judith Tidy 2, Sheila Shackel 3, F. R. Verrall 4, E. R. Rapley 5, C. R. Longhurst (cond.) 6. First quarter for 1 and 2.

WEST STOW, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Ivings 1, A. G. Ballam 2, W. F. Rickwood 3, A. F. Ballam (cond.) 4, H. Ivings 5, J. E. Ivings 6.

WILBURTON, CAMBS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Norfolk 1, H. Sharp 2, F. Yarrow 3, G. Markwell 4, G. Walker 5, A. Yarrow (first as cond.) 6. The ringers of 2 and 4 have rung together in this tower for over 60 years.

WILLOUGHBY, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: F. L. Mitchell (first quarter)

1, G. H. Hancock (cond.) 2, S. G. Ivens 3, J. K. Gealy 4, R. G. Hancock 5, F. W. Hancock 6. First in method for 3, 4 and 5. First quarter of Minor by local band.

WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Hereward Bob Minor: Rita Gower 1, Rosemary Gower 2, R. J. Carlton 3, C. T. Hillis 4, L. C. Smith 5, M. S. Lancefield (cond.) 6. For morning service.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On Feb. 21st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Caroline Carpenter (first quarter of Major) 1, Susan Rawlings 2, Anne Garnett 3, A. S. Bishop 4, Susan Jacobs 5, P. Devenish 6, A. Bagworth 7, M. Sinden (cond.) 8.

WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Sparkes 1, W. Baker 2, H. Young 3, A. Turner 4, W. Hartnell 5, W. J. Nurcombe 6, F. Casely (cond.) 7, A. Gale 8.

YATTON, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. N. Price 1, T. A. Price 2, E. A. Price 3, D. E. Vowles 4, R. H. Brice 5, S. C. Smith 6, H. A. Price (cond.) 7, J. K. Baker 8.

YEovil, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. Margaret Rooks (first of Stedman) 1, L. Parris (first of Stedman) 2, T. E. Marks 3, J. E. Looker 4, G. Gaylard 5, H. J. Gaylard (cond.) 6, T. G. Setter 7, H. Hebditch 8. Also on Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. J. Setter 1, R. Moore 2, L. Parris 3, G. Gaylard (cond.) 4, R. J. Fox 5, J. E. Looker 6, H. J. Gaylard 7, H. Hebditch 8.

OTHER QUARTER PEALS

ALFORD, Lincs.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Maultby (12, first quarter) 1, Brenda Willoughby (first of Minor) 2, R. Willoughby (first quarter) 3, S. H. Sutton 4, G. Willoughby 5, J. I. Smith (cond.) 6. A farewell compliment to the Vicar (the Rev. P. E. Mann), who is shortly leaving to become Vicar of Sleaford.

ASTBURY, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 23rd, 1,440 Spliced Surprise Minor (Wells, London, Durham, York and Cambridge): R. Challinor 1, F. E. Wilshaw (cond.) 2, N. Sherratt 3, W. Sherratt 4, C. A. S. Webb 5, G. Davies 6. First of Surprise for all except conductor.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Marion Eland 1, H. W. Dunsden 2, P. Corderoy 3, E. J. Grace 3, A. R. T. Greenough 4, J. P. Blond (cond.) 6, R. B. Blond 7, A. F. F. Samler 8.

BOSHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Susan M. Haddeley 1, E. Ann Godfrey (first 'inside') 2, J. S. Still (first quarter) 3, R. Wake 4, C. R. C. Coussmaker (first as cond.) 5, P. J. M. Bright (first quarter) 6. For Evensong on the Feast of St. Valentine.

BRISTOL.—At Christ Church, on Feb. 17th, 1,253 Erin Caters: A. G. Tyler (cond.) 1, Monica Horseman 2, R. G. Hooper 3, B. Shackleton 4, D. G. Yeo 5, A. Lea 6, M. J. Horseman 7, J. Brain 8, L. Derrick 9, F. C. Mogford 10. First of Erin for 2, 4 and 6. First of Erin Caters for 3, 5, 7 and 8.

BUCKINGHAM.—On Jan. 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. East 1, W. A. Yates 2, R. A. Vickers 3, F. Vickers 4, C. Kinch 5, E. G. Jones 6, E. Smith 7, G. W. Holland (cond.) 8. First of Major 'inside' for 3 and 6.

BURFORD, OXON.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda Hall 1, J. Dixon 2, J. Westmacott 3, T. Stratford 4, M. Collett 5, B. Hall 6, W. J. Dixon (cond.) 7, Mrs. W. Hall (first quarter) 8. Rung to commemorate the birth of a son to Mr. Jim Dixon and a grandson to Mr. W. J. Dixon (tower foreman).

DUNS TEW, OXON.—On Jan. 23rd, 1,260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: M. Journeaux 1, D. C. Woodward 2, A. Gammon 3, R. H. Jones 4, C. Holloway (cond.) 5. A birthday compliment to Mr. H. F. Jones.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,272 Treble Bob Minor: R. H. Mills 1, Miss M. A. Finch 2, W. W. Wright (cond.) 3, P. Treble 4, R. E. Finch 5, P. Joyce 6.

HAMBLEDON, HANTS.—On Feb. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. C. H. Turner 1, E. S. Lawrence 2, Mrs. F. Hall 3, R. J. Turner 4, C. H. Turner (cond.) 5, S. J. Harding 6. For morning service and half-muffled as a last tribute to Mr. J. E. Turner, for many years captain of the band.

HANLEY, STAFFS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: F. E. Wilshaw 1, A. Kelsall 2, D. Williams (first quarter) 3, D. Jones 4, K. P. Jones

5, N. Sargent 6, C. A. S. Webb 7, G. Davies (first in method as cond.) 8. First in method by all except 1 and 6. Rung by the Sunday service band.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.—On Feb. 7th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. Butler (first quarter) 1, D. F. West 2, Miss H. Sharp 3, E. B. Smith 4, W. A. Rouse 5, L. Sharp 6, D. E. West 7, U. W. Wildney (cond.) 8. For evening service and a 21st birthday compliment to Miss H. Sharp.

LEA, Lincs.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. Roberts (first quarter) 1, Mrs. E. Gray 2, Pauline Bull 3, Delia E. Smith 4, O. H. Baker 5, A. R. Heppenstall 6. Conducted by Delia E. Smith and A. R. Heppenstall. Rung for the wedding of Miss Margaret Iredale, of Lea Grange, to Mr. H. Gonzales, of U.S.A.A.F.F.

LLANDUDNO, CAERNARVONS.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Fairlie 1, L. S. Griffiths (cond.) 2, W. Grinsell 3, C. Powell 4, L. J. Evans 5, D. R. Edwards 6. For the eighth anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne. Average age of the band 76 years.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Feb. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. C. Mann 1, J. Newman 2, G. Hawkins 3, A. J. Smith 4, L. A. Goodenough 5, H. Wood 6, A. E. Rushton (cond.) 7, J. S. Cheney (first quarter) 8. Rung in honour of the consecration of St. Francis' Church this day by the Bishop of St. Albans; also a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mann.

PACKWOOD, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: V. R. Tallis 1, R. E. Tallis (jun.) (cond.) 2, Pamela M. Turner 3, Helen M. Turner 4, J. K. Foot 5, M. C. Hughes 6. For Evensong. Also on Feb. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): V. H. Nash (first on working bell) 1, V. R. Tallis (first 'inside') 2, R. E. Tallis (jun., cond.) 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, M. C. Hughes 5, A. A. Platt 6. For Matins. Also on Feb. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: V. R. Tallis 1, Pamela M. Turner 2, J. K. Foot 3, J. Corbett 4, M. C. Hughes 5, R. E. Tallis (jun., cond.) 6. For Evensong.

PENARTH, GLAM.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Chiplin (first quarter) 1, W. J. Palmer 2, A. F. R. Hartley 3, J. B. Garrett 4, A. M. Coombs (cond.) 5, C. P. Bristow 6. For Evensong and as an 87th birthday compliment to Mrs. E. Edmunds, grandmother of the ringer of 3.

ROUGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Wright 1, Anthea M. Greaves 2, M. Rose (first 'inside') 3, L. Nice 4, R. Rose (cond.) 5, E. Nice 6. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to William A. Buckle, a ringer at Rougham for many years, interred this day.

THORNHILL, YORKS.—On Nov. 8th, 1,320 Minor (Kent and Oxford Treble Bob): J. Lynch 1, H. Wood 2, D. Scarsill (cond.) 3, F. Shaw 4, O. Coulthard 5, Heb. Wood 6. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Day service.

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College Youths honoured
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes
on the occasion of their
golden wedding anniversary with a peal at St.
Giles', Cripplegate, on February 13th.

BELFRY

We deeply regret to learn that Mr. G. H.
Myers, of Plymouth, is gravely ill. The latest
news is that he has rallied and is much better.

St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of
Birmingham have scored their first peal of
12 Spliced Surprise Major.

The band who rang the peal at Merriott,
Somerset, on February 13th would like to
thank Mr. and Mrs. Turner for their kind
hospitality after the peal.

Past and present officers of the Leeds and
District Amalgamated Society rang at Armley,
Yorks, a peal to the memory of Mr. Harry
Lofthouse, their secretary for 30 years.

Miss S. Hurst is the second Girl Guide
from Great Horwood tower to gain her
ringer's badge. Four more guides are
making good progress.

Mr. Oliver Mills, in calling his first peal
at Wickwar, Glos, on February 17th had his
13-year-old son Paul ringing his first peal on
the tenor.

The Universities Association are holding
their ringing week from August 6th to 13th.
The tour will be based on Whirlow Grange,
near Sheffield. An attractive list of towers
has been arranged.

Dr. D. J. Neal Smith after eight years and
numerous attempts has just succeeded in ring-
ing a peal in his home tower—All Hallows',
Twickenham. A week later he got his first
in the tower in which he learnt to ring—St.
Catherine's, Feltham.

