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'COMPLETE COLLECTION OF RIGHT-PLACE SURPRISE MAJOR METHODS'

THIS publication, by A. S. Hudson and J. W. McClenahan, has appeared at a time when the publication of all Surprise Major methods rung to peals is under consideration by the Central Council. With such a publication there are two points to be considered: firstly, whether there is a demand for such a work, and secondly, the degree of technical accuracy attained.

Before considering these, it is necessary to describe the work briefly. This publication is a list of 5,137 place notations (arranged in a somewhat unusual order) which produce 9,106 methods. It claims to contain all the right-place Surprise Major methods producing plain bob leadends, and containing not more than one double change in a half-lead. The reason why this last restriction has been imposed is obscure, because at least ten methods with two or more double changes in the half-lead have been rung to peals, and three of these—Ullesthorpe, Zelah and Wychwood—feature not uncommonly in the peal columns. Consequently, this cannot be considered to be an exhaustive collection of even right-place methods, though presumably, within the limits set out in the foreword, it is complete.

Of these 9,106 methods some 232 have been rung to peals, so there is plenty of scope left for those wanting new simple methods. However, it must be said that a large number of them have unattractive features. Firstly, over 1,000 contain eleven-pull dodging in 7-8, and a similar number have eleven-pull dodging (or minor 1-2 variations) in 1-2. Secondly, there is a considerable number of methods which contain 87s at backstroke in the plain course, for example 250-259 and 1803-1827. It is not the purpose of this review to discuss the relative merits of the methods, and it must be left to the individuals concerned to decide what is worth ringing. It will be interesting to see how many of these methods are in fact pealable, when the second volume is produced, containing falseness incidence.

The question of whether the Exercise requires such a publication is a difficult one to answer. It is exceedingly

unlikely that all these methods will be rung, and if a number of methods is required it is a comparatively simple task to produce them without reference to such a publication as this. The publication of such a collection surely involves some degree of responsibility to the Exercise, in that it should seek at least to maintain the present standards, if not to improve them. In the past we have had articles and correspondence on lowering the standards when some of these slight variation methods have been rung, and here is a large collection of methods, many of which have dubious qualities, as shown above. The production of this on the grounds of completeness is no justification for making inferior methods generally available: it can easily lower the standards. Surely what the Exercise really requires is firstly, a collection of methods already rung to peals, and secondly, if a collection of unrung methods is required, one containing right and wrong place methods of varying degrees of difficulty on the lines of A. J. Corrigan's Surprise Major Methods.

The second point on technical accuracy is much easier to answer. It is an impossible task to check whether all the methods do produce plain bob lead-ends: obviously, any method will be checked before it is rung. The naming of methods in this book has produced both inaccuracy and inconsistency. A complete list of corrections is given on Page 91 of this issue. The only comment to be made is that it is a pity that the collection was not sent to someone with a filing system for checking before publication for, once again, errors are perpetuated in print and will inevitably give rise to controversy in the future. It seems a pity that the now accepted lettering for lead-ends has been ignored and a new system of figures and blank spaces substituted.

At first sight this seems to be a rather disparaging review. It is only fair to say that the compilers have obviously spent a lot of time producing it. Most of the printing is clear, but the stencils for pages 44-47 have got interposed as the page numbering is correct but the method sequence is not. The volume is well bound and has a good strong cover. Undoubtedly, anyone who tries to keep records will require a copy: its value to the Exercise as a whole is debatable and considerable selection of methods chosen for peals will be required.

D. E. SIBSON.

Roving Ringers Recall Cornish Summer Tour

ON Saturday, July 27th. 13 ringers assembled at the Church of St. Maddern (8 bells) at Madron. St. Maddern (8 bells) at Madron, near Penzance, to commence the 17th annual tour of the Roving Ringers, which was to take us through over 200 arduous but enjoyable miles of picturesque and varied West Country scenery in blazing sunshine that burnt us red and raw within the first day.

Those who met at Madron had little time for introductions before setting off on bicycles for the big youth hostel just outside Penzance. However, one young lady soon made her name by leading three innocent ringers over a 'short cut'—least said the better, but they did eventually arrive in time for the evening meal! Nine more joined that evening, bringing our members to 22 and creating a situation unique in the history of the Society in that there were 15 members on their first tour.

