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A BELLFOUNDING TRANSACTION IN 1312

A RECENT perusal of some of the published archives of the City of London yielded an interesting item concerning bells. It would appear that, in mediæval times, the potters or makers of metal pots in some cases carried on the business of bell founding. Perhaps some of the unkind critics of the tone of their bells affected to detect some resemblance to the noise given out by their pots!

However, we learn from a translation of an entry in Latin that in 1312 (in the time of Edward II) an agreement was recorded between Richard de Wymbisshe, potter and citizen of London, and Sir Ralph, Prior of the Church of Holy Trinity in Aldgate and the Convent of that place, for the making of 'one bell, good, entire and well-sounding, and as nearly in tune, to the utmost of his power, with the greater bell of the church aforesaid. And the said bell was to weigh 2,820 pounds of good and belitting metal, every hundredweight thereof containing 112 pounds; the same to be ready by the feast known as St. Peter's Chains (August 1st) next ensuing.' It is evident that the good prior knew what he wanted and laid down quite a rigid specification.

By way of bond, or recognisance, the Prior agreed that he would 'redeliver unto the said Richard the great bell which he had formerly made for the use of him and his Convent, so soon as the same Richard should commence founding the bell aforesaid, upon view by the Lord Prior, or of such of his people as he should appoint.'

It is pleasing to note that Alan de Middleton, Canon and Saint, subsequently acknowledged that Richard had fully satisfied them as to his workmanship. The Priory of Holy Trinity stood just north of Aldgate, in what is now Mitre Square, and the site is covered by the warehouse and offices of the International Tea Co., on the wall of which a plaque records the fact. We may speculate as to what became of the bells, but as we know that the site was granted to Sir Thos. Audley no doubt the building suffered the same fate as most monastic houses at the Dissolution in 1531, when the materials of stone, glass, etc., were sold after demolition and used by the Tudor nobility in the erection of magnificent new houses.

It would be interesting to know if Richard de Wymbisshe is the earliest London founder of whom we have knowledge, and perhaps someone among your readers can inform us. However, as Aldgate is within a very short distance, of Whitechapel, it is reasonable to assume that bell founding was carried on in this district before the establishment of the present Whitechapel Foundry in 1570.

CYRIL W. HANCOCK,

LONGEST PEALS ON ALL NUMBERS OF BELLS

Doubles.—12,600 four methods Doubles, Marston, Oxford, 7-4-1958, in 6 hours 20 minutes.

Minor.—21,600 60-Spliced Treble Bob Minor, Loughborough Bell Foundry, 18-12-1963, in 9 hours 44 minutes.

Triples.—(?).

Major.—40,320 Plain Bob Major, Loughborough Bell Foundry, 27-28-7-1963, in 17 hours 58½ minutes.

Caters.—21,363 Stedman Caters, Appleton, Berks, 22-4-1922, in 12 hours 25 minutes.

Royal.—16,920 Yorkshire Surprise Royal, Worsley, Lancs, 23-12-1961, in 11 hours 14 minutes.

*Cinques.—13,001 Grandsire Cinques, Painswick, Glos, 14-2-1920, in 8 hours 45 minutes.

Maximus.—15,312 Cambridge Surprise Maximus, Ashton-under-Lyne, 5-8-1929, in 11 hours 23 minutes.

*Also a false peal of 17,687 Grandsire Cinques at Painswick, 8-11-1930, in 11 hours 36 minutes.

HANDBELLS

Doubles.—15,000 25 methods Doubles, London, 14-11-1962, in 5 hours 58 minutes.

Minor.—15,840 Plain Bob Minor, Putney, London, 20-2-1963, in 6 hours 12 minutes.

Triples.—5,040 (?).

Major.—15,904 Plain Bob Major, Marple, Cheshire, 22-12-1962, in 7 hours 40 minutes.

Caters.—19,738 Stedman Caters, Guildford, Surrey, 31-8-1912, in 9 hours 32 minutes.

Royal.—15,840 Plain Bob Royal, Bournemouth, 17-10-1953, in 8 hours 2 minutes.

Cinques.—6,063 Stedman Cinques, (Middlesex County Association), 23-3-1913.

Maximus.—5,280 Cambridge Surprise Maximus, Leicester, 28-9-1947 (and others).

Sextuples.—5,067 Stedman Sextuples, Leicester, 29-11-1953, in 3 hours 25 minutes.

Fourteen-In.—5,096 Plain Bob Fourteen-In, Enfield, Middlesex, 27-8-1944.

Should any of the above record be incorrect the compiler would be grateful if these could be corrected,

200 YEARS OF RINGING AT LEEDS PARISH CHURCH

By RONALD H. DOVE

THE belfry at Leeds Parish Church contains two manuscript books—just a couple of very thick, stiff-covered 'exercise books,' not particularly remarkable to outward appearances save perhaps that both are over a hundred years old, but appearances can be deceptive, and study of either book makes fascinating reading.

One is the minute book of St. Peter's Society, the other the cash book which records all payments to the ringers over and above their 'wages' since 1841, when the present church was built.

Both books were entrusted to me some time after I had become leader of Leeds Parish Church in 1947, but apart from an occasional glance through them I had given neither book the study it deserved until recently.

BREAK IN TRADITION

As reported in 'The Ringing World' some months ago, the traditional 'Mayor's ringing' was dispensed with after 200 years duration on the flimsiest of excuses, such as that the sound of the bells did not carry all over the city or that the public would not know why the bells were being rung, etc., and the incident derived much publicity.

So did the sequel reported under the headline 'Ringers' Angry Silence' and described as a 'strike,' when the bells were missing before the civic service on the following Sunday. Maybe it was unchristian, as I was told, but it was none the less satisfying to know that the protest had not gone unnoticed.

Turning, however, to less sordid matters, the Press wanted to know all about the origin of the custom, they even took a photostat copy of the earliest entry, but apparently considered that a picture of the leading citizen had greater front page appeal.

We get an indication of the poverty which must have abounded in this overwhelmingly squalid town of a century ago by the rule that . . . Every member shall present himself in as clean and decent attire as his circumstances will admit . . . yet despite this poverty another belfry rule of 1864 lays down how much aspiring learners must pay for the privilege. Commencing with ten shillings deposit and further sums on ringing a quarter, a half and a full peal, the learner paid thirty shillings in all, a goodly sum in those days.

I think they had got something there, since recruits would be far less likely to throw away what could have cost them the equivalent to many weeks' or even months' wages. I have often felt that learning to ring is made too cheap and is valued accordingly to-day, and the prevalent attitude when the pupil loses interest seems to 'stay away and let him find out.'

FIRST PEAL IN 1742

It is not known how long there have been bells at the Parish Church but we are told that in 1742 Mr. Harrison, of Barrow, in Lincolnshire, increased the bells from six to eight, and within six weeks the local company rang 5,040 Grandsire 'Tripples,' the first peal ever rung in Leeds.

Some 20 peals on these bells are recorded, among them such intriguing sounding names as 'Peace with America' and 'College Double Tripples,' and the board recording the longest then rung in Yorkshire, a 10,080 Oxford Treble Bob in 1790, is in an excellent state of preservation and hangs in the present tower. Three years later a 5,088 in the same method was the last peal on the bells, which gave place to a ring of ten whose life was of even shorter duration, a mere 40 years.

Although there are accounts of the Leeds company taking part at the openings of new rings over a wide area—even at St. Cuthbert's, Darlington—surprisingly there is no mention of the visit to Aberdeen in 1858 to open the ring at St. Nicholas', as mentioned on page 732 and the leading article on Dec. 6th, 1963, for this must have been quite an event and must surely have been fresh in the mind of the compiler of the records from which I quote.



LEEDS OLD PARISH CHURCH

ASHTON RINGERS' OPENING PEAL

It appears to have been customary to open new rings with a peal and while the Leeds company rang many such inaugural peals, for instance at Guiseley, Wetherby, Halifax Holbeck and elsewhere, yet when it came to their own new bells in 1798, after ringing the opening course of Grandsire Cators, they handed over the tower to the Ashton (Lancs) Society, who rang 6,000 in the same method in 4 hours, 43 minutes.

How many men rang the tenor in the Ashton peal is not recorded, but for their first three peals on their new bells also for the opening peal on the new eight at Halifax shortly afterwards, the Leeds men required, or at least they had, two men for the tenor.

They 'manfully performed' a peal of Bob Royal Cators in 1803 and in 1818 their 'true and complete peal of Stedman Cators, 5,079 changes,' is recorded as 'the first five thousand ever rung in Yorkshire in this intricate method.'

Following the example of Leeds, Wakefield Old Church went in for a ring of ten in 1817. The honours on this occasion were shared by seven companies who took their turns by ballot. The Leeds company evidently considered themselves the best and in support of their claim quote an extract from a Wakefield newspaper, . . . but in raising and settling the bells the Leeds ringers certainly shewed their superiority and themselves perfect masters of their profession.' The Halifax, Sheffield and Wakefield bands rang 2,520 Treble Bob, Leeds 2,519 Stedman Cators, Liversedge 2,520 Plain Bob Royal, while Oldham and Huddersfield merely 'jumbled out.'

THE NEW CHURCH

In 1840, perhaps the most famous of all the Vicars of Leeds was appointed, Walter Farquhar Hook, later Dean of Chichester, and almost immediately set about building a new church to his own liking. From the photographs, the old church appears to be superior to its successor, but according to the history of the church it was not only inconvenient, particularly for the Eucharist, but was becoming unsafe.

Times were hard in what were known as 'the hungry forties' and the most rigid economies had to be enforced when the present church was built with the result that save for the spacious sanctuary which, incidentally, would make an excellent setting for a High Mass, and a lofty, albeit a not over strong, tower, the building has little to commend itself.

Whilst it is rather open to question whether even a 36 cwt. tenor should have been hung in such a tower, it was commendable that the ringers were consulted and their wishes, even

if misguided, were met, and the new ring by Thomas Mears had the distinction of being both the first complete ring of 13 cast, also the first ring to be transported by rail. The cost was £1,200, and it was raised entirely by voluntary subscription.

FIRST OF CINQUES IN YORKSHIRE

When in 1842, on the first anniversary of the bells, Sam Smallpage called a peal of Grandsire Cinques, it is recorded: 'The above gentlemen have therefore had the honour of completing the first peal of Cinques ever rung in the County of York. The peal was rung by Mr. C. Oliver of London and the most able judges agree that it is the best finished piece of work ever known in the annals of bell hanging.'

The 'most able judges' or at least the Leeds ringers soon revised their opinions, however, for barely two years later we read that they . . . left Leeds for York at the request and sole expense of Messrs. Mears of London . . . and after describing in detail the harmonious evening spent at the Cross Keys in Jubbergate, the report continues . . .

'The following day the Minster was thrown open for the first time since the late fire and with permission of the Dean the Leeds ringers after morning service rang a beautiful touch of Grandsire Cinques. The bells were then ceased in course—a performance of no ordinary merit. The inhabitants can be justly proud in having the finest peal in the Kingdom.'

That was not all, for while part of the company returned home, the remainder proceeded by the Ebor packet to Selby on the Monday, saluting the inhabitants of each village 'with a merry peal on the handbells' then, on arrival at Selby, rang 'to the delight of the good people of Selby in good style, three peals—Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob Minor and were afterwards regaled by a good supper at the Churchwardens' expense.'

A visit by Henry Hubbard, 'author of a treatise on the Art of Change ringing and a former member of the Norwich Scholars' who 'ably conducted' a peal of Kent T.B. on the light eight is the only entry for 1859 but 1863 and 1864 both brought a crop of special ringings.

To be continued.

FIRE IN ESSEX CHURCH

St. Andrew's Church, North Weald, Essex, was badly damaged by fire on January 7th. The tower and bells were saved, the only damage here being that the ropes were burned off and part of the floor under the bells. Although the bells have been put out of action for the time being, the ringers hope to ring them again before too long a period.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES BUTLER

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James Butler, M.A., B.Sc., at his home, 2, Bemerton Gardens, Kirby-le-Soken, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, aged 72 years.

A Past Master of Cambridge University Guild, Mr. Butler had been a lifelong ringer and a member of the Essex Association. A member of the scholastic profession, he taught in London and in Berkshire. Some 33 years ago he went to Kirby on appointment as senior maths master at Clacton County High School, a post he held for 20 years.

He took a deep interest in Kirby Church and belfry, and besides being a sidesman and church councillor was a regular attender for service ringing and practice. As a result of illness he had to give up ringing four or five years ago, but was always interested, particularly in the progress of the youngsters, most of whom went to his school. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons, one of whom lives in Australia.

The funeral service was held in Kirby churchyard on December 31st, and all branches of the church and his school were represented. The tower bells were rung half-muffled after the interment as a last token of respect to a truly Christian gentleman. R.I.P.

AN APPRECIATION

Jim Butler was four or five years junior to me at Cambridge. A late-comer, I think his residence was broken by service in the Army in the First World War. When he returned he helped to revive the University Guild, after losses of ringers like W. D. James, and he became Master. I met him when I returned to Cambridge for week-ends and rang several handbell peals with him, and also met him at many of the annual Guild ringing weeks.

He lived in my house for a short time while teaching in London, and he helped at St. Augustine's, Kilburn. This, I think, was typical of him: he was always ready to take a rope and help out wherever he happened to be. The last time I saw him was during a ringing week I arranged for the Guild in Devon some 10 years ago. I certainly have lost a friend. E. M. A.

MR. TOM SAUNDERS (East Peckham)

AN APPRECIATION

It is with sadness that I write about the passing of Mr. Tom Saunders, for it was with him that I rang my first touches of Plain Bob and Single Oxford, and a lot of us younger ringers were indebted to him for getting us the use of East Peckham bells for a lot of our earlier peals.

Tom learned to ring at Hadlow and his first peal was rung there over 50 years ago. For this achievement a local person had a medalion made, which he always wore on his watch chain for all to see. He was secretary at Hadlow for four years and at East Peckham for 53 years. He rang in 133 peals, of which I believe over 100 were Kent Treble Bob. But it is in the capacity of secretary we owe him most, for he took over during the war years 1941-46 and kept the Tonbridge District together.

Although he hadn't taken part in active ringing for some time (his legs did not allow him to get about as he would have liked), he always turned up at the annual District meeting and followed happenings in this journal.

He was for most of his life a gardener, and at the time of his death secretary of East Peckham Gardeners' Society and a past secretary of the Oddfellows, at whose meeting it was he collapsed. G. F.

MR. G. P. GARNER

The death took place on Christmas Day, after a good deal of suffering, of Mr. George P. Garner, who had been associated with Barwell (Leics) belfry for 51 years, being a past vice-captain and a sidesman.

Mr. Garner, who was 74, for many years held a managerial position, with Messrs. George Ward Ltd., the Barwell shoe manufacturers, and was one of a greatly respected family of church workers in the village.

He joined the old Midland Counties Association in 1912 and rang his first peal the same year. For the Leicester Diocesan Guild he had rung 11 peals; in his earlier days he conducted several peals of Major. The day of his funeral was the 14th anniversary of his last peal—Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Mr. Frank Measures, president of the Leicester Diocesan Guild, attended the service, and this was followed by a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples with the bells half-muffled rung by the Barwell ringers. His widow shares her bereavement with two daughters. T. C. B.

600 PEALS BY MR. H. HOWELL

With the peal of Grandsire Triples at Willenhall on December 21st, Mr. Howard Howell, of Penn, Wolverhampton, completed his 600th peal. These have been rung in 129 towers in 14 counties for 19 Associations with 546 different ringers (476 peals for the Archdeacons of Stafford).

Doubles, 1 to 6 methods, 35 (conducted 8); Minor, 1 to 7 methods, 64; Triples, 68 (1); Major, 140 (31); Caters, 148 (85); Royal, 40 (13); Cinques, 94 (53); Maximus, 8 (5).

Handbells—Doubles, 2 (1); Major, 1. Total rung on tower bells 597 (196), on handbells 3, (1).

Methods: Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Erin, Oxford Bob, Darlington Bob, Kent, Oxford, Little Bob, Duffield, Double Norwich, Spliced Kent and Oxford, Cambridge, Superlative, Bristol, Norfolk, New Cambridge, Ashted, Belgrave, Yorkshire, Southwell.

MR. DONALD G. CLIFT'S

300 PEALS

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Doubles.—Grandsire 2, Stedman 2 (conducted 1), three methods 1.

Triples.—Grandsire 35 (22 including Holt's Original round the circle), Oxford Bob 2 (2), Stedman 9.

Minor.—One to seven methods 12 (3), Cambridge 1.

Major.—Plain Bob 20 (7), Little Bob 1, Double Norwich 12, Kent T.B. 3 (1).

Surprise Major.—Ashted 1, Bristol 7, Cambridge 18, New Cambridge 3, Lincolnshire 3, London 10, Pudsey 3, Rutland 1, Superlative 7, Yorkshire 20.

Caters.—Grandsire 10, Stedman 36 (9).

Royal.—Plain B. 4, Little 1, Oxford T.B. 1.

Surprise Royal.—Cambridge 12, London 1, Pudsey 3, Yorkshire 4.

Cinques.—Grandsire 2, Stedman 16 (4).

Maximus.—Kent T.B. 1, Cambridge Surprise 11.

Total Tower Bells.—275 (49).

HANDBELLS

Doubles.—Two methods 1 (1).

Triples.—Grandsire 11 (4, and includes Holt's Original rung silent and non-conducted).

Major.—Plain Bob 10 (2).

Caters.—Grandsire 3.

Total in Hand: 25 (7).

Grand Total.—300 (conducted 56).

CHRISTMAS DAY AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

Following the 11 a.m. service, the new Mears and Stainbank ring of ten at Washington Cathedral, D.C., was rung open for the first time by an all-Cathedral band. The lower eight bells were rung in rounds, Queens and Tittums, and though the striking was somewhat uneven, all the ringers managed to keep their places and even to 'stand'—a major achievement!

'But most important,' writes Richard R. Dirksen, 'the sound which came forth from our tower, though poor ringing by any standards, was a joyous noise and a most wonderful welcome to Christmas. It is our hope that with continual practice we can learn to make music with this most wonderful instrument.'

A gift of recordings has been received from Harry Parkes, of Whitechapel Foundry. 'We hope that one day some of you may hear a similar tape from our tower,' concludes the friendly letter.