Visitors to Hitchin will be pleased to note
that the seventh clapper, which has broken
three times in the last two years, two of
the occasions being local annual meetings,
has now been replaced. The local band
achieved their first quarter for nearly two
years to mark the Royal birth.

GOSSIP

Mr. Len Stilwell went to
Pulborough, his birthplace
and where he learnt to ring,
to attempt a peal of New Cambridge Surprise
Major for his 70th birthday on February 20th.
Unfortunately this was unsuccessful and the
company did honour to the day and the new
Royal Prince with a quarter of Stedman
Triples. After the ringing the Rector and
churchwardens provided a birthday cake, suit-
ably decorated, and other refreshments. To
drink the toasts there were two bottles of
champagne.

The peal at Harmondsworth (page 64) on
January 6th was the first peal on the bells for
22 years.

Mr. H. Rumens, the veteran of the
Walthamstow tower, informs us that he has
taken every copy of 'The Ringing World'
since its inception.

A number of branches of the Oxford
Diocesan Guild are making grants to those
members who will be attending the Guild's
course at Radley.

Regarding the peal of Pudsey Surprise
Major at the Loughborough Bell Foundry on
January 30th, this was the 200th peal of Mr.
John Underwood. The asterisk should not
have been against the name of Mr. John
M. Jelley.

Luton Parish Church ringers for the Royal
event, according to the 'Luton Saturday
Telegraph,' rang a quarter peal of '1,259
Change Grand Cicators.' Writes our corre-
spondent: 'Something for the highbrows to
get their teeth into.'

Canon Last, Rector of Great Horwood,
Bucks, and chairman of the Central Bucks
Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, took
part in his first quarter 'inside' at Great
Horwood on January 31st. When he came
in 1958 he could only ring a plain course of
Grandsire: now he has mastered four
methods. He is the first Rector of Great
Horwood to be a ringer and the first branch
chairman to ring a quarter.

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The Royal Birth gave Ringers the opportunity to show their ability

THIS issue of 'The Ringing World' is being devoted very largely to the recording of the ringing which took place on Friday, February 19th, and subsequent days to express the happiness of the nation on the birth of a son to our gracious Queen, Elizabeth II.

The story we present is very different from that of the national or provincial Press. It is presented as viewed from the belfry, told to ringers and largely about ringers.

In the Metropolis on Friday evening there was ringing at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and the Parish Church to Buckingham Palace, St. Martin-in-the-Fields. From the Curfew Tower of Windsor Castle on that evening Mr. F. T. Blagrove called a peal of Parker's Twelve-part of Grandsire Triples. For the conductor there was additional personal happiness, as 48 hours previously he became the father of his first child.

First Bells

In the village of Broadchalke, near Salisbury, the bells were being rung for the birth of the Prince three minutes and 15 seconds after the announcement was made on the wireless. The Broadchalke ringers (a new and very keen band, recently affiliated to the Salisbury Diocesan Guild) think they may have led the country in ringing.

This was certainly before the Westminster Abbey bells were ringing. As they were being raised a B.B.C. commentator gave over the wireless that he could hear four of the Abbey bells being rung to a peal. The royal quarter peal at the Abbey was not rung until the following day and, as is usual, the method was Stedman Triples.

Before leaving Westminster we must record an unusual happening at the neighbouring church of St. Margaret, where royal occasions are always faithfully observed. On the Sunday the ten bells were rung to a quarter peal, and the band included Brian Story, from Basingstoke, who was ringing his first quarter on ten. By a chance coincidence his brother Robin also rang his first quarter on ten on these bells, and this was also a royal occasion, on May 15th, 1954. Both these quarters were Stedman Caters and were conducted by Mr. W. Hewett, one of the famous London veterans.

First Peal

Oxford University Society can probably claim to have rung the first peal for the royal baby. A start was made about half-an-hour after the radio announcement at the University Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, and the peal of Surprise Minor was completed in 3 hours and 32 minutes. This was the first peal rung in full term on the bells since 1952, when a fully-muffled peal was rung for the death of King George VI by a band of undergraduates, as was the case in the present peal.

One of the early peals was at St. Mary's, Slough, and Plain Bob Royal was rung with double significance. The same day as the royal Prince was born, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blundell, two members of the band, had the gift of twin sons.

New Methods

Workshop, Notts, ringers must have been inspired to essay Edinburgh Delight Minor for their peal attempt as a tribute to the most popular father in the land. They succeeded and have the honour of ringing the first peal in the method.

Another appropriate new method to be recorded is Sandringham Surprise Major. This was rung at Spalding on February 19th.

Mr. Jack L. Millhouse, at Lincoln, also had something new for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild with a peal of Berkshire Surprise Major, selected especially because Windsor Castle is situated in Berkshire.

In recent years the Hertford County Association have added extensively to the naming of Surprise methods. As their contribution to the royal occasion they presented Aspenden Surprise, named after the tower in which it was rung and conducted by the versatile Claudia A. Critchley.

Two Ladies With 600 Peals

This week we record that two ladies have rung their 600th peal—Mrs. J. Thomas, at Hinton-on-the-Green, on February 15th, and Mrs. F. J. Marshall-Say, who conducted a peal of Grandsire Triples for the royal birth on February 19th in her home tower, St. Peter's, Bournemouth.

The record of the most peals rung by a lady was held by the late Mrs. Phyllis Poole, with 677. These two ladies have most peals by those of their sex now living.

'Jinxed' Bells

Perhaps the most notable Royal Baby peal was at Sully, Glamorgan. This ring was augmented to five in 1880 and hung in a poorly-built wooden frame. Between the bad design of the frame, the wear and tear and the death watch beetle, these bells are in none too happy a condition; indeed, Messrs. John Taylor and Co. have recommended that they be rung as little as possible.

However, the Rector felt that the ringers were justified in having what will probably be the final peal attempt. There have been many failures in the past on these 'jinxed' bells, and it was most gratifying that the first peal on them was brought round without a hitch.

Working on his bell, as in fact all the band had to, was Alan Thompson, who had never rung a peal or a quarter before. He made a notable start. An interested spectator was 12-year-old Keith Havard, who has started ringing. He sat in the ringing chamber throughout the peal without moving or speaking.

From Cumberland the greetings were given by the bells of Cleator Moor, where a peal of Grandsire Triples was rung. This was the first peal by local ringers of the Cumberland and Westmorland Association on the bells since 1935. The peal also marked the 50th anniversary of the recasting and augmenting of the bells.

Youngest Conductor

We think John S. Clark, of Chapel Allerton, Yorks, who celebrated his 14th birthday on February 19th, can claim to be the youngest to call a quarter peal for the arrival of the royal baby.

There are, however, other young ringers in the news. Twelve-year-old Marion Greaves, who has learnt to ring since her father came to Rougham, Suffolk, as rector last September, put up a very creditable performance in her first attempt for a quarter peal. Her companion, June Wright (13), also rang her first 'inside.' This was rung before they had had tea. They then went on 13 miles to ring at Preston St. Mary. We shall hear more about these young enthusiasts.

West Hartlepool had four teenagers ringing their first peal on the same day. It was a proud moment for Mr. W. Maughan, the tower captain, who conducted, when he said: 'And that is all.'

Pat's Contribution

Trust Mr. A. P. Cannon to find something unusual for the occasion. He rang two peals in Oxfordshire on the Saturday. The one at South Stoke, where four of the six bells date from 1633, was the first peal on the bells. Local appreciation was expressed to the ringers by Mr. Tozer, the churchwarden, entertaining the band at the village inn. Both he and the Vicar (Rev. R. E. Price) congratulated the band on their splendid striking.

The Evesham celebrities went to Mickleton, Gloucester, for the happy event. Here Mr. Gerald C. Hemming called Cambridge Surprise with a band that contributed five footnotes.

From Devon

In the little church at Luppitt, Devon, a meritorious performance has been submitted by the local band, who rang their first peal. It contained five first peals, including the conductor's (Mr. C. Churchill).

On February 20th a picked team of members of the South West Branch of the Devonshire Guild of Ringers visited the church of St. Martin, Lewannick, Cornwall, which has a lovely ring of six, the tower overlooking the Cornish Moors.

The team succeeded in ringing 5,040 Grandsire Doubles and throughout the peal some good striking was done. After the peal they were entertained by the captain and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and the team extend grateful thanks for their hospitality, which was very much appreciated.

The bells of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, were 'fired' in a royal salute prior to the ringing of a quarter peal on February 19th.

Another company to express their felicitations by a peal by their own band was that of St. James-the-Great, Shirley, Warwickshire.

Cathedral Peals

Cathedrals in which peals were rung were Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Chichester, Derby, Guildford, Leicester, Lichfield, Southwark and Worcester. Quarter peals were rung at Gloucester and Manchester, and for the Roman Catholic Church from Buckfast Abbey, where three of the monks took part.

The peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Guildford was a 'feather in her hat' for sixth former Janet Cleeve, who rang the third—probably the most difficult bell in the tower.

While on cathedrals, we note that a quarter was rung at Rochester Cathedral, where the bells have just been rededicated. It was conducted by Mr. W. A. J. Knight, who was celebrating his 65th birthday.

Writing about birthdays reminds us that the peal at Lavenham, Suffolk, on February 20th was conducted on his birthday by Mr. Maurice T. Symonds.

Theological College Students

Two members of Ely Theological College joined ringers of St. Mary's Parish Church, Ely, in a spontaneous quarter peal on February 19th. Other members of the College band in training had helped in the celebration by ringing in rounds and call-changes, and for them it was their first public ringing occasion.

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ROYAL BIRTH RINGING—Cont.

The St. Mary's band consists largely of teenagers who have been trained during the past two years by Mr. J. W. Pickett, Ringing Master, and who ring Grandsire regularly for Sunday services. Mr. Barry Bass was the teenage representative in the birthday quarter, and the band included two veterans, Mr. E. G. Pipe and Mr. George Vale. Mr. Vale, who started ringing in 1898, has an ambition to continue ringing until 1967, when he and his father between them will have completed 100 years' service in the same tower.

