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HALLOWMASS

(WHEN THE BELLS RANG ALL NIGHT)

By ERNEST MORRIS

IN olden times it was the custom to ring the bells of the churches on the Vigil of All Saints, sometimes throughout the night. There are many instances recorded in churchwardens' accounts for the payment for repairs to bells and their fittings in readiness for this event. Thus at Heybridge in Essex in 1517 these items occur:—

Imprimis; payed for frankincense agenste Hallowmasse	£1 0s 1d
Item; payed to Andrew Elyott of Malden for newe mending of the third bell knappell agenste Hallowmasse	£1 1s 8d
Item; payed to John Gidney of Maldon for a new rope agenste hallowmasse.....	£1 0s 8d

At Leverton in Lincolnshire we find them recording:—

1524. Itm. payd to Wylla' Josson Carpenter for helpyng of ye bellfrey agayns halomess.....	vd.
1526. Paid to Rodley ye wryght for me'dyng of ye bells agayns halomes.....	iiijd

Again at Bishop's Stortford we find the payment in 1546 thus:—

Item; to Roger Trenham for makyng of a bell wheeleagenst all halumtyde.....	iiij
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This ringing throughout the night was suppressed by Henry VIII on the Vigil of All Saints by an order thus addressed to Cranmer:—

'Forasmuch as that Vigil is abused as other Vigils are, our pleasure is, as you require, that the said Vigil be abolished. as the others be, and there shall be no watching nor ringing but as commonly used upon other holidays at night.'

The custom was however revived in the reign of Queen Mary, for at Leverton the churchwardens charge in the year 1556:—

It'. pd. for full contention of the ryngers on allhallow nyght.....	xixd ob.
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In the same year at Cheswardine in Shropshire we have this charge recorded:—

'It' to the ryngers on all Halls nyght.....iijd.' and in 1568 at Holy Cross Abbey, Shrewsbury, is the item:—

'It'. for lyker for the bells agaynst Allhallowtide.....iijd.'

The day after, All Saints was called Alsoulne or Soulesmasday, and there was much ringing of bells on its vigil. The service of the day being for all Christian souls, a general collection appears to have been made from all the people, either in the church or throughout the parish, to pay for this night-long ringing. Thus at Holy Trinity, Coventry, in 1462, it was the duty of the first deacon to 'go on all halowe day at even among ye pepyll in ye north syd off ye church and gadyer money off them for yr ringers yt ryng for Crysyn sols.' And in like manner the second deacon was to collect 'in ye south syde of ye church.'

In a poem entitled 'Honoraria or the Day of All Souls,' 1782, the scene of which is supposed to be in the great church of St. Ambrose at Milan, November 2nd, on which day the solemn office is performed for the repose of the dead, are these lines:—

'Ye hallowed bells, whose voices thro' the air,
The awful summons of affliction bear.'

Very shortly after the accession of Queen Elizabeth these and similar ringings were prohibited in the Injunctions in such words as these:—

'Upon All Saints days and other like times there shall be no ringing of bells after Evening Prayer to the maintenance of praying for the dead,'

and in 1562 it was asked 'that superfluous ringing of bells at All Hallowtide and on All Souls day may be prohibited.'

In North Staffordshire, Shropshire and Cheshire there is a custom known as 'Souling,' and the children go round begging for cakes and singing this ditty:—

Soul, soul, for a soul cake!
Pray, good missus, a soul cake!
Peter stands at yonder gate
Waiting for a soul cake.

It has been suggested that this custom goes back to Celtic observances. In Monmouthshire a custom prevails of begging bread for the souls of the departed on All Saints' Day and distributing it to the poor and needy. This bread is called 'dole bread.'

NOTE.—This article was written earlier this year by the late Mr. Ernest Morris with a request that it should be published as near as possible to All Souls' Day. We little thought at the time that Ernest Morris would be among those remembered today with the commemoration of All Souls. May light perpetual shine upon him.—ED.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LADIES

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Ladies' Guild celebrate the 50th anniversary of its formation by a dinner at 'The Victoria,' Buckingham Palace Road, London. The birth of the Guild is told in the following account of the inaugural meeting that appeared in 'The Ringing World' of November 1st, 1912.

The Ladies' Guild was successfully inaugurated on Saturday at a meeting held at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London. One of the great difficulties in the way of the organisation of the society is the distance which separates those who are eligible for membership, but the interest and enthusiasm of the ladies resulted in a really well-attended meeting to give the Guild a send off. Many of the best known lady ringers were present, so that the gathering was fully representative.

The following ladies were present: Miss E. N. Belcher (Fleet), Miss G. Adams (Clapton), Miss M. Chillingworth (Bradford), Miss S. Johnson (Edmonton), Miss M. Nightingale (London), Miss E. K. Parker (Edmonton), Miss S. Pigott (Smethwick), Miss K. Smith (Maidenhead), Miss M. Sampson (Tamworth), Miss A. White (Basingstoke), Miss L. Willson (Leicester), Miss E. L. Bennett (New Cross), Mrs. Whittington (Cranleigh) and Miss Hazell (Edmonton). A number of gentlemen were also present....

At the request of the meeting, Mr. J. S. Goldsmith (the Editor of 'The Ringing World') took the chair temporarily. He said that occasion marked an epoch in the annals of ringing, and the Exercise would welcome the existence of a properly organised Guild to advance the interests of ladies in their art. And while they welcomed them they also wished the ladies every success, and he hoped the Guild would have a long and prosperous career before it. He had to ask them first to elect a president....

LONG LENGTH ATTEMPTED IN CORNWALL

For quite a long while, with the general progress in method ringing in Cornwall, it has been felt by some that something should be achieved for a future generation to either emulate or surpass, so a peal of 10,080 Bob Major has been an objective for a year or more.

Bob Southwood duly mustered his band and a prompt 2 p.m. start was made at Carbis Bay on October 13th (was it a well chosen date?) and all went well, with no sign of the peal being lost, for four hours when, with just over 7,000 changes rung, one of the band was overcome by faintness. The band was: G. D. Carter 1, A. Locke 2, H. Stacey 3, Rev. A. S. Roberts 4, A. J. Davidson 5, A. Carveth 6, A. F. Burley 7, R. A. Southwood (cond.) 8.

The band represented three Branches of the Truro Guild, the one who travelled furthest being Harry Stacey, who came nearly 80 miles from Stratton to represent that enthusiastic band.

At refreshments afterwards it was arranged to make another attempt on December 15th, and it was also revealed that had the attempt been successful one of the hymns in a certain church the following morning would have been 'Ten Thousand times Ten Thousand'!



These are the ringers who rang the first peal on the augmented eight bells at Kingsclere (Plain Bob Triples) on September 16th. Back row (left to right): Phil Murdock, Geoff Dodd, Reg Crook, John Pares; seated: David Papworth, Geoff Westen, Paul Myers and Eddie Cox.

This peal is a tribute to the hard work of John Pares, the local captain. It was through his initiative and drive that the two trebles were added in May and the regular attendance on Sunday evenings and at practices has enabled the band to progress from Grandsire Doubles to Bob Triples in under 12 months.

When John Pares came to the village, three years ago, there were no ringers. He taught three of the boys of 16 and under who were in the peal band. At the beginning of the year Phil Murdock arrived at Kingsclere. He

had not rung a bell for 15 years, but with his aid the first 120 of Grandsire Doubles was rung.

Regular practices while their own bells were away taught them to ring Bob Doubles and a plain course of Bob Minor, and since having their own bells back Bob Triples has been rung. Five Kingsclere ringers have had peal experience by participating in two peals of Bob Minor and one of Bob Doubles in neighbouring towers and this helped them to score the peal of Triples on their own bells at the first attempt. The peal was the first on eight bells for four of the band, and was accomplished in three hours and eight minutes.

After the peal Mrs. Pares kindly provided refreshments at Priory House. The band now look forward to ringing the first of Bob Major on the bells.

KIMPTON CUP RINGING COMPETITION

SATURDAY, October 6th, was the date for this year's Kimpton Cup ringing competition. Following a disappointing response to the 1961 event, the return to the Kimpton tower was justified by a record entry of nine teams. One, unfortunately, however, had to withdraw on the morning of the competition due to the indisposition of a ringer.

Change of rules this year allowed competitors to choose either Minor or Doubles for the test piece of 360 changes.

Mr. Pat Cannon, for the third time, acted as a judge, and, at very short notice, Mr. Tom Southam agreed to stand in as the other. An ideal position for the judging was found in the parvis or priests' room, above the south porch of the church.

Ringing started at 3 o'clock and all teams had successfully completed their test by 5.45 p.m. As usual, various entertainments had been arranged in the Village Hall for non-ringers teams. These included table tennis, darts and snooker. An innovation was the opening of a neighbouring tower, St. Paul's, Walden (6), for general ringing during the afternoon.

After the contest, over 70 ringers and friends gathered in the Village Hall for an excellent tea. The Vicar (the Rev. K. G. Martin) welcomed the ringers and said he felt sure the competition provided an incentive to achieve good ringing—a very worthwhile contribution to the worship of the Church.

Mr. Pat Cannon, in giving the results, said that the standard of ringing had noticeably

improved since the last competition. The majority of faults were due to bad leads. The ringing of the winning team was characterised by being brisker than the others.

The methods rung and results were: North Myms (Cambridge), 27 faults; St. Peter's, St. Albans (Kent), 48; Apsley (Cambridge), 66; King's Langley (Single Oxford), 72; St. Michael's, St. Albans (Grandsire), 81; Hemel Hempstead (Plain Bob), 94; St. Stephen's, St. Albans (Plain Bob), 105; Sarraatt (Bob Doubles), 164.

The Kimpton Cup was presented to Mr. T. J. Lock, captain of North Myms, by the Vicar. Mr. Lock expressed great pleasure in receiving the cup and commiserated with Apsley in not getting a 'hat trick'.

A general discussion followed and one suggestion, that the competition should include raising and lowering the bells in peal, was rejected by an overwhelming majority. A further proposal that the 'home' team should be penalised was also turned down.

The committee to organise next year's competition was nominated as follows: Messrs. J. G. Cull, W. C. Hughes, T. J. Lock, D. C. Price and T. J. Southam.

Mr. Walter Ayre thanked the Vicar for the use of the bells. The Vicar, in reply, said he would be very pleased to see the ringers at Kimpton in 1963.

The day's proceedings were rounded off by an informal social evening in the Village Hall. During the evening recordings of all the ringing were available and listened to with interest.

J. G. C.

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HIBBERT'S HENCHMEN OR SANGWIN'S SATELLITES

According to one dictionary, 'Satellite' means henchman, so acting up to 'The Ringing World' holidays, such as Toogood's Tours and Pipe's Pilgrims, we thought our title pretty good, when six of us set out from Berkshire to visit Cornwall. The party consisted of Frank and Brian White, of Appleton, Edward Venn, of Oxford, John and Trish Hibbert, of East Ilsley, and the crotchety old So-and-So, who will in this little effort be referred to as the C.O.S. A rather long way round was planned on Saturday, September 22nd, to Bude, the party calling at Buckfast Abbey, where the C.O.S. was delighted to again shake hands with Capt. Poyntz. After ringing rounds on the 12 and Stedman Caters we moved off to Ashburton, where, 60 years previously, the C.O.S.'s father had turned the tenor in to the first peal of D.N.C.B.M., called by G. Williams, with such names as Coleridge and Robinson being in the band.

The C.O.S. rang the tenor to a course of Bob Minor and felt quite near to his father, who rang in many of the first peals in Devon some 60 years ago.

However, we were not late in reaching Bude and had a hearty welcome from Farmer Sangwin and his sisters, Mary and Marjory; and Sunday was the last time we wore 'town' clothes until our return. Sunday we rang twice at Stratton, Poughill and Week St. Mary, and at Week we got into the West Country style of raising and falling.

Monday saw the Satellites in wellingtons and jeans, and the farmer soon had them busy with the sheep and bullocks, with the C.O.S. at a safe distance laughing his head off at the efforts of the drovers. Tuesday morning was farming again, but in the afternoon we went to Plymouth, met Tom Myers, brother Will and one other, and rang a good peal of Grandsire Caters on the ten at St. Andrew's.

Wednesday was Frank's day—he wanted to go to Land's End. On the way we rang on the beautiful six at Paul, and on the return journey called on the Rev. A. S. Roberts at Carbis Bay and rang Stedman and Cambridge on the pretty ten, and on the most westerly bells in England, the six at Sennen. Thursday and Friday were work days, and the younger people seemed to enjoy themselves.

COMPETITION RINGING

On Saturday, we had one of Farmer Sangwin's outings in North Devon, and at Braunton some of us heard, for the first time, competition ringing (on a good eight) and all admitted that the precision striking was wonderful and rather made us feel our method efforts were pretty grim at times. Farming and ringing were the order of the day until Wednesday, when in the afternoon Brian White called a good peal of Stedman at Stratton and it was good to see the beatific smile come over the farmer's face as the conductor said, 'This is all.'

On Thursday another peal was rung on the lively Gillett and Johnston's eight at Bridge-rule, where dear old Kissy had everything ready, including a note of good wishes for the attempt. This was Edward Venn's first peal as conductor of Triples, and he gave the band every confidence.