LIKENED UNTO BETHLEHEM'S RINGING!

Ringers at St. Patrick's Church, Coleraine, consider their local newspaper ('Northern Constitution') gave them a back-handed compliment in its 'Spotlight.' This read:

'I liked the broadcast peal of the bells of St. Patrick's Church on Christmas morning. Their tone and rhythm compared more than favourably with those of cross-Channel contemporaries and their music had a striking similarity with the peal from the tower of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem. St. Patrick's ringers are congratulated on their performance.'

THE LADIES' GUILD

The Kent Branch held their meeting jointly with the Tonbridge District of the Kent County Association at Westerham on January 4th. The bells were rung for an hour and a half before the service. After tea we held our business meeting in the church.

Mrs. Mitchell, who took the chair, expressed her pleasure at being back after her visit to Canada. Two new members were elected. Our next meeting was arranged for March 7th at Eastchurch, jointly with the Rochester District of the K.C.A. Also discussed was the possibility of some members from the District attending the Guild annual meeting at Macclesfield in July.

Business concluded, we rejoined the gentlemen for more ringing. I. M. P.

RESIDENTS PETITION POLICE TO STOP BELLS

Residents of Shaw Street, Culcheth, have petitioned the Lancashire County Constabulary asking them to stop the bells of Newchurch Parish Church, near Warrington, as the ringing keeps their children awake in the evening.

The Rector (the Rev. John G. Preston) pointed out in 'The Liverpool Daily Post,' that the bells had been ringing from the church belfry for 300 years, without a previous complaint. Everything had been done to reduce the noise, particularly on the side of the belfry facing Shaw Street.

From a police correspondent we learn that the police have no jurisdiction whatsoever over church bells, which can only be restrained by a court injunction or, of course, by order of the incumbent.

He suggests that perhaps the petition was handed to the police for the purpose of seeking advice.

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Letters to the Editor

Methods Committee's Rulings

Dear Sir,—May I bring to the notice of the Exercise the following unanimous decisions of the Methods Committee:

(1) That the names of the methods rung in the peal of Spliced Surprise Major at Ashover on July 13th, 1963, should obtain for all future peals in them.

Consequently the peals by the Leicester Diocesan Guild of Moira Surprise Major on August 26th, 1963, should be renamed Purbeck Surprise Major and that of Ob Surprise Major on September 16th, 1963, should be renamed Oxney Surprise Major.

The committee wish to draw attention to this decision and to remind conductors that when a method is rung for the first time in a multi-method peal the name then given obtains for all future performances in, or including, the method.

(2) That the peal rung at Claybrooke on May 11th, 1963, and published as Dunelm Surprise Major should be renamed New Durham Surprise Major in accordance with the announcement made at the Central Council meeting, 1963, regarding the names of the extensions to Royal and Maximus which were rung first.—Yours faithfully,

C. KENNETH LEWIS,
Convener.

Methods Committee.

Bells and the P.C.C.

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read Mr. W. O. Caythorne's letter on page 828, in which he asks, 'What jurisdiction, if any, has a Parochial Church Council over the bells and activities of ringers of a parish church?'

The shortest answer, I believe, to this question is contained in one sentence of the rules of our own belfry, which were compiled in the year 1939 by our Rector of the day, i.e.:

'By law, the control of the bells and therefore of those who ring them belongs to the Rector.'

However, during the past 14 years, as a member of our own P.C.C. and at present captain of our own band of ringers, I can never remember the ringers being controlled in any way other than the rest of our church workers. It is, however, always a source of amusement to me that we ringers, unlike the organist, who also comes under the control of the Rector, carry out our duties with this rule constantly displayed before us.

As I hope shortly to start teaching our own Rector the art of ringing, I can say that, for a period at least, he will be under the control of a ringer!

Regarding the refusal of Rickmansworth's P.C.C. to allow the ringers permission to raise money for repairs to a cracked bell, then this could become a very different matter. There is a difference between control of the bells and repair or alteration to the bells. Most incumbents would refer a matter of this kind to the P.C.C. In fact for most major work a faculty or Archdeacon's certificate would be required.

It would not be proper for me to pass an opinion on Rickmansworth P.C.C. as they may have a very good reason for refusing such permission.

Your correspondent may be interested to know, however, that any parishioner is at liberty to apply for a faculty or Archdeacon's certificate for repairs, additions to, or removal from a church or churchyard.—Yours faithfully,

F. W. HUTT.

Byfield, Rugby.

Bells and the P.C.C.

Dear Sir,—In the absence of any reply from more learned readers, may I comment upon Mr. Caythorne's letter on page 828 with regard to 'Bells and the P.C.C.'?

It seems that the question of when bells shall be rung depends entirely on the incumbent, except for divine service when he has, apparently, no jurisdiction to prevent them from being rung.

With regard to the repair of the bells, or indeed any matter, such as an alteration to the control shuttering system which involves the expenditure of church funds, the authority is vested in the P.C.C. It was formerly the duty of the churchwardens to maintain the fittings of the church in repair, at the cost of the parish. The liability for the 'care, maintenance, preservation, and insurance' of the goods and ornaments of the Church has now, however, like that for the repair of the same, been transferred by the Measure of 1921 to the P.C.C.

Mention should be made of the provision of the same Measure requiring the P.C.C. to submit to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, for its approval, a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church.

A parish church belongs not to any one generation, nor are its interests and conditions the exclusive care of those who inhabit the parish at any one period. It is in entire conformity with this aspect of the parish church that the law has forbidden any structural alterations to be made in it, except those which are approved by a disinterested authority in the person of the 'Ordinary.' Such approval is given by means of the grant of a faculty by the Chancellor of the Diocese. The Faculty Jurisdiction Measure, 1938, clearly contemplates that an application for a faculty should be supported by a resolution from the Council. It therefore seems to follow that the alteration of the shuttering of High Wycombe bells is subject to the consent of the P.C.C. even though in this case a faculty may have already been granted for the original project.

With regard to the final paragraph of Mr. Caythorne's letter, it is difficult to believe that the Rickmansworth P.C.C. have really refused permission for the ringers to raise money to repair a cracked bell, as reported on page 800, unless they feel that through such efforts the raising of funds for a more urgent matter would be jeopardised.

There is nothing to stop any outside agency from contributing towards the cost of the repair of the cracked bell, and to apply to the Ordinary for a faculty for the bell to be removed for repair.

The granting of a faculty lies entirely within the judicial discretion of the Ordinary, and the consent of neither the incumbent, nor the churchwardens, nor the parishioners is strictly necessary to the making of a grant, but the views of these persons (especially those of the incumbent), are entitled to the greatest consideration.

One cannot imagine, however, any P.C.C. refusing a sympathetic hearing to anyone graciously offering to help in the repair of the bells.

As Phillimore expresses it—'the duty of parishioners to keep their church and its fittings in good repair is now a moral one.'—Yours faithfully,

THOMAS C. BELTON.

Birstall.

Long Peal Attempts

Dear Sir,—Having read the interesting exchanges in recent weeks about long peals at the bell foundry I would like to make the following comments:—

(1) The 10 bells at the foundry are not suitable for long peal attempts other than by a band which gets regular practice on the 10 bells there.

(2) The conditions at the foundry are ideal for attempts on the back 8 and that is the reason for the number of attempts.

(3) Ringing a long peal of Minor on the back 6 is not the snip one or two people might imagine, and the recent long peal there was planned because we could not guarantee a warm belfry anywhere else at Christmas time! I found that 9½ hours Minor ringing on the foundry back six much heavier than 11½ hours at Worsley as far as wrist work is concerned.

(4) Loughborough Parish Church bells are not available for a long peal as enquiries were made over two years ago without success. However, Mr. Judge may be pleased to know that our next long peal attempt, on Easter Monday, is on the 12 at Birmingham Cathedral.

I notice that Mr. Blagrove is once again on his 'high-horse' with regard to Method Extension and Contraction. It's a pity that a band choosing a respectable name has to change it while names such as Llanfair P.G. and Ob are allowed to stand.—Yours sincerely,

ROBERT B. SMITH.

Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Standard Important in Record Peals

Dear Sir,—I was distressed to read Mr. Judge's second letter in 'The Ringing World' re the long length of Yorkshire Royal. I had hoped that the initials 'W.J.' were duplicated in Oxford ringing circles, as I have always held Mr. Judge in highest esteem, and read with interest what he has previously written, always finding good advice and instruction.

With regard to the ringing on that day, I may say that all the honours go to Mr. Ainsworth. It is no easy task for a conductor, having collected a band from far and near containing men who had previously rung with him in fine style a record of Yorkshire Major, to tell them that they are not up to the mark. May I stress that the ringing in those seven courses would have been acceptable to a great many conductors, and could not be termed bad by any stretch of the imagination. Neither had the umpire nor any other member of the band made any complaint about the standard of ringing.

In my opinion there is a difference between record peals and ordinary peals. In ordinary peals the minimum standard is that acceptable by the conductor, but a record peal is rung to surpass a previous peal and a spirit of competition is introduced. The conductor must now make sure that the standard is at least that of the previous record. This is what Mr. Ainsworth had in mind; he felt we had not hit the standard of the Worsley peal, with which I can agree, and therefore called a halt.

May I say once again that Mr. Judge is being unjust in trying to condemn Mr. Ainsworth for being honest.

Since there are so many ringers today capable of ringing a record of Yorkshire Royal, perhaps Mr. Judge will oblige by arranging an early attempt and thus give Bob Smith an excuse for capping it.—Yours faithfully,

BRIAN HARRIS.

Werrington, Peterborough.

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LETTERS—Continued

Yorkshire Tail-Ends

Dear Sir,—I am very pleased to read that 'R. L.' and his team are fitting ropes with Yorkshire ends and I am convinced that they will enjoy great comfort from them. The length of rope between the billy and sally is determined to some extent by the diameter of the wheel and the rope makers will vary the ropes according to instructions; they will also omit the large knob at the end, which is entirely unnecessary.

One thing missing from Mr. Moreton's letter is the heading 'This is an order,' for it reads like a War Office directive. However, I find there is nothing in his criticism that I agree with, especially the point which he makes on the tendency to move the hands off the billy on to the single rope when ringing a heavyish bell. I have never tried climbing up a rope when ringing and have now lost the ability to attempt it. Furthermore, I can find no trace of this hand movement on the tail-end in the Central Council handbook.

Regarding the trial of bells before a touch in a tower where there are Yorkshire ends, surely difficulty is also experienced in 'bare back' towers. How on earth can it be found necessary to adjust a tail-end or use a box if the bell is not tried for length? More time is wasted at a meeting adjusting a tail-end than tying or removing a knot. At Wakefield Cathedral I saw a well-known ringing instructor take a bell and after a few acrobatic but undignified rounds he had to stand his bell and lengthen his rope. I see no objection in trying a bell for length, provided that two bells are not struck together; in fact a novice should definitely have a trial pull, as there is nothing more unnerving than to discover that the rope is too short and endure the glare of the 'experts'.

Mr. Moreton states that when sallies are new, many ringers find it difficult to get all the fingers round the main sally. We have never experienced any difficulty with this problem, even with young learners, although I can imagine it would not be easy for one who had one hand smaller than the other.

To return to the Central Council handbook, which states on page 9 'that the tail-end must not be so long that it impedes your vision or hits your face,' how can we adhere to this if we follow Mr. Moreton's advice of not trying for length or climbing up the rope?

May I suggest to ringers who are contemplating the purchase of new ropes to try Yorkshire ends and ring in comfort, but if money is tight the 'bare back' utilitarian ends must suffice.

In conclusion, it should be realised that our mentor, Jasper Snowdon, favoured the Yorkshire end.—Yours faithfully,

NOEL F. MOXON.

Cawthorne, Barnsley.

Holt's Original in Kent

Dear Sir,—In reply to the letter from Mr. Holliss, on page 844, the number of times Holt's Original has been rung at St. John's, Deptford, for the Kent County Association is 40 (conductors: W. J. Jefferies 24, F. W. Richardson 8, E. B. Crowder 7, the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore 1). This tower tops the list, with Lewisham coming second, with 23 peals. In all, the peal has been rung for Kent in 64 towers.

I regret to say that my previous statement of the number of times the Original has been rung for Kent was incorrect, as I now find it should be 378, and 59 conductors.

In the 1931 Kent County Association Report, Peal No. 3,541 should be marked 'Holt's Original'.—Yours faithfully, T. E. SONE.

Brenchley, Kent.

Union Doubles for Election Year

Dear Sir,—It is good to see some changes of method in the Ringers' Notebook and Diary, 1964.

Is it significant that Union Doubles is included for election year. I note that no one runs out at a bob. I suppose if one did, they all would! Bob's all right for the extent?—Yours, etc., J. K. FOOT.

Rugby.

Double-handed Tower Bell Peals

Dear Sir,—In reply to a request by George Fry regarding 'People who have rung two tower bells to a peal,' the following list may be of assistance.

Under the names (which are, as far as I know, in the order that the persons rang their first double handed peal) I put any details that I know:

1. J. Washbrook (dec.). Details from 'History and Art,' Morris.
2. Jas. E. Groves (dec.), Birmingham.
3. Wm. H. Lawrence (dec.), Little Munden, Herts.
4. Edwin Himms (dec.), Bicester.
5. John Thomas (dec.), Hinton-on-the-Green, Worcs. One peal rung at Corston, near Bath, 2-3 rang and conducted, Double Norwich Court Bob Major.
6. A. R. Price, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middx. Three peals, conducted two. All of Bob Minor.
7. Alan Cattell, Leicestershire. Number not known, but included is a peal, in which he rang 3-4 and conducted, Yorkshire S. Major.
8. Frank C. Price, Crowthorne, Berkshire. Twelve peals, as listed below:

Sept. 16th, 1953, Cranford, Middx, 2-3, Bob Minor;

Nov. 26th, 1955, Hillingdon, Middx, 1-2, Grandsire Caters;

Dec. 3rd, 1955, Cranford, Middx, 2-3, Bob Minor (rung with F. T. Blagrove ringing and conducting from 4-5);

Oct. 13th, 1956, Beddington, Surrey, 1-2, Grandsire Caters;

Nov. 16th, 1957, Cranford, Middx, 2-3, two Minor methods (cond.);

Aug. 22nd, 1959, Grundisburgh, Suffolk, 9-10, Plain Bob Royal (cond.);

Dec. 3rd, 1960, Hillingdon, Middx, 3-4, Plain Bob Major (cond.);

April 29th, 1961, Preston Candover, Hants, 3-4, Plain Bob Minor (rung with A. R. Price ringing 1-2 and F. T. Blagrove (cond.) from 5-6);

Nov. 19th, 1961, Bishopstoke, Hants, 4-5, Plain Bob Major (rung with T. Chapman ringing and conducting from 2-3);

Nov. 25th, 1961, Hillingdon, Middx, 1-2, Grandsire Caters;

April 25th, 1963, Goring, Oxon, 2-3, Plain Bob Major (cond.);

May 11th, 1963, Hillingdon, Middx, 1-2, Cambridge S. Royal.

9. Frank T. Blagrove, Windsor, Berks. Numbers in double figures, now including, I believe, the record number of Doubles methods to a peal, which he conducted.

10. Christopher B. Fynes, Stanwell, Middx. Numbers in double figures, including, I believe, a peal of Surprise Minor in 21 methods, which he conducted.

11. Tom Chapman, Bishopstoke, Hants. Three peals to date: Bob Major 2 (conducted 2), Bob Royal 1.

The following are in the process of ringing a four double-handed peal of Plain Bob Major. Two attempts have been unsuccessful: A. R. Price, F. C. Price, Tom Chapman, F. T. Blagrove.

—Yours sincerely,

Crowthorne, Berks. FRANK C. PRICE.

Place Notation

Dear Sir,—In answer to A. H. Kemp, perhaps he would like to look at the following:—

58 x 36, 14.58 x 12.38, 14 x 14.58, 16 x 34.5, Lead End.

A2/B5, 8/D3, 6/E1, 4/F5, 8/H1, 2/I3, 8/J1, 4/L1, 4/M5, 8/N1, 6/P3, 4/Q5, Lead End.

Both are the same method, i.e., Cricklewood Surprise Major.

Does he really think his system is easier? As it can be seen, it takes up a lot more room, and I found typing it out tricky, and it would be very easy to trip up when doing so.

I must admit I agree with Mr. Kemp, if the Lead End is included it is a help in checking. I find the first four place bells (i.e., 1573) is enough.

I am sure there are plenty of ringers who will help him if he finds trouble with place notation.—Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY R. DREW

Arle, Cheltenham.

Christmas Day Broadcast

Dear Sir,—I was rather surprised to read that Mr. Hedgecock was disappointed at the Christmas Day broadcast as I for one enjoyed it very much and I feel that the remarks passed are in very poor taste.

The bells on the Light Programme on Sundays from Evercreech are a joy to listen to but are being rung by a representative band from the area while I presume that most of the bells on Christmas Day were being rung by members of the local bands, and they were all trying to ring at their very best. In my experience some ringers cannot help being nervous when being recorded, even on a tape, and make mistakes that would never normally occur.

If any of the ringers who took part in the broadcast have been upset may I say carry on with your ringing and take no notice of such remarks.

Letters of Mr. Hedgecock's nature do not do any good, but will only upset people, and even if he thinks his area can do better than others it is not wise to state so as even 'the mighty fall'.—Yours sincerely,

ALAN F. LEE.

Bath.

Dear Sir,—I have just read Mr. Dunstan's letter in a recent 'Ringing World,' concerning the Christmas Day broadcast. I would say that as conductor of the touch of Grandsire Triples at Dunblane Cathedral, it is a little disappointing to hear it interpreted as Stedman by Mr. Dunstan. I had not thought that the striking was as bad as all that, although it was not perfect by any means. For those who are interested, the touch was 167 Grandsire, composed, I believe, by John Carter. Written shortly, it is: P S P S B S P P B B P (round at handstroke).

A possible explanation of the exclusion of Lincoln Cathedral was that the broadcast did not begin until nine minutes past nine, as the News was late finishing, and the B.B.C. cut into the programme in order to end at 9.30 a.m. John Snagge referred to Apsley End as the third St. Mary's to be heard, when it was in fact the second, Lincoln Cathedral, however, is dedicated to St. Mary.—Yours faithfully,

M. J. MARRIOTT.

Elstow, Beds.