Ely Theological College has included ringing as an extra-curricula activity for the past two years, under the instruction of Mr. Pickett, Mr. John Warwick (College Ringing Master last year) and Mr. Peter Hirst (College Ringing Master). The Rev. John Vine, acting principal, granted two of the College ringers leave of absence from their evening's study in honour of the occasion.

The College's Congratulations

The College of Campanology sent the following telegram, signed by its president:—

'For your Gracious Majesty and H.R.H. the Prince Philip, on this most happy occasion of, and for, the birth of the new Prince, with their humble duty in loyal greeting, and with their offering of all best wishes, the Officers and Members of the College of Campanology take pleasure in the privilege of celebrating, with other ringers, this joyous event by the special ringing of church bells throughout the land.'

The following gracious reply from the Private Secretary has been received:—

'The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh sincerely thank the Officers and Members of the College of Campanology for their kind message of congratulations on the birth of a son to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness.'

Rang Two Bells

Mr. T. Chapman, who conducted the quarter of Grandsire Triples at Bishopstoke, Hants, on February 19th, rang two bells—the second and third.

At Stafford Mr. Brian Wyld composed a quarter of 1.259 Grandsire Caters for the royal occasion, which was successfully called by him.

At Burford, ringing in a quarter peal in honour of the event was Mrs. C. Hall and her daughter, Brenda, who started to learn the art in January, 1959. Her son, B. W. Hall, was also ringing.

Quick off the mark to announce the birth was Sapcote, Leicestershire. Within 17 minutes of the news being received by radio a band was collected, the flag hoisted, the bells raised, then 'fired,' followed by 120 Plain Bob Minor. A quarter peal was rung in the evening.

The quarter of Grandsire Triples at Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham, on February 19th was the first by a resident band for 23 years. Two young ringers were ringing their first quarter and another her first 'inside.'

Two peals were rung by the Richmond band at Brentford in the week of the arrival of the royal baby.

Also Thoughts On Football

Although the quarter peal rung at Sheffield Cathedral was to celebrate the birth of the new Prince, there were other celebrations among the Cutlers. The success of the Wednesday and the United in the fifth round for the F.A. Cup increased the urge to celebrate. There are football fans to be found in belfries.

Christ Church, Epsom, lost their peal attempt for the royal birth and had to be content with a quarter peal.

SERVANTS OF THE EXERCISE – No. 10



MR. A. C. HAZELDEN
Convener, C.C. Biographies Committee

Mr. A. C. Hazelden was born at Sevenoaks on May 24th, 1876 (Queen Victoria's birthday), in the days when little schooling and long hours of work were the lot of most youngsters. His parents used to jokingly say that the bells were being rung specially for his birthday, not Queen

Victoria's! He left school seven weeks before his 12th birthday, and began a period of full-time work, which continued until his retirement in 1944.

He first learned to ring at Sundridge, but in 1887 his work took him to Seal Chart, where there was a change-ringing band taught by the late F. G. Newman. He obtained more experience in the art by attending practices at Westerham and Tonbridge, and rang his first peal at Seal Chart in 1900. This was in three Minor methods, conducted by the late Tom Groombridge.

In that year he moved to Guildford and was soon ringing with such men as Jim Hunt, A. H. Pulling and Charles Willshire. He rang many peals with them, including the first of Stedman Caters by a Guildford band, the first of London Surprise by the Winchester Guild and the first of Bristol Surprise in Surrey. He has no complete record of his peals, but they total about 200.

His work in Guildford was in motor engineering, and in 1919 he was put on the salaried staff of his firm, and subsequently handled valuable contracts for many English cities and other great cities all over the world.

In 1927 he helped J. S. Goldsmith to found the Guildford Diocesan Guild, and when in 1932 a Diocesan Guild library was commenced, he became its librarian and still holds that position. He was elected to the Central Council in 1930, and in 1939 was placed on the Biographies Committee, becoming its convener after the deaths of W. A. Cave and J. S. Goldsmith. Mr. Hazelden has a fund of amusing stories of the older generation, including one of the late Challis F. Winney, who called the first peal of Stedman at Rammore Common. In 1902 he went to Ashted to call Lates' One-part. After ringing three courses, Winney called 'Stand.' He then sat down and said: 'I shall have to learn this peal.' After a few minutes study the ringing recommenced, and a fine peal resulted! JAFUS.

MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

The Beds and Northants District of the Ladies' Guild have appointed Miss Kathleen Rivett as Secretary in the place of Mrs. Anne Stainsby, who recently left the district. Mrs. Mary Mann succeeded Miss Shelagh Collins as Vice-President.

The Calverley St. Wilfrid's (Yorks) tower looks as though it will soon have a team of 'Peters.' There is Peter Dawson the secretary, Peter Lumley, Peter Clayton (who two weeks ago rang his first 720 to qualify for membership of the Yorkshire Association) and a new recruit in Peter Walker who is at present learning bell control with rounds and call changes. But you should see the confusion when someone shouted, 'Lead, Peter.'

BARNSELEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

Five new members were elected at the monthly meeting of the Barnsley District, held at Earlsheaton, near Dewsbury, on February 13th. A warm welcome was extended by the Vicar (Rev. D. Baldwin), who presided, and at the conclusion of his first meeting with the Society, in responding to a vote of thanks to the excellent tea and local arrangements, hoped the Society would come again. He had just started to take up ringing. The next meeting will be at Crofton, near Wakefield, on March 2nd. During the meeting the members stood in silence in memory of Mr. Harry Roberts, of Kirkburton, who died on January 9th. A tribute was afterwards paid to him by Mr. J. W. Buxton.

Tips For Beginners—10

If in ringing Plain Bob Major you have acquired the knack of recognising your course bell and your after bell, you can apply this experience to Double Norwich. On the front or at the back you only meet your course bell, or your after bell, or the treble. As the treble never dodges you can always be certain when and with whom you dodge at the front or the back—your course bell before lying, your after bell after lying.

Rochester Cathedral Bells Rededicated

The rehung ten at Rochester Cathedral were rededicated and declared open by the Dean (Rt. Rev. W. Stannard) at the close of choral Evensong on February 20th. A company of nearly 50 was present at tea, when the Dean gave a welcome and said he hoped to meet the ringers on many future occasions.

The tower was open to all in the evening and about 60 ringers took advantage of this. Methods ranged from Grandsire and Stedman Caters, Plain Bob Royal to rounds for learners. The bells were voted a wonderful job, and the thanks of the Cathedral band were extended to John Taylor and Co. in the person of Mr. J. P. Fidler, who was largely responsible for the design.

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THE RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

EXTRACTS FROM A REPORT BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

THE importance of the laity in maintaining the Church's life is being stressed today more firmly, and in perhaps a greater variety of ways, than ever before.

The purpose of this document, which is being sent to the Bishops, Archdeacons, and other leading Churchmen of England, is to draw attention to a great and honourable fraternity (mainly consisting of laymen and laywomen, within the Church), which has been serving for many centuries.

It could be giving far better service than it is today. Although it is well organised and well led, its leadership and its Church connection could be much improved. The compilers of this document would be grateful if you find it possible to co-operate with them in attaining such improvement.

The thousands of bells in our churches form one of our most valuable assets on the mere financial level. The ringers of England, numbering about 40,000, form an immense human potential. The sound of Church bells seems to touch the hearts of Church folk and of outsiders more than any other ecclesiastical voice. Are we using this great power as well as we might? Will you be good enough to help us to make better use of it?

THE BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT

It has been suggested that bellringing in this country is a dying art. This is not so, but there are still too many churches where the bells are not heard regularly, or where the standard of ringing is poor.

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers recently set up a sub-committee to investigate, by means of a National Survey, the extent to which the bells in our churches are regularly rung for service on Sundays, to find what difficulties prevent regular ringing in some places, and to suggest possible methods of improving service ringing throughout the country.

The work was carried out through local Guilds and Associations, of which there are over 40 covering every diocese and county in Great Britain. Each co-operating Guild or Association reported on as many as possible of the towers in their area with five or more bells, giving information about the number of ringers, the regularity of ringing and any special factors which helped or hindered individual churches in maintaining bands of ringers and getting their bells rung on Sunday.

The results of the investigation were presented in a report to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers at their annual meeting in 1959, and the Central Council agreed on a number of measures to try to improve the situation. They felt, however, that even the best they could do would be of little effect without the active support of all members of the Church, both clerical and lay. The main points have, therefore, been summarised in this leaflet.

The Survey indicates the tremendous value of the bells and their message, so at least ringers know that their efforts are worth while. But there is need for a positive and definite affirmation of why the bells are hung in towers, why they are rung for service and what part they play in the Church's life and witness. It does really matter that some bells are not rung on Sunday. Unless ringers, clergy and congregations all equally hold this conviction the driving force is lacking.

THE PRESENT POSITION

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| Total number of towers in British Isles with five or more bells .. | 5,422 |
| Number of towers about which information was obtained .. | 2,719 |
| Proportion of these towers where the bells are in such bad condition as to be unringable .. | 14% |
| Proportion which are ringable, but not normally rung for Sunday services .. | 18% |

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| Proportion which are rung but are seriously undermanned, i.e., not enough ringers to ring all the bells .. | 28% |
| Proportion where all the bells are rung regularly at least once on Sundays .. | 40% |
| Proportion which find difficulty in recruiting ringers .. | 46% |
| Estimated number of ringers in the British Isles .. | 41,700 |

IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM

The Bells

Bells which are difficult to ring, and poor belfry conditions, are very serious handicaps which are often difficult to overcome. They make it impossible to teach newcomers and thus prevent the formation of a band of ringers, or cause the slow loss of the existing band. In spite of the enthusiasm and efforts of the local ringers to maintain the bells in a ringable condition, the services of a bell hanger may be required. Local Association Officers and the appropriate Officers of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers are qualified and willing to give voluntary advice on these matters on request. The Secretary of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers will be pleased to answer any enquiries.