We travelled back on Friday, as Janny and Tech (as they were now called) were in a quarter peal at Ilsley for Harvest Festival, and the other four were to keep a promise at Hinton, Waldrist to meet the twins and attempt Minor. This was accomplished with the C.O.S. nearly exhausted at the finish, but he managed to stagger to the Plough, at Appleton, have a night's rest, and meet John Chiscott and company from London to ring Stedman Caters on the Saturday. It was rather a hectic finish to a grand holiday, and I believe Jill, the farmer's sheep dog, was as sorry as anyone when we drove away. What with Farmers Greenaway, Miller, Smeeth and Powell, ringers including the farmer, Harry Stacey, Horace Heard, Henry Trewen, Bert Bisat, Jan and Fred Sangwin, the fortnight went all too quickly, but we came away feeling better both physically and mentally for a holiday far away from our normal duties, and again our heartfelt thanks to Farmer Charles, Mary, Marjorie and Mrs. Brock. See you next year (D.V.). W. H.

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD AT TAUNTON



Railwaymen all! A happy group taken in the belfry of St. Mary's, Taunton. Included in the group is Mr. S. Foskett, founder of the Guild; Mr. W. Frank Stenson, Master; Mr. B. Kynaston, Past Master; Mr. J. Brough, auditor; Mr. C. Bassett, Ringing Master, Southern Region; Mr. J. Arthur Hoare, honorary secretary.

[Photo: Regent Press Studio, Taunton.]

ON the eve of the autumn meeting of the Railwaymen's Guild, Friday, September 28th, a peal of Plain Bob Major was brought round at Drayton in 2 hours 56 minutes, conducted by Mr. Jack Brough. This peal was the forerunner of a successful week-end.

Saturday, September 29th, opened fine and sunny, although it didn't last all day. In the morning there was a visit to Wilton, where the light eight at St. George's were soon ringing to Stedman, Grandsire and Superlative. The ringing here was halted by the pangs of hunger, and a visit to 'Maynards' soon brought back the smile of satisfaction to all.

The next tower visited was St. James', where a fine ring of eight was kept going to various methods for over two hours. Mr. Beale, the tower captain, was soon talking of the handbells used in the world's record peal of 19,738 changes of Stedman Caters, in 9 hours 27 minutes, conducted by Mr. A. Pulling, which were hanging in a carved oak case. Later, back at the hotel, these same handbells were rung by some of the company to Grandsire Caters and Plain Bob Major. We certainly thought it a great privilege to be allowed to ring these bells.

In the evening the 12 bells at St. Mary's were tackled, and a touch of Grandsire Cinques was brought round. Ringing here was restricted to one hour, but several methods were rung before the bells were lowered in peal. This concluded the ringing programme for the day.

Thanks to Mrs. Jack Thomas tea was laid on in a special room at 'Maynards,' and immediately afterwards the business meeting was opened by the Master, Mr. Frank Stenson, first with a special prayer, and then with 27 apologies being read out by the honorary secretary. It was proposed by Mr. C. Bassett that the secretary write Mr. Jack Pitman, expressing the best wishes of members of the Guild for a 'get well,' and strong enough to be with us next year.

A minute's silence was observed for Mr. W. R. Rich and others who had passed on since the last meeting.

Two ringing members and 16 associate members were elected. A letter from Mr. S. Robinson (secretary, Joint Committee, B.R.S.A.)

was read stating that the question of leave of absence for members attending the Guild's meeting could not be recommended by the committee.

Mr. Kynaston proposed the alteration of the date of A.G.M. Next year's meeting to be held on a Saturday, halfway between Easter and Whitsun. This was carried, and the exact date will be published later. Mr. Kynaston also proposed a vote of thanks to incumbents for the use of the bells, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas for the excellent arrangements, and also to Mr. A. Reed (Branch secretary, Bath and Wells Association), Mr. Beale and Mr. Aston for arranging transport.

Back at the hotel, Mr. Jack Brown, apart from handbell ringing, gave an excellent entertainment. ('Now, boys! I know you will like this one.') But Jack's mathematics didn't stop in one course, and it was only the Guard's Flag that brought the last course to an end.

J. A. H.

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

Penzance Branch At St. Mawgan

The autumn festival of the Penzance Branch was held at St. Mawgan-in-Meneage on October 6th. Those present included Mr. Douglas Burnett, Ringing Master. The Rector, the Rev. G. R. Wells, conducted the service and gave an address, and the lesson was read by the Rev. A. S. Roberts (Branch secretary). The robed choir led the singing.

The meeting coincided with the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the splendid ring of six at St. Mawgan's, and at tea, which very much savoured of a feast, a large iced birthday cake, made by the Rector's wife, was cut. The Rector and Mrs. Wells were thanked by the Rev. A. S. Roberts, who also mentioned the local captain, Mr. M. Carlyon, and congratulated him on the excellent touch of call changes rung before the service.

At the business meeting the chair was taken by Miss Eileen Symons (Branch chairman), and it was agreed to send sympathy to Mr. William Wood, of Gulval, Branch auditor, who was prevented from attending owing to an attack of lumbago.

Letters to the Editor

DUNHOLME CHURCH BELLS

Dear Sir,—I agree with 'R.B.' (page 661) in his report of the University of Bristol Society tour of Lincolnshire that the excellent ring at Dunholme has often been underestimated, but I think the remark that they could be improved with attention is rather uncalled for.

I have rung many times there during the last 40 years and nearly 50 years ago I went up to the tower with my father (who then used to coach the ringers) and the late Rev. S Wild, who was then Vicar. He showed us the lovely carved oak screen he was making in the clock chamber which is now the ringing chamber as well. The screen was fixed between the belfry and the nave of the church.

I remember the shock I got at that age to see a bell chamber as clean as the rest of the church.

I have never known these bells neglected ever and they get the same careful attention now as they did then. They are cleaned, frames painted, lubricated and checked for loose nuts, etc., regularly.

There is not a ring anywhere round that 'gear' as well that are not on ball bearings, and I think a little explanation from 'R.B.' on what he means by attention would not be out of place.—Yours faithfully,

C. V. CADE.

Scottern.

Dear Sir,—Will the writer of the University of Bristol Society tour of Lincolnshire please explain how the ring of bells at Dunholme could be improved with attention, as these bells are maintained—weekly?—Yours faithfully,

W. S. SMITH.

Dunholme.

BELL TO BE TOLLED DAILY

Dear Sir,—I have recently read all the first part of 'The Book of Common Prayer....' according to the use of the Church of England' and specially noted the following which, I think, many ringers may find of interest in reading or re-reading, as the case may be:

The item 'Concerning the Service of the Church' concludes thus: 'And all Priests and Deacons are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly, not being let by sickness or some other urgent cause. And the curate that ministereth in every Parish Church or Chapel being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered shall say the same in the Parish Church or Chapel, where he ministereth, and shall cause a Bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begin, that the people may come to hear God's word and to pray with him.'—Yours sincerely,

CLAUDE RUSH.

Felixstowe, Suffolk.

ST. LAURENCE DOUBLES

Dear Sir,—I am afraid I had expected Mr. Amos to reply in his usual friendly way to my query about St. Laurence, etc., Doubles, but I have been very surprised to see no reply from the conductor of the peal of St. Laurence Doubles at Courteenhall. While all are quite free to keep details of unpealed methods and extents to themselves, it is surely unprecedented for a conductor apparently to refuse to let the Exercise have the essential details of a peal he has called. This is not a question of 'methods or variations,' but of the publishing of factual reports. Continued silence on the part of Mr. Paul may well give rise to what I am sure would be quite unfounded conjectures as to the validity of the peal in question.—Yours sincerely,

CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

Cheltenham.

NATIONAL STRIKING COMPETITION

Dear Sir,—Messrs. Halls and Carlisle are correct in saying there is a good deal of interest in local contests, but I am still sure this interest will not extend to a national contest. If there was such an interest, surely the response would have been greater than the three letters so far commenting on Mr. Cook's suggestion.

Mr. Halls' idea of making existing local contests into heats for a national competition is at present impracticable, due to vast differences in rules, standards of ringing, marking systems, etc. Thus until a standard system of marking can be devised and practised throughout the country, the quality of teams passed forward to a later heat will vary considerably.

As I did not ring at Wirksworth. I am afraid I cannot be of any help to Mr. Halls in getting a team from that tower to enter the Derbyshire Association contest, but as they are only a call change band they are probably frightened off by the bonus system of marking.—Yours sincerely,

S. K. A. HUSON.

Wirksworth, Derbyshire.

FROME AND HEMINGTON TENORS

Dear Sir,—If Mr. Kingsley Mason ('R.W.' October 12th) refers to 'The Ringing World' of June 8th and 22nd, 1956, he will note that the figures 27-2-22, given in the second edition of 'Dove,' are not the weight of Frome tenor, but probably the date on which the late Mr. J. H. Shepherd visited the tower. So far as is known the bell has never been actually weighed, and the best estimate available, made when the bells were rehung in 1937 by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, is 31 cwt. This was a reduction of 5 cwt. from the previous estimate.

Mr. Mason would find a copy of the third (1962) edition of Mr. Dove's excellent book to be a useful addition to his library, and he would discover that Frome tenor is correctly listed in it.

Incidentally, the bell was cast by John Lott at Warmminster in January, 1662, and so we shall be celebrating its tercentenary in three months' time.

Adverting to Hemington, near Frome. I am glad that Mr. House has excluded this ring from his list of heavy fives. Those observant enough to have read of the augmentation, published in 'The Ringing World' as recently as July 13th, 1962, will know that it is now a ring of six, tenor 16½ cwt.—Yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. MASSEY,

Vice-captain of St. John's, Frome, Ringers.

IRREGULAR METHODS

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to read that Mr. Chant still has the same views on irregular lead end methods as he had a few years ago. Perhaps one day we shall see the C.C. accept them. I have a list of 120 of these methods, all with 2nds or 6ths at the lead end and, as Mr. Chant has pointed out in the past, the use of these greatly increases the number of spliced extents available. This has been proved in recent Surprise Minor peals.

Regarding bobbed leads. I would like to make it quite clear that I've never had any time for ringing a bobbed lead of a method and calling it something different, but I would count, for example, a bob lead of Cambridge as one method provided that Primrose was not included in the peal.

Finally, having rung their 25-method, Plain Little Alliance and Delight extent, I would like to congratulate Mr. Lewis and Mr. Chant on their work in building up this most interesting extent.—Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

Swindon, Wilts.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

Dear Sir,—I am glad to have read Mr. Moxon's quick reply to my letter and thank him for the information therein. Although Mr. Chant no doubt has easy access to the books he mentions, he should remember that for the majority of ringers it is very difficult to obtain these publications which I would certainly have thought did not have very wide currency. I think this is a bad thing—though the C.C. does not approve of Minor methods without the 'magic' lead ends, could not it perhaps include these methods in an appendix to the next Collection of Minor Methods in condensed form, with a small note explaining precisely why their use is discouraged?

At the risk of provoking Mr. Chant's mirth again, might I offer a comment on four of the methods (City Delight, Duke of Leeds, Duke of York Bob, High Hoyland Bob)? Surely one can't have 4th place plain lead ends as well as 2nd and 6th place plain l.e.'s? This is trying to butter one's bread on three sides—it sets a dangerous precedent (we might have a band ringing a peal of Primrose S. Minor—calling the 6th place l.e.'s, bob leads at the 4th place l.e.'s, bob leads—and then claiming to have rung a new method), so why not call the 6th place l.e.'s. Plain leads at 4th place l.e.'s. Bob leads? It is common practice to call 4th place l.e.'s bob leads—why depart from it?—Yours sincerely,

P. A. BRAND.

Sunbury-on-Thames.

A FALSE PEAL OF 1933

Dear Sir,—While looking through a 1933 annual report of the Worcestershire and Districts Association recently, I came across a peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal rung for the above Association at Coalbrookdale, Salop, on May 13th, 1933. The figures of the composition used are appended to the report and are as follows:

	23456	M	W	H
	43652	—	—	—
A	26354	—	—	—
	35264	—	—	—
	23564	—	—	—
	52364	—	—	—
	64235	A	—	—
	52436	—	—	—
	35426	—	—	—
	42356	—	—	—
	34256	—	—	—
	23456	—	—	—

This composition, although attributed in the report to the late William Pye, is false to Cambridge Surprise Royal. Had the composition been left in Mr. Pye's original form no falseness would have been incurred, but in the above form parts of the 6th and 13th courses are false against each other.

Could any correspondent say whether this peal was ever withdrawn, since it is still in the records of peals rung at Coalbrookdale held by Canon Felstead.—Yours sincerely,

R. ROGER SAVORY.

Southampton.

REFERENCE RESENTED

Dear Sir,—In recent letters on the weights of bells there have been some unwarranted attacks on northern ringers. One does not need to be a great psychologist to observe that the persons concerned suffer from an inferiority complex. Without charging a fee, I would suggest that the persons concerned can overcome this complex by improving their ringing and making use of the bells they have mentioned in their letters.—Yours sincerely,

ROBERT B. SMITH.

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LONDON UNIVERSITY WEDDING



TWO very active members of the University of London Society of Change Ringers, Miss E. Jane Langton and Dr. Derek E. Sibson, were married at Findon Parish Church, Sussex, on September 1st. The bridegroom rang a course of Bob Minor before the service with members of the University of London Society and some local ringers.

The service was conducted by the bridegroom's father, the late Canon E. H. Sibson, of Little Shelford, Cambridge. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white rose brocade dress, and carried yellow roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Gillian Windwood, the bridegroom's sister, Miss Margaret Sibson, and a friend, Miss Sally Faires, all of whom wore apricot duchess satin dresses. Mr. John Sibson, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home, 17, First Avenue, Worthing, and the honeymoon was spent in the Lake District. Dr. and Mrs. Sibson are now living at 6, Bourne Road, Crouch End, N.8.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD Andover District

Three teams entered for the District preliminary heat for the Alliston Cup held at Goodworth Clatford on September 15th. The set piece was 240 changes, and two of the competitors, Andover and Longparish, broke down and were disqualified, leaving Burgholere the automatic winners. The finals were at Southampton on October 13th.