Dear Sir,—I am afraid I disagree with Mr. Dunstan in thinking the latest Christmas broadcast to be the best so far produced. I have recordings, on tape, of the last three or four years' and on comparing them I do not think the 1963 broadcast in general reaches the standard of some other years. However, we cannot expect every year to be an improvement on the previous one.

There is no doubt that Market Drayton bells were very good indeed, as also were Dunblane's, but I thought the microphone was placed in a very unfortunate position at Swindon, making judgment very hard to pass.

It was most disappointing not to hear Lincoln Cathedral, which we might have done had the broadcast been 'live.' I think this is a small price to pay, though, considering the improved standard of the recorded broadcasts even if, as this time, it has to be curtailed.—Yours faithfully,

D. C. MANGER.

Chelsfield, Kent.

Right-place Surprise Major Collection

Dear Sir,—The demand for our collection has been so great that very few copies of Volume I remain unsold. Since at present we cannot afford the time to make a second impression, anyone who wants a copy should write to us as soon as possible.

We thank those who have pointed out our mistakes, and we will send a full list of corrections to you for publication in the next few weeks.—Yours faithfully,

A. S. HUDSON,
J. W. McLENNAGHAN.

Cambridge.

Rang Together for Fifty Years at Redruth



MR. H. SEYMOUR

Mr. E. S. SEYMOUR

ON December 31st two brothers, Messrs. H. and E. S. Seymour, completed 50 years of faithful service ringing at Redruth Parish Church. Their ringing started as schoolboys and perhaps it was traditional as their grandfather was a ringer at St. Austell and their father captain at Redruth in 1900. Both are also servers; Mr. H. Seymour is a sidesman and his brother churchwarden. Another of their interests is freemasonry, and they both took part in the only Masonic peal rung by a local band in Cornwall.

The brothers are also keen members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. E. S. Seymour obtained the rank of County Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and was made a Serving Brother in 1954; he is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Camborne and Redruth Hospital Society. The brothers are employed by the Climax Engineering Company in Camborne.

The members of Redruth Church hope they will both be able to serve for many more years.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

Bath Branch

The annual meeting of the Bath Branch was held at St. Michael with St. Paul's, Broad Street, on January 4th. Ringing up to Double Norwich and Cambridge was enjoyed on the octave until the fully choral service. The Vicar of Twerton (the Rev. L. A. B. White) officiated, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. Kinsey (Twerton).

The secretary's report stated that 1963 had been quite a successful year, with some towers having increased membership. Peals in the Branch had dropped by one to 16; these included two for the late President John Kennedy. Congratulations were offered to Mr. Edmund King, on ringing a quarter peal on his 80th birthday.

Officers elected for 1964 were: Chairman, Rev. L. A. B. White; vice-chairmen, the Revs. E. Rowe, E. Sargent and F. Pollard; secretary, Mr. Alan Lee; treasurer, Mr. T. J. Milsom; Ringing Masters, Messrs. H. Parfrey and J. Owen.

Among the 80 people present were the general sec. (Mr. G. Salmon), and the secretary and Ringing Master of the Frome Branch, Messrs. Chivers and Beck. The Branch is to send in the name of its secretary, Mr. A. Lee, for nomination to the post of peal secretary of the Association.

Six new members were elected, two each from Weston and Keynsham, and one each from the Abbey and Batheaston.

EXHALL DELIGHT MINOR

The method is a variation of Pontefract. Thirds place Delight method (11.A. C.C. Collection, 1961). The work in 3-4 and 5-6 being the same. The pair in 1-2 do a T.B. slow work together, but dodge at the half-lead! 2nds place L.H.=42635. B. Lead=64235. Rung as a 5 040 at Exhall-by-Coventry on January 1st, 1964, and provisionally named Exhall Delight. W. A. STOTE.

EAST RIDING RINGERS' ANNUAL DINNER

On December 28th 46 ringers and friends attended the annual dinner at the Lairgate Hotel in Beverley. East Riding towers represented were Beverley, Cottingham, Howden, Kirk Ella, Sutton-on-Hull and Walkington; and in addition ringing friends from St. Chad's, Headingley, and Warwick were also present.

The dinner was preceded by afternoon ringing at Hedon, Cottingham and St. Mary's, Beverley. After an excellent meal, colour slides of the summer ringing tour, together with other outings during the year, were shown. An interesting movie film of Hull Fair, complete with sound track, thrilled the company.

It was decided that the Whit Monday outing in 1964 should be to towers in the Wharfedale area, and that the next annual cycling tour should be centred in the Vale of Evesham. A proposal for a visit to the Bell Foundry at Loughborough also proved popular.

Our thanks are due to Christopher Brown for making all the arrangements, and to the incumbents and local tower captains for the use of their bells. I. N. G.

ROUGHAM'S GOOD YEAR

St. Mary's, Rougham, had a very good year in 1963, ringing 48 720's of Minor in 20 different methods. With one exception, the band rang twice each Sunday, two midnight services and four early Holy Communions and every Thursday practice. Members contribute 2/6 a month for new ropes, and last year spent £25 on a new set.

The 720's rung were: Plain Bob 9, Ipswich 7, Cambridge 6, Netherseal 3, Kent T.B. 3, Oxford T.B. 3, Bourne 2, Norwich 2, Double Court 2, Double Oxford 2, one each of Single Court, Woodbine, Grandsire Minor, Oxford Bob, Reverse Canterbury Plain, Hereward, St. Clement's, London Bob and College Single Reverse.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

N.E. District Annual

St. Leonard's-at-the-Hythe, Colchester, ringers were the hosts for the annual meeting on January 4th. It was heartening to have a robed choir of over a score for the service. Here 11 choristers and the organist are ringers.

The honorary District secretary (Mr. F. H. Erith) reported at the business meeting that 24 quarter peals had been rung during the year and seven members rang their first quarter. Fifteen peals had been rung (one by a non-local band), that at Shrub End, Colchester, was the first on the bells and that at Little Horkesley the first on the bells in that tower. The following four ringers had rung their first peal: Peter Pitt, St. Leonard's; Jennifer Andrews, Thorington; Clive Hughes, Ardleigh; and Susan Wenden, Great Bromley.

It was resolved to ask the Dedham Church Council to restore the historic peal boards, which are degenerating in the belfry. The bells here have been unringable for over 70 years.

The Master, Mr. Frank Lufkin, said he felt optimistic about the future because there were so many young people present. He admonished them to enjoy their ringing, so that they would become better ringers.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. F. Oliver, head ringer at St. Leonard's, and other helpers for their splendid organisation and tea. F. H. E.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The annual meeting of the Mid-Devon Branch at Paignton, on January 4th, was well attended and there were visitors from the Exeter and South-West Branches. The ringing consisted of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Plain Bob Major, with rounds for the less experienced. The Vicar (Preb. J. W. G. Molland) conducted the service and heartily welcomed the members.

The business meeting, with Mrs. D. E. Hood in the chair, followed tea in the Parish Hall.

The secretary (Mr. D. J. Roberts), in his report, said it had generally been a great year. Only five quarter peals had been rung. Visiting ringers had rung four peals, past and present pupils of Torquay Schools rang a peal of Grandsire Doubles at Torre and a 'wonderful' peal of Grandsire Triples had been rung at Buckfast Abbey in memory of President Kennedy. There had been a drop of eight members during the year.

The officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. D. E. Hood; secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. J. Roberts; Ringing Master, Mr. W. Simmonds; and committee members, Miss M. Russell, Messrs. B. E. Bartlett and A. Goss, with votes of thanks for their past services.

Three new members—K. Rogers (Dartmouth), P. Bruin (Paignton) and R. Caffney (Babbacombe)—were elected; and it was decided to send a message of good-will to the general secretary, who was indisposed. Discussion took place regarding future meetings at Buckfast Abbey, and the possibility of a week-end course on ringing. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the Vicar, organist, the ladies' tea committee, and to Mr. J. Kelly, of Paignton, for making the arrangements.

Next meeting: Teignmouth, April 4th.

A. F. B.

The Old Clock Tower, Hackney

Dear Sir,—Perhaps other readers will be interested to learn of the clock bell in the Clock Tower, Hackney.

It is approximately 2ft. 3in. diameter, supported by a wooden headstock on a wood frame. Around the bell is the inscription: J. WARNER & SON, CRESCENT FOUNDRY, LONDON, 1857. On one side of the bell is a royal coat of arms with the word PATENT underneath.

Has anyone information about the Crescent Foundry, etc.? Sad to say, the bell is not working as the public in the vicinity disagreed in having to hear the hours struck.—Yours sincerely, L. B. J. HINKLEY

Secretary.

St. John at Hackney Ringers.

SHEBBEAR COLLEGE'S APPEAL FOR PARISH CHURCH BELLS

Shebbear College, North Devon, has a Change Ringing Society of 30 members and a substantial waiting list. On January 1st they launched an appeal to raise £1,000 to rehang the bells of Shebbear Parish Church, and already all Old Boy members of the Society have been informed by post. Present members are running a fete-cum-sale in Shebbear Village Hall on January 25th.

The Master (John L. Queen) writes that the Society is divided into four groups. The first team are making a start with Double Oxford and Cambridge Minor; the second is making good progress with Stedman Doubles and Plain Bob Minor, and the junior team can now plain hunt on six bells. There are also the beginners.

The boys come from all over England and for this reason many Guilds do or will see something of them. Perhaps some of these Guilds would find it possible to help us with some small contribution, indeed some already have, for which we are most grateful. To all who feel that this is a worthwhile cause we appeal for help as generous as possible.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD Bingham District

When the Bingham District met at Shelford on December 14th, they found the church was in keeping with the wintry weather—extremely cold. But there was a very warm welcome from the curate (the Rev. Mr. Widdowson). Ten towers were represented, and a special welcome was given to four young ringers from Cotgrave. Mr. F. Bradley was Ringing Master and ringing continued until 8 p.m.

The service was followed by tea in the Chapel Room, and the business consisted, in the main, of arranging for future events, viz.: Bingham for the annual in January, Willoughby-on-the-Wolds for February, and a joint meeting with Newark Branch in March, probably at East Bridgford. R. B.

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QUARTER PEALS

HALF PEAL

SALFORD PRIORS, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 4th, 2,520 Grandsire Triples: D. White 1, F. C. Lyne 2, C. R. Steed 3, Jill Riley 4, R. C. Warburton 5, A. T. Shorey 6, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 7, M. C. Homans 8.

DATE TOUCHES

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Jan. 1st, 1,964 Minor (Little Bob and Plain Bob): W. J. Foot 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, E. G. Mould 3, M. J. Young 4, H. I. Pitman (cond.) 5, R. G. W. Robertson 6.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—On Jan. 2nd, 1,964 Doubles (16 ext. in 16 methods and 44 changes of Original, comp. J. A. Harrison): A. Georgetta Harrison (longest length) 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, A. Laughton (first in 17 methods) 3, M. J. Kirk 4, J. A. Harrison (cond.) 5. Rung for the New Year.

ABERGAVENNY, MON.—On Dec. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): R. J. Ward 1, G. Lewis 2, Rev. I. J. Richards 3, G. Ward (cond.) 4, Mrs. J. Probert 5, G. Candy 6, R. C. Horsington 7, M. O. Roberts 8. Silver wedding compliments to Rev. I. J. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward.

ALBRIGHTON, SALOP.—On Dec. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Hemmings 1, M. Cotton 2, E. Morrall 3, F. Beech (cond.) 4, G. Morrall 5, E. Binnersley 6. Rung to welcome the Rev. Beverley Warren Coleman, licensed as priest-in-charge this day.

BARWELL, LEICS.—On Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Lord 1, T. K. Deacon 2, J. Hough 3, A. Lucas 4, C. Lucas 5, R. Colver 6, A. Hough (cond.) 7, G. Kelham 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of George Powers Garner, ringer at this tower for 51 years, died Christmas Day and interred this day.

BRILL, OXON.—On Dec. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Rainey 1, J. Holland 2, M. Smith 3, A. Crozier 4, J. Gregory (cond.) 5, G. Rand 6. For the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Bicester Branch, Oxford Diocesan Guild.

BUCKDEN, HUNTS.—On Dec. 27th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: C. M. Smith 1, Lucy Smith 2, Maureen Allen 3, R. F. Baker (cond.) 4, J. F. W. Allen 5. For Christmas Festival.

CARDIFF.—On Jan. 5th, at St. John's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Wendy Kinnersley-Haddock (first quarter) 1, Mary Pryor (first as cond.) 2, Gwen Ridgood 3, T. Yeomans 4, J. Pryor 5, W. Dare 6. Rung on the front six.

BROADSTAIRS, KENT.—On Dec. 21st, at St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6, 8 cover): M. Taylor 1, G. Firman 2, P. Fennell 3, Mrs. W. Bridges 4, A. Bridges (cond.) 5, Mrs. M. Funnell 6, M. Elsdon 7, P. Stockwell 8. A birthday compliment to Canon T. Prichard and Mr. G. J. Appleton.

CHATTERIS, CAMBS.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (Sts. Simon's, Grandsire, Plain Bob): V. Hurl 1, Mrs. D. A. Davis 2, W. Young 3, W. Seekings 4, D. A. Davis (cond.) 5, O. Brown 6. Rung half-muffled for Watchnight service.

CHERITON, KENT.—On Dec. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Janice Saunders 1, Rachel Sinden 2, Eleanor Hough 3, Vivienne Dye 4, Jane Hough (cond.) 5, Anne Baker 6.

CLITHEROE, LANCs.—On Dec. 29th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Elaine Crabtree (first quarter) 1, Mavis Kirkham (first 'inside') 2, W. E. Wilkinson 3, J. P. Jenkinson 4, F. Price 5. Conducted by 3, 4, 5. Rung to celebrate the coming-of-age of the tenor ringer's eldest son.

CONSTANTINE, CORNWALL.—On Jan. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. P. Mossop (first quarter) 1, C. Riddy 2, A. Carveth (cond.) 3, K. N. Mossop 4, M. Carveth 5, G. W. Riddy 6.

CRANBROOK, KENT.—On Jan. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Cousins 1, I. Perry 2, A. Levees 3, G. Piper (first as cond.) 4, A. Webb (first 'inside') 5, M. Legg (first tenor) 6. The Eve of the Epiphany.

DEVIZES, WILTS.—On Dec. 24th, at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Whale 1, D. Bailey (cond.) 2, Pamela Osborne 3, B. Osborne 4, C. Hillier 5, P. Barrett (first quarter) 6.

EAST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.—On Dec. 14th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Judy Bowen (first of Treble Bob) 1, Janet Percy (first of Cambridge) 2, Mrs. B. Percy 3, T. Barlow 4, J. Smith 5, A. Baldock (first of Cambridge as cond.) 6.

EASTON NESTON, NORTHANTS.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Minor (Double Court, Plain Bob): G. Mansfield 1, Audrey Brangwyn 2, W. A. Denny 3, F. P. Brangwyn 4, A. W. Mansfield 5, W. F. Syden (cond.) 6.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On Dec. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss S. Aveyard (first quarter) 1, A. Flood (first quarter) 2, W. A. Peck 3, D. Parsons (cond.) 4, M. Bartlett 5, D. Froome 6. Rung for the christening of Malcolm Knowles, the son of two members of the tower.

FLOOKBURGH, LANCs.—On Jan. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Park 1, C. Newby 2, N. M. Newby 3, J. Dickinson 4, J. Blackburn 5, T. F. Metcalfe (cond.) 6. Rung for the induction service of the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. Garnett.

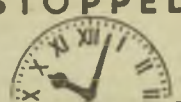
FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On Nov. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Janice Saunders (first quarter) 1, Jane Hough 2, Vivienne Dye 3, A. S. Binfield 4, A. P. S. Berry (cond.) 5, J. F. Wellard 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam John F. Kennedy. Also on Dec. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire and Reverse Canterbury Doubles: R. Mallett (first quarter) 1, Jane Hough 2, Vivienne Dye 3, Rachel Sinden 4, A. P. S. Berry (cond.) 5, J. F. Wellard 6. Also on Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Barber (first of Triples) 1, Jane Hough 2, Vivienne Dye 3, Rachel Sinden 4, Eleanor Hough 5, J. R. Hough (cond.) 6, A. P. S. Berry 7, J. F. Wellard 8. For M'dnight Mass.

GATESHEAD, CO. DURHAM.—On Nov. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: W. A. Thow 1, W. Davidson 2, J. Hart 3, M. Maughan (cond.) 4, J. Crowther 5, N. Elliott 6. For Martins. Also on Nov. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): N. Elliott (first 'away' from tenor) 1, Miss 1. Thomson 2, J. Crowther 3, W. Davidson 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5, W. A. Thow 6.

GRANTHAM, LINC's.—On Dec. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Nokes (first quarter) 1, C. McCartney 2, C. S. M. Nokes 3, J. R. Holmes 4, C. F. Baxter (first of Minor) 5, D. R. Baxter (cond., first of Minor) 6. Rung on the front six by the Campanological Society of The King's School, Grantham, for the end of term.

GT. GRANDSDEN, HUNTS.—On Dec. 23rd, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles (tenor covering): D. S. Prescott 1, L. B. Jefferies 2, P. Woolven 3, G. E. Bunham 4, R. F. Baker (cond.) 5, F. Sherman 6. For the Festival of Christmas.

GT. YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.—At St. Nicholas' on Christmas Eve, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Brenda Sampson 1, Juanita McBride 2, A. J. Moy 3, P. G. W. Newstead 4, W. B. Duncan 5, Canon A. G. G. Thurlow 6, S. F. High 7, A. G. Wigmore (cond.) 8. For Midnight Communion.

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HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. L. Bishop 1, C. J. Bishop 2, Mary Thomas 3, J. H. Napper 4, C. J. Garlick 5, T. East 6, A. H. Webb (cond.) 7, L. F. Cox 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Jim Butler, M.A., of Clacton, who passed away on December 25th.

HAMBLEDON, HANTS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. S. Lawrence 1, S. J. Harding 2, A. W. T. Gooch 3, R. J. Turner 4, C. H. Turner (cond.) 5, G. Pidgeon 6. For morning service and in honour of the ordination as Deacon of Rev. A. J. May, a former ringer at this church.