The Ringers

One of the most important points is obtaining a good leader for a band. He should be a good ringer, able to insist on high standards of ringing and conduct, and regular and punctual attendance. He should, if possible, be a good instructor and he should be a good churchman.

A flourishing band is usually one in which the regular recruitment and training of learners continues. In these days of frequent removals and National Service, and losses due to marriage, shiftwork, homework and night school, regular recruiting is essential, and bands which have no time for beginners, or no capable instructors, will soon break up. Though recruitment from within the Church is preferable, it should be remembered that many young people are brought into the Church via the belfry.

It is likely that local ringing associations can do more than they have done hitherto by helping in the teaching of beginners if they are asked to do so.

A flourishing band is also one which has a sense of belonging to the Church and parish. Friendly and close relations between ringers and incumbent and Church officers, and with the whole congregations are a tremendous encouragement to the ringers. One of the things often mentioned by ringers in the survey was the need to foster and sometimes improve these relations.

The Church

Encouragement and active help from incumbent, Church officers and congregation are needed by every band. On a larger scale, better contacts between Ringing Associations, Deaneries, Archdeacons and Dioceses would enable help to be given to those towers where the bells are seldom or never rung. Publicity in Church newspapers, Diocesan magazines and parish magazines is invaluable.

WHAT THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS IS DOING NOW

- Preparing a booklet on belfry organisation, recruitment, relations with the rest of the parish, etc. This booklet will also offer advice on reliable and tried methods of establishing a band of ringers where none at present exists.
- Establishing contact with Theological Colleges through the local ringing Guilds and Associations to provide periodical lectures on bells and their care and use and, if desired, tuition in bell ringing for students at Theological Colleges.

(c) Offering advice to any individual or organisation who asks for guidance on any matter concerning Sunday service ringing.

(d) Investigating the possibility of obtaining the co-operation of Local Education Authorities in providing courses in bell ringing. Such courses could cover all aspects of Church bell ringing or be designed to suit local needs.

Your Help

If you require advice or assistance to start or improve ringing in your parish, get in touch with your local association of ringers. If you have any unusual or insuperable difficulties, or comments, or questions, please write either to your local association or direct to the Secretary of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers at the address below.

Any suggestions you can make to improve Sunday service ringing will be gratefully received.

Issued by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, 1959.

President:

Frederick Sharpe, F.S.A., Derwen, Launton, Bicester, Oxon.

Secretary:

Edwin A. Barnett, 26, Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, Kent.

NOTE.—We have received many requests for copies of this report that was very widely circulated to bishops and other Church officials, including theological colleges, and as the supply of leaflets is exhausted the report is published for record and general interest.—Ed.

JOINT UNIVERSITY MEETING

There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the joint meeting of the Sheffield University and Leeds University Guilds held on February 20th. Ringing took place at Pontefract in the afternoon, when the eight bells of All Saints' were put to good use in a number of methods—Plain Bob, Grandsire, Little Bob, Kent, Stedman, Double Norwich and Cambridge—the highlight being a touch of Stedman, duly recorded for posterity by a member's tape-recorder.

After tea in Pontefract a move was made by car and bus (for the less fortunate) to Wragby. Much to everyone's amusement and the young conductress's obvious discomfort, one member, stating his destination, was charged half fare. It did not speak much for the beard he has taken great pains to cultivate these past few weeks!

Ringing took place on the pleasant six of St. Michael's, situated in the grounds of Nostell Priory, to the usual methods, plus touches of Double Oxford, Cambridge, St. Clement's and Merchants Return. Proceedings came to an abrupt end when Sir Rowland Winn, twelfth baron of Nostell and Lord-in-waiting to the Queen, entered the belfry, and assuming we were ringing for the royal birth, and no serious attempt being made to inform him otherwise, invited the Sheffield secretary to accompany him to the pub for a crate of ale as reward. John, remarking it was not every day he was invited to ride in a lordship's car, obediently complied.

Thanks are due to the people who met us and to the secretaries for excellent arrangements, and not the least to Sir Rowland! K. A.

The Rector and ringers of Ash, Surrey—knowing that the ringers of Aldershot had no bells—sent them the freedom of Ash tower on February 20th so that they could ring in honour of the Royal baby. The offer was gratefully accepted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOISE ABATEMENT BILL

Dear Sir.—I read in 'The Guardian' last week that a Noise Abatement Bill was before Parliament and that it had received a second reading. There was a list of exempted noises but I did not see Church Bell Ringing on it. I wonder what the position will be if the Bill is passed in its present form? No doubt the Central Council is guarding our interests for it would be awful to wake up one morning and find that an Order in Council made under the Act prohibited all peal ringing for example. It could happen, you know.

At present we have a legal right to ring for reasonable periods, but it would be all too easy for these rights to be accidentally extinguished by later legislation. —Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM PARROTT.
Epsom.

LLANBLETHIAN BELLS

Dear Sir.—I was most interested to read the letter forwarded by Mr. R. J. Lee, of Chester, concerning the bells of Llanblethian Church.

Mr. Lee was the driving force behind his very youthful band of workers, which did such excellent and efficient work on these bells and the tower, both inside and out, for which the church authorities were very grateful.

However, I must correct him when he says that, 'the church authorities state that they cannot afford the cost of six new bell ropes.' It is possible, that he was told by someone locally, words to that effect, but at no time during recent years has the question of six new bell ropes been discussed by the local church authority.

This church has at present one or two major problems on its hands, and until these have been dealt with, the authority concerned feels that it cannot for the time being embark upon anything further which will entail added expense.

The Rev. E. O. T. Lewis, Rector of Llanblethian and Vicar of Cowbridge, has read the correspondence about these bells, and has asked me to convey his sincere thanks to Messrs. Joseph Bryant, Ltd., of Bristol, for their very generous offer in an attempt to raise the necessary money for six new bell ropes. But he regrets that this offer and others he has received cannot be accepted at present.—Yours faithfully,
ROBERT E. COLES.

Llanblethian.

THE ROTHWELL PEAL

Dear Sir.—It is, of course, true that the band concerned did not travel to Rothwell purposely to honour the memory of any Bolshevik revolutionary. It is high time that this practice of thinking up a footnote for a peal report, usually after the peal has been rung, ceased. I do not wish to suggest that all commemorative footnotes originate in this way: obviously they don't, but if there must be a footnote, at least let it be one which does not offend in any way.

If this particular footnote was taken seriously, it would be nothing more or less than sacrilegious, the bells having been dedicated to God, to be rung to His Glory and for no other purpose. This footnote could be reasonably interpreted as an ascription to the Glory of Satan!

We are fortunate in having Canon Turner, the Vicar of Rothwell, as our Guild president. He is a priest who understands ringers and their ways better than most of his brethren, but he should not be expected to tolerate such behaviour as this. When, as in this case, the newspapers get hold of such stuff, nothing but harm is done to the Church and the cause of ringing.

Mr. Brian Austin criticises the band for not inviting the local ringers to take part in the peal. This criticism should be levelled at the organiser, if anyone, but I would not like members of other Guilds and Associations to think that we in the Peterborough Diocese will only welcome them for peals if we are included in the band!—Yours sincerely,
PATRICK I. CHAPMAN.
Master, Peterborough Diocesan Guild.

A READER'S QUESTIONS

Dear Sir.—I would be grateful if someone could tell when the last peal and last quarter peal were rung at St. Matthew's, Lightcliffe.

Also, could someone please tell me whether it is in order or not to ring bells muffled on a Sunday, and whether it is correct or not to fly the Union Jack on State occasions, in preference to the St. George's flag, from a church tower? I have heard arguments on both sides of both these questions.

For those who wish to keep 'Dove's Guide' up to date, here are a few points about some local towers. I regret to say that for nearly a year there have been no bands at St. John's, Cleckheaton, and Christ Church, Liversedge (both listed as practising on Mondays). The bells of St. John's, Bradford, are unringable. On visiting Saltaire Congregational Chapel, I discovered, to my amazement, that the bells have disappeared. It appears that they were sold for scrap in about 1948.—Yours faithfully,
G. D. ARMITAGE.
Hipperholme, Halifax.

PEALS OF MAJOR AT WOOLTON

Dear Sir.—With regard to the note printed in 'Belfry Gossip' stating that the peal of 'Bob Major' rung at Woolton, Lancs., was the first of Major rung on the bells for 30 years.

I took part in a peal there of 'Oxford Treble Bob Major' on March 15th, 1947 this being my first peal of Major. I rang the 2nd.

The peal also included R. G. Edwards and was conducted by the late J. C. E. Simpson. It was, I believe, rung half muffled.—Yours sincerely,
E. Y. CARVELL.
(St. Saviour's, Oxtun, Birkenhead)
Birkenhead.

RYME INTRINSECA

Dear Sir.—In reply to Mr. Caple's letter ('R.W.', February 12th), the Dorset village of Ryme Intrinseca appears in the Batsford/Methuen 'Little Guide' of Dorset, which has the following to say of this little village:—

'It is one of the Manors of the Duchy of Cornwall and Court Hill, in the parish, is credited with having been at some time the site of a Royal residence. The church has an Early English (13th century) chancel; the rest is mainly early 17th cent. of late Gothic character with some 13th cent. details. There is a pleasing tower of local type, and the plain font has a cover dated 1637.'

The name appears first in the Salisbury Charters of 1160 as 'Rime,' and becomes 'Ryme' in 1293, and is derived from the Old English word 'Rima,' meaning border or rim. The place is on the slope of a ridge.

The suffix 'Intrinseca' or '-seca' was apparently applied to it as a contradistinction to a now-vanished 'Ryme Extrinseca'.—Yours sincerely,
Pangbourne, Berks. JOHN F. CARTER.