The result was announced at the quarterly meeting at Andover by the judge, Mr. C. H. Kippin, who was thanked for his services by Mr. A. W. Alliston, the District chairman. Notice was given by the secretary of the District striking competition at Barton Stacey on November 3rd.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

Oswy Street Memorial Cup

A prompt start was made, despite the fact that one team had not arrived, for the Oswy Street Memorial Cup at Gamston on September 29th.

With the judges, Messrs. D. R. Carlisle and D. W. Marshall, safely installed in the Vicarage the contest began. The first team ringing with open handstroke began rather slowly and unfortunately fired out after only 13 minutes' ringing.

The second team, again open handstroke, successfully completed their test piece of 720 changes, and it was during the ringing of the third team that the missing ringers finally arrived, having been lost en route and travelling over 100 miles to take part. The last two teams both rang cartwheel, thus giving the experts a chance to compare the best of both styles.

After tea the judges gave their decision. Team No. 1, Wollaton rang out; No. 2, Warsop, 61 faults, 0 penalties; No. 3, Meltham, 32½ faults, 5 penalties (total 37½); No. 4, Friezland, 19½ faults, 5 penalties (total 24½).

Mr. Ben Street, who had kindly provided the trophy, in memory of his father (Mr. Oswy Street), presented the cup to the captain of the Friezland team, who thanked Mr. Street and introduced the members of his team.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Street for the cup, the vicar for the use of the bells and a room at his Vicarage, the judges, the ladies for the tea, and the teams who had travelled all the way to Gamston to compete.

W. L. E.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE & NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Three towers—St. Andrew's, Derby, Diseworth and Melbourne—which had not previously competed were welcomed at the fourth annual striking competition of the South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire Association held at Diseworth on Sept 26th.

The test was a sample of Sunday service ringing and this resulted in both call changes and method ringing bands competing on equal terms. The even tenor of the competition was broken by 'The Rest' (visitors and learners) when the stay of the 2nd was broken as they pulled off in rounds. It meant a long rest while the host tower produced a new stay.

Mr. Peter Stanforth, former president of the Leicester Diocesan Guild, was the judge and his marking resulted in a tie between St. Andrew's, Derby, and Alvaston 'B' for first place. Other teams in order were: Aston-on-Trent, The Rest, Melbourne, Diseworth and Alvaston 'A.' The cup was presented by Mrs. P. Stanforth jointly to the representatives of the two winning teams.

50 Years Ago

'R.W.' October 18th, 1912.—

A fortnight ago we asked who could beat the record of the Wool ringers, who have rung four times every Sunday for the past five years. Mr. D. G. Taylor, of Ilminster, writes that the band at St. Mary's, Ilminster, have rung regularly for two services every Sunday since 1902, while Mr. Lawrence points out that at Little Munden the band have rung twice every Sunday for 15 years.

THORINGTON RINGERS' WEDDING



THE wedding took place at Thorington Parish Church, Essex, on September 8th of Miss Rachel Jane Rebecca Newstead, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newstead, of Glendenning Farm, Thorington, and Mr. George Noel Orman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Orman, of High Road, Thorington. The bride and bridegroom are both bellringers and members of the choir.

The Rector, the Rev. D. B. Griffiths, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-length dress of white figured brocade. She was attended by her friend, Miss Elizabeth Frazer. Mr. Roy Duesbury was best man.

A reception was held in the Church Hall, and the wedding cake was made in the shape of a bell. The honeymoon was at Torquay. During the evening a peal of seven Minor methods was rung at Thorington.

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THE SNOWDON DINNER, 1962

THE 30th annual commemoration dinner to the memory of Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and past officers of the Yorkshire Association was held at York on October 13th, the venue being the Windmill Hotel (often referred to by the president as 'our spiritual home').

Ringling started on the bells of Escrick (8), where, for two hours, methods up to London Surprise were rung. Cups of tea, brought in personally by the Rector (the Rev. M. S. Walker), were much appreciated. Ringling at the Minster in the afternoon was marred by the unfortunate breaking of a stay, when the bells were being raised. This restricted ringling to 10 bells. St. Stephen's, Acomb, and St. Mary's, Tadcaster, were also available.

Choral Evensong in the Minster was attended by a good number of ringers. The president (the Ven. C. O. Ellison) had been invited to robe and read one of the lessons. The Association was welcomed to the service by the Dean, the Very Rev. E. Milner White, as were the Friends of Cathedral Music Society, who were holding a meeting in York. The singing was of a very high standard.

At the conclusion of Evensong the ringers formed a procession and, headed by the Rev. A. J. McMullen, chaplain of the Minster Society, proceeded to near the Bellfounders' Window. A course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells by members of the Minster Society, and appropriate prayers were recited by the chaplain.

At the Windmill the president presided over a company of 131. He was supported by the Right Rev. D. N. Sargent (Bishop of Selby) and Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Ellison, the Rev. E. A. Flowerday (Vicar of Escomb and Rural Dean) and Mrs. Flowerday, the Rev. A. J. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, and the principal officers of the Association.

LAST LINK SEVERED

After the loyal toast had been honoured, the president announced apologies of absence from the Dean of York, Miss Iris Lemare and Mr. Wm. Barton. Reference was also made to the recent death of Miss Margaret Snowdon, niece of the first president, and also Mr. Albert Sellers, vice-president. On all previous occasions Miss Snowdon had sent a message of greetings and good wishes, but now the last link with Jasper Snowdon had been severed.

'The Church' was proposed by Mr. Edward Hudson, who addressed the company as fellow-churchmen. The Church as we knew it, he said, was not a united Church, but there was no doubt in his mind that the Church in the year 2,000 would be a united Church. He also visualised the time when the idea of attending service as a duty on Sunday would long have been regarded as old-fashioned, and people would attend church not only on Sundays but on certain weekdays as well.

Then the ringers would play their part in proclaiming more regularly than now and perhaps with greater efficiency the message to the world which the Church had to proclaim. 'I shall never be happy until all the bells of our country are ringing, and ringing well,' he said. 'A ring of derelict bells in a church is a reflection on the activity and churchmanship of the people in the parish—there should be no silent bells; it is disgraceful that they should hang or that they should not be rung well.'

The Bishop of Selby responded and said he knew nothing about change ringing and could not say what a plain hunt or a bob was. As a small boy he had been fascinated by the bell ringers who used to ring from the ground floor at his home church.

VALUE OF TEAM WORK

The Bishop said there could be no more, wonderful service to be rendered to the Church than that of calling people to worship and, more than that, of calling people to lift up their hearts to God whether they were going to church or not. Bell ringing was a wonderful example of team work and if there was one thing the Church needed it was more team work 'if we are ever to get the world to listen to us.' 'You are among the few people whose sound goes out into the

world and yet people have no idea who are making it.' He thanked the ringers and wished them well at their work.

The toast of 'Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and Past Officers of the Association' was proposed by Mr. Vernon Bottomley, who referred to the difficulty of comparing ringling today with that of years ago. Jasper Snowdon and stalwarts of the past set themselves a high standard and all were expected to conform. He suggested it might be worthwhile for the Association to record some ringling now for comparison with that of a future generation of ringers. Stressing the need for maintaining high standards, he said it was easy for them to slip, but difficult to restore them.

In accordance with custom the toast was followed by a perfect course of Grandsire Caters on handbells rung by W. A. Moreton, L. W. G. Morris, F. Hodgson, W. E. Critchley and J. H. Fielden.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson toasted 'The Guests and Kindred Societies' and said they were honoured by the presence of the Bishop of Selby and Mrs. Sargent, the Rev. E. A. Flowerday and Mrs. Flowerday. Mr. Flowerday had the only other ringable bells in the city, apart from the Minster.

The Rev. A. J. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen they knew very well, as they had been at previous dinners, and they thanked Mr. McMullen for this contribution to the entertainment.

MANY VISITORS

The Kindred Societies represented that evening were the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Bedfordshire Association, the Suffolk Guild, the Leicester Guild, the Lancashire Association, the Derbyshire Association, the St. Martin's Guild (Birmingham), the Ladies' Guild, the Universities Association and the Railwaymen's Guild.

The Rev. E. A. Flowerday suitably responded for the guests, and Mr. Sidney Foskett on behalf of the Kindred Societies.

The speeches were interspersed with musical items. The Rev. A. J. McMullen gave a very pleasing performance of a Brahms Rhapsody on the pianoforte. Mr. Andrew Carter, a Minster songman and ringer, apologised as a Leicester Guild member for singing 'Glorious Devon' to a Yorkshire audience. Nevertheless he was in good voice and his singing was much appreciated. Mr. Michael Powell, a Minster songman, delighted the company as a counter-tenor, by singing 'Silent Worship' in Italian and then in English. Finally Messrs. Carter and Powell sang folksongs with Mr. Carter on the piano, and Mr. Powell playing a guitar.

A toast to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Fred Hodgson, and in reply Archdeacon Ellison thanked Messrs. McMullen, Carter and Powell for their excellent contribution to a most enjoyable evening. He also thanked the York Minster Society for organising yet another Snowdon dinner. H. W.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The autumn meeting of the S.W. Branch was held at Tamerton Foliot on October 6th.

Although not a large gathering, due in some way to a change of the date, it was a representative meeting and during the afternoon and evening visitors came from Calstock, Stratton, Launceston, Kingsteignton, Northampton, Truro and Tavistock. There was some good ringling on the very nice six under the Ringing Master, Mr. T. G. Myers, and comprised Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Kent and Cambridge, with the usual 'rounds' for those unable to take part in the 'change ringling.'

Mr. and Mrs. Bray, of Whitchurch, and Mr. C. Burden were elected unattached members. Miss Hibbert, Messrs. J. H. Foster, Michael Armstrong, J. W. T. Hibbert, E. R. Venn and G. H. Clift were confirmed as non-resident members on tower elections.

It was decided to donate £2 2s. from the Branch for the Ernest Morris Memorial Fund. Next meeting (annual), January 26th.

H. H. T.

OBITUARY

MR. A. V. DENT

Mr. Anthony V. Dent, of East Bridgford, Notts, who died, aged 75, on October 14th, was one of the great little men of the Exercise, almost unknown outside his own Guild, but a constant church worker, with his ringling always well to the fore.

The son of the verger at East Bridgford, Mr. Dent started ringling at the age of 10 at St. Peter's Church and remained there until 1936, when he moved to Mansfield and later to Bournemouth, where he spent many happy hours handbell ringling.

Retiring to his native village in 1947, he once again became captain of the ringers, and spent much time teaching a new band. In 1959 he was made an honorary member of the Southwell Diocesan Guild for his services to ringling.

During the past two years illness prevented him from tower-bell ringling, but he continued with his handbell ringling up to two months ago, giving many handbell concerts with the East Bridgford band, raising money for the rehanging of St. Peter's bells. It is regretted that he did not live to hear the fruits of his works, as the bells were lowered and the headstocks removed for rehanging, less than a month ago. This prevented any ringling at his home tower on the day of his funeral, October 17th, but a quarter peal of Bob Minor was rung to his memory at Holme Pierrepont in the evening. Those taking part were: Ruth M. Blackshaw 1, Pamela C. Clarke 2, T. G. Goodwin 3, J. Higgs 4, M. Harrison 5, W. L. Exton (cond.) 6. W. L. E.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

N.W. District

A good variety of methods was attempted when the N.W. District met at Elveden on October 13th, and were joined by ringers from Downham Market, Norfolk, and the South-West Suffolk District of Haverst. The programme included Plain Bob Major, Grandsire, Stedman, St. Clement's, Kent, Oxford and Norwich.

The service was conducted by the Rev. C. J. N. Gates, who gave an interesting address, and tea followed in the Institute, provided by Mrs. J. Paul and Mrs. Rose.

At the annual meeting Mr. L. Wright presided, and Mr. A. Ballam (secretary) presented his report which stated that four ringling meetings and seven practice meetings had been held, and one joint meeting with the S.W. District at Long Melford. The attendance at most meetings was good.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mr. L. Wright, chairman; Mr. A. Ballam, secretary; Mr. J. Yorke Parker, assistant secretary; Miss G. Reeve, press secretary; Mr. R. Rose, Ringling Master; Guild representatives, Messrs. Wright and Ballam; Social Committee, Messrs. Wright, R. Fordham, Mrs. Ivings, Misses D. and G. Reeve. Six ringers from Bardwell were accepted into the District, and an evening practice is to be held there on November 10th.

Other forthcoming events are: Second annual dinner, Cockfield, October 27th, preceded by ringling at Lavenham; practice, Horringer, December 8th; quarterly meeting, Mildenhall, January 12th.

In addition to thanks to the Rector and the ladies, who had provided tea, appreciation was expressed of the work of the officers during the past year. G. R.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Northern District

On October 6th there was a quarterly meeting at St. Nicholas', Stevenage. Ringling began soon after 3 o'clock and finished for the afternoon before the service, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Gaskell. The Misses Smith, of Stevenage, Bury, kindly gave a magnificent tea, providing it in their own house, close to the church. It was a pity that more were not there to enjoy it.

The chief item of interest at the business meeting was the decision of the District secretary, Mr. E. G. Buck, not to seek re-election at the next annual District meeting.

Ringling continued later in the evening. J. S.

STRIKING THOUGHTS

Dear Sir,—I have wondered recently how I can tell whether or not I am a good striker because even my best friends may not tell me. My worst friends would probably tell me, but I wouldn't believe them.

A fallacy has grown up within the Exercise that a good method ringer is automatically a good striker. This view is held particularly by the good method ringer himself, which is a pity because, once this impression is established, it is doubtful if the ringer in question will ever improve. He will often taken umbrage if censured by the conductor for inaccurate striking.