HARPENDEN, HERTS.—On Dec. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary A. Coburn 1, Nina Thomas 2, G. Hawkins 3, J. G. Cull 4, A. Smith 5, A. Day (cond.) 6, A. E. Rushton 7, F. C. Jacklin 8. For the Patronal Festival.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On Nov. 17th, 1,440 Ipswich and Cambridge Spliced: A. J. Davey 1, Miss J. K. A. Cook 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, D. F. Murfet 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Dec. 15th, 720 London Surprise, 540 Plain Bob Minor: D. F. Murfet 1, Miss J. K. A. Cook 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Christmas Day, 720 Norwich Surprise and 540 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Dyer 1, A. J. Davey 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, P. Woollven 4, D. F. Murfet 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Jan. 5th, 720 Spliced Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, 540 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. K. A. Cook 1, P. Woollven 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service.

HISTON, CAMBS.—On Jan. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: H. Muncey 1, M. Hewes (first quarter) 2, M. Carter 3, C. Gooding 4, H. Foster (cond.) 5, E. Brown 6. By the Sunday ringers for the prize giving service of the Sunday Schools.

HOLLOWAY, LONDON.—At St. Mary's, on Dec. 8th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss N. Hales 1, Miss M. E. Powell 2, Miss D. A. Deverell 3, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 4, R. Newman 5, J. Hales 6, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 7, A. J. Hampton 8. For Evensong.

HOWDEN, E. YORKS.—On Jan. 1st, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Barbara Cammack 1, R. D. Gibson 2, F. C. Hobson 3, J. I. Booth 4, J. S. Rank 5, C. C. Brown 6, I. G. Campbell 7, D. S. Johnson (cond.) 8. First in the method for all except ringer of 5. Rung to celebrate the engagement of the ringers of 1 and 2.

HUNTLEY, GLOS.—On Dec. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Smith 1, R. Chew 2, R. Jones 3, Barbara Jones 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, K. Tyler 6.

HUNTINGDON.—At All Saints' Church on Dec. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. A. Howes 1, Miss J. K. A. Cook 2, P. Woollven 3, H. Levens 4, A. T. Howes 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled during the last hour of 1963. Also on Jan. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. J. Howes 1, Miss J. K. A. Cook 2, P. Woollven 3, M. J. Dyer 4, A. T. Howes 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.—On Dec. 29th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Mrs. C. V. Bowen 1, J. G. Mitchell (first of Cambridge) 2, Shelagh R. Collins 3, D. C. Bowen 4, A. H. Idle 5, J. Mitchell 6, B. Austin 7, A. P. Cannon (cond.) 8.

KILBURN, LONDON.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. N. Stubbs 1, Rosemary Fleming 2, D. A. Bennett 3, Louise Gallini (first of Stedman) 4, D. T. Darby 5, R. B. Meadows 6, D. C. Birkinshaw (cond.) 7, Christine Bradburn 8.

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.—At St. Giles' Church, on Dec. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. F. Roome (cond.) 1, R. A. Eldridge 2, Miss J. A. Downing 3, D. E. Towers 4, A. A. Paul 5, R. W. Smith 6, G. C. Paul 7, L. Boyd 8. For the Christmas Festival.

LIMPSFIELD, SURREY.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Weeks 1, A. Stenning 2, R. Allen 3, E. Jarrett 4, E. Nixon (cond.) 5, G. Walker 6.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Dec. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: T. J. Lock 1, Elsie K. Hart 2, Ruth M. Foreman 3, H. G. Hart 4, Catherine M. Powell 5, D. T. C. Smith 6, D. W. Struckett 7, M. F. Lock 8, A. G. Tyers 9, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 10. For Evensong.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. Lewin 1, A. F. Rushion (cond.) 2, B. L. S. Hulatt 3, A. J. Smith 4, F. Jacklin 5, A. R. Carter 6, G. Hawkins 7, B. Arnold 8. First quarter 1 and 8. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. S. Hulatt on the birth of a son. Also on Christmas Day, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Day 1, M. Amy Coburn 2, J. Herbert 3, B. L. S. Hulatt 4, G. Hawkins 5, A. J. Smith 6, A. E. Rushton (cond.) 7, A. R. Carter 8. For morning service.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On Dec. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. J. W. Neilson 1, Rachael Sinden 2, R. D. Brotherton 3, Elizabeth Todd 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, A. Neilson 6. For Evensong. Also on Jan. 5th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Adrian Neilson 1, Rachel Sinden 2, Elizabeth Todd 3, Myrtle Cook 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For matins.

MALVERN LINK, WORCS.—On Nov. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Janet Dumbill 1, Ruth M. Simons 2, J. F. Lawrence 3, G. W. Edwards 4, J. Clements 5, R. G. Morris 6. Rung to congratulate Janet Dumbill on winning the Duke of Edinburgh award.

MAVESYN RIDWARE, STAFFS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. T. Collins (first away from 'cover') 1, Marlene E. Townsend 2, Lucy Smith 3, B. J. Townsend 4, C. M. Smith (cond.) 5, C. W. Bowen 6. For Evensong.

MELLS, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. G. Norris 1, D. G. Massey 2, Frances M. Massey 3, J. F. Moore 4, D. J. Withers 5, D. T. H. Robertson 6, R. E. J. Baker (cond.) 7, H. F. Vennell 8. In memoriam of Charles George Withers, lay reader at Mells and Vobster for 46 years.

MERROW, SURREY.—On Nov. 19th, 1,440 Plain Bob Doubles: Hazel J. Giddins 1, Susan M. Woodthorpe (first 'inside') 2, S. M. Cobbe (first as cond.) 3, A. Pamela Warren 4, R. A. K. Glue 5, F. R. Duncan 6. Also on Dec. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Hazel J. Giddins 1, A. Pamela Warren (cond.) 2, R. A. K. Glue 3, M. A. Cattell (first 'inside') 4, B. A. Todd 5, B. Davies 6. A birthday compliment to ringer of 5.

MILLAND, SUSSEX.—On Dec. 26th, 1,320 Doubles (three methods): Patricia Smith 1, Susan Ellenor 2, Lesley Read 3, D. M. Hughes 4, B. R. Walton (cond.) 5, D. E. G. Port 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of 6.

MINCHINHAMPTON, GLOS.—On Jan. 1st, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: F. Canter 1, P. Ponting (cond.) 2, F. Simmonds 3, F. Ponting 4, H. Barratt 5, R. Nicholas 6. An 80th birthday compliment to F. Ponting, and marking 58 years' service in this tower.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Kortwright 1, J. J. Yeates 2, R. K. Boulbee 3, C. J. Boulbee (first as cond.) 4, H. L. F. Derrick 5, H. Hardwidge 6.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—At St. George's Church, Jesmond, on Dec. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): J. A. Sturrock 1, Miss D. A. Yeates 2, S. J. Pardoe 3, R. A. Yeates 4, A. G. Craddock (cond.) 5, A. Jameson (first quarter) 6, J. G. White 7, P. R. Martin 8. Rung by St. George's Guild band as a wedding compliment to Mr. A. C. Bolton (tower captain) and Miss S. Scott (tower secretary), who were married this day.

NEWINGTON-NEXT-FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On Dec. 28th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Anne Barber 1, Jane Hough 2, Rachel Sinden 3, Vivienne Dye 4, A. P. S. Berry 5, J. R. Hough (cond.) 6. First in the method by all.

NORTH BRADLEY, WILTS.—On Dec. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Knight 1, E. Batchelor 2, R. Mitchell 3, A. Knight 4, R. Knight (first 'inside') 5, P. Harding 6, N. Knece (cond.) 7, F. Slatford 8.

NORTH FERRIBY, EAST YORKS.—On Dec. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss P. Samuel 1, M. Wilson 2, G. Smith 3, H. Palmer (first 'inside') 4, K. Kirk 5, A. B. Cooper (cond.) 6. For Confirmation service.

NORWICH.—At St. George's, Colegate, on Nov. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Curson 1, A. S. Brothers 2, M. Cubitt 3, Mrs. D. Cubitt 4, D. Cubitt 5, R. Duesbury (cond.) 6. In memory of John F. Kennedy, on the day of his funeral.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Miss J. Burleigh (first in three methods) 1, Miss J. E. M. Hills 2, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 3, H. Smith 4, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 5, F. W. Blach 6. In memoriam Alan A. Hilliar.

PORTISHEAD, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Long 1, Rev. R. O. Fry (cond.) 2, Mrs. G. Simmonds 3, P. J. Gardner 4, A. J. Gould 5, F. Sandy 6, R. G. Gale 7, D. Gale 8. Half-muffled to 'ring out' the old year.

ROTHERSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.—On Dec. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Delia M. Langton (first quarter) 1, R. W. Smith 2, J. F. Fieldsend (first quarter) 3, G. C. Paul (cond.) 4, A. A. Paul 5. A compliment to Mr. Alan A. Paul and Miss Cheryl Whittington upon their engagement.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Bruce (first quarter) 1, S. Armeson 2, I. Tilling 3, D. Nicholls 4, J. N. W. Chaddock 5, N. Donovan 6, N. Chaddock (cond.) 7, P. Walker 8.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Newbury 1, B. Whitworth 2, Ann Chettle 3, R. Coley 4, J. Clifton 5, A. Gibbs 6, I. Priestley (cond.) 7, C. Whitworth 8. Rung for Midnight Communion Service.

ST. BEES, CUMBERLAND.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss M. K. Dent 1, Miss B. M. Watson 2, A. Ellbeck 3, C. J. Gates 4, H. Wilson (cond.) 5, G. Ellbeck 6. For Confirmation.

SANDY, BEDS.—On Dec. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Quince (first quarter) 1, Miss P. Odell 2, R. Houghton 3, I. Blain (first quarter) 4, Miss J. Ashton (cond.) 5, C. Blain 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Ronald Pentelow (organist for many years).

SHALFORD, SURREY.—On Jan. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. Stroud 1, N. Stroud 2, Diane Street 3, Christine Abbott 4, J. W. Hagley 5, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 6, R. J. C. Hagley 7, N. Doggett (first quarter) 8.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On Dec. 29th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: J. F. Bowler 1, F. R. Scott 2, Pamela M. Jervis 3, G. R. Sheddin 4, D. P. Hilling 5, W. D. Ward 6, W. Birmingham (cond.) 7, J. K. Ward 8. For the Festival Service of nine lessons and carols.

SOUTHGATE, N.—At Christ Church, on Dec. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Margaret Moore 1, S. G. Peck 2, H. Hazell 3, Monica Moore 4, M. Lock 5, T. J. Lock 6, J. Nash (cond.) 7, W. Wainwright 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Norman Tomlinson.

STOUMBER, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Routley 1, A. Somerfield 2, R. Penny (cond.) 3, P. Watts 4, R. Somerfield 5, S. Bryant 6. A silver wedding compliment to ringer of 4. Also on Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles by same band, as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. Chidgey.

SPROTBOROUGH, YORKS.—On Jan. 5th, 1,296 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Major: C. Toyne 1, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 2, Miss M. Battram 3, E. Short 4, J. McCluskey 5, E. Dalingwater 6, H. Wagstaff 7, G. Graham 8.

THAMES DITTON, SURREY.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Hettie A. Hawthorne 1, J. Tomsett 2, A. D. Leach 3, R. L. Caporn 4, F. E. Hawthorne (cond.) 5, C. A. Rogers 6. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jackie F. Morgan (first of Minor) 1, R. L. Caporn 2, Elizabeth K. Goddard (first quarter) 3, D. W. Lambert 4, A. D. Leach 5, F. E. Hawthorne (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled before midnight on New Year's Eve.

TOWNSTAL, DEVON.—On Jan. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth Cruze 1, Phyllis Kellond 2, Violet Goss 3, J. Burton 4, A. C. Goss (cond.) 5, Brenda Doodridge 6. To welcome 1964.

UPHILL, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 31st, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: B. G. Williams 1, S. Lewis 2, D. J. Gay 3, J. Hall (first quarter) 4, J. S. B. Powell 5, M. V. White (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

WALLINGTON, HERTS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. Hannah (first quarter) 1, Miss A. Roden 2, Miss M. Pine 3, Miss M. Roden 4, T. R. Hatchett (cond.) 5, L. Hatchett 6. For Midnight Communion.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Jan. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. J. Young 1, V. J. Baker (first 'inside') 2, Judith A. Robertson 3, G. W. Elmes 4, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 5, J. W. Blackwood 6. For Evensong.

WINFORD, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: Gladys Bishop 1, H. M. Ball (first as cond.) 2, Ruth R. Ball (first quarter of Stedman) 3, C. Bishop 4, E. Lee 5, C. York 6.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Dec. 24th, 1,380 Grandsire Doubles: Christine Turner (first quarter) 1, Jane Hurrell 2, J. E. Cockerton 3, F. Williams (first 'inside') 4, F. D. Mack (cond.) 5, A. Knight 6. For Midnight Mass.

YATTON, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 26th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: P. England (first in method) 1, H. W. Knight 2, H. Bird (first in method) 3, G. Pullin 4, G. Prescott 5, S. G. Smith (first in method 'inside') 6, H. A. Price (cond.) 7, J. K. Baker 8. For the Feast of St. Stephen.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.—On Christmas Eve, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Gloria Lias 1, Gwendolen Marshall 2, R. Bath (cond.) 3, R. Clift 4, F. Farr (cover) 5, M. Church 6, E. Hunt (cover). For Midnight Eucharist.

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OUTING**BROMHAM OUTING**

On December 14th the Bromham ringers, with friends from several other towers, enjoyed what is, presumably, the last outing of the year, when they visited North Crawley, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, Lathbury, Sherington, Weston Underwood, Olney and Yardley Hastings.

On this trip, great variety was enjoyed—variety of bells, of methods, scenery and, indeed, of weather! But one thing remained constant, the standard of ringing was good all through.

Oh, sorry! there was just one exception. Lathbury, where a quantity of building materials had to be removed from the bell chamber before we could ring at all and, judging by the 'go' of the bells, I should say the bell frame was removed, too!

Many thanks to incumbents for the privilege of using their bells, and also to the local ringers for meeting us and making us so welcome, and a final 'thank you' to Miss K. Rivett for her excellent arrangements.

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Mr. Alan Ainsworth, while only a recent arrival in Birmingham, has had the honour of being elected Ringing Master of the St. Martin's Guild. Alan had a long record of being in office with the Durham and Newcastle Association, including the vice-presidency of one of the Branches.

The bells of All Saints', Caddington, Luton, which have been unringable for 120 years, will be dedicated tonight (January 17th) at 7.30.

The Bicester tower will feel the loss this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thurmott, who are leaving Bicester for Bradford, Yorks.

The letter, 'The Old Clock Tower, Hackney' (page 4, issue January 3rd), was written by L. B. J. Hinkley and not Huntley.

The quarter peal at Cheriton, Kent, on December 30th was rung by six girl ringers from the Folkestone band, all under 20. Jane Hough (aged 14) conducted her first quarter.

Rotherham Parish Church ringers raised £17 for church funds by ringing carols on handbells in Rotherham churchyard on Saturday, December 21st. An attempt for a peal of Stedman Caters at the Parish Church was lost after 2½ hours.

The peal in 40 Doubles methods rung at Whetstone on December 27th was a birthday compliment to Mrs. H. Needham (wife of Whetstone's Ringing Master) and Mrs. G. Charlton (wife of Croft's Ringing Master); and also on the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stitson, of Croft.

Apocryphal record length peals being up to standard, a correspondent asks why, if the ringing in the record Royal handbell attempt was 'not up to standard required in any peal, 'Stand' was not called instead of the ringing being called round and a peal of 13,000 odd being claimed.

Mrs. Garner, of Barwell, wishes to thank Miss Armstrong, of Morpeth, Northumberland, for sending the local paper and letter to her late husband during his long and painful illness. This followed an item in Belfry Gossip recently. Considering the two had never heard of each other previously, this column has been the medium through which Mr. Garner's distress was made a little easier.

BELFRY GOSSIP

The 50th anniversary of the Bicester and District Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild was on December 13th and it was celebrated by a quarter peal of Grandire Doubles at Brill. A founder member is Mr. James Marriott, of Launton, who, until a few weeks before Christmas, was ringing regularly at Launton and Caversfield. A peal of Plain Bob Major was rung at Bicester on January 4th.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild's annual festival will be held on June 27th.

The memorial service for Mr. E. H. Lewis on November 2nd was held at St. Michael's, Cornhill, and not at Cripplegate, as was inadvertently stated in our issue of January 3rd.

We are pleased to state that Mr. J. E. Jeater is back home from hospital and is heroically tackling a post of over 1,000 letters. The good wishes of many friends are much appreciated.

Mr. John David, of St. Peter Port, Guernsey, asks if it is common practice in England for sets of three bells to be hung for ringing, rather than chiming, as at one time all the three bell towers in Guernsey, except perhaps St. Martin's, were so fitted.

Suggestion made at Baldock dinner for getting variety when only only three turned up for service ringing. Begin 1, 2, 3. Treble set, crossed over to 4 and the bells sounded 2, 3, 4 for a while. Second stood and went to 5, so it was 3, 4, 5, then 4, 5, 6. The process was reversed, and another member of the band came rushing up the stairs shouting: 'Whatever's happening?'

The ringers in the peal at Exhall-by-Coventry on January 1st would like to associate with it the name of David S. L. Lloyd, who not only gave valuable assistance in ringing the method (Exhall Delight) on practice nights but rang the treble to the quarter on November 11th, and also stood in the abortive peal attempt on December 23rd. He and Anne, his fiancée, were married at their home town, Bridgend, Glam., on December 28th. Through 'The Ringing World' the band offer their congratulations and best wishes for the years to come.

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THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 26 cwt. 23 lb. in D.