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Sunday morning saw some en-thusiastic ringing for the morning service at St. Mary's, Penzance (8) and lunchtime found us at Mousehole, where we tackled our first Cornish pasties. Our first courses of London and Cambridge were at Paul (6), and then we enjoyed a lazy afternoon swimming and sunbathing at Sennon Cove.

The Vicar at Sennon (6) was astounded to find lady ringers in the party and a ladies touch was promptly organised. He retreated baffled, to the vostry from which he emerged a little later to take Evensong and to preach a sermon specially prepared for our visit. Following the evening meal at Land's End Hostel we all trooped down to the pub and, led by our popular vocalist, engaged the regulars in a battle of songs.

FIRST CASUALTY

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The 11-mile run 59 Zennor (6) the next morning produced our first casualty, when one of the girls collected some cuts and bruises on a steep hill. Fortunately she was not badly hurt and was able to join in the ringing here, which included good courses of Cambridge and London, Stedman and Double Norwich. The light, fast bells at Towednack (8) followed before a brisk ride into St. Ives. Beer, cheese and pickles fortified us for the four-mile climb to Carbis Bay (10), where we rang amongst other things a touch of Erin Caters. Another two miles took us to Lelant (6) before concluding the day's ringing with some Yorkshire and Little Bob at Phillack (8). The scorching sunshine and hard cycling was beginning to make itself felt to those who were not used to the saddle (most of us!) and after a most welcome dinner at Phillack Hostel the evening was spent applying cream. evening was spent applying cream.

run to St. Gwincar (6) followed by 11 arduous miles to Helston (8), where the effects of the hard ride were all too apparent in the ringing. Fortified by lunch, the 12 miles to St. Gluvias (8) were taken in our stride and the ringing improved. It was here that a certain gentleman knocked himself out in a 'grave' accident in the churchyard but the nurses in the party soon had him on his feet again and no ill effects were suffered. Perran-ar-Worthal (6) was the last tower that day and after settling in at Truro Youth Hostel the bells at the Cathedral showed it was practice night and many of us went to steal a ring before our appointed visit the following afternoon.

Early next morning another Roving Ringer joined us as we set out on a 39-mile circular tour, ringing at East Newlyn (6), St. Columb Minor (8), Crantock (6), Perranzabuloc (6) and finishing at Truro Cathedral (10), where a half-course of Cambridge Roval was easily accomplished on these fine bells.

Thursday was notable in more ways than one. Firstly we rang our first course of Cornwall at Kenwyn (8) and at Probus (8) the fourth lost its clapper with fortunately no



The Rovers, all fresh and spry, at St. Columb Minor Churchyard. There were 200 miles of hard cycling ahead of them.

damage to bells or fittings. It was being rung by who else but the lady of 'short cut'

SOUND ENGINEERS PROTEST

After lunch, ringing at St. Austell was nearly brought to an abrupt halt by an antagonistic policeman on point duty outside the church. Matters were not improved when two sound Matters were not improved when two sound engineers came storming up to the porch (it was a ground-floor ring) and accused us of interfering with the testing of some delicate equipment nearby. All three, however, soon became so interested in the intricacies of change ringing that by the time it had all been explained to them we had rung the bells down and were ready to leave.

The prospect of a 10-mile ride to Lost-withiel in the blazing sun was too much for some, who disgraced themselves by catching a train, but all was forgiven when we received an enthusiastic and friendly welcome from the local ringers at Lostwithiel (6). They challenged us to join them in ringing the bells up and down the Cornish way—which we did.

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Lostwithiel Hostel was to be our home for two nights, so Fridav was another circular tour, taking us to Tywardreath (6), Fowey (8) and Llansallos ((8), where we had planned to have lunch. To our dismay there was neither shop nor pub within three miles and after a makeshift snack it was decided to miss out the next tower, eight miles away, and have a leisurely ride to our last tower of the day with a cream teaser route.

have a leisurely ride to our last tower of the day, with a cream tea en route.