This raises the question of who is competent to censure others for inaccurate striking? There is no reason why the conductor should be this competent person other than that he is likely to be experienced.

Isn't it true that no ringer is a perfect striker and almost all ringers could improve in this respect, especially if they were aware of their shortcomings? One requires a rhythmic sense and it is as rare for anyone to be lacking in the simple rhythmic sense required for good striking as it is for a person not to be able to walk in time to a military march.

It is fair to assume that if one has taken part in a peal which has produced good striking one is a reasonable striker. But this doesn't mean that one is a good striker. A good striker is one who helps to induce good striking in the band, whilst an indifferent striker is one who can strike well when the circumstances suit him.

A secret ballot amongst one's ringing colleagues for their candid opinions may be informative on one's striking ability. The trouble is that we wouldn't believe these opinions if they were adversely critical. You see, we all know that we are good strikers. —Yours, etc.,

Risley, Derbys.

D. R. C.

AN AUTUMN DAY IN SUSSEX

Postponed from the end of July, Chelshfield ringers' annual outing got off to an amazingly prompt start (only 4 minutes late) on October 6th, when four cars of varying sizes left the church just after nine.

Mayfield, the first tower, provided the first experience on eight bells for some of the party, but after one or two shaky rounds, confidence was gained and all acquitted themselves reasonably well. A touch of Plain Bob was the only method time would allow—apart from several courses of Original. At Warbleton we found a very pleasant six and the standard of striking improved accordingly. Ringing here reached Cambridge and Norwich Surprise and included a very good touch of Stedman.

At Battle, the first tower in the afternoon, we were privileged to ring for a wedding. Although ringing was curtailed, methods included Double Norwich and concluded with a respectable service touch of Grandsire. After a short break we rang at Seddlescombe, where the tenor was not the most popular of bells.

Salehurst belfry impressed us all and, although the bells are very pleasant, we just could not produce our best striking. A most enjoyable, if rather hilarious, tea was lingered over in an ideal cafe in Robertsbridge. Ringing improved somewhat after tea, and on the recently restored anti-clockwise six at Sandhurst methods ranged from rounds and Plain Bob to London Surprise and a good touch of five Spliced Plain Minor. Fog had begun to cover the area and this, coupled with a navigational blunder, made us late at our last tower, Rolvenden, where the bells had been kindly raised for us. Ringing here included Little Bob Major and a good touch of Stedman.

We all then adjourned to the home of our old friends, Mike and Dorothy Legg, at Cranbrook, where a most sumptuous repast awaited our attention. The rest of the evening passed all too quickly, with Philip Lane at the piano. Our thanks to Mike and Dorothy. D. C. M.

ST. JOHN-THE-DIVINE, LEICESTER

Starting at 7.30 a.m. the 25 ringers and friends participating in the outing of St. John-the-Divine, Leicester, on September 29th, arrived at Banbury half an hour early.

After taking refreshments, the musical ten were raised in peal and were soon in changes to Stedman and Grandsire Caters. After half a course of Cambridge Major and a touch of Stedman Triples, ringing concluded with three leads of Kent Treble Bob Royal. The visitors were greatly impressed with the magnificent interior decorations of the beautiful church.

On to Oxford. Here, at the Cathedral, the standard of ringing was disappointing at the beginning, but three leads of Kent Treble Bob Maximus was accompanied after two attempts. The best ringing here was Stedman Triples on the back eight. With an hour to spare, the party broke up, some of the more exuberant enjoying boating on the river.

A giant object, looking like an executioner's axe, confronted the party on entering the ringing chamber at Brilles. Their fears were soon allayed on being informed this was the old clock pendulum. The grand heavy six presented some difficulty at first, owing to tower oscillation, but were soon mastered. A course of Cambridge, with James Poyner on the tenor, will be remembered, but the highlight was the excellent slow fall.

An almost perfect raise in peal (employing 12 persons) on the back eight of the 12 at Evesham was followed immediately by three leads of Kent Treble Bob Maximus. H. Wale, M. Brown, R. Ellway and R. Starbuck are to be congratulated on their fine performance in ringing on twelve for the first time. An excellent meal was provided at Stratford-on-Avon, the party arriving home at 11 p.m.

Three hearty cheers were awarded to the organisers, 17-year-old Keith Townsend and 14-year-old Malcolm Wade, at the end of the trip. Special thanks are due to tower captains for meeting us. S. H.

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This is something unique. Cowfold, Sussex, has a centenarian, Mrs. Julia Woolven. For her 103rd birthday a quarter peal was rung on the village bells and the same band had rung for her 100th, 101st and 102nd birthdays. Our best wishes to Mrs. Julia Woolven.

All of Mr. F. W. Midwinter's 150 peals have been rung for the Southwell Diocesan Guild.

Peals of 44 Doubles and 65 Spliced Minor methods have been rung by Mr. Anthony R. Peake's band this month.

In a peal of Minor at Castle Eaton, Mr. Geoffrey R. Drew rang in his 100th tower for a peal out of a total of 164 peals rung on 142 different bells and 54 different tenors.

In honour of the diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. S. Loach, for 55 years a ringer at Radcliffe-on-Trent, a quarter of Grandsire Triples was rung on October 14th. Mr. Loach rang the treble.

Ten lady members of St. John's, Cardiff, rang the bells in rounds for morning service on October 14th. This is the first time the ten bells have been rung for service by ladies. Later in the day five of the ladies took part in touches of Caters. Six of the ten are under 16 years of age.

Two lady members of the Great Yarmouth band have rung their first peal on the bells (Plain Bob Royal). They are the Misses Brenda Sampson and Juanita McBride. The conductor, Mr. Nolan Golden, in congratulating them writes, 'The ladies rang very well in their first peal attempt.'

The wedding of two Hampton ringers, Peter Lawrence and Anna Smith, at their Parish Church on September 22nd was marked at Sunbury-on-Thames by an attempt for a quarter peal of Bob Major. Although a 'shift' occurred, it was rung through to the end. Peter has been a helpful frequent visitor to Sunbury belfry over a period of several years and has given assistance, which has been greatly appreciated.

BELFRY GOSSIP

St. Margaret's, Rainham, ringers congratulate and send their good wishes to Miss Diana R. Southam, who has entered the College of Art, Corsham, Bath, and Keith Young, upon his success in the H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh's Outward Bound course.

A peal in under two hours has been rung on the five bells at Rampton, Cambridgeshire (tenor 4-2-23).

The quarter of Stedman Triples at Wantage on October 14th is believed to be the first in the method on the bells by a local band.

Was the fall down a flight of stairs at 2.30 a.m. responsible for a talented conductor from Suffolk miscalling a peal of London?

A peal of Spliced Surprise Major in 18 methods has been rung at Knebworth by Mr. John R. Mayne's band. It was the first for the Hertford County Association.

The half peal rung on October 13th at Lechlade was a peal attempt brought round due to the 'indisposition' of the conductor's trousers.

Mr. Alfred King, who celebrated his 71st birthday on October 13th, was entertained to a surprise party by his fellow ringers at Lechlade. The enjoyable function was arranged by Mrs. Walsh and her daughters.

The Archdeacon of Chesterfield (the Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison) has banned bell ringing at weddings solemnised at Chesterfield Parish Church. He is quoted as saying: 'I don't see why we should go to the trouble of getting bell ringers for people who treat weddings as social occasions.'

An interesting illustrated booklet is available on application for those who want to know more about the Holy Land Pilgrimages, 1963. The booklet, giving details of tours, including the bell ringers' on August 1st, is obtainable from Holy Land Advice Centre (R.W.), 6, Borrowdale Avenue, Ipswich.

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On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,
A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 16½ cwt. in F.

*JENNIFER M. TRENT.. .. Treble	RAYMOND HAINES 6
†HILARY N. KIPPIN 2	CHARLES H. KIPPIN 7
CANON K. W. H. FELSTEAD .. 3	MAURICE J. BUTLER 8
ROBERT C. KIPPIN 4	DAVID E. HOUSE 9
JESSIE M. KIPPIN 5	MICHAEL J. THOMAS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

* First peal on ten bells. † First of Caters. 100th peal in the tower.
Rung for the Patronal Festival.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
A PEAL OF 5080 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 30 cwt. 60 lb. in D.

*BRENDA SAMPSON Treble	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
†ARTHUR J. STIMSON 2	†MICHAEL T. STIMSON 7
*JUANITA MCBRIDE 3	GEORGE SAYER 8
†CHRISTOPHER G. SAYER .. 4	ROLAND H. COOKE 9
†PETER G. W. NEWSTEAD .. 5	NOLAN GOLDEN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal at first attempt. † First of Royal. ‡ 25th peal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

BRISTOL.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 22, 1962, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,
A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 11 lb. in E flat.

KATHLEEN M. EXELL Treble	DON C. EXELL 5
LESLEY J. BLADON 2	BRIAN BLADON 6
ELIZABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. 3	RICHARD J. BOWDEN 7
RUTH M. BORDER 4	PETER BORDER Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

LONDON, E.C.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 22, 1962, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OLAVE, HART STREET,
A PEAL OF 5056 EVESHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in G.

PATRICIA J. LAYCOCK .. Treble	EDGAR R. RAPLEY 5
*LEONARD STILWELL 2	*WILLIAM T. BEESON 6
DEREK E. SIBSON 3	STANLEY G. PONTING 7
E. JANE SIBSON 4	W. LESLIE WELLER Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

* 150th peal together. First in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

HAILSHAM, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb. in G.

*J. MICHAEL SWIFT Treble	†THOS. M. BARLOW 5
*JANET M. PERCY 2	*IAN V. J. SMITH 6
MRS. BETTY PERCY 3	*ERIC A. FELLOWS 7
†JOHN R. NORRIS 4	†ALAN R. BALDOCK Tenor

Composed by HORACE HOWLETT.

Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.

* First peal of Major. † First peal. ‡ First of Plain Bob Major.
First as conductor.

Rung for Michaelmas Day; also as a 28th wedding anniversary compliment to Hugh Goldsmith (a local ringer) and for the birth of his grandson, Roy.

KINGSLERE, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Oct. 3, 1962, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 15 cwt. (approx.).

*PAUL C. MYERS Treble	REGINALD F. CROOK 5
DAVID G. PAPWORTH 2	PHILIP MURDUCK 6
*JOHN PARES 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD 7
*GEOFFREY D. WESTON .. 4	*EDDIE COX Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD.

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* First peal on eight bells. First on the eight bells since augmentation by F. White, of Appleton.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. R. Crook, wife of the ringer of the fifth.

NORTHAMPTON.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., Oct. 4, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5088 JERSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

KENNETH D. PERKINS .. Treble	PETER J. HAWCOCK 5
ERIC BILLINGS 2	MICHAEL R. BENNETT 6
DAVID J. MARSHALL 3	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN 7
ALAN C. COZENS 4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

First peal in the method by all.

Rung for the ordination of Ernest G. Orland on the previous Sunday.

ALDERSHOT, HAMPSHIRE.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's transposition.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr.

*TOM PAGE Treble	*DUDLEY P. ELSMORE .. 5
*DENNIS G. BLOWS 2	*PETER J. JOYCE 6
*G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 3	E. JOHN WELLS 7
†ALAN D. ELSMORE 4	†FRANK A. WILLIAMSON .. Tenor

Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. † First of Triples. ‡ First peal.
First of Stedman Triples as conductor.

Rung for Michaelmas; also for Rev. H. Tennant, who left for Borneo on missionary work.

BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

THOMAS GOODWIN .. Treble	HAROLD STEVENSON .. 5
WILLIAM L. EXTON 2	LESLIE SQUIRES 6
*PETER SLIGHT 3	CLARENCE F. BRIGGS .. 7
DENIS A. FRITH 4	*F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM L. EXTON.

* First peal of Triples. † 150th peal, all for the Southwell Guild.
A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briggs, of Newark, on the 16th anniversary of their wedding.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-THE-ARCHANGEL,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt.

CECIL J. BARKER Treble	PETER L. WOOD 5
*ROBERT J. LINDSELL 2	JOHN A. WARNER 6
ANDREW T. BECKWITH .. 3	THOMAS BIRD 7
MARIAN H. WOOD 4	ALAN R. SYDER Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by ALAN R. SYDER.

* First peal in the method.

Rung to celebrate the birth of a son, Richard, to Terry and Wendy Earle.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

DELIA SMITH Treble	WALTER TOMLINSON .. 5
*BERYL N. REED 2	JOHN FREEMAN 6
STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 3	*COLIN W. REED 7
A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 4	GEOFFREY PAUL Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

* First peal of Bristol Surprise.

HANDSWORTH, SHEFFIELD.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(Sheffield and District Society.)
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*RICHARD FARNSWORTH .. Treble	JOHN S. SEAGER 5
CHRISTINE FOX 2	JOHN J. L. GILBERT .. 6
EILEEN J. OSBORNE 3	ALAN F. THIRST 7
†ANGELA M. TRUELOVE .. 4	JOHN E. TURLEY Tenor

Composed by TOM LOCKWOOD.

Conducted by JOHN E. TURLEY.

* First peal. † First in the method.

A wedding anniversary peal for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turley.

HEYWOOD, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. in D.

JOHN P. PARTINGTON Treble	*MICHAEL D. FISHWICK .. 5
MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE .. 2	IVAN KAY 6
DEREK BUTTERWORTH .. 3	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE .. 7
JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY .. 4	VERNON BOTTOMLEY .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by JOHN P. PARTINGTON.
* 100th peal. First of Major as conductor.

Rung to celebrate the centenary of the rebuilding of the church.

LEIGHTON-BUZZARD, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Peal (seventh observation). Tenor 24 cwt.