RE-ISSUE OF FAMOUS RECORD

Dear Sir.—I feel I must reply to Mr. Barnett's letter in your issue of February 19th, if only to say that I have never in my life been able to get to grips with the obvious ecstasy that encompasses the world of Campanology!

This record—'Spliced Surprise Major'—is, if my bellringing friends are not pulling my leg, a masterpiece of the art, and I must bow to their superior appreciation of this ancient and mystic rite: it fills their hearts with joy. The heart of the recording engineer must also be filled with joy in reading Mr. Barnett's valued words of appreciation. Believe me, it is.

I was the recording engineer!—Yours faithfully,
L. A. HOWLETT.
Pinner.

RINGERS AMONG STAFFORDSHIRE GIRL GUIDES



FEBRUARY 21st (Sunday) will be remembered with much pleasure by the people of Cannock, Staffs. For on this day the bells of St. Luke's Church were rung by a band of girls who are all members of the 1st Cannock Troop of Girl Guides. The only help given was by a member of the local band ringing the tenor.

The girls, before attending the service of Holy Eucharist, rang the bells in Rounds, Queens and Call Changes. They then rang again for Mattins, which was attended by about 500 Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. This parade was to celebrate the Jubilee of the Guides. (1910-1960)

Some of the girls started to learn bell

ringing last September and the remainder joined them in November. All are now showing every promise for the future. Two are now able to ring Grandsire Doubles without any assistance. They all are now hoping to qualify for the Guide's Ringing Badge.

Those in the picture are (left to right) Susan Devy (12), Shelagh Guthrie (13), Judith Homeshaw (15), Jenny Wilkes (13), Marion Bird (13), Diane Allman (15), Margaret Guthrie (14), Christine Yapp (13), Ann Griffiths (13), Sandra Borley (11), and Mrs. P. Griffiths (Guide Captain). Also in the picture is G. Bradbury, captain of St. Luke's Ringers, who, together with Messrs. A. Armstrong and E. Borley, taught the girls.

RINGING AND COMPUTORS

Dear Sir,—Like Messrs. Tomlinson and Hughes, I have also played around with the use of an electronic computer in connection with change ringing. In my case the computer concerned was yet another type, the Ferranti 'Mercury.' As an exercise for myself after attending a coding course for the machine, I outlined a general purpose programme to get the computer to print out any number of changes given certain basic data. These comprised the half-lead of the method given more or less in place notation, the places made at each half lead, and, if required, the composition of the touch and the method of making the bob single. Because of cost considerations, I have not had the opportunity of running the programme through the computer.

Although it proved to be a relatively simple matter to programme a computer to print out the changes in a touch, there is obviously little point in pursuing this aspect of ringing and computers, other than for personal interest among those with knowledge of ringing and computers.

Like Mr. G. A. Hughes, I then went on to consider using a computer for proving peals. Again this could easily be done, given time and money, but would probably be slow in terms of the rate the machine can work at if required. I feel, therefore that it would not be practical politics at this stage to consider using a computer to prove any peal submitted. This is really only using the computer's capabilities in a destructive sense, as if a composition fed into the machine proves false, this fact will just be indicated and nothing further done about it.

There are, I feel certain, other ringing problems in which a computer could be used with great advantage. The sort of thing I have in mind is the compilation of the complete list of Surprise Major methods in place notation, together with their false course ends. It should be possible to feed the computer with a programme that would enable this to be done purely automatically, including working out what place has to be made when the treble is lying in order to give Plain Bob lead ends. How useful would such a list be, even if it had to be restricted, say, to those methods that only contained places made 'right'? It might also be possible to use the computer to compose peals of a somewhat stereotyped kind, which would be constrained to be true. This approach might have its uses with peals of Spliced Surprise by producing a number of simple peals on the London/Cambridge/London basis using different callings and methods.

Although the cost of computer time is usually very high, it may at times prove possible to obtain a limited amount of free time on one, if it is lightly loaded, and the owners feel that the particular use envisaged will bring them some prestige. I therefore feel that this matter should be considered carefully by some Central Council body, possibly the Methods Committee, to decide in what way the capabilities of a computer could be best used to further the progress of change ringing. Advice would be required on what could or could not be done by the machine, and I am sure that any of those who have contributed to this correspondence will be willing to assist in formulating a list of objectives. Once the most potentially rewarding problems have been decided, it would then be possible to make a firm approach to the owner of a computer to see if it would be possible to use it if it is free at any time. Then the real work of preparing the actual programme for the machine concerned could start.—Yours faithfully,

Middlesbrough, P. W. B. SEMMENS.

Dear Sir.—I have followed with great interest the recent correspondence on 'Ringing and Computers' since, while learning to programme a Ferranti 'Mercury' computer, I wrote a change-ringing programme as an exercise. This provided facilities for printing and for 'ringing' the changes by the appropriate selection for control switches, and 'rang' rounds until a 'go' signal was given, coming to a halt when rounds again came up.

It is comparatively simple to programme methods in the same way as many are published, i.e., by giving the places made at each change in a half-lead, and also compositions in the same notation as is normally used, with spliced compositions only being slightly more complex in programming.

On the question of proving compositions, however, the picture is rather more gloomy. Most of the large digital machines have memory stores large enough to 'memorise' every change in a peal as it is formed in the computer, but to compose each change with each of the preceding changes would require a prohibitive amount of time, since, for example, to prove a peal of 5,040 changes by this method, over twelve million comparisons would be required! Considerable simplification would be obtained, of course, by comparing each change only with changes commencing with the same bell, but, even so, the cost would be considerable. Comparison of lead-ends only would improve things considerably, since in this case the number of checks would be a great deal smaller, and the computer need not work out each change, but could be programmed to 'prick' only lead-ends.

Unfortunately I must confess I know nothing of the systems of checking involving false course-ends, but I have no doubt these would reduce the time required considerably.

Incidentally, for those who may know the 'Mercury' computer, my trial programme used the 'Autocode' system for producing the changes, and conventional machine instructions in 'PIG 2' code for producing the musical tones on a loudspeaker, and I can assure Mr. Harris that it is quite simple to produce the 'very rude noise' he requests on this machine, as was discovered inadvertently by a friend (also a ringer) investigating the use of musical tones in showing the stage reached in a complicated computation, much to his discomfiture and the other programmers present when the error was discovered during a test run!—Yours sincerely,

S. A. SCOTT.

Abingdon, Berks.

Dear Sir.—Mr. A. Tomlinson is not alone in his application of changering to a computer. One of the engineers of International Computers and Tabulators Ltd., Mr. C. W. Gardiner, programmed one of the computers at Stevenage for Plain Bob and Grandsire. The programme was written to test the line-at-a-time printing machine which forms a part of the computer, consequently no effort was made to produce a musical note, although it would be possible to do so.

As there is no musical sound the process can hardly be described as ringing, but the programming is very intricate. At the lead end a duplicate row is printed alongside, and if a call has been made, the word Bob or Single is added. It is possible to insert calls of the appropriate type as and where they are wanted. I could go into greater detail if either the Editor or Mr. Tomlinson wish to know more about the programming techniques.

This was done partly for pleasure, but proved of practical use.

The Information Processing Division of Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd. used

a bell-ringing demonstration at the first Computer Exhibition in November, 1958. I did not see this, but a leaflet was brought back, from which I quote: 'This demonstration is intended to show that there is a strange connection between a number of problems being tackled on computers, though they have, at first sight, nothing in common...' The leaflet explained the essential rules, and showed Singles and Minimus, but the geometric figure on display was apparently showing Doubles by means of lights at the corners of this figure.

To this problem of finding all possible routes are allied problems in seemingly unconnected fields... When we can say that the paper data tape being used to run the bell ringing programme has been prepared from a calculation within the computer then we shall have also solved part of a number of apparently unrelated problems.'

I wrote to Newport, asking for some additional information, but have never had a reply.

In the case of the I.C.T. computer the instructions were fed to a high speed memory drum, and tape was not used, the computer doing all the calculations and testing against the instructions.—Yours, etc.,

J. SANDERSON (Miss)
Letchworth, Herts.

TRIPLES FOR SUNDAY RINGING

Dear Sir.—Some years ago I wrote out the following touches of Double Grandsire (D.G.) and St. Clement's (S.C.). The use of Double Grandsire hastens the advent of Queens.

| 84 | 168 | 252 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 234567 D.G. | 234567 D.G. | 234567 D.G. |
| S 762453 .. | S 762453 .. | S 762453 .. |
| S 357246 .. | — 537246 S.C. | — 537246 S.C. |
| | S 735246 .. | — 375246 .. |
| | — 357246 D.G. | S 573246 .. |
| | | — 735246 .. |
| | | — 357246 D.G. |

Each to be twice repeated.

Yours, etc.,

E. H. LEWIS.

THE EVESHAM PEAL

Dear Sir.—There is no such rule operating at Evesham as Mr. Edwards suggests. There never has been. The words 'childish' and 'selfish' must be very familiar to him as no doubt he can recall one occasion when he did not offer to give up his rope in a tower in which he had rung quite a few peals to enable another ringer to ring a peal in the tower for the first time. What could be more childish or selfish than that. If he has forgotten the occasion I can refresh his memory by private letter.—Yours truly,

G. J. HEMMING.

Evesham.

AN ALDERSHOT APPEAL

Dear Sir.—The ringers of St. Michael's, Aldershot, have committed themselves to raise the money for the recasting of at least one of the bells. A ringer who was taught to ring at Aldershot has kindly sent a subscription and suggested that perhaps other ringers who were taught here might like to associate themselves with the work.

Also the two trebles are inscribed 'Soldiers' Bells' and were given originally by soldiers in memory of the fallen in the First World War. The military authorities are providing the money for the recasting of one of these bells: perhaps some of the soldiers or ex-soldiers who have enjoyed ringing with us during their term of service in Aldershot would like to contribute towards the other one.—Yours faithfully,

E. J. BRAGG.

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RINGING AT WAKEFIELD 1827-1850

By DAVID CUBITT

... Oh how those evening and those morning bells

Resound most sweetly through those Wakefield bells!