Saturday was our last day of cycling and it was with mixed feelings of relief, and sorrow that we set off for Lanhydrock (8) and Lanivet (8). Lastly, Bodmin (8), where we did justice to the bells before cycling the three miles to Bodmin Road Station, where we caught

THE WEEK-END

Our arrival at the hostel, which was to be our base for the week-end, caused much consternation amongst the management as 23 bicycles were manhandled into the cellars, and 23 hot and tired bellringers rushed to the nearest baths. After much hunting for matches and reading of instructions, hot water flowed freely, and what a transformation it produced. Were these people sitting down to an evening meal in their smart suits and pretty dresses really the same ones who had cycled those hot and tiring 200 miles? Other members joined us for ditiner.

In the president's absence, the Master took the chair at the usual meeting and thanks were given to the secretaries for organising such

an enjoyable tour and to Cyril for arranging the week-end towers around Exeter. Derek thanked Don Cobb for 'mastering' with such patience and efficiency, and it was decided to hold the annual reunion at Bath during the first week-end in February. The evening concluded with the traditional sing-song.

On Sunday, cyclists became drivers and we spent a happy day service ringing at Exeter Cathedral (where members rang a half-course of Cambridge Royal), Ottery St. Mary and on the wonderful ring at Tiverton.

The touring party consisted of Richard Fentiman, Rosemary Blyth, Fred Ellis. John Slater. Don Cobb. Sally Cobb, Mike Austin. Derek Astridge. Marylin Gibbs, John Hayns. Diana Prynn. Roy Mills. Roy Ward. Stephen Wooller. Geraldine Piper. Roger Ashmore. Cathleen Heeney, Cynthia Edbrooke. Alan Ellesmore. Alan Luxford, Jennifer Smith, Valerie Mellish and Adrienne Gibson.

We all went our separate ways on Monday morning with memories of a most friendly and instructive holiday. The Society expresses its grateful thanks to incumbents and captains at the churches we visited, without whose cooperation the tour would not have been possible.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN CIIII.D

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

Mr. J. I. P. Davis, who for the last 35 years has been associated with the Wimborne Branch, resigned the post of hon, secretary, which he had held for ten years, when the annual general meeting was held at Poole on January 25th. Tributes to his work were paid by Mr. L. J. Lockyer (chairman) and Mr. A. D. Davis (chairman of the Christchurch Branch of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild). His resignation was due to pressure of work and he would no longer be free on a Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Robertson is the new hon, secretary.

Other officers for 1964 are: Messrs, L. J. Lockyer, chairman; C. E. Bishon, vice-chairman; H. I. Pitman and R. G. W. Robertson, Ringing Masters; C. Burt and G. W. Elmes.

Provisional meeting programme: April 11th. Wimborne St. Giles' and Cranborne: May 23rd. The Gussages: June 27th, Swanage: August 22nd, Kingston: September 26th, Canford Magna: annual general meeting. Wimborne.

The Guild Master, the Rev. R. N. Longridge, gave the address at the service conducted by the Rev. B. B. Bell (Rector). Mesdames Davis and True provided an excellent tea. Ringing was at St. Jemes'. Poole (16, afternoon and

CORRECTIONS

to Complete Collection of Right-Place Surprise Major Methods

1. The following methods have not been rung to peals and should have some indication to this effect :-

0024	Westminster.	0696	Fakenham
0232	Lyminge.	0730	Haley.
0378	Wrexham,	0754	Abingdon.
0414	Hastings.	0784	Marsham.
0537	Grantham.	0793	Roane.
0565	Chelsfield.	0795	Staines.
0695	Speldhurst		Auckland.

2. The following methods have only been rung in Spliced peals and should therefore have an asterisk:--

0559 Barnsbury.	0666 Scawthorpe. (This method is not
0564 Cray.	named in the col- lection.)
0603 Thorne.	3862 Framley.

The following methods have been rung to peals

s:=
0727 Sawley (Le 12).
0737 Digbeth (Le 12).
2123 Bottesford (Le 12).
3250 Grundisburgh (Le 18).
3731 Northamptonshire (Le 12).
3739 Ventnor Le 12).
3848 Winchester (Le 12).

4. Campsall should be 3733, not 0186.

Billingborough should be 0714, not 4082.

6. Netherton is not the eighths place variation of Oxfordshire, 0792. It was an incorrect name for a peal of Oxfordshire and therefore does not exist.