SHIRLEY M. DREW Treble	JOHN SINFIELD 5
VALERIE WILLARD 2	ROY WOODRUFF 6
*ALBERT G. STRIPP 3	GEOFFREY R. DREW 7
HENRY B. WHITNEY 4	ROBERT R. CHURCHILL .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. DREW.

* First peal. Fastest peal on the bells.

Rung on the eighth anniversary of the Rector's induction; also as an 80th birthday compliment to Mrs. Willard, mother of the ringer of the second.

LODDON, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

*NORMAN P. J. COSSEY .. Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN 5
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 2	THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. 6
*CHRISTOPHER G. SAYER .. 3	GEORGE SAYER 7
ARTHUR G. BASON 4	JOHN W. BLYTHE .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal in the method.

NESTON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND HELEN,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 14 cwt. in F sharp.

KENNETH J. HESKETH .. Treble	*PETER S. BENNETT .. 5
JOHN H. FIELDEN 2	ALEXANDER J. MARTIN .. 6
TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 3	THOMAS W. HESKETH .. 7
*V. DAVID JENNER 4	*MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Tenor

Composed by J. WASHBROOK. Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.
* First peal of Stedman.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Josephine Peers, of Bromborough, Cheshire, and also as a farewell on her departure to New Zealand.

OAKHAM, RUTLAND.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr.

*RONALD HILL Treble	*RAYMOND DAW 5
MARGARET A. PARKER .. 2	*VICTOR CHAMBERLAIN .. 6
*FREDERICK HUBBARD .. 3	BRIAN HARRIS 7
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 4	*JOHN H. BLUFF Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM BARTON. Conducted by JOHN H. BLUFF.
* First peal in the method. The conductor's 150th peal.

PENKRIDGE, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's No. 2 variation of Thurstans'. Tenor 16½ cwt. in E.

*CYNTHIA WARRILOW .. Treble	ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 5
MARY C. POYNER 2	RICHARD J. WARRILOW .. 6
HARRY POYNER 3	EDMUND MALIN 7
BERNARD ONGLEY 4	†ROY MOWFORTH Tenor

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. † 50th peal.

PICKERING, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Bruerton's. Tenor 12 cwt.

*EDWIN P. KING Treble	BERT SUTTON 5
JOHN A. BROWN 2	THOMAS M. COX 6
WILLIAM FAY 3	FRED HODGSON 7
EDWARD HUDSON 4	A. GEOFFREY DALTON .. Tenor

Conducted by BERT SUTTON.

* First peal on eight.

A tribute of respect by Northern District colleagues to Robert Leonard Scarth, a ringer here for 30 years, who passed away on May 13th, 1962.

RAINHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

*FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. Treble	TREVOR A. CROSS .. 5
ROBERT T. LAMBERT .. 2	JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 6
THOMAS E. SONE 3	CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 7
*TIMOTHY D. WICKINS .. 4	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.
* First peal of Surprise.

Rung to welcome the Rev. Brian Birchmore, curate of the above parish.

ROMSEY, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ETHELFLEDA,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 8 lb. in D.

REGINALD W. REX .. Treble	H. JACK PAGE 5
CAROLYN VIBERT 2	JOHN H. NAPPER 6
AUDREY J. KNIGHT .. 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 7
JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. 4	ARTHUR SAYERS Tenor

Composed by J. PRITCHARD. Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

TARPORLEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 10 lb. in G.

*R. ANTHONY TRICKETT .. Treble	†MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 5
†FRANK R. MORTON .. 2	‡GEORGE A. PACKER .. 6
BRIAN A. TOMLINSON .. 3	ROY WORRALL 7
†K. PETER JONES 4	IVOR R. NICHOLS .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by IVOR R. NICHOLS.
* First peal on eight bells. † First in the method. ‡ 150th peal.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM, DORSET.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CANDIDA AND HOLY CROSS,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17½ cwt. in D.

*PHILIP STEVENS .. Treble	†ANTHONY R. CARTER .. 5
BRYAN C. BURROUGH .. 2	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. 6
E. WINIFRED KEYS .. 3	FREDERICK W. ROGERS .. 7
DON C. EXELL 4	JAMES R. TAYLOR .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by FREDERICK W. ROGERS.
* First peal of Treble Bob. † First in the method.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., Oct. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

LESTER L. GRAY .. Treble	*VICTOR DRAPER 5
WILLIAM E. COURT .. 2	THOMAS HESKETH .. 6
RONALD KENRICK .. 3	EDWIN C. BIRKETT .. 7
THOMAS S. HORRIDGE .. 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.
* First peal in the method on an 'inside' bell.

Rung as a farewell peal to the Rev. M. C. Ridyard, who sailed on October 6th to take an appointment in the Diocese of Bombay.

OXFORD.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Oct. 9, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in B flat.

CHARLES COLES .. Treble	*ANDREW J. THOMSON .. 5
*FREDERICK W. SODEN .. 2	*BRIAN W. HALL .. 6
DERMOT J. ROAF .. 3	*NICHOLAS J. MARTIN .. 7
HARRY W. BADGER .. 4	JOHN G. PUSEY .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by JOHN G. PUSEY.
* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Oct. 10, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-TH-ANGELIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's. Tenor 12½ cwt. 8 lb. in G.

DAVID VINCENT .. Treble	*SIDNEY OSBORNE .. 5
*WILLIAM HORNER .. 2	JOSEPH THORNLEY .. 6
†NORMAN TOMPKINS .. 3	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 7
JOHN ASHCROFT .. 4	*RICHARD HOLT .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL.

* First peal of Stedman. † 100th peal.

Rung to celebrate the opening of the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Oct. 10, 1962, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.
SHEILA M. DOBBIE .. Treble	FRANK I. HAIRS .. 5
ANN GEORGE .. 2	ERNEST J. LADD .. 6
*ROSEMARY H. HEIGHES .. 3	STANLEY JENNER .. 7
FRANK H. HICKS .. 4	BERNARD V. COLLISON .. Tenor

Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

* First peal.

A 21st birthday compliment to Rosemary Heighes.

ANSTEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Fri., Oct. 12, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5056 BRADGATE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb.
GORDON H. ARGUILE .. Treble	BARRY BROWN .. 5
RALPH ELKINGTON .. 2	WILLIAM A. LACEY .. 6
DAVID G. WILFORD .. 3	HERRICK B. BOWLEY .. 7
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON .. 4	JOHN E. COOK .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. LACEY.

First peal in the method.

ASPENDEN, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5024 HARROW SURPRISE MAJOR

G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. Treble	VERNON GREEN .. 5
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 2	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 6
ERIC EDMONDSON .. 3	JACK S. DEAR .. 7
PETER J. COLES .. 4	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. MAYNE. Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.
First peal in the method by all the band.

BURNHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Six-Part.	Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.
*JOHN F. BOWLER .. Treble	HOWARD OGLESBY .. 5
GEOFFREY RIGLAR .. 2	†NOEL R. WAITE .. 6
PAUL R. DEAN .. 3	RICHARD E. DEAN .. 7
GEORGE COUSSINS .. 4	*GILES R. SHEDDEN .. Tenor

Conducted by HOWARD OGLESBY.

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

CAERLEON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Cadoc.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. Treble	DAVID J. KING .. 5
PETER J. SHIPTON .. 2	DON C. EXELL .. 6
JACQUELINE S. KING .. 3	TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 7
BRIAN J. WYLDE .. 4	D. JOHN HUNT .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

EYE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

ROBERT E. LESTER .. Treble	HUBERT A. MITSON .. 5
RONALD W. STEWARD .. 2	JOHN L. GIRT .. 6
HARRY D. LISTER .. 3	WILLIAM J. BUTTON .. 7
NEVILLE F. WHITTELL .. 4	OLIVER G. BARNARD .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ROBERT E. LESTER.

First peal on the bells since rehanging and recasting of the tenor by Mears and Stainbank.

BRADGATE SURPRISE MAJOR

Method: x 38 x 14 x 1258 x 36. 14 x 14. 38. 14 x 14. 7
L.E. 15. 2nd's place.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

UPTON SNODSBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Sept. 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 54½ Minutes.

At the Church of St. Kenelm.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being extents in seven variations of calling, with no 6-5's at backstroke.
Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

JOHN WHITTALL .. Treble	PAUL CATTERMOLE .. 4
SHIRLEY M. DREW .. 2	FREDERICK C. PUGH .. 5
JOHN EISEL .. 3	GEOFFREY R. DREW .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. DREW.

First peal on the bells since 1923.

Rung to commemorate St. Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, 962, and St. Wulstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1062, both anniversaries being celebrated on September 29th at the Cathedral, in the presence of Michael, Archbishop of Canterbury.

EMNETH, NORFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In six methods, being seven extents each of St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Nicholas', Winchendon Place Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.
Tenor 12½ cwt.

A. KEITH PHILLIPS .. Treble	CHRIS. L. BELL .. 3
ALAN BARBER .. 2	DONALD F. MURFET .. 4

GEORGE E. THODAY .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN BARBER.

First peal as conductor.

LITTLE SHELFORD, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in G.

HAROLD J. F. MUNCEY .. Treble	JOHN G. GIPSON .. 4
E. JANE SIBSON .. 2	WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN .. 5
T. REGINALD DENNIS .. 3	DEREK E. SIBSON .. Tenor

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

Rung half-muffled to the respected memory of the Rev. Canon Edward H. Sibson, Rector of this parish, who died on September 24th, 1962.

SOUTH CERNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Oct. 3, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At the Church of All Hallows.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of 44 individual plain course methods in the following 42 extents, viz.: (1) New Bob, (2) Huntspill, (3) St. Vedast, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Westminster II, (6) Blackburn, (7) St. Hilary, (8) Plain Bob, (9) Westminster II and Knpton S.C., (10) Blackburn and Lyng S.C., (11) St. Hilary and Intwood S.C., (12) Plain Bob, (13) New Bob and Fornett S.C., (14) Huntspill and Ellingham S.C., (15) St. Vedast and Bedingham, (16) Plain Bob, (17) Shipway's Place, (18) Plain Bob, (19) Shipway's and Colnbrook S.C., (20) Reverse Canterbury and Raveningham S.C., (21) Plain Bob and Candlesby, (22) Plain Bob, (23) St. Nicholas' and Fundenhall, (24) Winchendon and Haddiscoe, (25) St. Remigius' and Harpley, (26) St. Simon's and Braywood, (27) St. Martin's and Welford, (28) St. Osmund and Longworth, (29) Plain Bob, (30) Westminster II and Ockham, (31) Blackburn and Broughton, (32) St. Hilary and Chesham, (33) New and Chipstead, (34) Huntspill and Oakley, (35) St. Vedast and Itchingfield, (36) St. Nicholas' and Hascombe, (37) Winchendon and Thornborough, (38) St. Remigius' and Longbe, (39) Plain Bob, (40) Plain Bob and Boxford, (41) Rev. Canterbury and Dorton, (42) St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Osmund, Merton, Slapton and Rugby: with 177 changes of method.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

PETER A. LAW .. Treble	†BRUCE WAKEFIELD .. 4
SHIRLEY M. DREW .. 2	ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 5
*BRIAN BLADON .. 3	‡VALERIE WILLARD .. Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

* First peal of Doubles in 44 methods. † First in 44 methods.

COUNTESTHORPE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Oct. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.
Tenor 10 cwt. 17 lb.

JOHN J. MORRIS .. Treble	DAVID STAPLES .. 4
R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 2	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN .. 5
RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. 3	A. JAMES POYNOR .. Tenor

Conducted by A. JAMES POYNOR.

Rung for Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Evensong.

TOWER CLOCKS

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On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED MINOR

Consisting of 65 methods, in the following seven spliced extents: (1) Double Bob, Windermere, Plain Bob, Canterbury, Buxton, St. Clement's, Killarney, Childwall, London Bob, College, Double Oxford, Thelwall, Wavertree, Reverse Bob, Cumberland, Frodsham, Ennerdale, Lytham, Rodbourne, Fulbeck and Horsmonden; (2) Morning Star Treble Bob, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Marple, Taxal, Braintree, Humber, Clarence and Elston Delight; (3) Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Ockley T.B., Carisbrooke, Donottar, Wath, Pontefract and Alderbourne Delight; (4) Norfolk, Ipswich, Cambridge, Primrose, Hull and Bourne Surprise; (5) Surfleet, Hexham, Beverley, Berwick, York and Durham Surprise; (6) London and Wells Surprise; (7) Single Oxford and Plain Bob; with 141 changes of method.

Tenor 7½ cwt.
*PETER T. HURCOMBE .. Treble .. CYRIL A. WRATTEN .. 4
†SHIRLEY M. DREW .. 2 .. *†ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 5
GEOFFREY R. DREW .. 3 .. BRIAN BLADON Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

* 25th peal together. † 25th peal together. The greatest number of Minor methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

DORNEY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5760 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being eight different extents with no 65's at backstroke.

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.

PETER A. LAWRENCE .. Treble .. ALBERT C. WENBAN .. 4
MONICA M. BLAGROVE .. 2 .. GILES B. THOMPSON .. 5
DAVID A. S. HAWKINS .. 3 .. FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

Followed immediately by a touch of 240 changes, making a performance of 6,000 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 3 hours and 6 minutes.

ELSHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being nine methods in seven extents, viz.: (1) Double Court, (2) St. Clement's and Childwall, (3) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (4) Kent T.B., (5) Plain Bob, (6) Single Oxford, (7) Single Court.

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr.

G. ANGUS DIXON .. Treble .. CHARLES V. CADE .. 4
*PETER BURTON .. 2 .. RONALD APPLEWHITE .. 5
W. STANLEY SMITH .. 3 .. LOUIS WILLDERS .. Tenor

Conducted by LOUIS WILLDERS.