And how enchanting are they now to me, Those Wakefield bells which ring so charmingly!

They tell to me their tales of former days, How can I then but sing their meed of praise?

John Hewitt—Impromptu Lines.

IN the years immediately following the opening of the fine Mears ring of ten bells in 1817, William Woodhead built up a band at the Parish Church of All Saints, Wakefield, pre-eminent at the time; but after 1826 his name disappears from the reports of peals in which Wakefield ringers took part, and though others who had rung with him in the first peals of Cambridge Surprise Royal in 1822 and Superlative Surprise Royal in 1826 remained active ringers, the 'golden era' of ringing at Wakefield was over.

On January 20th, 1827, the day of the funeral of the Duke of York, the tenor bells of both All Saints' and St. John's Churches were tolled at intervals (for ringing the tenor at St. John's, Proctor Hewitt, father of the author of the lines at the head of this article, received 5s.). At 11 o'clock that night, the time of the actual interment, St. John's ringers began a muffled touch; and there was muffled ringing at both churches the following day.

The Mears eight at St. John's, however, required attention and the commissioners of the church—then actually a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church—paid Messrs. Graham and Haigh £46 9s. 9d. for repairs to them. William Woodhead 16s. 'for altering the Bells' and reimbursed 'Mr. Ashton what he paid the Ringers of the Parish Church on Examining the Bells £1.—d.'. The old St. John's ringers were discharged, being given £2 10s. 6d. 'for ringing 5 Sundays before another Set was fixed upon.' In August, 1827, Wakefield ringers competed unsuccessfully at Birstall in a prize ringing which lasted almost 24 hours; nor did they appear among the prize winners at a ten-bell contest at Halifax on April 8th, 1828.

Two peals were rung in 1829. The first was on Sunday, July 19th, the anniversary of George IV's coronation, when nine of the All Saints' Society with William Goodier, of Huddersfield, rang a peal of 5,000 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hours and 17 minutes, composed and conducted by James Hewitt. The second was a peal of 5,112 Grandshire Caters, rung on August 17th in 3 hours and 12 minutes, by six All Saints' ringers, three from Leeds and Thomas Brook, of London, a member of the Senior College Youths, who conducted a composition of a Mr. Marshall, a Junior College Youth.

BELLS FOR ELECTIONEERING

Henry Brougham—later Lord Brougham and Vaux—engaged in canvassing the county prior to the 1830 election, employed the All Saints' Society to announce, early on the morning of his appearance in Wakefield, the time he would address the townspeople. As a local writer put it: 'The bells were rung before six o'clock in the morning; and the good people of Wakefield jumped out of their beds and assembled in large numbers in the Corn Market to listen to the thrilling speech which Henry Brougham delivered to them in his usual flowery and impressive style.'

Ring on July 3rd, 1830, when the proclamation of William IV. was made in Wakefield, was followed on July 15th by muffled ringing for the funeral of George IV.—though he died unexpected, if not to say disliked. The name of a Wakefield ringer, Thomas Rafton, appears among the ringers of a muffled peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal at Leeds on July 15th.

George Milnes and William Pulleine joined six of the Dewsbury Society for a peal of 6,880 Kent Treble Bob Major at Dewsbury on January 16th, 1831.

There was continuous agitation in the autumn and winter of 1830-31 for parliamentary reform. Riots followed the rejection of the first and second Reform Bills. The Government resigned when the third Bill was in jeopardy; but the Grey Ministry was reinstated by the King with authority to create such a number of peers as would ensure the passing of the Bill. 'The Wakefield Journal' of Friday, May 8th, 1832, reported that 'When the news of the recall of Earl Grey arrived in Wakefield by the mail on Wednesday evening, the utmost joy was diffused; a band of music paraded the town; the worthy Vicar of Sandal ordered the bells of his church to ring a merry peal; the Vicar of Wakefield did not follow his example; this, however, did not signify...'

In the Lords, opposition to the Bill was withdrawn and it received the Royal Assent on June 7th. When the news reached Wakefield 'the bells of the churches in the town and neighbourhood immediately poured forth their melodious peals... The bells at Wakefield ceased their thankful chime somewhere about midnight; those of Sandal, however, determined not to be outdone, were ringing out through the night, and were sounding gaily several hours after daybreak on the following day.'—'Wakefield Journal.' (Sandal Magna, then a village a couple of miles south of Wakefield, is now within the Wakefield city boundary. A ring of six bells from the Whitechapel foundry was hung in Sandal Church in 1812.) Shortly after the passing of the Great Reform Bill, the local reformers held a festival in Wakefield and the bells were rung for the event; and when, on December 5th, Daniel Gaskell was returned unopposed as the first Parliamentary representative for the borough, they were heard throughout the day.

THE FUTURE QUEEN PASSES BY

The sound of bells greeted the Duchess of Kent and her daughter—the future Queen Victoria—when they passed through the town on September 14th, 1835, on their way south from Harewood House. Their coach was scheduled to stop for a change of horses at the White Hart Inn, where the local gentry were assembled; but to their chagrin it swept past them and out of town.

Joseph Tebbs died on February 14th, 1836, aged 68 years, and was buried in the graveyards of Leeds Parish Church. He was an outstanding ringer and composer in his day, sometime landlord of the Old George, Meadow Lane, Leeds, for many years sergeant-major in the Leeds Volunteers and Militia, and an old friend of Wakefield ringers in general and of William Woodhead in particular.

In 1837 there was ringing for the Princess Victoria's coming of age, for the death of the King, her uncle, on the day she was proclaimed Queen, and on the days of the borough and West Riding nomination meetings in connection with the General Election. A most serious riot broke out at the West Riding nomination meeting and resulted in loss of life.

COMPLAINTS OVER SERVICE RINGING

In a letter published in the 'Wakefield Journal' of May 4th, 1838, a church ratepayer complained thus of the service ringing at All Saints: 'I understand that the ringers at the old Church, engaged with the Wardens to ring as formerly (sic) on Sundays, for a certain salary—if so they are not entitled to be paid. There is an old book belonging to the Church, where is an agreement to ring the ten Bells, and to commence at particular periods in the morning and afternoon, and the ringers themselves had rules, with certain penalties, against any absentee, even to the minute of the clock striking. What is the case now? Not a Sunday are the ten bells raised together, and very seldom more than six, sometimes 7 or 8, but these not till 5 or 10 minutes after the stated periods have elapsed, and then about 20 minutes after another and another bell raised. What follows? Why, they are

jarring bell against bell for another 20 minutes, which is one of the greatest annoyances that can be...'

Worse was to follow, for on February 15th the following year a letter from 'Veritas' was printed lamenting 'the extraordinary period when the bells cease to be rung for the holy purpose of calling the parishioners to serve their Maker and be silent for three months at a time, only to be called into action by a chance wedding or bridal appearance, with the hope of a drunken swill with the money extracted'—but not for such had they been called into action on December 6th, 1838, for that evening muffled bells were rung in memory of John Wilson, a woolbuyer and member of the All Saints' Society, who had died three days earlier.

Wakefield ringers entered for a prize contest at Huddersfield on Sunday, October 27th, 1839, to commemorate the third anniversary of the opening of the Parish Church there after rebuilding. Ten teams entered and Manchester and Halifax were the winners.

ROYAL OCCASIONS

William Pulleine had now taken charge of the All Saints' Society and brought new life to it. The Queen's marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha on February 10th, 1840, was marked by a date touch—1,840 Kent Treble Bob Royal—conducted by Pulleine. At Rothwell, near Leeds, on Sunday, May 3rd, 1840, two peals of Kent Treble Bob Major were brought round. The first consisted of 5,056 changes rung by the Wakefield All Saints' Society in 2 hours and 59 minutes, conducted by Pulleine; the second of 5,088 changes rung by a joint Rothwell and St. John's, Wakefield, band in 3 hours and 3 minutes, conducted by Benjamin Ely, of Rothwell. Queen Victoria's first child was born on November 21st, 1840. Two days later a peal of 5,000 Kent Treble Bob Royal was rung at Wakefield by the All Saints' Society. The peal was composed 'expressly in honour of the birth of the royal infant' by its conductor, William Pulleine; it was, however, a re-composition of a peal by W. D. Crofts. The christening of the child was celebrated with 'merry peals.'

LORD GRIMTHORPE

The two successful candidates for the West Riding in the election of 1841—one was Edward Beckett Denison, later Lord Grimthorpe—were chaired, as was then the custom, through Wakefield on the result of the poll being announced, and when the procession passed the Parish Church the ringers, as the local paper picturesquely put it, 'fired volleys of steeple shot.'

A peal of 8,000 Kent Treble Bob Major was rung at Rothwell in 1841 by three local ringers, three from Wakefield and one each from Leeds and Bradford. The composition was by Hugh Wright, of Leeds, and the conductor Benjamin Ely. The Wakefield paper of July 23rd reported: 'Many amateurs who were present on the occasion expressed their high approbation of the performance and declared it to be a peal worthy of remark in the annals of change ringing.' Both 'the Wakefield Journal' and the 'Leeds Mercury' gave the date of the performance as Monday, July 19th, but a peal board in the tower gives Sunday, July 18th.

Benjamin Ely and William Pulleine joined the Leeds ringers at Leeds Parish Church on May 1st, 1842 for the first peal of Cinques in Yorkshire, 5,148 Grandshire, composed and conducted by Samuel Smalloe, who was later presented with an inscribed snuffbox recording the event. One Leeds paper gave the time taken very exactly as 3 hours and 43 minutes and 9 seconds, adding, 'Numerous practitioners and lovers of this healthful exercise were in attendance from the surrounding country, all of whom expressed themselves highly delighted with the performance, and the musical and varied tones of this fine peal of bells.' The new 13 bells for St. Peter's had arrived in Leeds from Whitechapel on January 21st, 1841, but it was some months before they were officially opened.