0818 (Le 18) should be named Knossington, not Shoreham, as it was renamed when rung to a peal.

2788 Pisa is a seconds place method, not eighths

4113 Quinbury is a seconds place method. For eighths.

The following methods are incorrectly spek

0248 Harleston, not Harlestone

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0441 Countesthorpe, not Contesthorpe.
0739 Catesby, not Cattesby.
1052 Quedgeley, not Quedgley.
2052 Bournville, not Bourneville.
144 Northill, not Northhill.
3843 Quornden, not Querdon.

II The following methods, although not run; to a neal, were named as such in A. J. Corrigan's 1948 collection:—

3734 Dudley (Le 18).

3823 Laughton (Le 18).

4274 Bromley (Le 18).

(See also front page)

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT

The triple ladders leading up to the belfry at All Saints', Pitsmoor, did not deter the young ringers of the Sheffield and District Society and the handy light Taylor eight were soon rais din total and rung to Spliced Plain and Little Bob, Grandstre Triples, Double Norwich and Cambridge. Later the fine-toned heavy Mears eight at St. Marie's were put to good use, with courses of Yorkshire and London

After lea there was still enough energy left for it. 40 cm. 12 at the Cathedral, where the tinging included Cambridge Royal, Stedman Cinques and Little Bob Maximus. J. S.

TEN RINGERS WANTED FOR WASHINGTON DEDICATION

Appeal for £1,000

The 'Times' of last Friday (January 31st) carried the following paragraph:

BELL RINGERS APPEAL
The Dean of Washington, the Very Rev.
Francis B. Sayre, wants 10 first-class change
ringers from Britain to ring the bells of
Washington Cathedral on Ascension Day.
May 7th, when the Cathedral's Gloria in
Excelsis Tower is being dedicated. The reason is that the local band of enthusiasts in Washington are inexperienced and do not feel able to do justice to such an important

occasion.

The Dean has so far raised \$1.600 towards the cost of flying the bell ringers from London. To help him to achieve his aim a British appeal with a target of £1.000 is being launched by Mr. Douglas Hughes. of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. 32 and 34. Whitechapel Road. London. E. This brought the Dean's wishes to the notice of the public before it had become known to ringers. This is understandable, because the

ringers. This is understandable, because the task of financing this venture, which has been developing for some time, is a much greater problem than selecting 'ten first-class ringers.'

The question of selection is one about which

the Dean spoke to me during his last visit here. He would like a representative band, and to this end left the matter in the hands of the Secretary of the Ancient Society of College Youths and myself.

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No decision is however, likely, until the fund grows to a point where it would be safe to assume that the total cost is within reach. Mr. Wayne Dirksen. Associate Organist and Master of the Belfry, on behalf of the Dean asked whether I might help to achieve this.

I feel that the ringing Exercise as a whole should feel proud that Dean Sayre has asked for a band from this country to take part in such an important domestic event in the history

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of Washington Cathedral.

I trust we shall not fail him for lack of financial support.—Yours sincerely.

DOUGLAS HUGHES. Whitechapel Bell Foundry. London, E.I.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

Monmouth Branch

Seventy ringers from 22 towers energetically used the fine ring of ten bells at Abergavenny on January 11th on the occasion of the Monmouth Branch annual general meeting. There was a warm welcome from the Vicar (Canon H. R. Soroule-Jones) at the Guild service, with Mr. Ron Ward, younger son of Mr. George Ward, the tower leader, as organist. as organist

An excellent tea was provided by the Abergavenny ringers and served by their wives and friends. The Rev. Roy Hallet (Vicar of Caldicot) expressed the sincere thanks of the company. Mr. Ron Ward and the choir members were thanked by Mr. F. Hannington, and Mr. Jack James thanked the Vicar.

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At the business meeting the secretary was re-elected and Mr. Jack James entered his second year of office as Master. New members were elected from Abergavenny. St. Woolos Cathedral, Rumnev and Blacnavon. It was reported that Bassaleg bells were back in the tower and had been rung at Christmas. Progress was reported from Machen and Abetgavenny. Surprise practices are to be arranged by Mr. W. Thompsett.

Meeting places for 1964: Llangattock—Vibon—Avel. Nash and Usk.