* First peal in nine methods.

Rung for Harvest Thanksgiving.

WENHASTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., Oct. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

WILLIAM RIGGS .. Treble .. RICHARD F. PRIME .. 4
JACK PILGRIM .. 2 .. PETER S. BEDFORD .. 5
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 3 .. JOHN W. BLYTHE .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. BLYTHE.

Rung in memoriam Douglas E. Onyett, vicar's warden at this church.

WHITNEY-ON-WYE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Oct. 10, 1962, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 12 methods, viz.: Two six-scores each of Stedman, Seighford and Little Aston, and four each of Rev. Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Northrepps, Rev. St. Bartholomew and Grandshire.

Tenor 9 cwt.
FRANK E. SANDFORD .. Treble .. COLIN A. LEWIS .. 3
MRS. E. C. CHANDLER .. 2 .. ROBERT A. HATCHER .. 4

JOHN W. HOPE Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT A. HATCHER.

First peal as conductor.

Rung to welcome the Rev. C. Beverly-Davies, M.B.E., M.A., and Mrs. Beverly-Davies to the parish.

WOOLTON HILL, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Oct. 12, 1962, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

FELICITY WEBBER .. Treble .. FRANK W. LEWIS .. 4
JANE FOSTER .. 2 .. REGINALD W. REX .. 5
PETER M. WILKINSON .. 3 .. GEOFFREY K. DODD .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. L. Wilkinson, M.A., Rector of Eastchurch, Kent, on his appointment as Rural Dean of Sittingbourne.

CHURCH OAKLEY, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in G.

REGINALD F. CROOK .. Treble .. REGINALD W. REX .. 4
JANE FOSTER .. 2 .. *GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 5
PETER M. WILKINSON .. 3 .. A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* 300th peal. First in seven methods on the bells.

HARDWICKE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED MINOR

Consisting of 70 methods, in the following seven spliced extents: (1) Mendlesham and Tonbridge Alliance, Belvedere Little Bob, Childwall, Horsmonden, Thelwall, St. Clement's, College, Wavertree, Killarney, Lytham, London Bob, Reverse Bob, Fulbeck, Frodsham, Plain Bob, Canterbury, Cumberland, Ennerdale, Double Bob, Windermere, Pontefract, Wath, Donottar and Carisbrooke Delight; (2) Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury and Ockley Treble Bob, Carisbrooke, Donottar, Pontefract, Hitcham and Alderbourne Delight; (3) Old Oxford, Marple, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Humber, Braintree, Taxal, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Clarence and Elston Delight, Morning Star Treble Bob; (4) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Primrose, Hull and Bourne Surprise; (5) Surfleet, Hexham, Beverley, Berwick, York and Durham Surprise; (6) London and Wells Surprise; (7) Double Oxford, London Bob, College, St. Clement's, Buxton, Rodbourne, Pinehurst and Westlecott; with 167 changes of method.

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

PETER T. HURCOMBE .. Treble .. CYRIL A. WRATTEN .. 4
SHIRLEY M. DREW .. 2 .. ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 5
GEOFFREY R. DREW .. 3 .. BRIAN BLADON .. Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

The greatest number of Minor methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

RAMPTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 13, 1962, in 1 Hour and 59 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor 4 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

GEOFFREY A. LUCAS .. Treble .. COLIN JOHNSON .. 3
ALAN BARBER .. 2 .. GEOFFREY PEARSON .. 4

GEORGE E. THODAY .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

Believed to be the fastest peal on the bells.

HANDBELL PEALS

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sun., Sept. 14, 1962, in 1 Hour and 49 Minutes,

AT ST. ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON LANE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven different extents: (1) Double and Plain Bob, (2 to 7) Plain Bob.

Tenor size 15 in C.

CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. 1-2 .. HILARY MUIRHEAD .. 3-4

ANDREW S. HUDSON .. 5-6

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sun., Oct. 7, 1962, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes,

IN THE CATHEDRAL BELFRY,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

JOHN A. ACRES .. 1-2 .. *RICHARD A. SHEKELTON .. 5-6

ROBERT B. SMITH .. 3-4 .. *A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. 7-8

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* First peal of Major 'in hand.'

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Oct. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT 6, BAR LANE,

A PEAL OF 5016 SPICED ROYAL

In seven methods, being 1,780 Plain, 1,060 Double, 700 Reverse, 560 Churchill Little Court, 420 Gainsborough Little Bob, 280 Little Bob and 216 Wellington Little Court; with 263 changes of method.

JOHN F. BRYANT .. 1-2 .. J. HENRY FIELDEN .. 5-6

WILFRID F. MORETON .. 3-4 .. GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 7-8

J. NEVILLE PARKIN .. 9-10

Arranged and Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

HALF PEAL

LECHLADE, GLOS.—On Oct. 13th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: Miss M. Walsh 1, M. D. Penney 2, G. E. Wheeler 3, D. Dancy 4, A. P. Law 5, G. W. Land (cond.) 6. First half peal by all. Longest length 1, 2 and 4. A 71st birthday compliment to Mr. A. J. King.

ALDBOURNE, WILTS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,262 Grandsire Doubles (1, 3 leading): Miss S. Bailey 1, J. Cuss 2, W. Turpie 3, T. Barnes 4, A. Palmer 5, A. Keen 6, F. Read (cond.) 7, T. Gilligan 8. First quarter on eight bells 1, 3, 4, 6, 8. For Harvest Festival.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss E. Pryke 1, W. R. Chandler 2, R. J. Brown (cond.) 3, V. J. C. Dale 4, Miss B. Fisher 5. For Harvest Festival Matins.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS.—At Holy Trinity Church, on Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Gunstone 1, G. Gunstone 2, M. Wilmot 3, J. Lucas 4, G. Parsons 5, P. Gaisford 6, F. W. Box (cond.) 7, G. Carter 8. To celebrate the birth of a daughter (Michelle Ann) to M. and A. Wilmot. Also on Sept. 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Carter (first of Triples away from cover) 1, R. Gunstone (first 'inside') 2, R. Humphries 3, G. Gunstone 4, G. Parsons 5, P. Gaisford 6, F. W. Box (cond.) 7, E. Wicks 8. To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: R. Gunstone 1, R. Humphries 2, G. Gunstone 3, J. Lucas 4, G. Parsons 5, M. Wilmot 6, F. W. Box (cond.) 7, E. Wicks 8. For Harvest Festival.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Sept. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. J. Lewis 1, T. W. Kimber 2, Mrs. H. M. Kimber 3, S. Ridge 4, H. Stalham 5, A. W. Bond 6, S. E. Armstrong (cond.) 7, N. J. Armstrong 8. Rung for Mr. and Mrs. Kimber, welcome visitors from Bristol.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's Church, on Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jacqueline A. Reason 1, C. Baker 2, A. Caines 3, W. J. Williams 4, Gillian M. Hussey (cond.) 5, D. L. Gore 6, M. J. Hobbs 7, F. R. Hussey 8. Rung for the birth of a granddaughter to the ringer of the second.

BURWELL, CAMBS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss O. B. Carter 1, Miss D. Fuller 2, A. G. Orbell 3, C. F. Sargeant 4, A. G. Fuller 5, A. R. Mann (cond.) 6. Rung as a wedding compliment to Michael Lawrence and Phyllis Cattermole, also to Roger Palmer and Rosemary Seabrook, who were married on Saturday, October 6th, at St. John's, Bury St. Edmunds, and Clare, respectively.

CANTERBURY, KENT.—At St. Dunstan's Church, on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Chatfield (cond.) 1, Miss O. Gant 2, Miss A. Butler 3, Mrs. G. Stockbridge 4, J. Stockbridge 5, P. Richards (first quarter) 6. First in method for 2, 3. Also 1,260 Kent T.B. and Plain Bob: Miss O. Gant 1, Miss A. Butler 2, Mrs. G. Stockbridge 3, C. Beeching 4, J. Stockbridge 5, D. Chatfield (cond.) 6. First in more than one method for 1, 2, 4. For Harvest Festival.

CARDIGAN, WALES.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sept. 28th, 1,260 Doubles (660 Grandsire, 600 Plain Bob): Sian Evans 1, Mrs. J. D. Thomas 2, A. Walters 3, J. D. Thomas 4, R. Pateman (cond.) 5, S. Thomas 6. Rung to mark the departure of Syd Thomas to Swansea University.

CHORLEY, LANCs.—On Oct. 13th, at St. Mary's (R.C.) Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Tomlinson 1, J. Gartside 2, N. Tompkins 3, R. Holt 4, J. W. Horner 5, B. Moss 6, J. Thornley (cond.) 7, J. F. Wood 8. To celebrate the opening of the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

COVENTRY.—On Oct. 14th, At St. Michael's, Stoke, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Robinson 1, R. D. Hayne 2, Mrs. P. Wright 3, R. Hart 4, D. Hooper 5, H. Folwell 6, A. R. Wright (first as cond.) 7, F. Smith 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

COWFOLD, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Boxall 1, Rosemary Stevens 2, F. Godmark (cond.) 3, G. Packham 4, R. Johnson 5, H. Symonds 6. Rung in celebration of the 103rd birthday this day of Mrs. F. Julia Woolven.

CRAYFORD, KENT.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. J. Lemon 1, Sheila M. Dobbie 2, Judith R. Cox 3, J. D. Faircloth 4, E. A. Barnett 5, S. Zobel (first of Triples) 6, W. H. Dobbie (cond.) 7, Anne Tremain (first quarter) 8. For the 25th anniversary of the ordination as priest of the Rector, the Rev. P. C. Collins.

QUARTER PEALS

CROYDON, SURREY.—On Oct. 7th, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: K. Taber (first of Major) 1, R. Davies 2, Mrs. F. E. Collins 3, E. W. Razzell 4, N. G. Steere 5, R. C. Stevens (first of Major) 6, G. H. Humphries 7, F. E. Collins (cond.) 8.

DEAN PRIOR, DEVON.—On Oct. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. G. Lavers 1, Miss Y. C. Porter 2, A. L. Bennett (cond.) 3, G. J. Roberts 4, D. J. Roberts 5, A. J. Garbitt 6. For Harvest Festival.

EAST HARPTREE, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): F. Andrews 1, M. Heymann 2, P. Gay 3, M. Horseman (cond.) 4, R. Smith 5, J. Coombes 6. A birthday compliment to treble ringer.

EPSOM, SURREY.—On Oct. 11th, at Christ Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Pauline Kyme (first in method) 1, Rosemary Blyth (first 'inside') 2, F. Oakshott (cond.) 3, Sylvia Marsh 4, D. A. Hogg 5, G. A. Cockman 6, D. Herschell 7, D. J. F. Oakshott 8. In memoriam William I. Robinson, for over 55 years a singer at this church.

FINCHLEY, MIDDx.—On Oct. 13th, 1,264 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. Ellen Richardson 1, F. Barker 2, L. Tubb 3, B. Watson 4, A. Warren 5, M. Carter 6, B. Willis (cond.) 7, A. Richardson 8. A complement to the churchwarden, Mr. K. L. G. Campbell (and family), after the wedding of his daughter, Miss Claire Campbell, to Mr. Gerard Disbrey.

FULHAM, LONDON.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: C. F. Mew (first of Royal as cond.) 1, A. R. Millidge 2, B. J. Bull 3, M. J. Uphill 4, B. H. Coatsworth 5, D. C. Brookes 6, A. Clayton 7, A. E. Bagworth 8, A. S. Bishop 9, B. J. Woodruffe 10. First of Royal for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

GREEN'S NORTON, NORTANTS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. W. Rigby 1, Mrs. F. P. Brangwyn 2, H. Cashmore 3, W. A. Denny 4, Betty M. Mansfield (cond.) 5, G. G. Mansfield 6. For Harvest Festival service.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDx.—On Oct. 13th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. A. Gage 1, Mrs. R. A. Gage 2, Miss P. Laycock 3, Miss S. Heaseman 4, B. Mathews 5, D. Waters 6, L. North 7, B. Burroughs (cond.) 8.

HINTON BLEWETT, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. Sondra D. Hunt 1, P. W. Gay 2, R. J. Gay 3, R. E. G. Smith 4, M. Horseman (cond.) 5. For Harvest Festival. Also an engagement compliment to the treble and 3rd ringers, also for the baptism of Adrian Davidge.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (600 Plain Bob and 660 Grandsire): C. Hudson 1, Miss P. Drury 2, G. Oliver 3, J. Bills 4, J. Martin (cond.) 5, D. Priestley 6. For Evensong.

LAMERTON, DEVON.—On Oct. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. A. T. Brimacombe 1, Margaret Shepherd 2, H. Hicks 3, W. C. Boucher 4, D. R. Bould (cond.) 5, L. J. Cundy 6. A birthday compliment to L. J. Cundy and N. Barriball (captain of the Lamerton ringers).

LECHLADE, GLOS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Walsh 1, Miss G. Walsh 2, H. R. Hayden 3, M. Powell 4, G. W. Land (cond.) 5, W. E. Gearing 6. For Evensong, and Mr. A. J. King's birthday.

LISS, HANTS.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. E. Tipton (first quarter) 1, D. M. Hughes 2, A. W. Bettsworth 3, D. A. Wheeler 4, B. R. Walton (cond.) 5, M. P. Rogers 6. Also on Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lesley Read (aged 13, first quarter) 1, B. S. Gambrill 2, D. M. Hughes 3, D. A. Wheeler 4, B. R. Walton (cond.) 5, M. P. Rogers 6. For Harvest Festival.