EDWARD JENKINS	Treble	HAROLD C. LONYON	7
CAROL FERNLEY	2	ALAN J. BROWN	8
EILEEN FEARN	3	BASIL JONES	9
CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. .	4	FRANK OSBALDISTON .. .	10
C. KENNETH LEWIS	5	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. .	11
JOHN WORTH	6	PETER BORDER	Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

TEN BELL PEALS

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Dec. 12, 1963, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKMUND.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

DEREK G. ASTRIDGE	Treble	GORDON A. HALLS	6
MICHAEL A. WILLIS	2	GEO. CLIFT	7
A. ROBIN GUY	3	ROY STEPHENSON	8
GEO. L. ROOBOTTOM	4	HAROLD TAYLOR	9
JOSEPH C. WOOLLEY	5	*ANTHONY LAUGHTON .. .	Tenor

Composed by E. C. SHEPHERD.

Conducted by GORDON A. HALLS.

* First peal on ten.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Mon., Dec. 16, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in C.

BRIAN G. WARWICK	Treble	JOSEPH W. COTTON	6
RAYMOND BENFIELD	2	EDWARD W. COLLEY	7
RICHARD J. CLIFTON	3	*ROGER I. KENDRICK .. .	8
*DAN S. PONT	4	†B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. .	9
MALCOLM D. BARSBY	5	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. .	Tenor

Composed by ERNEST MORRIS.

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal on ten bells. † 400th peal.

BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5111 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOSEPH THORNLEY	Treble	*GARY WIGNALL	6
NORMAN TOMKINS	2	BRIAN A. TOMLINSON .. .	7
*MARGARET E. FORT	3	†STANLEY ANDERTON .. .	8
FRED LONGWORTH	4	CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. .	9
†GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. .	5	M. JOHN HALLIWELL .. .	Tenor

Composed by F. H. DEXTER.

Conducted by CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE.

* First peal on ten bells. † First of Caters.

Rung on the Feast of St. Thomas.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., Dec. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD .. .	Treble	DIANA M. PIPE	6
*NEVILLE F. WHITTELL .. .	2	SYLVIA R. E. PIPE	7
ROBERT E. LESTER	3	Cecil W. PIPE	8
FRANK A. WILLIS BETTS .. .	4	GEORGE W. PIPE	9
GEORGE E. THODAY	5	RODERICK W. PIPE	Tenor

Composed by GEORGE W. DEBENHAM. Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

* First peal of Royal.

PRESTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Preston Branch.)

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. 18 lb. in D.

*ALAN GARDNER	Treble	*G. ALEC DIMMOCK	6
*BETTY FAUNCH	2	ERNEST BENNETT	7
†PHILIP J. CROSSTHWAITE .. .	3	*CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. .	8
MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE .. .	4	†W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITE ..	9
JEAN M. PAILING	5	JAMES H. PAILING	Tenor

Composed by C. K. LEWIS.

Conducted by JAMES H. PAILING.

* First peal of Surprise. † First of Yorkshire Royal. ‡ 25th peal together. § 75th peal. First in the method on the bells.

Rung by members of the Sunday service band.

SLOUGH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

FREDERICK R. SCOTT	Treble	ANTHONY G. TYERS	6
DAVID P. HILLING	2	WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. .	7
NORMAN V. HARDING	3	JOHN HILL	8
JENNIFER SCEENY	4	J. KEITH WARD	9
*PAUL A. BRAND	5	JOHN R. MAYNE	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by J. KEITH WARD.

* First peal of Royal.

WIGAN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 29 cwt. 36 lb. in D flat.

PETER T. DALE	Treble	JOHN ROBINSON	6
NEIL BENNETT	2	F. JOHN NELSON	7
DEREK A. ASHTON	3	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. .	8
EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. .	4	JOHN H. FIELDEN	9
DEREK BUTTERWORTH	5	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. .	Tenor

Composed by C. K. LEWIS.

Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

CHEPSTOW, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5001 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

WILFRED WILLIAMS	Treble	RICHARD J. BOWDEN	6
JACQUELINE S. KING	2	GWILYM SALMON	7
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD	3	NOEL J. DISERENS	8
ARTHUR H. REED	4	REV. ROGER O. FRY	9
ERIC J. HITCHENS	5	DAVID J. KING	Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*W. THOMAS TURNER	Treble	JAMES E. BURLIS	6
JAMES E. DICKINSON	2	*HAROLD WILSON	7
†THOMAS F. METCALFE .. .	3	*WILLIAM WALL	8
JOHN BAGNALL	4	A. HEDLEY WOOD	9
ALAN CAPSTICK	5	RAYMOND SUART	Tenor

Composed by W. BOOTH.

Conducted by JAMES E. BURLIS.

* 25th peal. † First of Royal. ‡ First of K.T.B. Royal.

Rung to welcome the New Year.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

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

On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb. in E.

MRS. KATHLEEN F. J. PARR ..	Treble	MICHAEL HATCHETT	6
*PATRICIA O. M. ROGERS .. .	2	SQUIRE CROFT	7
MRS. OLIVE L. ROGERS	3	WILFRID G. WILSON	8
HADLEY HUNTER	4	CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS .. .	9
CHARLES T. RICHARDS	5	HAROLD W. ROGERS	Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY (No. 19).

Conducted by HAROLD W. ROGERS.

* First peal of Surprise Royal. 225th peal on the bells.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Oct. 30, 1963, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 95 lb. in E.

*LESLEY M. WILSON	Treble	JOHN A. BOOTH	5
MARGARET BOOTH	2	DEREK J. MARSHALL	6
CHRISTINE ANDREWS	3	DEREK A. ASHTON	7
JOHN F. BARLOW	4	NEIL BENNETT	Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by DEREK A. ASHTON.

* First peal.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 7, 1963, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET.
A PEAL OF 5088 DATCHWORTH SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Composed and Conducted by DENNIS KNOX.
First peal in the method.

ALLESLEY, COVENTRY.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

KEITH F. GARDNER Treble	L. MICHAEL CALLOW .. 5
PETER BORDER 2	*GEOFFREY PRATT .. 6
DAVID J. ALLEN 3	HUBERT E. ASHLEY .. 7
COLIN SWEENEY 4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

* First peal in the method.

NORTH ELMHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

LESLIE F. BAILEY Treble	GEORGE SAYER 5
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 2	THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. 6
WILLIAM CLOVER 3	HENRY TOOKE 7
NOLAN GOLDEN 4	PETER ADCOCK Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

PRESTBURY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

C. KENNETH LEWIS Treble	ROBERT J. WARRILLOW .. 5
HAROLD C. LONYON 2	JOHN WORTH 6
ALAN J. BROWN 3	BASIL JONES 7
WILLIAM H. DOWSE .. 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Dec. 18, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

JOHN C. BALDWIN Treble	PETER J. MALLOCH .. 5
BERYL BALDWIN 2	JEFFREY BRANNAN .. 6
JOHN F. BARLOW 3	D. A. ASHTON 7
JOHN A. BOOTH 4	JOHN ROBINSON Tenor

Composed by N. J. PIRSTOW.

Conducted by D. A. ASHTON.

FAIRWARP, SUSSEX.
THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.
AT CHRIST CHURCH.
A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

*COLIN H. COOK Treble	JOHN E. WARNER 5
BRIAN E. JEFFERY 2	IAN V. J. SMITH 6
CHRISTINE M. FULLER .. 3	THOS. M. BARLOW 7
KEITH G. GAME 4	ALAN R. BALDOCK Tenor

Composed by J. NICHOLL.

Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.

* First peal. First in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.
Rung for the Feast of St. Thomas, A. and M.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

*† JULIAN MORLEY Treble	MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. 5
KEITH H. MILDRED .. 2	BRIAN G. WARWICK .. 6
B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 7
† CAROL I. V. CORTON .. 4	ROLAND H. COOK Tenor

Composed by ERNEST W. TIPLER (No. B.74).

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal of Major. † First of Surprise. The second ringer has
completed the circle.
Rung on the Feast of St. Thomas, Patron Saint.

DATCHWORTH SURPRISE MAJOR
x 36 x 14 x 58 x 16 x 34 x 38 x 16 x 58
2nds place. L.E. 3527486.

TOTTENHAM, MIDDLESEX.
THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS.
A PEAL OF 5088 CUMBERLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

COLIN A. TESTER Treble	ALICK CUTLER 5
SUSAN J. NEWMAN 2	STANLEY G. PONTING .. 6
E. JANE SIBSON 3	FRANK J. MATTHEWS .. 7
OLIVE D. TESTER 4	DEREK E. SIBSON Tenor

Composed by D. KNOX.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

First peal in the method.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Dec. 22, 1963, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 16 cwt.
CYRIL S. JARRETT Treble	BRIAN R. TRILL 5
DAVID S. OSENTON 2	LEONARD CROUCH 6
GILLIAN F. PARKES 3	CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 7
GEORGE PHILPOT 4	LESLIE B. DOBBIE Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. L. B. Dobbie, wife of the
tenor ringer.

CHISWICK, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Dec. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

E. JANE SIBSON Treble	*KENNETH NEWMAN .. 5
DIANA M. LAWLESS .. 2	DEREK E. SIBSON .. 6
*SUSAN J. NEWMAN .. 3	ALAN J. FROST .. 7
*STANLEY G. PONTING .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN L. MORRIS.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

* First peal in the method.

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Dec. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

GEORGE E. VERNON Treble	DAVID G. WILFORD .. 5
MARTIN C. FAULKES .. 2	GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. 6
JOHN VERNON 3	R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 7
ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 4	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN.

Conducted by A. MAXWELL LINDSEY.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to the Rector (Rev. H. E.
Cadle) and Mrs. Cadle.

ST. BEES, CUMBERLAND.
THE CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOC.
On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND BEGA.
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

MRS. L. BOUMPHREY .. Treble	ROGER W. D. WETENHALL .. 5
*MARJORIE E. PEARSON .. 2	STANLEY RICHARDSON .. 6
HARRY BYROM 3	ERNEST BOUMPHREY .. 7
† BRIAN STREET 4	LESLIE BOUMPHREY .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

Conducted by LESLIE BOUMPHREY.

* First peal. † First in the method.

WESTERHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.
A PEAL OF 5088 PETERBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

JOHN O. WELLER Treble	ANDREW M. MACVE .. 5
ANDREW J. CORBY .. 2	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 6
CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 3	MARTIN L. HOWE .. 7
TREVOR A. CROSS .. 4	PHILIP A. CORBY .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the
Association.

LONDON, W.C.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND.
A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 5
JOAN BERESFORD .. 2	DAVID E. HOUSE .. 6
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 3	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. 7
REV. GILES C. GALLEY .. 4	WILFRED WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

Rung after meeting short for Royal.

CUMBERLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
56.34.56.14 x 58 x 36 x 14 x 38 x 12 x 18 L.e. 12 15738264.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In nine methods, comprising 1,600 London, 960 Rutland, 640 Bristol and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Wembley and Yorkshire; with 130 changes of method. Tenor 18 cwt, 95 lb. in E.

*ANTHONY D. SANSOM .. Treble	JOHN H. FIELDS .. 5
†MAYRL R. CROSTHWAITE .. 2	F. JOHN NELSON .. 6
NEIL BENNETT .. 3	DEREK BUTTERWORTH .. 7
CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. 4	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

* First peal of Surprise Major. † First of Spiced Surprise Major in nine methods.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5024 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In two methods, comprising 3,520 London and 1,504 Bristol; with 56 changes of method, and all the work of each method for each bell.

Tenor 15 cwt, in G.

ANN JENNER .. Treble	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY .. 5
DORIS E. COLGATE .. 2	*IAN H. ORAM .. 6
FREDERICK J. CULIUM .. 3	*STANLEY JENNER .. 7
ANDREW J. CORBY .. 4	PHILIP A. CORBY .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER.

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

* 50th peal together.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt, 1 qr, 20 lb. in E flat.

CECIL W. PIPE .. Treble	LESLIE N. MELTON .. 5
ROGER L. K. WHITTELL .. 2	†RODERICK W. PIPE .. 6
*NEVILLE F. WHITTELL .. 3	GEORGE W. PIPE .. 7
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD .. 4	GEORGE E. THODAY .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

* First peal of London Surprise Major. † 350th peal.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt, 1 qr, 4 lb. in G.

*MARY R. BLOXHAM .. Treble	†SHELACH R. COLLINS .. 5
DIANA M. LAWLESS .. 2	ALAN J. FROST .. 6
MURRAY A. COLEMAN .. 3	ARTHUR GIBBS .. 7
PETER M. FLECKNEY .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Double Norwich. † 125th peal. The conductor's 125th peal of Double Norwich, rung in 124 different towers, and conducted 100.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

J. W. Washbrook's variation of Thurstans' Four-Part.

Tenor 10 cwt, 3 qr, 3 lb. in F.

GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Treble	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 5
JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. 2	JOHN WALDEN .. 6
CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. 3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. 7
PETER A. SHARP .. 4	H. LESLIE SQUIRES .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam John Cragg, of the tower and a foundation member of the Guild.

CHIPPING NORTON, OXON.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt, 1 qr, 4 lb. in F sharp.

IAN C. MAYCOCK .. Treble	DAVID J. ALLEN .. 5
PAMELA M. TURNER .. 2	MAURICE C. HUGHES .. 6
JENNIFER M. COOK .. 3	ANTONY R. KENCH .. 7
*C. MARTIN FOSTER .. 4	PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON.

Conducted by ANTONY R. KENCH.

* First peal in the method.

DAYBROOK, NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt, 1 qr, 8 lb. in G.

SUSANNA POPPLESTON .. Treble	*JOHN C. SHONFELD .. 5
*C. RICHARD DAFT .. 2	RAYMOND BENFIELD .. 6
PETER J. HAWCOCK .. 3	PETER HUMPHREY .. 7
SIMON HUMPHREY .. 4	ROBERT PRESTON .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by RAYMOND BENFIELD.

* First peal of Major 'inside.' Believed to be the first peal by an all-St. Leonard's, Wollaton, band.

DEANE, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

MARGARET E. FORT .. Treble	JOSEPH THORNLEY .. 5
*PHILIP S. WOODS .. 2	BRIAN J. BULL .. 6
JOHN T. PARSONS .. 3	BERNARD MOSS .. 7
GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 4	ALBERT GREENHALGH .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by BERNARD MOSS.

* First peal on eight bells.

A compliment to the Vicar (Rev. K. M. Bishop) on his appointment as Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral.

NEW ALRESFORD, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt, 102 lb. in F.

HILARY N. KIPPIN .. Treble	PETER J. JOYCE .. 5
*JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. 2	DAVID E. HOUSE .. 6
MARY S. TAYLOR .. 3	MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. 7
JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

* First peal in the method.

Rung with the best wishes of the band to Michael J. Thomas and Margaret A. Russell on their engagement.

GREAT DUNMOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5184 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, being 1,728 Bristol, 1,344 London, 960 Rutland and 384 each of Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire; with 143 changes of method.

PETER J. EVES .. Treble	TENOR 21 cwt, 1 qr, 6 lb. in E.
DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 5	
*JOE E. G. ROAST .. 2	*PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 6
*IAN R. PANTON .. 3	*JAMES L. TOWLER .. 7
PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. 4	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE .. Tenor

Composed by DAVID W. BEARD.

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

* First peal of 6-Spiced Surprise Major.

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt, 3 qr, 17 lb. in E flat.

*FRANK E. COALES .. Treble	PETER M. FLECKNEY .. 5
†DIANA M. LAWLESS .. 2	MURRAY A. COLEMAN .. 6
A. PATRICK CANNON .. 3	JOHN H. BLUFF .. 7
SHELACH R. COLLINS .. 4	ALAN J. FROST .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major. † 100th peal.

HODNET, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt, 24 lb.

E. MARION KEY .. Treble	†JOHN F. ASIBURY .. 5
PETER MORRIS .. 2	FRANCIS BROTHERTON .. 6
*A. ELIZABETH TIMMINS .. 3	†DAVID CADWALLADER .. 7
BARNABAS G. KEY .. 4	†REMI M. HODISTER .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † First of Major.

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LEWISHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

KATHARINE M. GUY... .. Treble	WILLIAM J. RAWLINGS .. 5
*TONY LEWIS 2	DR. DAVID HOLLIS .. 6
BARBARA J. LEIGH 3	D. PAUL SMITH 7
†GEOFFREY CLARKE 4	‡ANDREW M. MACVE .. Tenor

Composed by F. N. GOLDEN. Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE.
* First peal of Major 'inside.' † First peal. ‡ First of Major in the method.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Barbara J. Leigh.

OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE,
A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 18 lb. in E.

DEREK BUTTERWORTH .. Treble	*J. COLIN ASHWORTH .. 5
DAVID V. HODGSON 2	JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 6
*JOHN F. BARLOW 3	PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 7
JEFFREY KERSHAW 4	*IVAN KAY Tenor

Composed by H. POYNER. Conducted by DEREK BUTTERWORTH.
* First peal in the method.

A wedding compliment to Mr. David Brooks (son of the people's warden) and Miss Muriel Roston.

PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

PAUL CATTERMOLE Treble	R. ROGER SAVORY 5
*ARTHUR C. BERRY 2	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 6
GEOFFREY J. HEMMING .. 3	GERALD C. HEMMING .. 7
ARTHUR V. PEARSON 4	MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by GEOFFREY J. HEMMING.
* First peal of Surprise. The conductor has now 'circled the tower.'

RAINHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 20 lb. in E flat.

CYRIL S. JARRETT Treble	DAVID S. OSENTON 5
FRANCIS J. CHEAL 2	MARTIN L. HOWE 6
EVELYN M. T. CUMBERWORTH 3	CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 7
EDWIN JENNER 4	JOHN W. COLEMAN Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.
Rung in honour of the engagement of Keith Young, a member of the local band, and Maureen Howard.

WALLINGFORD, BERKSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-MORE,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation.	Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.
JACK BERRY Treble	JAMES BLOND 5
ROBERT PARTRIDGE 2	ERIC DAVIES 6
WILLIAM IRVING 3	ROBERT BLOND 7
FRANK GODDEN 4	ERNEST GARRARD Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT BLOND.

Rung for the Christmas Festival; also to mark the 225th anniversary of the casting of the bells by the Whitechapel Foundry in 1638.

WICKEN, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

C.C.C. No. 11.	Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.
FREDERICK C. CASE .. Treble	WILLIAM A. YATES .. 5
WILLIAM J. CHESTER .. 2	†CHARLES E. TRUMAN .. 6
*THOMAS E. ROBERTS .. 3	GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. 7
JAMES LINNELL 4	*GEORGE E. GREEN .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by GEORGE E. GREEN.
* First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside.' First peal of Bristol for the Towcester Branch, of which all are ringing members.

ADLINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Dec. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5024 EALING SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALBERT GREENHALGH .. Treble	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 5
CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. 2	MICHAEL ARROWSMITH .. 6
PHILIP CROSSTHWAITE .. 3	JOHN H. FIELDEN 7
MARYL CROSSTHWAITE .. 4	JOHN ASHCROFT Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.
First peal in the method for all.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,
A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED PLAIN MAJOR

Comprising 2,016 each of Plain Bob and Little Bob, and 1,008 of St. Clement's C.B.; with 377 changes of method. Tenor 11½ cwt.
RICHARD J. PARKER .. Treble J. BARRY PICKUP 5
PHILIP J. CROSSTHWAITE .. 2 ROGER LEIGH 6
MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE .. 3 CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. 7
ANTHONY HELLIWELL 4 JOHN H. FIELDEN Tenor
Arranged by G. E. FEARN. Conducted by CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE.
Richard Parker has now 'circled the tower.' First peal in these methods for all the band.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5088 MONAGHAN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

*E. M. T. CUMBERWORTH .. Treble	CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 5
JOHN W. COLEMAN 2	†GEORGE COLLINS 6
CYRIL S. JARRETT 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
TREVOR A. CROSS 4	MARTIN L. HOWE Tenor

Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by MARTIN L. HOWE.
* First peal of Treble Bob. † 50th peal. First in the method by all the band, and in the county.

GRUNDISBURY, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

CLIFFORD R. LOVETT .. Treble	SYLVIA R. E. PPIE 5
MICHAEL DANIELS 2	GEORGE W. PIPE 6
BRENDA DOWNING 3	ROBERT DOWNING 7
FRANK WILLIS-BETTS .. 4	CECIL W. PIPE Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD. Conducted by CECIL W. PIPE.
Rung half-muffled for the passing of the old year.

SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-OF-CANTERBURY,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

YVONNE L. ELOIE .. Treble	REGINALD T. JONES 5
LESLIE A. PAGE 2	EDWARD C. READ 6
I. ANN ABRAHAMS 3	REV. ROGER KEELEY 7
RAYMOND HAINES 4	RONALD N. MARLOW Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER. Conducted by REV. ROGER KEELEY.
Arranged by HAROLD A. ROLES, Tower Captain.
Rung as a farewell to the Rev. Canon Pendennis J. Hayes, Vicar for 25 years, upon his retirement this day.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,
A PEAL OF 5024 LLANFIHANGELRHYDEITHON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F.

*ROGER I. KENDRICK .. Treble	†BRIAN G. WARWICK 5
REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 2	KEITH H. MILDRED 6
*DAN S. PONT 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON 7
CAROL I. V. CORTON .. 4	B. STEDMAN PAYNE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 21).
Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.
* First peal of Treble Bob. † 700th peal on tower bells. First in the method.

THROWLEY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F sharp.

JOSEPHINE HARDY .. Treble	MARK W. MARSHALL 5
E. JANE SIBSON 2	JOHN C. BALDWIN 6
*PAULINE FENNELL 3	DEREK E. SIBSON 7
*NICHOLAS J. DAVIES .. 4	DENNIS A. CHAPMAN Tenor

Composed by JOHN L. MORRIS. Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.
* First peal in the method.

LLANFIHANGELRHYDEITHON SURPRISE MAJOR
x 36 x 14 x 58 x 36 x 14 x 1258 x 36 x 78 L.E. 12 1573
F.C.E.'s 32465, 43265.

DEREHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 106 lb. in E flat.

ARTHUR G. BASON Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN 5
*ELIZABETH BIRMINGHAM 2	GEORGE P. ADAMS 6
†TIMOTHY G. PETT 3	BERT GOGIE 7
†KEVIN S. HOHL 4	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

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

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 144 cwt. in F sharp.

PETER G. BROWN Treble	*PETER J. CAME 5
*ALISON M. MANN 2	JOE E. G. ROAST 6
†MICHAEL J. COWLING 3	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 7
RICHARD J. HARRISON 4	PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSLOW. Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

* First peal of Surprise 'inside.' † First in the method. ‡ 100th peal.

HEDON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in E.

*GRAHAM K. SMITH Treble	PETER FENNEY 5
IAN G. CAMPBELL 2	JOHN WEAVER 6
RONALD H. DOVE 3	F. CHARLES HOBSON 7
DINAH M. BLOW 4	C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor

Composed by W. E. BASON. Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* First peal.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

COLLINGHAM, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, viz.: (1 and 2) Southrepps, (3 and 4) Kent, (5, 6 and 7) Plain Bob.

ANTHONY O. SHEARD Treble	RONALD H. DOVE 4
DINAH M. BLOW 2	*JOHN WEAVER 5
PETER FENNEY 3	C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* 25th peal for the Association.

KIRK DEIGHTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

C. BARRIE DOVE Treble	ANTHONY O. SHEARD 4
*LINDA E. F. JONES 2	†JOHN WEAVER 5
DINAH M. BLOW 3	PETER FENNEY Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* First peal. † 25th peal. 25th peal as conductor.

SEND, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Chertsey District.)

On Sat., Dec. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

RUPERT CAPORN Treble	DENNIS G. BLOWS 4
JILL M. MAY 2	JOHN F. M. MAYBRYE 5
ROY COLLINS 3	DOUGLAS A. R. MAY Tenor

Conducted by DOUGLAS A. R. MAY.

Rung in thanksgiving for the restoration of the church following the serious damage by fire on Easter Saturday.

ROYSTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Dec. 16, 1963, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In three methods, being 30 extents of Southrepps, three of April Day and nine of Plain Bob.

JANICE M. SMITH Treble	*ANTHONY E. STAMP 4
JEFFREY J. FOX 2	†C. BARRIE DOVE 5
DINAH M. BLOW 3	JOHN WEAVER Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* 25th peal. † 25th peal together.

FELKIRK, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 17, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, viz.: (1) Single Oxford, (2) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, (3) Kennington, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6) Southrepps, (7) Plain Bob.

SHEILA A. CHINNERY Treble	*JOHN WEAVER 4
DINAH M. BLOW 2	*C. BARRIE DOVE 5
PETER FENNEY 3	JEFFREY J. FOX Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* 25th peal together.

A birthday compliment to the father of the ringer of the fourth.

KIRKTHORPE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Dec. 18, 1963, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In six methods, being seven extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Kennington, Grandsire, April Day, Southrepps and Plain Bob.

PETER FENNEY Treble	JOHN WEAVER 3
DINAH M. BLOW 2	C. BARRIE DOVE 4

RONALD H. DOVE Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

A 21st birthday compliment to Anthony E. Stamp.

HAGLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb. in A.

MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 4
*MALCOLM A. PHILLIPS .. 2	DAVID J. ALLEN 5
KEITH F. GARDNER 3	PETER S. BENNETT Tenor

Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.

* First peal 'inside.'

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Roger E. Tallis.

WOODLESFORD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 11 methods, being two extents of Stedman and four each of Grand-sire, Winchendon, St. Nicholas', St. Martin's, St. Simon's, April Day, Reverse Canterbury, Kennington, Southrepps, Plain Bob.

DINAH M. BLOW Treble	JOHN WEAVER 3
PETER FENNEY 2	RONALD H. DOVE 4

C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

Most methods to a peal by all the band.

GROBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Dec. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILIP AND JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Kent Treble Bob, (3) Oxford Treble Bob, (4) Childwall and St. Clement's Bob, (5) Plain and Double Bob, (6) Double Oxford Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

*TREVOR HODGKINSON .. Treble	DAN S. PONT 4
†BRIAN G. WARWICK 2	JOSEPH W. COTTON 5
REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 3	KEITH H. MILDRED Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal. † 850th peal.

LONG STRATTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven differently-called extents. Tenor 94 cwt.

CHARLES H. BLAKE Treble	WILFRED G. SAUNDERS 4
BETTY SYRETT 2	FRANK C. J. ARNOLD 5
H. WILLIAM BARRETT 3	C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO .. Tenor

Conducted by C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO.

BROMYARD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods: (1) College Single, (2) Single Court, (3) Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, (4 and 5) Single Oxford, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

*E. CHARLES BIGGS Treble	THOMAS COOPER 4
C. WILLIAM NUTT 2	JOHN CLEMENTS 5
JAMES WARD 3	R. GEORGE MORRIS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN CLEMENTS.

* First peal in five methods of Minor.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK. THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

CECIL W. PIPE	2	LESLIE N. MELTON	4
NEVILLE F. WHITTELL	2	RODERICK W. PIPE	5
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD	3	GEORGE E. THODAY	Tenor

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, viz.: (1, 2 and 3) Southrepps, (4, 5, 6 and 7) Plain Bob.

GEOFFREY D. ARMITAGE .. Treble	RONALD H. DOVE	4
*PETER LOUTH	C. BARRIE DOVE	5
JOHN WEAVER	PETER FENNEY	Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* First peal 'inside.' First on this particular 'six' in the tower.

SWITHLAND, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven variations of calling.		Tenor 12½ cwt.
RAYMOND R. BROWN	<i>Treble</i>	N. ROD ELLWAY 4
RICHARD A. COBLEY	2	MAURICE R. A. KIRK 5
BRIAN C. LAW	3	*MICHAEL W. BROWN.. .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by MICHAEL W. BROWN.

* 75th peal.

WYE, KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. GREGORY AND MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each differently called.

CHRISTINE M. FULLER .. Treble	IAN V. J. SMITH	4
ANN HARRIS	THOS. M. BARLOW	5
HERBERT W. WOOLVEN	ALAN R. BALDOCK	Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.

Rung for the Feast of St. Stephen.

ASTBURY, CHESHIRE. THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5760 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Single Bob, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob, and two of Double Oxford.

F. GEORGE FORRESTER .. Treble	ERNEST PIMLOTT	4
VICTOR STONIER	BARRY CORBISHLEY	5
ROY WORRALL	HARRY W. HOWARD	Tenor

Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.

Rung for the Feast of St. Stephen.

CUCKNEY, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Kent T.B. and Oxford T.B., and one 720 each of Cambridge S., St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

*DAVID WHELTON .. Treble	*MICHAEL G. FOSTER	4
DENNIS SMEDLEY	FRANK COOKE	5
GEORGE CHALLANS	HERBERT T. ROOKE	Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

* First peal in five methods.

EDGMOND, SHROPSHIRE. THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. in G.
FRANK BEECH, JUN.	<i>Treble</i>	GEORGE E. MORRALL 4
HORACE R. TOOGOOD	2	ALBERT J. MORREY 5
ERNEST C. MORRALL	3	DAVID W. FRIEND <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by FRANK BEECH, JUN.

HARWORTH, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Oxford and Kent, and two each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

*FLORENCE CHESTER .. Treble	FREDK. J. JACKSON	4
*P. WILLIAM BRETT	HAROLD WAGSTAFF	5
*ROGER A. SMITH	JOHN E. COOK	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. COOK.

* First peal in five methods.

PECKLETON, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.

A PEAL OF 5040 BOURNE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's.		Tenor 10 cwt. in A.
GEORGE L. PICKERING .. Treble	K. PAUL GILLIVER	4
*CHRISTOPHER M. STURGESS .. 2	JOHN VERNON	5
CHRISTINE J. STRATFORD.. 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN	Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

* First peal. First in the method by all the band. First of Surprise on the bells.

SNITTERFIELD, WARWICKSHIRE. THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of London, Wells, Durham, York, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge.

*PAMELA M. TURNER .. Treble	SUSAN FUNNELL	4
†HAZEL A. ARROWSMITH .. 2	PETER S. BENNETT	5
*JENNIFER M. COOK	IAN C. MAYCOCK	Tenor

Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.

* First peal in seven methods. † First of Surprise Minor.

WHETSTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5280 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 40 methods: (1) Plain Bob, (2) April Day, (3) Seighford, (4) Besthorpe, (5) Old, (6) Kennington, (7) St. Simon, (8) Eynsham, (9) Elford, (10) Shropham, (11) Cassington, (12) St. Albans, (13) St. Martin, (14) St. Leonard, (15) Austrey, (16) Mileham, (17) St. Peter, (18) St. Paul, (19) Stedman, (20) Grandsire, (21) Reverse St. Bartholomew, (22) Rushall, (23) Southrepps, (24) Clifford's Pleasure, (25) Costessy, (26) Little Aston, (27) St. Colum, (28) Reverse Canterbury, (29) St. Giles, (30) St. Andrew, (31) Shreshill, (32) Norwich, (33) St. Thomas, (34) St. Nicholas, (35 and 36) St. Miles, (37) St. John, (38) Ryton, (39) Walsingham, (40) St. Luke, (41) Winchendon Place, (42) St. John.

BRIAN G. WARWICK .. Treble	RONALD CHAPMAN	4
MICHAEL W. BROWN	MAURICE R. A. KIRK	5
RICHARD A. COBLEY	FREDERICK WATSON	Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

Rung on the Feast of St. John, A. and E.

WISBOROUGH GREEN, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCULA.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.
ANDREW C. STEVENS.. ..	Treble	*BRIAN W. G. ELLIOTT .. 4
PHILIP STEVENS	2	BRYAN C. BURROUGH .. 5
EDWARD F. FOSBERY	3	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD E. MATTHEWS.

* First peal 'inside.'

ADDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods: (1) Single Oxford, (2) Cambridge, (3 and 4) Kent T.B., (5) St. Clement's, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.		Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.
BARBARA J. LEIGH Treble	*TONY LEWIS	4
KATHARINE M. GUY 2	D. PAUL SMITH	5
MARGARET C. GODFREY .. 3	ANDREW M. MACVE Tenor	

Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE.

* First peal in five methods 'inside.'

ASFORDBY, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Oxford Bob, Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's Bob and Plain Bob.

J. HARRY COOK .. Treble	BRIAN G. WARWICK	4
*MRS. M. STIMSON	MICHAEL T. STIMSON	5
MRS. W. M. WARWICK .. 3	ROLAND H. COOK	Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND H. COOK.

* First peal of Minor. 25th peal on the bells.

Rung for the Festival of Christmas.

BELTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

JOHN POTTS Treble	ALAN SHEPPARD 4
J. MARTIN THORLEY 2	KENNETH B. SISSONS 5
MELVYN A. ROSE 3	JOHN F. UNDERWOOD Tenor

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

The tenor ringer has now 'completed the circle.'

An eighth birthday compliment to Carol M. Sheppard.

BLADINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

*SHIRLEY COULING Treble	REGINALD G. HOOPER 4
†LEONARD C. DOWDESWELL 2	BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON 5
*FREDERICK S. C. RIX 3	*ARTHUR R. PEARCE Tenor

Jointly Conducted by REGINALD G. HOOPER and BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON.
*First peal attempt. †First of Grandsire Doubles. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dowdeswell on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

BRANSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, viz.: Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Single Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

FREDERICK J. JACKSON .. Treble	LOUIS WILDEERS 4
*W. STANLEY SMITH 2	JOHN E. COOK 5
*ANGUS G. DIXON 3	RONALD APPLEWHITE .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. COOK.

*25th peal together.

Rung on the 34th anniversary of the first peal on the bells by a resident band (Saturday, December 28th, 1929).

COITY, GLAMORGAN.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 40 six-scores. Tenor 11 cwt.

TREVOR J. FROLEY Treble	HAROLD PREECE 4
ARIHUR W. THOMAS 2	PAUL M. EVANS 5
WILLIAM T. PETTY 3	LEWIS GROOM Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PETTY.

Rung for the wedding of Anne Watkins and David Lloyd, which took place at this church prior to the peal.

COUND, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION

(St. Oswald Society.)

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's, Childwall, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

*REV. MICHAEL S. HART .. Treble	*ROGER W. POWELL 4
*DEREK B. WILLIAMS 2	F. HECTOR BENNETT 5
ROGER B. MORRIS 3	*IAN FRIEND Tenor

Conducted by F. HECTOR BENNETT.

*First peal in seven Minor methods. First in seven methods as conductor. Rung for the Festival of Christmas.

GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob.

JOHN H. GOULD Treble	PHILIP G. ERITH 4
*SUSAN WENDEN 2	FELIX H. ERITH 5
ALAN R. ANDREWS 3	ADRIAN SEMKEN Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. ANDREWS.

*First peal.

LEWTRENCHARD, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 8 cwt.

D. ROY BOULD Treble	JOHN H. BENOY 4
MARGARET A. BOULD 2	WILFRED C. BOUCHER 5
HORACE HICKS 3	T. LESLIE CUNDY Tenor

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD.

Rung to mark the occasion of the christening of Jonathan Russell Pollinger, which took place at the Parish Church, Lifton, earlier this day.

KIRK DEIGHTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, viz.: One extent of Cambridge Surprise and two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

CHARLES H. MAXFIELD .. Treble	JOHN A. BROWN 4
MRS. H. D. HOLLAND 2	EDWARD HUDSON 5
*CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE 3	†H. DAVID HOLLAND Tenor

Conducted by H. DAVID HOLLAND.

*First peal of Minor. †151st peal.

A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Moxfield.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 32 extents of Grandsire and ten of Stedman.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in F sharp.

FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. Treble	HAROLD STEVENSON 4
MARGARET E. CHILTON 2	F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER 5
ANNE E. BATESON 3	CHARLES J. COPP Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

Rung for Christmastide; also as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hooper on the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

PATSHULL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 18 lb.

*DAVID R. HAWKSWORTH Treble	E. MARION KEY 4
*PHILLIP R. JOHNSON 2	BARNABAS G. KEY 5
*REMI M. HODISTER 3	ROGER L. HAWKSWORTH .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

*First peal.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Court, Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*MICHAEL G. FOSTER .. Treble	DENNIS SMEDLEY 4
*DAVID WHETTON 2	DOUGLAS H. ROOKE 5
GEORGE CHALLANS 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

*First peal in seven methods.

WENTWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 21 methods: 240 each of Stedman, St. Nicholas', St. Giles', St. Miles', St. John's, Winchendon Place, Eynsham, St. Simon's, St. Paul's, St. Leonard's, St. Martin's, Southrepps Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Candlesby, Old Bob, Kennington, April Day, Plain Bob, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire.