(To be continued.)

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On February 20th, while London was still rejoicing at the news of the royal birth, the London County Association held its annual general meeting.

During the afternoon ringing took place at the Church of St. John, Waterloo Road, for those who preferred eight bells, but here the ringing was unfortunately curtailed by a broken rope; for those who wished to try a higher number and a greater weight Southwark Cathedral tower was also open. Here ringing ranged from rounds on 12 to touches of Kent Treble Bob Maximus and Stedman Cinques. Members and visitors then took part in the evening service at the Cathedral, which was sung by the choir of St. John's, Redhill.

A buffet tea was served in the dining hall of the Chapter House, and after this the meeting was held in an adjoining room. The chair was taken by the Master, Mr. T. H. Taffender. All existing officers were re-elected for the ensuing year except for the post of assistant secretary No. 2 which, being previously vacant, is now held by Miss M. Powell.

The accounts were presented by the auditors, Messrs. A. D. Barker and F. E. Hawthorne, who incidentally are treasurers of the Oxford Guild and the Cumberlands respectively. The meeting referred to the financial position of 'The Ringing World,' and it was agreed that a donation should be made from the funds.

In the Master's report, which was read by the general secretary (Mr. H. W. Rogers), it was stated that during the past year five peals had been rung—all on ten bells, 20 new members had been elected and five members were known to have died. Four general body meetings had been held, with ringing at eight churches, and the monthly practices had taken place at St. Mary's, Lambeth. The meeting then stood for 30 seconds' silence to the memory of the deceased members.

After various other business items, votes of thanks were expressed to the Provost of Southwark and to other clergy and steeple keepers concerned for the use of the bells. It appeared that handbell ringing is at a low ebb in the Association as the only entry for the Dawe handbell cup was from All Saints', Isleworth, who won it last year. As there were no other entries, this team decided to withdraw in the hope of being able to compete with some other teams next year.

After the meeting, ringing took place at the Church of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, for about an hour-and-a-quarter before everyone departed in their various directions.

OBITUARY

MR. J. E. TURNER

Mr. John Edmund Turner, who died on February 7th, aged 58, had given very faithful service to his native village, Hambledon, Hants. Here he worked as a gardener in private service.

At the age of eight he was in the church choir, at 13 he was in the belfry, and then followed 35 years of regular Sunday service ringing for Matins and Evensong. As captain he taught many to ring, and it was with great regret that ill health necessitated his retirement both from ringing and work.

His other services to the village included membership of the P.C.C., and vicar's warden, secretary of Hambledon Cricket Club for 30 years, a founder member of the Hambledon Brass Band (1919-1933) and a special contable.

Of a quiet, unassuming temperament, coupled with a kindly and generous nature, he was well liked and respected, and bore his affliction with great fortitude.

The Vicar (Rev. S. Nason) conducted the funeral service, and he was buried in the churchyard near the church and bells he loved so well. On Sunday, February 14th, a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung to his memory, with the bells half-muffled, by the local band, comprising Mrs. C. H. Turner, E. S. Lawrence, Mrs. F. Hall, R. J. Turner, C. H. Turner and S. J. Harding.

WELSH VETERANS' TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN



IN honour of the Queen's accession, six veteran ringers rang a quarter peal of 1,260 Grandsire Doubles at Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, on February 13th. All the ringers had more than 60 years' experience, and were conducted by Mr. Lewis S. Griffith, of Llandudno. 'Everything went without a hitch; we could have gone on much longer,' said Mr. Griffith at the end of the 45 minutes.

In our picture, from left to right, standing, are L. S. Griffith (Llandudno), Charles Powell of Rhyl (83), L. John Evans, of Rhyl (74), D. R. Edwards, of Abergele (73); sitting: Alan Fairlie

(78) and Walter Grinsell (75), both of Llandudno.

Asked what fascinated them about bell-ringing, Mr. Powell said: 'Can't really say—but we always turn up at the least excuse.' All said that they spent holidays at towns where there are bell towers.

The veterans, all members of the North Wales Association, regretted that fewer young people were interested in campanology. 'It is a satisfying hobby,' said Mr. Powell, 'but I suppose many young people think it would tie them down too much.'

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Ashford District

The fourteenth century, all-wooden tower of High Halden, with its fine ring of six bells, was the meeting place of some 35 members of the Ashford District on February 20th.

The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. R. Gore-Brown. Prayers for the Queen's Majesty and the new royal baby were specially included in the service. Mrs. E. Knight was at the organ. An excellent tea was enjoyed at the Memorial Hall.

At the business part of the meeting eleven new members were elected to the Association.

Ringing was of a high standard, and was under the direction of Mr. S. R. Cooper, the Ringing Master. The highlight of the day was the touch of spliced London and Cambridge which eventually came round.

C. H. T.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Southern District

The annual meeting of the Southern District was held on February 13th at Chiddingfold, Surrey, when the adverse weather probably kept members away. At the business meeting Mrs. Hawthorne, of Thames Ditton, was elected as vice-president and Mrs. Christine Harbott (20, The Street, Ashted) is to continue as secretary. Ringing ranged from Rounds to Cambridge and thanks are due to the Rector of Chiddingfold for conducting the Guild Service and for the use of his bells. Also to the Vicar of Witley, where ringing was enjoyed until 8 p.m.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT

An enthusiastic group from the Todmorden area attended the Sheffield and District Society meeting on February 6th at Ecclesfield, when a good standard of ringing was maintained in methods up to Yorkshire Surprise Major.

During a discussion about the Course to be held at Grantley Hall, Mr. D. N. Stables, who had attended other courses there, strongly recommended anyone interested to apply as early as possible as places on the Course were rapidly being filled.

The possibility of holding a ringing festival at Rotherham and district towers on August Bank Holiday was discussed. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting to send greetings to Mr. H. David Holland and Miss Pauline Eyre, two members of the Society, who were married that day at Handsworth, Sheffield.

LIGHTCLIFFE, YORKS

St. Matthew's, Lightcliffe, refute the allegation that ringing is a dying art, since their band was formed in September, 1958. Ringing takes place twice on Sundays and practices on Wednesday. Although the present repertoire is only rounds and call changes, the band of eight ringers and two probationers are hopeful of better things and are grateful to Mr. Harry Renshaw, of Brighouse, for his help on practice nights.

The first formal meeting of the company was held on February 17th at the Vicarage with the Vicar in the chair. Officers elected were: Ringing master, Tony Southgate; deputy ringing master, Carol Marsden; steeple-keeper, David Hooson; secretary, Geoffrey D. Armitage.

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BIRTHS

BLUNDELL.—On February 19th, 1960, at Cliveden Hospital, Taplow, to Angela and Clifford Blundell, daughters Ruth Elizabeth and Lynn Patricia. Present address: 72, Nursing Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. 5876

HUDSON.—On Sunday, Feb. 28th, 1960, to Eileen (née Westcott) and Philip James Hugh, a daughter, *Deo gratias*. 67, Belfield Lane, Rochdale. 5886

PERSONAL

'A TEACHER IS TAUGHT'

Sir,—As a beginner, may I, through the medium of your columns, show my appreciation and thanks for the tolerance and patience of the company of ringers at the Parish Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Mansfield, Notts, during the last two months: during the first fortnight to Mr. J. Robinson (captain), for personal tuition in his own time, and afterwards at the practice nights to ALL the members. I realise now I must have taken a considerable amount of their time, in which they would have used to practise methods it's apparently going to take me years to learn.—Yours sincerely,

SAMUEL E. DENBY,
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PUBLICATIONS

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'ELEMENTARY CHANGE RINGING,' by F. F. Rigby: an exceptionally good introduction to the art of change-ringing; 3s. 6d.; postage 3d.—S.P.C.K., Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1. 5250

MISCELLANEOUS

ASH, SURREY.—There will be no practice held at St. Peter's on Wednesday, March 9th. 5816

BALDOCK, HERTS.—Practice night during Lent, Wednesday, 7 to 8 only.—E. G. Buck, 5877

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Preliminary notice. A.G.M. will be held at Bridgwater on Easter Monday. Lunch will be 6s. and tickets can be obtained (upon receipt of a S.A.E.) (send no money now) from: D. Hoare, 13, Coombend, Radstock. 5879

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practice during Lent will be on Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., commencing March 7th. No practice March 28th. After Lent as usual on Thursdays.—Herrick B. Bowley. 5859

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual general committee meeting will be held at the Clarendon Press Institute, Walton Street, Oxford, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, March 19th. Names for tea before Wednesday, March 16th, to Mr. P. Walker, 66, Fairacres Road, Oxford.—M. R. Cross. 5800

PORTSMOUTH.—Joint practices each month at 7.30 p.m.: First Thursday at the Cathedral, third Friday at St. Mary's: in other weeks normal arrangements. Apply to each tower. 5866

WONERSH, SURREY.—The practice night at Wonersh is now back to normal: Thursdays at 7.45.—W. E. Enticknap, Hon. Sec. 5883

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MEETINGS

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting, The Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., Saturday, March 5th, 6 p.m.—John Chilcott, Sec. 5825

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting, Sutton, Saturday, March 5th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—D. F. Murfet, Dis. Sec. 5824

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting, Goldhanger, Saturday, March 5th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. 5746

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—A meeting will be held at Harlow Common on Saturday, March 5th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. 5842

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Practice meeting at Great Wymondley, Saturday, March 5th. 5.30 p.m.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 5810

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting, Saturday, March 5th. Bushey (8) 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec. 5844

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, March 5th, Rammoor. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea available.—J. Seager, Sec. 5840

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Annual dinner, Saturday, March 5th, at Deacon's Restaurant, Wallbrook, E.C.4. Ringing at St. Clement Danes, Strand. 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. St. Leonard's, Shoreditch. 4.5 p.m.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, March 7th, at 7 p.m. 5858