LITTLE MISSENDEN, BUCKS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. A. Collins 1, F. Onions 2, Miss E. Sunley 3, B. Collins (cond.) 4, H. Baldwin 5, A. Peek 6. Rung at the closing of the 1962 Little Missenden Festival of Music and the Arts.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Oct. 14th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: M. Sprackling 1, Miss M. Powell 2, Miss M. E. Lewis 3, Mrs. H. Steere 4, N. Steere 5, D. P. Smith 6, A. Fulwell 7, J. W. Smith (cond.) 8, W. G. Wilson 9, W. F. Oatway 10. For morning service.

NEWARK-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss E. Tutty 1, Miss M. Chilton 2, C. F. Briggs 3, F. G. Hooper (cond.) 4, F. W. Midwinter 5, H. Stevenson 6, J. W. Raithby 7, John A. Raithby 8. Rung on first night of Gofer, for Harvest Festival, and as a birthday compliment to Miss E. Tutty.

NORTON, HERTS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: A. Mayes (first quarter) 1, J. R. Castle-dine 2, Miss J. Sanderson 3, L. B. Scott 4, E. G. Buck (cond.) 5, A. Buck 6, D. Sanderson (first of Major) 7, J. S. Dear 8.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Joan Hanning 1, Nancy Kempell 2, W. Dunn 3, A. T. Shelton 4, K. G. Game (cond.) 5, G. Oliver 6. For Harvest Festival.

OAKLEY, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 7th, 1,272 Oxford T.B. Minor: G. Pearl 1, C. Brown 2, F. Flatt 3, W. Cracknell (cond.) 4, A. Lawes 5, A. Flatt 6. For morning service.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTANTS.—On Oct. 7th, at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Minor (Kent and Plain): M. Roberts 1, G. Davies 2, M. Parker 3, B. Branton 4, G. Cowlin 5, R. Spncer (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival morning service.

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Loach 1, B. Buswell 2, H. Hanson 3, A. Lygoe 4, E. Buxton 5, C. Knapp 6, J. B. Bennett (cond.) 7, H. Ingram 8. To celebrate the diamond wedding of S. Loach, a ringer at this church for 55 years.

RAINHAM, KENT.—On Oct. 7th, 1,259 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): Mrs. F. J. Cheal 1, S. Honour (first of Doubles) 2, Miss E. M. Cumberworth 3, F. J. Cheal 4, T. D. Wicks (cond.) 5, P. Thomas 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong, and to welcome Rev. D. Iorns, former curate.

ROMSEY, HANTS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Susan P. Edwards 1, Gladys D. Northway (first of Triples 'inside') 2, Audrey J. Knight (cond.) 3, M. D. G. Northway 4, M. L. Northway 5, K. J. Jacobs 6, H. J. Page 7, K. Deverill 8. For Harvest Festival, and as a tribute to Christopher Herbert, who was ordained at Liverpool Cathedral on September 23rd.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—On Sept. 30th, at the Cathedral, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: E. Talbot 1, Miss S. Rawlings 2, K. Game 3, G. Parsons 4, R. Talbot 5, M. Harbot 6, A. Shelton 7, J. Cook 8, J. Euston (cond.) 9, D. Martin 10. Rung prior to Michaelmas Ordination service.

STAFFORD.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Wiggan 1, R. K. Mowforth 2, C. Hone 3, E. Nunn (first in method) 4, R. J. Warrilow 5, A. E. Garbett 6, E. Malin (cond.) 7, R. Stanley 8. For Harvest Festival.

STALYBRIDGE, CHESHIRE.—At St. Paul's Church, on Oct. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Barlow 1, F. Howard 2, K. Hall 3, M. Rigby (first quarter as cond.) 4, R. M. Edwards 5, J. Brannan 6. For Harvest Festival.

STOKE POGES, BUCKS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. S. Wight (first quarter) 1, A. D. Barker (cond.) 2, W. Birmingham jun. 3, Miss J. Cook 4, Mrs. A. D. Barker 5, P. Dean 6, R. E. Dean 7, D. Wight 8. For Harvest Festival.

STREATHAM, LONDON.—On Sept. 30th, at St. Leonard's Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss J. Hanning 1, Mrs. M. Barton 2, K. Game 3, J. Euston (cond.) 4, D. Martin 5, K. Cherrill 6, A. Shelton 7, M. Barton 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, MIDDx.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Brock 1, P. Brand 2, M. Tyers 3, A. Johnson 4, D. Struckett 5, A. Tyers (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival, and also to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the first peal rung on the bells (September 27th, 1902).

UXBRIDGE, MIDDx.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. P. Phillips 1, H. W. Impey (cond.) 2, P. Phillips 3, M. J. Sheehan 4, D. G. Rowlands 5, F. Bedford 6. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gotham, of Boyne Hill, and this tower, on the birth of a son (October 8th).

WANTAGE, BERKS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss E. Powell 1, I. Stoter 2, H. V. Booker 3, K. Leach 4, J. White 5, P. Brown 6, H. White (first in method as cond.) 7, A. R. Wood 8. First in method 2, 3 and 5. For Harvest Thanksgiving service of Berkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

WARMLEY, GLOS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Diane E. Rogers (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth A. Webb (first 'inside') 2, H. Tayson 3, Myra J. Wilkins 4, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 5, W. Lampard 6. For Matins, also as a wedding compliment to John Fray, of Farmborough, Somerset.

WARNFORD, HANTS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Maureen White 1, K. Waller 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, Mary White 4, R. Stone 5, T. White 6. For Evensong.

WOLSTANTON, STAFFS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. L. Walley 1, Miss P. Robinson 2, P. S. Whalley 3, D. R. Whalley 4, A. Thompson 5, E. H. Edge 6, G. W. Biddulph (cond.) 7, G. Perry (first quarter) 8. For Evensong.

NOTICES

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MEETINGS

UNIVERSITY OF WALES SOCIETY.—Meeting, Swansea, Saturday, October 20th. Ringing at Sketty 2-3 p.m., St. Mary's from 3. Service 4 p.m., followed by tea. Further ringing in the evening. Names for tea to Miss G. Graney, Plynlymon Hall, Aberystwyth, as soon as possible. Visitors welcome. 1097

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bruton (6), October 27th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m.—L. McCreadie, Level Lane, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset. 1210

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Derby and Ilkeston Districts.—Monthly meeting on Saturday, October 27th, at West Hallam. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to M. R. Blore, 67, Park Grove, Derby.—M. Blore, Dis. Sec. 1272

DORSET RINGING FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 27th,

Blandford Forum Church.

Ringling 3 p.m. Service 4.30.

Tea in Town Hall 5.15 p.m.

All Dorset ringers welcome. 1259

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Combined practice, October 27th, at Witley, 6-9 p.m. 1224

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Horwich, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Business follows tea. Cups of tea provided. Buses Nos. 126, 130 and 122 from Moor Lane Bolton.—Thornley, Sec. 1263

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Hambleden, Saturday, October 27th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Name, please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stomptis Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 1228

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, October 27th. Ogbourne St. Andrew's and St. George's in the afternoon and evening respectively. Names to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 1228

SUFFOLK GUILD.—N.W. and S.W. Districts.—Second dinner and social at Cockfield Institute on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 6.30 p.m. Applications for tickets (13s. each) should be made to committee members or Secretary, Miss G. Reeve, Hockwold, Thetford. Ringing at Lavenham, 3 to 5.30 p.m. 1019

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting at Hailsham on October 27th. Tea at 5 p.m. Names, please, to F. Beoney, Sec., Baker's Farm, Horsebridge, Hailsham. 1241

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Church Oakley, Saturday, October 27th. Bells for 2.45 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to John Christian, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke. 1229

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Meeting at Feckenham (8), Saturday, October 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea to C. B. Longmore, 65a, Port Street, Evesham, Worcs. 1205

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

All tickets for the 325th Anniversary Dinner, to be held, on November 3rd, are now sold.

Ringling arrangements for those members attending the dinner:

St. Dunstan's, Stepney (10), 10.30-11.30 a.m.; Southwark Cathedral (12), 2-3 p.m.; St. Giles' Cripplegate (12), 3-4; St. Andrew's, Colborn (8), 3.30-4.30; St. Michael's, Hornhill (12), 4-5 p.m. John Chilcott. 1266

COVENTRY GUILD.—Southern District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 3rd, Bishop's Itchington, 3 p.m. Usual arrangements. Names for tea to P. A. Oram, 15, Henley Road, Leamington Spa, Warwick. 1283

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Saturday November 3rd. St. George's, Jesmond, 2.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss S. Scott, Oaklands East, Hexham Road, Throckley, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 5.—I. Thomson. 1276

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting on Saturday, November 3rd, at Willingham. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—D. F. Murfet, Dis. Sec. 1274

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting at Terling, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury, Chelmsford, Essex. 1090

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Tewkesbury Branch.—Annual meeting, Kemerton (6), Saturday, November 3rd, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15. Meeting 6 p.m. Numbers for tea by November 1st to Mr. F. S. Devereux, 'Charmaine', Kemerton, Tewkesbury.—Nadine Price, Branch Sec. 1275

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Merrow, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Notifications for tea by October 31st to Mr. R. I. Vaughan, 16, Hall Dene Close, Merrow, Guildford. 1223

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth District.—Quarterly meeting, Quatt (6), November 3rd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss Val Edge, 10, The Crescent, Much Wenlock, by previous Wednesday. 1289

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Practice meeting on the rededicated five at Cottered, Saturday, November 3rd, 5 to 8 p.m. only.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 3rd, Oxhey. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Bunyan, 139, Millway, Bushey. 1270

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Monthly meeting at Heversham on November 3rd. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to P. Handley, Heversham Hall, Milnthorpe. 1285

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at St. Peter's, Burnley, on November 3rd. Bells 3 p.m. Tea provided at moderate charge 5 p.m. Business follows tea.—John Pilkington. 1261

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Meeting, November 3rd at South Wigston. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m. in Church Rooms. Names for tea to Mr. B. G. Warwick, 12, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Hills, not later than October 31st. No name no tea. Blaby bells also available in the evening.—A. James Poyner, Dis. Sec. 1262

LINCOLN DIO. GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—A joint meeting with the LADIES' GUILD at Surfleet, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells (12) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, October 31st, to Mr. C. Rawding, Beech House, Main Road, Surfleet, Spalding. 1217

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Saturday, November 3rd, Wolstanton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Annual committee meeting 3.30. Service 5. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, October 31st, to Mr. D. R. Whalley, 77, Dimsdale View, Porthill.—J. G. Burton, Hon. Sec. 1215

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Ringing meeting, Twyford, November 3rd. Bells (6) from 6 p.m.—R. W. Sear. 1222

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Gullesborough Branch.—Meeting, Spratton, November 3rd. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to J. E. Goddard, 45, Station Road, Long Buckby, Rugby. 1278

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Monthly meeting, Keevil (6), November 3rd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Knight, 6, Southwick Road, North Bradley. 1267

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 3rd, Bulwell. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea by November 1st to S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington. 1243

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.W. District.—Practice meeting at All Saints', Sudbury, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells (8) available 6.30 to 9 p.m. 1256

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Cowfold (6), Saturday, November 3rd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Notifications for tea by Wednesday, October 31st, to Mrs. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Groombridge, T.N. 438. 1244

SWANSEA AND BRECON GUILD.—Inaugural meeting, Radnor District, New Radnor, November 3rd. Ringling from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. All welcome.—Colin A. Lewis, The Vicarage, Glasbury-on-Wye. 1284

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—Quarterly meeting, Ryde, November 3rd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mrs. Guy, The Shieling, Afton Road, Freshwater, please. 1286

DEVON GUILD.—N.W. Branch.—Annual meeting at Shebbear, Saturday, November 10th. Bells (6) 3 o'clock. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—R. Pearce, Hon. Sec. 1269

SECOND RINGERS' SUNDAY

Kirby-le-Soken, Essex, Nov. 4th, 1962.
Ringing: 7.15-8, 10-11 a.m., 5-6.30 p.m.
Services: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

All ringers and friends welcome.

Breakfast after Holy Communion, supper
after Evensong, free to those who notify
Frank B. Lutkin, 108, Salisbury Road,
Holland-on-Sea, Essex, by November 1st.
Ringers preach, read the lessons and ring
handbells at services. Talk given to
Sunday School. Everybody welcome
to visit belfry. 1209

ESSEX ASSOCIATION (S.W. District) and
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (N.
and E. District).—Joint meeting at Waltham
Abbey on November 10th. Bells (12) from 3
p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by
November 8th to M. Austin, 33, Sun Street,
Waltham Abbey. 1280

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—
North Devon Branch.—Annual meeting,
Chittlehampton, Saturday, November 10th.
Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to
Mr. S. Sprague, 11, Belmont Road, Ilfracombe.
1265

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—
Davenport Branch.—Meeting, Byfield, Saturday,
November 10th. Names for tea by Tuesday
previous to Mr. F. W. Hutt, Knowle Cottage,
Byfield, Rugby.—F. W. Hancock. 1277

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD and
SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—
Joint meeting at Worksop, Saturday, Novem-
ber 10th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Names for
tea to Mr. D. Whetton, 55, Watson Road,
Worksop, please. No name no tea.—H.
Denman and J. Seager, Secs. 1281

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—The 75th
anniversary service, Chester Cathedral, Satur-
day, November 17th, at 5.15 p.m., followed
by dinner (6.30 p.m.) and dance at the 'Bars
Hotel,' Foregate Street, Chester. Applications
for dinner tickets, 18s. 6d. each, together with
remittance before November 10th, from Gen.
Sec. Towers open before service: Christleton
(8), Handbridge (8), St. Mary's-Within-the-
Walls (8), Hoole (6).—Henry O. Baker, Gen.
Sec. 881

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern
District.—The next quarterly meeting will be
held at Barnsley on November 17th. Other
towers also available. Details later.—J. L.
Gilbert. 1271

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION
80th Anniversary Commemoration
Dinner,

Saturday, December 15th, 1962,
at the George Hotel, Burslem,
at 6.45 p.m.