DAVID ARCHER Treble	MICHAEL KING 4
ANDREW KING 2	MICHAEL R. MEADOWS 5
M. ALEC BEAUMONT 3	ALEC BEAUMONT Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

First peal in 21 methods/variations by all the band.

Rung by members of the Sunday service band to mark the end of the centenary year of the casting of the bells.

WHITTINGTON-IN-LONSDALE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in G.

JAMES E. DICKINSON .. Treble	NICHOLAS M. NEWBY, JUN. .. 4
NICHOLAS M. NEWBY 2	THOMAS F. METCALFE 5
WILFRED BOLTON 3	ALAN CAPSTICK Tenor

Conducted by ALAN CAPSTICK.

First peal on the bells since January 21st, 1933.

Rung for the Christmas Festival.

WINTHORPE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents of 120's (ten callings). Tenor 9 cwt.

RUTH BLACKSHAW .. Treble	†MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 4
MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 2	SYDNEY ADAMS 5
*ELISABETH A. TUTTY 3	F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Tenor

Conducted by SYDNEY ADAMS.

*First peal of Grandsire Doubles. †25th peal for the Guild.

A wedding compliment to Florence M. Shaw (godmother of the fourth ringer) and Peter Kearney, married in London earlier this day.

WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Dec. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

TERENCE E. TRICKETT .. Treble	HERBERT SUTTON .. 4
JAMES S. BAKER .. 2	JOHN E. BROUGH .. 5
*WILFRED KERR .. 3	FRANK R. MORTON .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK R. MORTON.

* First peal on six bells.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Dec. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

ANTHONY J. HELLIWELL .. Treble	ROGER LEIGH .. 4
*JOHN L. RILEY .. 2	RICHARD J. PARKER .. 5
JOHN T. PARSONS .. 3	J. BARRY PICKUP .. Tenor

Conducted by J. BARRY PICKUP.

* First peal.

LOWICK, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sun., Dec. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's, all 5-6's at backstroke.

SHELAGH R. COLLINS .. Treble	PETER M. FLECKNEY .. 4
*JOHN G. MITCHELL .. 2	MICHAEL J. STALEY .. 5
FRANK E. COALES .. 3	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal 'inside.' First of Surprise on the bells.

Rung in memory of the Rev. D. Alex Jones, president of the Thrapston Branch of the P.D.G. from 1935-55, who died on December 11th.

HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's.

CHRISTOPHER P. RICE .. Treble	†CHRISTOPHER M. STURGESS .. 4
*STEWART H. J. EDWARDS .. 2	K. PAUL GILLIVER .. 5
†BRIAN L. BURROWS .. 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

* First peal of Minor. † 25th peal. ‡ First of Cambridge.

MUCH DEWCHURCH, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(The Hereford Cathedral School Society.)
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DAVID.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents of Grandsire, eight of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure

BOB, eight of Clifford's Pleasure, eight of April Day and eight of Plain Bob.	Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat.
*PETER D. S. CALIGARI .. Treble	MARCUS C. W. SHERWOOD .. 4
PETER D. SELL .. 2	JOHN F. I. TURNER .. 5
DAVID M. MORTON .. 3	KENNETH S. W. MORTON .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN F. I. TURNER.

* First peal. First as conductor. First in five methods for all the band, and first of Doubles for all except the conductor. First peal on tower bells for the Hereford Cathedral School Society. The average age of the band is 15 years and 1 month.

NORTH PETHERWIN, DEVON.
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In three methods, being ten extents of Stedman. 12 of Plain Bob. 20 of Grandsire.

D. ROY BOULD .. Treble	††EDGAR NUNN .. 4
*MARGARET A. BOULD .. 2	HARRY STACEY .. 5
*WILFRED C. BOUCHER .. 3	†T. LESLIE CUNDY .. Tenor

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD.

* First peal 'inside.' † First in three methods. ‡ First of Doubles. First in three methods as conductor.

Rung to mark the christening of two great-grandchildren of the captain of the tower; also belated birthday compliments to René Stacey and Leslie Cundy.

WHITTLEBURY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings).

CHARLES E. TRUMAN .. Treble	JOHN LINFORD .. 3
WILLIAM A. YATES .. 2	JAMES LINNELL .. 4
GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. Tenor	

Conducted by WILLIAM A. YATES.

The ringers of treble and 2 have 'completed the circle.'

HINTON BLEWITT, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents.

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS .. Treble	J. SONDR A. D. GAY .. 3
*RUTH E. GAY .. 2	PHILIP W. GAY .. 4

ROGER J. GAY .. Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP W. GAY.

* First peal. First as conductor. First of Plain Bob Doubles by all the band.

NETTLEHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., Dec. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in G.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Treble	EDWARD W. COLLEY .. 4
JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. 2	GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 5
WILLIAM R. PARKER .. 3	PETER A. SHARP .. Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

EXHALL-BY-COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

A PEAL OF 5040 EXHALL DELIGHT MINOR

Being seven extents.

IAN P. UNSWORTH .. Treble	KEITH F. GARDNER .. 4
DAVID J. ALLEN .. 2	IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 5
GEORGE P. HAMMOND .. 3	WILLIAM A. STOTE .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. STOTE.

Believed to be the first time this method has been rung as a peal or part of a peal.

Rung to welcome the New Year.

LANGLEYBURY, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Jan. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In 11 methods, being one extent each of Lightfoot and Wearmouth (11 changes of method), Beverley and Surflet (12 changes), London and Wells (12 changes), Cambridge and Primrose (12 changes), Bourne, York and Norwich.

BRIAN M. BARKER .. Treble	MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 4
WALTER AYRE .. 2	D. KAY ADKINS .. 5
*GERALD PENNEY .. 3	KENNETH R. DUNSTAN .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

* First peal in 11 methods.

For the Feast of the Circumcision.

HANDBELL PEALS

BUSHEY HEATH, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Dec. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

AT 39, TITIAN AVENUE.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, comprising 960 of Rutland, 640 each of Bristol, London, Watford and Wembley, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire; with 139 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. 1-2	JOHN R. MAYNE .. 5-6
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. 3-4	ROGER BALDWIN .. 7-8

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Dec. 29, 1963, in 1 Hour and 43 Minutes.

IN THE BEERY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*BARBARA M. GOODSPEED .. 1-2	GERALD PENNEY .. 3-4
KENNETH J. DARVILL .. 5-6	

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First handbell peal.

DANBURY, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours.

AT KIWSET, MILL LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

PATRICK W. SALTmarsh .. 1-2	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE .. 3-4
JOE E. G. ROAST .. 5-6	

Conducted by HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE.

RETFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Dec. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

AT 9, RICHMOND ROAD.

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

*MARY C. POYNER .. 1-2	ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 5-6
HARRY POYNER .. 3-4	†DAVID L. CHAMBERS .. 7-8

Composed by F. H. DEXTER.

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

* 200th peal. † First of Major.

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Carol Cousins (first of Surprise) 1, E. G. H. Godfrey 2, P. J. Milton 3, Margaret Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First of Surprise by the Sunday service band. Also on Dec. 29th, 1,320 St. Clement's Bob Minor: Margaret C. Godfrey 1, Carol Cousins (first in method 'inside') 2, R. Rayfield 3, C. H. Macve 4, E. G. H. Godfrey (first as cond.) 5, A. M. Macve 6. For Evensong.

ALVERSTOKE, HANTS.—On Dec. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Delia F. Leslie 1, Mary Boughard 2, F. G. Barron 3, C. E. Mugford (first 'inside') 4, H. A. Nobes (cond.) 5, C. Philpott 6. For Evensong.

ARDLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Hughes 1, Janet Semken 2, C. Hughes 3, F. H. Erith 4, A. G. Semken 5, P. G. Erith (cond.) 6. For Midnight Mass.

ASTON, HERTS.—On Dec. 28th, 1,440 Surprise Minor (London, Cambridge): G. Austin 1, S. Huckle 2, E. Edmondson 3, P. J. Coles 4, M. L. J. Jordan 5, G. Penney (cond.) 6.

AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): G. Prescott (cond.) 1, Marjorie Legg 2, E. Lee 3, S. Smith 4, W. Kingcott 5, J. Baker 6.

BATHAMPTON, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: Miss M. Stubbs (first quarter) 1, Mrs. J. Stubbs 2, Miss M. Viner 3, K. Harrison 4, E. Goater (first as cond.) 5, R. M. Stubbs 6.

BECCLES, SUFFOLK.—On Dec. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: C. Bailey 1, N. P. J. Cossey 2, M. Parker 3, E. R. Goate (cond.) 4, G. Walpole 5, T. Brock 6, Miss D. Constance 7, R. C. L. Brown 8, R. W. Bickers 9, H. W. Barratt 10. Rung for the induction service of the Rev. Malcolm D. Sutton.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Kathleen Weller 1, Jean Lavender 2, R. Finch 3, J. Schofield 4, S. Kimber 5, M. Chilcott (cond.) 6, F. Darby 7, R. Talbot 8.

BENHILTON, SURREY.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Lear 1, E. Mary Turner 2, M. Anne Burton 3, R. J. Lear 4, P. W. S. Richardson (cond.) 5, D. T. Haine 6. For Evensong.

BITTON, GLOS.—On Dec. 14th, 1,344 Xenia Surprise Major: M. J. Hobbs 1, Gillian M. Hussey 2, Jennifer Taylor 3, P. Bridle 4, D. M. Sawyer 5, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 6, J. R. Taylor 7, P. M. J. Gray 8.

BLEBURY, BERKS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, H. W. Dunsden 2, H. Wells 3, E. J. Grace 4, A. R. T. Greenough 5, R. B. Blond (cond.) 6, C. Corderoy 7, P. Corderoy 8. For Matins.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—At St. Peter's on Dec. 26th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: G. W. Elmes (first on 8) 1, Judith Robertson 2, Mrs. F. J. Marshall 3, W. T. Godfrey 4, R. W. G. Robertson 5, A. C. Conway 6, E. F. Gilbert 7, J. H. Gilbert (cond.) 8.

BRISTOL.—At St. Mary Redcliffe on Nov. 25th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. A. Burcher (first quarter) 1, N. Hancock (first quarter) 2, C. Rawlings 3, Miss M. D. Hancock 4, S. Badman 5, D. Helliwell 6, M. J. Hancock 7, W. Abraham 8, E. F. Hancock (cond.) 9, S. Gillett 10. Half-muffled by the Redcliffe Guild in memoriam John F. Kennedy of United States of America.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral on Christmas Day, 1,259 Grandsire Triples: Anne Burcher (first on 8) 1, B. C. J. Padfield (first on 8 'inside') 2, R. S. Alsop 3, W. Slocombe 4, D. C. Exell 5, Kathleen M. Exell 6, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 7, D. Burcher (first quarter) 8. Also at St. Matthew's, Kingsdown on Dec. 27th, 2,450 Grandsire Triples: P. Williams (first quarter) 1, A. Tubb 2, M. M. Powell 3, M. J. Hobbs 4, H. Taysom 5, P. Bridle 6, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 7, F. C. Mogford 8.

BURTON, HANTS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. Reeves 1, J. Queen 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, K. Tipper 4, D. White 5, A. Mariner 6.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.—On Dec. 14th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: P. R. Dean 1, Frances Proctor (first of Major) 2, H. Oglesby 3, E. G. Swift 4, G. W. Limmer 5, Jennifer Seecy 6, N. Belson 7, G. Riglar (cond.) 8.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Dec. 20th, 1,260 Doubles (Ascension and Plain Bob): Barbara A. Furness 1, Sandra M. Pitman (11) 2, M. J. Young 3, W. J. Foot 4, H. I. Pitman (cond.) 5, Joanna Wieg 6. First in two methods 1, 2 and 6. A first wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. W. Robertson.

CAVENDISH, SUFFOLK.—On Dec. 14th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. Murrell 1, S. Twitcheit 2, J. Goodwin 3, R. Palmer 4, A. Barber (cond.) 5, G. Lucas 6.

CRANBROOK, KENT.—On Christmas Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Cousins (first quarter) 1, Margaret Grantham (first 'inside') 2, A. Leevies 3, G. Piper 4, M. Legg (cond.) 5, I. Perry 6.

CROPTHORNE, WORCS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Stevens (first quarter) 1, R. Cole 2, A. Collet (first quarter) 3, I. Lloyd 4, A. Berry (cond.) 5, E. Bick 6.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. N. Pratley (first of Triples) 1, E. E. Pearson 2, J. Phillips 3, W. Cross 4, M. W. Coleman 5, W. Ivings 6, C. C. Clarke (cond.) 7, A. W. Ivings 8. Rung after dedication of peal tablet erected by the ringers to the memory of the Rev. Dr. M. Frost.

EXHALL, WARWICKS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Minor (three methods): H. D. Harrison 1, I. P. Unsworth 2, D. S. L. Lloyd 3, K. F. Gardner 4, W. A. Stote 5, D. J. Allen (cond.) 6.

FAREHAM, HANTS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: G. Boyd 1, A. Cope 2, F. Mitchell 3, G. Miles 4, J. Tyack 5, R. Hawkins 6, S. A. Scott 7, W. Cope 8, A. Sturges (cond.) 9, J. Stevenson 10. For Midnight Eucharist. Also on Christmas Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: G. Boyd 1, A. Cope 2, F. Mitchell 3, J. Ball 4, G. Miles 5, R. Hawkins 6, J. Gunstone (first of Royal) 7, S. A. Scott 8, A. Sturges (cond.) 9, W. Cope 10.

NORTHLEIGH, OXON.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Holden (first quarter) 1, G. Orme 2, P. Holden 3, G. Holden 4, J. List (first as cond.) 5, D. Morgan 6. For Midnight Mass.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 St. Simon's Doubles: S. D. Holdaway 1, Miss V. Mathews 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, S. D. Holdaway 6. First in method 1 and 2.

OTTERSHAW, SURREY.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lynda Pashley (first quarter) 1, R. Pashley (first 'inside') 2, J. Martin 3, D. Wright (cond.) 4, J. Ribbans 5, H. Kingston 6. For mid-night service.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Tippler 1, L. W. Allen 2, C. F. Mew 3, A. R. Millidge (cond.) 4, B. J. Bull 5, B. H. Coatsworth 6, D. C. Brookes 7, Christine M. Cobb 8. Also on Dec. 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Cooles 1, Gerda Baresel 2, C. F. Mew (cond.) 3, D. C. Brookes 4, A. R. Millidge 5, L. W. Allen 6, B. H. Coatsworth 7, D. Tippler 8.

RIPLE, WORCS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Hill 1, Miss J. Gainey 2, A. Bennett 3, C. Haylings (cond.) 4, B. Spiers 5, J. Bennett 6. For the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gill, also the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bird.

ROYDON, ESSEX.—On Dec. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): I. Sams 1, C. W. Sams 2, W. P. Sams 3, B. G. Burton (cond.) 4, A. A. Livings 5, J. Terry 6. Most methods 1, 2, 3 and 6. A 34th wedding anniversary compliment to ringer of 5.

SARRATT, HERTS.—On Dec. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): C. Alban 1, Marion Petts (cond.) 2, June Chilton 3, K. Waples 4, P. Harper 5. For St. Thomas' Day.

STEBBING, ESSEX.—On Dec. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Le Count 1, P. Wood 2, W. Chapman 3, G. Harrington 4, F. Roper 5, R. Suckling (cond.) 6. Rung to mark the golden jubilee of the Ordination of the Rev. F. Boykett, vicar.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss S. Haskins 1, Miss T. P. Johnson 2, A. R. Peake 3, Miss P. Lansley 4, R. Fry 5, F. E. Jones 6, V. Griffin (cond.) 7, Miss J. M. Cook 8. First in method 2 and 6. For the ordination as priest of the Rev. H. Field, curate.

WANDSWORTH, LONDON.—At Holy Trinity, West Hill, on Nov. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob, Grandsire): Angela Jaques (first quarter) 1, Wendy Griffin (first 'inside') 2, R. J. Cooles 3, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 4, J. E. Reed (first of Doubles) 5, R. G. Twyman (first quarter) 6. For Evensong. First quarter by the local band. Also on Dec. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. G. Lambert (first quarter) 1, Judith Geiringer 2, Ruth Carr 3, D. Tippler (first of Triples 'inside') 4, N. F. Edwards (first on 8) 5, J. E. Reed 6, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 7, R. G. Twyman (first on 8) 8. For Evensong. Also birthday compliments to D. Tippler (17 on Dec. 5th) and the conductor (16 on Dec. 5th).

WARSP, NOTTS.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Minor (Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob): Miss I. Cooke 1, D. Whetton 2, R. Lucas 3, M. Foster 4, F. Cooke 5, D. H. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 24th, 1,440 Oxford T.B. Minor: P. Mellor (first of T.B.) 1, Miss A. C. Rooke 2, J. T. Rooke 3, F. Cooke 4, D. H. Rooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Midnight Eucharist.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Bates 1, B. H. Morton 2, Christine J. Turner (cond.) 3, M. G. Turner 4, M. I. Cadwallader 5, D. J. Cadwallader 6, J. F. Astbury 7, J. Hingley 8. A 16th birthday compliment to the conductor.

WHICKHAM, CO. DURHAM.—On Nov. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, W. Davidson 2, S. Thompson 3, M. Maughan (cond.) 4, J. Crowther 5. For Evensong and as a welcome to Rev. P. H. Moss, curate. Also on Nov. 24th, 1,250 Doubles (three methods): Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, S. Thompson, Jnr. 2, S. Thompson 3, J. Crowther 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, J. Crowther 2, S. Thompson 3, M. Maughan (cond.) 4, W. Davidson 5. First in four methods for 1, 2 and 5. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 8th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, J. Crowther 2, S. Thompson 3, S. Thompson, Jnr. 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 15th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, S. Thompson 2, J. Crowther 3, M. Maughan (cond.) 4, W. Davidson 5. First in five methods for all. For Evensong.

WOODFORD, ESSEX.—On Christmas Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. D. Laken (first quarter) 1, T. Sharp 2, D. Baker 3, A. Crowson 4, J. Laken 4, A. Faulkner (first as cond.) 6.



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CHAPMAN.—On January 9th. 1964. at 33, Balmoral Avenue, Spalding, to Ella and Ted, a daughter, Hilary Clare, sister for Delyth Anne.