BARNSELY DISTRICT.—Meeting held at Crofton, nr Wakefield, Saturday, March 12th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. Please bring food. 5862

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—On Saturday March 12th, the monthly meeting will be at Clifton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special methods. Double Norwich and St. Clement's Triples.—A. Smith, Dis. Sec. 5874

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Sutton-on-Hull, Saturday, March 12th. Bells (6) 2 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, March 10th, to Mr. C. R. Robinson, 22, Lime Tree Avenue, Sutton-on-Hull. 5857

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge district.—Meeting at Trumpington on Saturday, March 12th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock.—E. W. Bullman, Dis. Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Dinner and social, Village Hall, Danbury, on Saturday, March 12th. 6.15 for 6.45 p.m. Tickets (5s. 6d.), before March 5th, from P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. S.A.E., please. 5745

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—Meeting at Tendring, Saturday, March 12th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Followed by tea and business meeting. Numbers for tea by Wednesday, March 9th, please, to Miss A. Pryke, Montrose, Tendring, near Clacton-on-Sea. 5853

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting Saturday, March 12th at Guildford. Ringing: Holy Trinity 2.30 to 4.30, St. Mary's 2.30 to 4.15, Stoke 2.30 to 4. Service Holy Trinity 4.30. Tea (2s. 6d.) Harvey's Restaurant 5.20 p.m. Evening ringing announced at business meeting. Tea names by Tuesday, March 8th.—S. T. A. Russell, Orchard Cottage, Ash Hill Road, Aldershot. 5881

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—Stratton St. Margaret (8), Saturday, Mar. 12th. Names for tea to R. Luton, 169, Cheney Manor Road, Swindon, Wilts. 5867

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Tewkesbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Beckford (6), Saturday, March 12th. 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers for tea by March 10th to Mr. E. T. Newbury, 2, Western Hill Road, Beckford.—N. N. A. Price, Branch Sec. 5873

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting at Northchurch on Saturday, March 12th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, March 8th, to Mr. R. Ashby, 110, High Street, Northchurch.—J. Good, Dis. Sec. 5823

HEREFORD GUILD.—Bromyard District.—Annual meeting Bromyard, 3 p.m. March 12th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea as soon as possible to R. L. Price, 18, New Road, Bromyard (2260). 5888

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Hernhill (8), Saturday, March 12th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea (2s. per person) 5 p.m. Names, together with cash, please, by Tuesday, March 8th, to T. C. Phillimore, 47, St. Peter's Grove, Canterbury. 5772

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Bobbing, Saturday, March 12th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to B. W. May, Keithston, Keycol Hill, near Sittingbourne. 5839

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting, Lenham, on Saturday, March 12th, combined with the Ladies' Guild. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please, to J. Mantelov, The Square, Lenham.—R. L. Sills, Dec. Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—Annual district meeting Saturday, March 12th, at Emmanuel Church, Clifton, Bristol. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Followed by meeting. Names for tea by Thursday, March 10th, B. Johnson, 10, Lancashire Road, Bristol. 7. 5865

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Tarleton, March 12th. Bring own food.—Walmsley. 5891

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at Our Lady and St. Nicholas, March 12th. Tower open to all at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. as usual. Names for tea to Miss M. White, Mildmay Club, Blackburn Place, Liverpool (price 2s. 6d.) by Wednesday, March 9th. Please note alteration of time of tower opening.—T. E. Radcliffe, Sec. 5889

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—Meeting March 12th, St. Mark's, Glodwick (Oldham). Bells 3 p.m. Business 6 p.m. Cups of tea.—Hudson, Sec. 5875

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Diseworth (6) Saturday, March 12th. Ringing 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. in Vicarage. Names by 9th, to Mr. J. W. Fletcher, 28, Hallgate, Diseworth, Derby.—C. W. Hall. 5856

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—N. & E. District.—There will be no meeting on Saturday, March 12th.—D. T. C. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5870

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Long Crendon (8), Saturday, March 12th. Bells 3.45 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 6 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous.—D. G. Wheeler, 47, Whaddon Chase, Aylesbury, Bucks. 5871

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—City Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Beckley, Saturday, March 12th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, March 9th, to Mr. R. Jones, 118, Oxford Road, Old Marston, Oxford. 5895

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Burry Port on Saturday, March 12th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—C. H. Hawkins, 1, Amanwy, Trallwm, Llwynhendy, Llanelli, Carmar. 5863

SALISBURY GUILD.—Calne Branch.—meeting Yatesbury (5), March 12th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea, J. Goddard, 19, Yatesbury, Calne, Wilts.—W. Hacker, Hon. Sec. 5880

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wareham, Saturday, March 12th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify by March 9th, 1, Davis, 13, Sandbanks Road, Parkstone, Poole. 5869

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Prees (6), Saturday, March 12th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Further ringing 6.15 p.m. onwards. Names for tea to Mr. T. Hinks, 5, Havern Gardens, Prees, near Whitchurch, Salop.—F. Cattell, Hon. Sec. 5890

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Meeting, Saturday, March 12th, Rougham (6), 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by March 9th to Mr. R. Rose, 3, Smithy Close, Rougham, Bury St. Edmunds.—A. T. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 5846

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Annual general meeting, Crawley (8), Saturday, March 12th. Bells available 4 p.m. Tea 5. Service 6. Meeting and election of officers 6.30, followed by ringing until 8 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to Miss A. Miles, 34, Meadowlands, West Sussex, Crawley. 5866

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting, Walberton (6), Saturday, March 12th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to E. W. Keys, Greystones, Salthill Road, Fishbourne, Chichester. 5872

DEVON GUILD.—Mid-Devon Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Paignton, Saturday, March 19th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Names for tea to D. Roberts, 84, Westhill Road, Torquay. Torre bells available in evening. 5854

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Saturday, March 19th, Black Notley. Bells (5) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Names for tea, please, to H. A. Pratt, 6, Council Houses, Black Notley. Braintree bells (8) also available from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. only. 5860

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Fulbeck (6), Saturday, March 19th. Tea for those who notify me by Tuesday previous.—C. Brown, 3, Altham Terrace, Lincoln. 5885

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting, Alrewas, Saturday, March 10th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, March 16th, to Mr. R. A. Wealthy, 5, Church Road, Alrewas, Burton-on-Trent. 5887

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting, Saturday, March 19th, Winthorpe. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. R. Wing, Winthorpe, Newark.—W. L. Exton, Hon. Sec. 5861

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.W. District.—Practice meeting, Long Melford (8), Saturday, Mar. 19th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m. 5893

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Meeting, Kingswood (6), Saturday, Mar. 19th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing continues till 9 p.m. Names for tea by previous Thursday to Mr. G. Clark, 1, Copley Way, Tadworth.—G. A. West, Hon. Sec. 5878

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting, Idle, Saturday, March 19th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday, 16th, to Mr. T. Hill, 5, Leyton Crescent, Idle, near Bradford.—A. E. Marsh, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5864

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Annual dinner and social, Saturday, March 26th, Humberstone Church Hall, 6 p.m. Bells 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Tickets 5s. each from Mr. E. Bagworth, 36, Averil Road, Leicester. All spare tickets and cash must be sent in by March 21st. 5851

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BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

A year of continued progress was reported at the annual meeting of the Beverley and District Ringing Society, held at St. Mary's Church, Cottingham, on February 13th. The adverse weather conditions affected the attendance, but 27 ringers were present.

The eight bells were rung to a wide variety of methods during the afternoon and evening, under the guidance of the Ringing Master, Mr. J. M. Harrop. A short service was conducted by the Rector (Rev. Mark Green), who warmly welcomed the Society. Tea was served in King Street Rooms, and was followed by the annual business meeting, at which the president (Mr. A. E. Sellers) took the chair.

The paid-up membership of the Society has now reached the century mark, representing 24 towers. Thirteen new members joined the Society during the year, and there has been an improvement in the financial position, a greatly increased balance being carried forward to 1960. Mr. Harrop was congratulated on the constructive criticism of his Ringing Master's report, which called for an improved standard of striking and suggested how this could be achieved.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. A. E. Sellers (Beverley Minster); vice-president, Mr. H. Parker (Bridlington); Ringing Master, Mr. J. M. Harrop (Howden); assistant Ringing Master, Mr. D. Johnson (Kirk Ella); secretary and treasurer, Mr. K. Kirk (Kirk Ella); assistant secretary, Mr. I. Goldthorpe (Kirk Ella); committee, Messrs. F. Dale (Hessle), R. Ducker (Sutton-on-Hull), J. Parker (Bridlington), C. Robinson (Sutton-on-Hull) and A. Taylor (St. Mary's, Beverley).

Thanks were accorded to Mr. F. Wilkinson (Pocklington), who retired from the committee after 12 years' service.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION Southern Branch

The annual meeting of the Southern Branch at Diss on February 6th was attended by over 50 members and friends from Norfolk and Suffolk. The Rector, the Rev. L. O. Kenyon, conducted the service. Dr. P. Jonason reading the lesson and Rev. Ivan Bailey, formerly a ringer at Diss, gave the address.

Dr. P. H. A. Jonason presided at the meeting, supported by Revs. L. O. Kenyon and Ivan Bailey, Mr. W. Love (general secretary) and Mr. H. W. Barrett (Association Ringing Master).

In his review of the year Dr. Jonason spoke of the need to recruit more members, and also hoped that ringing to celebrate the royal birth would take place in as many towers as possible. The Ringing Master and Secretary also gave reports on the year's activities.

The officers elected for 1960 were: Chairman, Dr. P. H. A. Jonason; Ringing Master, Mr. W. G. Saunders; secretary, Mr. C. F. W. Philippo; Standing Committee, Messrs. F. C. Arnold and H. Fuller; Branch Committee, Miss B. Syrett and Messrs. H. Moss, L. Last, F. Roper and C. R. Catchpole.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the Rector, to Rev. I. Bailey and Mr. A. G. Harrison for arranging the meeting.

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