Tickets £1 ls. each. Applications together
with remittance and names to
Mr. J. G. Burton, 71, Bagnall Road,
Milton, by November 26th, 1962.

Please note individual names must be
sent. 1216

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND
YOUTHS.—Annual dinner, Euston Tavern,
Euston Road, on Saturday, February 2nd,
1963, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets available from
F. J. Matthews, 145, Wimbledon Park Road,
Southfields, S.W.18. 1260

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QUARTER PEALS

ABINGDON, BERKS.—On Oct. 7th, at St. Helen's
Church, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Christine
Tattersall 1, Jane A. Carruthers 2, Philippa J. P.
Dixon 3, A. G. Rowson 4, C. J. Adams 5, C. I.
Rowson 6, P. A. Sharp 7, W. A. Smith (cond.) 8.
First of Treble Bob Major 2, 3, 4 and 6. For
Harvest Festival service.

AYLESTONE, LEICS.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,260
Stedman Triples: Mary Kinchin 1, Christine Sanders
2, D. Farrar 3, Marie Davenport 4, J. Kinchin 5,
D. Staples 6, A. J. Poyner (cond.) 7, T. Roper 8.
A welcome to the Rev. L. Latimore, assistant
curate, made deacon this day. Also on Oct. 11th,
1,312 Yorkshire Surprise Major: M. Wade 1, D. G.
Farrar 2, Christine Sanders 3, Marie Davenport 4,
Sandra Chesterton 5, R. E. Hardy 6, A. J. Poyner
(cond.) 7, D. Staples 8. For Harvest Festival
Evensong. Also on Oct. 14th, 1,280 Plain Bob
and Little Bob Spliced: Mary Kinchin 1, D. G. Farrar
2, Marie Davenport 3, Sandra Chesterton 4, J.
Kinchin 5, T. Roper 6, D. Staples 7, A. J. Poyner
(cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

BARKING, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 7th, 1,440 Minor
(72) Kent, 720 Plain Bob: E. J. Lockwood 1, J. J.
Prenice 2, Miss A. E. J. Lester 3, N. F. Whittell 4,
R. E. Lester (cond.) 5, E. Hotine 6. For Harvest
Festival.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260
Grandsire Triples: May Wingoove 1, Gwendolyn
Reeves 2, Dorothy Fletcher 3, H. Wingoove (cond.)
4, G. Riglar 5, B. Edwards 6, W. Henley 7, A.
Bridges 8. For Harvest Festival.

BECKENHAM, KENT.—On Oct. 7th, 1,272 Plain
Bob Minor (with tenor covering): Mrs. J. Ratcliff
1, Miss J. Hoskins 2, Miss M. Brown 3, Mrs. C.
Shiers 4, D. Brown 5, P. W. Cave (cond.) 6, W.
Rawlings 7. For Evensong.

BIGGLESWADE, BEDS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,296
Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. Carr (first of Cam-
bridge) 1, A. S. Smith 2, A. H. Smith 3, F. H.
Briscoe 4, Sheila Smith 5, B. F. Sims (cond.) 6, P. G.
Smith cover. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

BLABY, LEICS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,320 Doubles
(three methods): Jean Endall 1, R. A. Cobley 2,
M. J. Billings 3, B. C. Law 4, J. H. Wale (cond.) 5.
First by local band. For Harvest Evensong.

BREDFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260
Plain Bob Minor: C. W. Pipe 1, C. R. Lovett
(cond.) 2, Brenda Downing 3, E. Pearce 4, R.
Downing 5, A. J. Clarke 6. For Harvest Festival
Evensong.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Grand-
sire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): T. Frole 1, J.
Hale 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, D. L. Hughes 4,
T. E. Hiddins 5, J. Edmunds 6, D. W. Davies 7,
H. Preece 8. For Evensong, and 71st birthday com-
pliment to the ringer of 2nd.

BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN, OXON.—On Sept.
23rd, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): W. Fulker 1,
F. Absolem 2, J. Godman 3, G. McIlhone (cond.)
4, A. Howes 5, C. Gammon 6. For Harvest
Festival.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral, on Oct. 12th, 1,260
Plain Bob Triples: A. Tubb (first on eight) 1, D. J.
Hunt (cond.) 2, M. Harris (first 'inside') 3, R. S.
Algate 4, M. J. Hobbs 5, P. E. Parry 6, D. C.
Exell 7, P. J. Bird 8.

CASTLE EATON, WILTS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260
Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): Mrs. A. R. Peake 1,
E. W. Ford 2, M. J. Stanley 3, B. Bladon 4, A. R.
Peake 5, E. G. Adams 6. For Harvest Festival
Evensong, and a 69th birthday compliment to the
tenor ringer.

COALBROOKDALE, SALOP.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260
Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): W. S. Craw-
ford 1, R. Evans 2, A. S. Bayley (cond.) 3, T.
Wilkes 4, A. Lloyd 5, W. Norcott (first quarter) 6,
F. Jones 7, H. Hyde 8. For Harvest Festival
morning service, and a 70th birthday compliment
to Mr. J. L. Stanier, of Madeley.

COBHAM, KENT.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Plain
Bob Minor: D. Osenton 1, N. Haig 2, C. Osenton
3, J. Gander 4, G. Barnard 5, J. Coleman (cond.)
6. For morning service.

COUNTSTHORPE, LEICS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260
Minor (720 Kent T.B., 540 Plain Bob): J. J. Morris
1, Patricia A. Morris 2, G. Dudley 3, R. S. Morris
4, P. Innmins 5, B. S. Chapman (cond.) 6. For
Harvest Festival.

CROPWELL BISHOP, NOTTS.—On Oct. 9th,
1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Ruth
Blackshaw 1, M. W. Harrison 2, R. Benfield 3, D. J.
Orledge (cond.) 4, R. C. L. Brown 5.

DAMERHAM, HANTS.—On Oct. 2nd, 1,260
Grandsire Doubles: A. Lucas 1, J. C. Alexander 2,
J. Baverstock 3, P. Waterman 4, R. N. Marlow
(cond.) 5, Rev. G. Moule 6. For the 80th anni-
versary of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.—On Oct. 14th, 1,440
Plain Bob Major: E. W. Honour 1, E. E. Pearson
2, A. W. Ivings 3, J. E. Ivings 4, W. H. Minnear 5,
E. A. Daniels (first of Major) 6, W. Ivings 7, C. C.
Clarke (cond.) 8. For morning service.

DICKLEBURGH, NORFOLK.—On Oct. 9th, 1,320
Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Ivings 1, N. Watson 2,
H. Ivings 3, C. Catchpole 4, G. Maynard 5, H.
Fuller (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam
Mrs. Ethel C. Peacock, wife of Canon W. M.
Peacock, of Dickleburgh.

SAPCOTE, LEICS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,440 Bourne
Surprise Minor: Dorothy Page 1, B. L. Burrows 2,
Rita M. Stratford 3, L. Watkins 4, J. Watkins 5,
M. E. Brown (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

SLINFOLD, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 12th, 1,260 Plain
Bob Minor: Miss S. A. Richardson 1, Miss I. Gocher
2, Miss D. Mullins 3, E. Rapley 4, J. Nelson 5, G.
Francis (cond.) 6. First of Minor 2, 3 and 5.

SPEEN, BERKS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob
Doubles: M. Morris (first on working bell) 1, Patricia
A. Drew (first 'inside') 2, J. R. Goodenough 3,
A. S. Harrison 4, H. N. Evans 5, J. B. A. Joyce
(first quarter) 6. Conducted by 3 and 5.

STAINES, MIDD.—On Sept. 2nd, at St Peter's
Church, 1,260 Spliced Grandsire and Oxford Bob
Triples: M. Loveday 1, R. Wiggins 2, Miss L.
Skinsey 3, E. T. Skipsey 4, M. Bartlett 5, B.
Bartlett 6, R. Shepherd (cond.) 7, T. Christie 8.
First of spliced for all.

STANWELL, MIDD.—On Oct. 7th, 1,296 Cam-
bridge Surprise Minor: B. Bartlett 1, C. Fynes (cond.)
2-3, L. Way 4, M. Bartlett 5, D. Pickett 6. For
afternoon service.

HOAXED

We regret that the peal published in
our last issue of Superlative Surprise
Major, said to have been rung at
Crewkerne, on October 16th, is fictitious.
The publication has caused a great
deal of inconvenience. We apologise
to all concerned for not spotting this
hoax.

WARBLETON, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260
Grandsire Doubles: Veronica Tedham (first quarter)
1, Sybil Tonkin 2, T. Matthews 3, G. Beency 4,
Rosemary Earl (first as cond.) 5, P. D. Pope 6.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 16th, 1,260 Plain
Bob Doubles: M. Turner (first quarter) 1, Miss I.
Gocher 2, Miss D. Mullins 3, I. Davey (first 'inside')
4, G. Francis (cond.) 5, J. Nelson 6.

WARWICK.—At the Church of St. Mary, on Oct.
10th, 1,288 Grandsire Triples: P. A. Oram 1, Linda
M. Hughes 2, V. R. Tallis (first of Triples 'inside')
3, C. J. A. Goy 4, J. K. Foot 5, W. H. Male
(cond.) 6, I. C. Maycock 7, P. Fowkes 8.

WITNEY, OXON.—On Oct. 7th, 1,280 Plain Bob
Major: W. Clarke (first of Major) 1, D. Kay Adkins
2, L. Oliffe 3, P. Pearce 4, E. Townsend 5, D.
Smith 6, P. Beedie (first as cond.) 7, J. Coggins 8.

WESTHAM, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Grand-
sire Doubles: G. M. FitzHugh 1, Kathleen Fuller
(first 'inside') 2, A. Baldock (cond.) 3, Jill Lenham
4, T. M. Barlow 5, D. R. Fuller 6.

WHEATHAMSTEAD, HERTS.—On Sept. 23rd,
1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Walpole (first quarter)
1, F. W. Ellis (first as cond.) 2, Mrs. R. Brown 3,
T. Hawkins 4, B. Hullah 5, J. Thornton (first
quarter) 6. For Harvest Festival, and for 25th
anniversary of dedication of the recast bells. Also
for the birthday of Mrs. R. Brown (the following
day).

WIDFORD, ESSEX.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Grand-
sire Triples: Miss R. Milham 1, J. P. Crawley 2,
Miss A. Edwards 3, A. L. Hudson 4, P. Saltmarsh
5, D. A. Symonds 6, P. J. Eves (cond.) 7, J. B.
Crouse 8. For Harvest Festival service.

WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260
Bob Minor (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Single
Oxford, Plain Bob): J. S. 'Baker (first of Minor) 1,
F. S. Sutton 2, T. S. Asbury 3, J. E. Brough
(cond.) 4, H. Sutton 5, F. R. Morton 6.

WOLSTANTON, STAFFS.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,260
Grandsire Triples: Miss E. Snell 1, Miss P. Robin-
son 2, Miss B. Dale 3, G. W. Biddulph (cond.)
4, A. Thompson 5, T. L. Walley 6, P. Whalley 7,
D. R. Whalley 8. Rung for Evensong, and for the
conductor's silver wedding.

LATE NOTICE

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guild-
ford District.—Practice meeting arranged for
Witley on Saturday, October 27th, will now
be held at Godalming from 6-9 p.m. 1289

QUARTER PEALS

EVINGTON, LEICS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,272 Plain Bob Minimus: M. Glanville 1, S. Edwards (cond.) 2, W. Dessor 3, T. Blyth 4, Witness: P. Milton. First quarter 1, 3 and 4. Rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter to Roger and Heather Bettles. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,272 Grandsire Minimus: A. Tailby 1, P. Milton (first quarter) 2, T. Blyth 3, J. Edwards (cond.) 4, Witness: J. Page. Rung after Evensong for Harvest Thanksgiving, and to welcome Canon Page.

LONG ASHTON, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. G. Yeo (cond.) 1, P. G. Yeo 2, E. Abraham 3, R. G. Edwards 4, N. H. Yeo 5, P. Bridle 6, J. H. Gilbert 7, F. Bridle 8. For Harvest Festival.

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RAUNDS, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 1st, 1,344 Stedman Triples: Miss S. R. Collins 1, A. Gibbs 2, W. J. Whitmore 3, G. E. Watson 4, I. W. Hall 5, P. M. Fleckney 6, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 7, G. Wright 8. First of Stedman for 5, 6, 7, 8.

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SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Mrs. G. F. Nicholson 1, Wendy R. Austin 2, G. Kenward 3, J. Clark 4, G. A. Naylor (cond.) 5, W. S. Palin 6, S. B. Dobbie 7, G. F. Nicholson 8. First of Oxford Bob Triples by 1, 2 and 4. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

SYDMONTON, HANTS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,320 Reverse St. Bartholomew Bob Doubles: C. Butler (14) 1, P. Watts (15) 2, P. C. Myers (16) 3, D. G. Papworth 4, G. D. Weston (16, cond.) 5, E. Cox (14) 6. First in the method by all the band and on the bells. For Harvest Festival.

TRURO, CORNWALL.—At the Cathedral, on Sept. 2nd, 1,365 Grandsire Caters: R. C. Kippin (first of Caters as cond.) 1, Hilary N. Kippin 2, Jessie M. Kippin 3, A. J. Davidson 4, J. R. Faithfull 5, D. C. Exell 6, D. E. House 7, R. Haines 8, M. J. Butler 9, M. J. Thomas 10. Rung by members of a Hampshire touring party.

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