ENGAGEMENT

WEBB—MOORING.—The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, Honiton, Devon, and Genebeth, only daughter of Mrs. E. D. Mooring and the late Flight Lieutenant K. A. Mooring, of Hersham, Surrey. 3932

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MOGFORD.—The address of Mr. F. C. Mogford is now Lower Brook Cottage, Wool-lard, Pensford, Bristol. 3950

PERSONAL

'And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you; and my people shall never be ashamed.' (Joel ii, 26.)

HANDBELLS WANTED

HANDBELLS WANTED.—Four odd bells, notes B 9, C sharp 8, D 7, E 6, standard pitch. Must be of good tonal quality; condition of fittings not important.—Frank R. Barnett, 22, Grove Crescent, Bromyard Road, Worcester. Phone: Worcester 23628. 3957

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MISCELLANEOUS

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Diocesan Jubilee, Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1964. The president has requested that the bells of all the churches should be rung on that evening in celebration of the great day. Please help to make this possible.—Robert C. Heazell, Master. 3946

FOR SALE.—Back numbers of 'The Ringing World,' complete collection from April, 1953, to December, 1963. Offers invited for part or complete collection.—53, Broadcroft Crescent, Haverhill, Suffolk. 3941

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practices on Saturday, Jan. 25th, and Saturday, Feb. 15th; both 6 to 7.30 p.m. Try some 10-bell ringing for a change. All welcome. 3951

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, HILLINGDON.—The 1964 annual supper will be held at 6.30 for 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21st, at The Target, Western Avenue, Greenford. Further details from the undersigned.

No practice at St. John's, January 27th.—J. Hill. 3960

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—As from January 20th, practice night will be on Mondays, 7.30 to 9. Visitors welcomed.—B. G. Warwick, Ringing Master. 3964

SALISBURY GUILD.—Annual committee meeting, Church House, Salisbury, on Feb. 1st, 1964. Business 2.30 p.m. sharp.—W. C. West, Hon. Sec. 3948

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MEETINGS

ALL SAINTS', CADDINGTON, LUTON, BEDS.

Dedication of ring of six bells on Friday, Jan. 17th, 1964, at 7.30 p.m., by the Bishop of Bedford.

Ring and refreshment after the service. Bells unringable for 120 years, now rehung: 3rd and 5th recast by Taylor's. 3947

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—A special meeting to discuss the revision of rules will be held at 'The Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., on Saturday, January 18th, at 6 p.m.—John Chilcott. 3808

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glastonbury Branch.—Annual meeting, Saturday, January 18th, Wells St. Cuthbert's. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—P. Huil, Dinder, Wells. 3872
 Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Nuneaton 3296.

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Chilvers Coton on Saturday, January 18th. Bells available from 2.45 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea to Mrs. D. E. Beamish, 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Nuneaton 3296.—J. L. Garner-Hayward, Hon. Sec. 3895

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Annual meeting, Fairfield, Saturday, January 18th, 3 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. E. Ellison, 70 Kings Road, Fairfield, Buxton. 3925

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Annual meeting, Huntingdon, Saturday, January 18th. Ringing arrangements:—Godmanchester (8) 3-4 p.m., Huntingdon All Saints' (6) 3.45-4.30. Service All Saints' 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All Saints' (6) and St. Mary's (8) after tea. 3929

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, January 18th. Ringing at Holy Trinity 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Ringing after business meeting at St. Nicolas'. 3888

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Annual district meeting, January 18th, St. Peter's, St. Albans. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Cathedral bells evening, S.M.: Yorkshire, Names, please, to Mrs. R. Darvill, 28, Jennings Road, St. Albans.—Mary A. Coburn, Dis. Sec. 3927

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Bishop's Stortford District.—Annual meeting at Braughing, January 18th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Ringing at Standon in the evening. Names for tea to Mr. P. J. Glazebrook, Dis. Sec., 11, Friars Road, Braughing, Ware, Herts. 3902

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, January 18th, at Hertford. Ringing 3-4.30 p.m. and after meeting at All Saints'. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea, please, to Mr. J. Kemp, 13, Nelson Street, Hertford.—T. J. Southam. 3879

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Gillingham on Saturday, January 18th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 3838

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Annual meeting on January 18th at Heston. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by business and further ringing. Names for tea to Miss F. Pocock, 22, Bulstrode Avenue, Hounslow.—F. T. Blagrove. 3883

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Rutland Branch.—Annual meeting, Oakham, Saturday, January 18th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m.—W. C. A. Clark, Sec., Middle Street, Wing, Oakham. 3890

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 18th. St. Leonard's, Shoreditch. 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.: St. Clement Dances, 3.30 to 5. Tea, St. Martin-in-the-Fields' Crypt, 5.15 p.m. Business meeting at Fellowship Hall, St. Martin-in-the-Fields', afterwards.—F. J. Matthews. 3885

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—Annual meeting, January 18th. 3 p.m. at St. Mary's. 6 p.m. at St. Peter's. Business meeting at St. Mary's, approx. 4.30 p.m. Please attend.—Sec. 3916

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Annual District meeting at Newark on Saturday, January 18th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting 5 o'clock.—B. N. Reed. 3881

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.—Meeting at St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Saturday, January 18th. Bells (10) available 3-4.25 and 6-8 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 3874

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Southover (10), January 18th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special method: Grandsire Caters. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 3918

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Netherton, Saturday, January 18th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., 17, Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge, Worcs. 3861

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Branch.—Annual meeting at Weston-super-Mare, Saturday, January 25th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Annual meeting, Castle Cary (8), on Saturday, Jan. 25th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m.—L. McCreadie, Level Lane, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset. 3934

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—Annual meeting, Luton, Saturday, January 25th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Short service 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m. Business in belfry afterwards. Names for tea by 23rd to Mr. Basil Hulatt, 87, St. Monica's Avenue, Luton.—K. G. Spavins, Dis. Sec. 3873

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chester Branch.—Annual meeting, Chester Cathedral, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells of St. Mary's. Handbridge (8), available 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. Service. Cathedral Choir, 4.15. Tea 5 o'clock, followed by business meeting. Numbers for tea, please, by Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, to R. C. H. Sibley, Hon. Sec., 35, Appleyards Lane, Chester. 3967

CHESTER GUILD.—Grappenhall Branch.—A meeting will be held at Runcorn on Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—C. Raddon. 3933

DEVON GUILD.—South-West Branch.—Annual meeting, Plymouth St. Andrew's, January 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by January 20th to T. G. Myers, 79, Regent Street, Plymouth.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Annual meeting, Doncaster, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Staveley, 151, Wentworth Road, Doncaster.—R. Stephenson, Hon. Sec. 3966

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION (Southern District) and **CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKS ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting, Stockton, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells (10) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. E. P. Rock, Rosegarth, 513, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe. 3944

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Annual District meeting at Farnham (8) on January 25th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5.15 p.m. at the Queen of Hearts. Notifications for tea to Mr. C. W. Denyer, 15, Crondall Lane, Farnham, Surrey, by previous Wednesday.—D. P. Elsmore, Dis. Sec. 3865

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—The annual meeting will be held at Hemel Hempstead on Jan. 25th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, 23rd, to G. Rees, 23, Highridge Road, Hemel Hempstead. No name no tea. 3966

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, St. Stephen's, Canterbury, Saturday, January 25th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea, Parish Hall at 2s. 6d. per person. Names, together with cash, by January 22nd to Miss E. Dixon, c/o Christ Church College, Canterbury, Kent. 3789

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—Quarterly meeting, St. Mary's, Woolwich, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, 22nd, at the latest, to Miss M. R. Andrews, 43, Wansunt Road, Bexley. 3954

LADIES' GUILD.—South Wales District.—Annual District meeting, Swansea, January 25th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Gentlemen welcome. Names, please, to Mrs. Whitworth, 3, Lon Derw. Tycoch, Swansea.—J. S. King. 3899

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Annual Branch meeting, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Farnworth. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Business follows tea. *No names no tea. This is definite.* Write by the previous Wednesday to Joe Thornley, 50, Carlton Street, Farnworth. 3943

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—A.G. meeting at St. John's Parish Church, Blackpool, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells (8) 3 p.m.—Harry R. Preston, Hon. Sec. 3945

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting, Birstall, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by previous Thursday, to Mr. David North, Garfield House, 269, Healey Lane, Batley. 3938

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 25th. St. Mary's, Hinckley. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by business meeting in the Church Hall at 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, by the Wednesday previous, to Mr. A. Ballard, 128, Leicester Road, Hinckley.—M. Vernon, Dis. Sec. 3942

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Melton Mowbray District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 25th, at Melton. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Parish Hall at 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. H. Clayton, 18, Bayswater Road, Melton Mowbray. 3940

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Annual meeting, Grantham, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, Jan. 20th, to F. G. Vickers, Ermine Street, Ancaster, Grantham. 3965

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Branch committee meeting at Bray, Saturday, Jan. 25th. 3.30 p.m. Tea 5. Ringing 6 to 9 p.m. Names by 21st, please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 3893

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, Jan. 25th, Holy Sepulchre, Northampton. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. G. F. Roome, 36, Fairway, Kingsley Road, Northampton. 3931

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Towcester Branch.—Annual meeting, Towcester, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous.—W. A. Yates. 3952

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Annual meeting, January 25th, St. Thomas', Salisbury. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting, Cathedral Hotel, 4.45 p.m. Bells: St. Thomas' after meeting; St. Paul's, 2.30-3.45 and evening. Names for tea by Tuesday, 21st, please, to Miss Eloie, Branch Sec. 8, Albany Road, Salisbury. 3845

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Calne Branch.—Annual meeting, Calne (8), Jan. 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Names for tea, please.—E. Buckridge, Grip House, West Hill, Calne. 3958

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Annual general meeting, Poole, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service (preacher, Master of the Guild) 4 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, Jan. 21st, to I. Davis, Hon. Sec. 16, Verulam Road, Poole. 3955

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A.G.M. at Shrewsbury, Jan. 25th. Ringing at St. Chad's, 3 p.m., with service at 4.30. Ringing at St. Mary's 7 to 9 p.m., and another tower which will be announced at St. Chad's. Business meeting in St. Chad's ringing chamber at 6

o'clock. Teas have been arranged at the Dorothy Café for 5.15 p.m. Names for tea by Jan. 24th to R. E. Morris, 12, The Crescent, Hodnet, Market Drayton. 3959

SOUTH DEVON ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting in Upton Church Hall, Torquay, Saturday, January 25th. Tea and bells available afterwards. Numbers for tea to B. E. Bartlett, 17, Ash Hill Road, Torquay. 3924

SOUTHEAST AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Prittlewell (10), Saturday, January 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to P. Sloman, 26, Ennismore Gardens, Southend-on-Sea. 3924

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Mansfield District.—Annual meeting, Mansfield (8), Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at Grove House. Names for tea, PLEASE, by Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, to Mrs. F. Adcock, 14, Windsor Road, Mansfield.—D. J. Beach, Dis. Sec. 3953

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Annual general meeting, January 25th, Thames Ditton. Bells 3-4 p.m. Service at Kingston-upon-Thames 4.30. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. Lewis, 28, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey, by January 22nd. Kingston bells after meeting.—N. Steere, Assn. Sec. 3869

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—A.G.M. at Eye on January 25th. Bells (8) from 2.30-9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Business meeting 5.45 p.m., at which the support of all members is requested. Names for tea by Wednesday, 22nd, to Mr. L. E. Last, Low Street, Hoxne, Diss, Norfolk. 3913

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY

Dinner Day, January 25th, 1964.

Arrangements are as follows:

Emmanuel, Clifton. 9.30-10.30 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop. 10-11 a.m.

St. Stephen's, City. 10.30-11.30 a.m.

St. James', Central, 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Cathedral. 2-3 p.m.

St. John-on-the-Wall. 3-4 p.m.

St. Mary Redcliffe. 3-4.30 p.m.

Christ Church, City. 4-5 p.m.

St. Michael's, City. 5.15-6.15 p.m.

General meeting (St. Michael's Scout Hut) 5 p.m.

Service 6.15 p.m.

Dinner 7.15 for 7.45 p.m. 3871

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Annual District meeting at Basingstoke, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Michael's Church 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All Saints' bells available. Names for tea by Tuesday, Jan. 21st, to J. Chesterman, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke. 3962

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Annual District meeting, ASHTEAD (not Leatherhead), on Feb. 1st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Notifications for tea by previous Wednesday to Mr. J. T. Symonds, 44, West Farm Avenue, Ashstead, Surrey. 3961

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Lindsey Branch.—Annual general meeting at Scunthorpe on Saturday, February 1st. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. F. Lord, 107, Bushfield Road, Scunthorpe.—C. A. H. 3922

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Annual Branch meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1st, Diss. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Special welcome to members of Suffolk Guild. Names for tea by Wednesday, Jan. 29th, to Mr. A. G. Harrison, 20, Chapel Street, Diss, Norfolk.—C. F. W. Philippo, Hon. Sec. 3937

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.—The annual dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p.m. in Jesus College. Tickets, price £1, and ringing details from J. W. Thorp, St. John's College, Oxford. 3935

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Annual meeting, Feb. 1st, St. Maurice's Hall, Winchester. 2.30 p.m. Tea 4. Service in Cathedral 5.15 Bells (12) 6 p.m. Names for tea by Jan. 27th to D. B. Brown, 3, Moss Road, Winnall, Winchester. 3894

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Jan. 5th, 1,344 Bourne Surprise Minor: Carol Cousins 1, E. G. H. Godfrey 2, P. J. Milton 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First in method by all the band.

ARLSEY, BEDS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,380 Grandsire Doubles: Ann Woodhouse 1, Audrey Alexander 2, Verna Rix 3, M. Major (cond.) 4, D. R. Sanderson 5, G. D. Goodwin 6. For Harvest Festival. Also on Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Ann Woodhouse (first of Minor) 1, Verna Rix 2, Audrey Alexander 3, K. Barnes 4, M. Major 5, D. R. Sanderson (cond.) 6. For parish Communion.

ARKSEY, YORKS.—On Jan. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. V. Mitchell 1, J. Thorley 2, E. Cooper (cond.) 3, G. Arrand 4, J. Witham 5, Mrs. I. Somerville 6, E. Thorley 7, W. Johnson 8. Rung half-nuffed to the memory of Ben Birkett, who died on Boxing Day, aged 84.

BETHERSDEN, KENT.—On Dec. 29th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: W. C. Marshall 1, Elizabeth Stewart 2, G. Stewart 3, P. J. Jarvis 4, W. W. Ring (cond.) 5, J. V. Richards 6. For Evensong. Also on Dec. 31st, 1,440 Minor (Kent and Plain Bob): Elizabeth Stewart 1, Mary Marshall 2, P. J. Jarvis 3, J. V. Richards 4, G. Stewart 5, W. W. Ring (cond.) 6. A 70th birthday compliment to Harry Jarvis, a member of the local band.

HANBURY, WORCS.—On Jan. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, April Day, Grandsire): M. J. Guise (first on working bell, age 12) 1, P. Cattermole (cond.) 2, M. Powell 3, J. C. Eisel 4, Rev. A. H. Clayton 5, Sylvia J. Cater 6. Arranged for the visit of the ringer of 5.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.—On Dec. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. M. Humphrey 1, R. H. Tribe (first quarter 'inside') 2, S. W. Brown 3, J. R. Norris 4, H. W. Brown (cond.) 5, M. C. Woolridge 6. Rung as a welcome into the Church for John Robert, son of the ringer of 2, christened this day.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDX.—On Jan. 5th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Patricia Rogers 1, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 2, P. N. Felton 3, J. M. H. Hunter 4, H. W. Rogers (cond.) 5, M. Thomas (first of Stedman Caters) 6, S. Croft 7, C. H. Rogers 8, C. T. Richards 9, N. F. Felton 10. For Evensong.

LEA, Lincs.—On December 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss P. A. Lunn (first quarter) 1, Pauline Bull 2, Mrs. E. Gray 3, C. H. Baker 4, G. L. A. Lunn 5, S. L. Green (first as cond.) 6.

LECHLADE-UPON-THAMES, GLOS.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods): Miss B. Hardisty (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Walsh (most methods) 2, A. J. King (most methods) 3, H. N. Evans 4, G. W. Lands 5, W. E. Gearing (most methods) 6. For Evensong.

SOUTH CERNEY, GLOS.—On Christmas Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Cook 1, R. Wakefield 2, Miss M. Fenton 3, M. Cook 4, B. Wakefield (cond.) 5, P. Wakefield 6. For morning service.

STRENSHAM, WORCS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: 1, Lloyd 1, R. Loxley 2, R. Perks 3, D. Trenfield 4, A. Berry (cond.) 5, E. Bick 6. First quarter 2 and 6.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—At 135, Copse Hill, S.W., on Jan. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (on handbells): Rosamund M. Rawlings 1-2, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 3-4, Vanessa Rodrigues 5-6. First in method 'in band' for all.

LATE NOTICES

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, January 25th. Bells: 3 to 4 p.m. St. John's, Waterloo; 3 to 4.30 St. Clement Danes', Strand. Service 4.45 p.m. St. Clement Danes'. Tea 5.30 p.m. 'The George', Strand, followed by business meeting, handbell contest and social evening. Names for tea essential to Miss Powell, 56, Narbonne Avenue, S.W.4, Kelvin 2390. Tickets for the dinner, on Saturday, February 29th, at 'The Alexandra Hotel', Clapham Common, will be available, price 16s.—Sec. 3970

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting changed to Hooe and Westham on January 25th. Hooe (5) 3 till 4.30 p.m. Westham (6) 6 till 8 p.m. Tea (Westham) 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to D. R. Fuller, 'Droslyn', High Street, Westham, Pevensey.—I. Smith, Sec. 3971

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BIGGLESWADE, BEDS. — On Dec. 24th, 1,440 Minor (Kent T.B., Plain Bob): A. H. Smith 1, D. G. Carr (first in two methods) 2, F. W. Briscoe 3, Sheila I. Smith 4, P. G. Smith 5, A. S. Smith (cond.) 6.

EAST HARPIREE, SOMERSET. — On Jan. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Ruth Gay 1, G. Talbot 2, Sondra Gay 3, P. Gay 4, R. Gay (cond.) 5, F. Andrews 6.

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