ST. LEONARD'S, BILSTON

Dove's Guide Possessors of Dove's Guide will know that the Church of St. Leonard, Bilston, Staffs, although with a ring of eight, has for a number of years, been without a fifth. In 1954, at a meeting held at the tower, the fifth was broken in the crown. A short while later the bell, minus a crown and fittings, was placed in its pit on two beams, while the headstock and clapper, still with the crown attached, were placed on the belfry floor, and this is where they have lain since. will know

The church has a long and interesting history, this being the third church on the site, and the inside of the present 'pepper box' tower incorporates part of the structure of the mediæval building. Hung in the old tower was a ring of four bells. One of these was bought by Sir Thomas de Erdington from the monks of Much Wenlock Abbey, where there was a bell foundry. It was inscribed:—

'I am called ye Curfew belle, I ryngen att VIII or more. Too sende ye alle too bedde, And waken ye up att IV.'

The bells, together with other church items. were later sold into lay hands during the reign of Edward VI and were never returned. In 1826-27 the enlargement of the church took place, and between that time and 1909 St. Leonard's had a ring by Rudhall and William Dobson, of Downham Market. In 1909 James Barwell recast the ring and hung it in the 1827 frame. in the 1827 frame.

In 1929 the seventh was recast by Mears and Stainbank because it was cracked.

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Sunday, November 10th, 1963, was St. St. Leonard's patronal service and during Evensong the recast fifth was dedicated. It was almost ten years since the bell was broken and now, once again, the octave is complete.

During the silence, after the prayers of dedication, the eight bells were rung in rounds for one minute by the teenage band. After the service the bells were kept going until 9 p.m. by visitors from Wolverhampton, Tetenhall, Penn, Coseley, Wednesbury, Aldridge and Lichfield Cathedral.

The new hell has been cast by Mears and

The new bell has been cast by Mears and Stainbank and is inscribed on the soundbow: Recast 1963. Mears, London.'
The bell was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. C. Legge, former parishioners, who now reside

Torquay.

at Torquay.

Practice night is Friday and visitors are especially welcome. The secretary is Mr. John Wellings, 142, Bunkers Hill Lanc, Bilston, R. M. H.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST

Canon II. A. Hayden, Vicar of Farnborougn, Warwicks, has completed 50 years as a priest and the event was commemorated by a peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor on these bells on

and the event was commemorated by a pear or Cambridge Surprise Minor on these bells on January 12th.

After service as a chaplain to the Australian Air Force in World War I, he went to St. Nicholas', Warwick, in 1923 as curate and was later Vicar. During his ministry it was his ambition to have the bells ringing again but the eight were silent until 1957, when it was decided to have the bells recast and rehung. The money came in quickly.

but the eight were short and relating was decided to have the bells recast and relating. The money came in quickly.

When he went to Farnborough he was faced with five bells very much out of tune and in a very bad condition. Dr. Corydon-Budge approached him as to a suitable memorial in the church to his wife. At the Canon's suggestion a new treble was added and the old five retuned and hung in a new frame. They are a very pleasant six and although the Canon left a good eight at Warwick he gets much pleasure from hearing Farnborough bells calling the local people to church every Sunday.

J. R. G. H.

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Letters to the Editor

Richard de Wymbisshe

Dear Sir,—May I offer one or two observa-tions on C. W. Hancock's article about an-cient London founders.

cient London founders.

In the London of the 13th and 14th centuries, as now, the bellfounding area was to the east, taking in Aldgate and Portsoken Wards. It is in this area, in 1310, that the name Billiter Lane first appears. The word 'Billiter' is most likely a corruption of 'Bellyetere,' a maker of bells. This name, coupled with the appearance of the surname, 'Campanarius' (bellfounder), for a Sherifi in Guildhall documents makes it highly likely that bellfounders were in existence by the end of the 13th century.

Concerning the family of Wymbish, we learn that they originated in the Essex village of the same name. There were four of them, Michael, Richard, Ralph and Walter, the last of whom dropped the 'de' from the surname.

name.

Michael, the earliest, is mentioned in deeds dated 1297, and also 1310, when he appears to have died. There were two bells by him at Bradenham. Bucks, both inscribed in ornamented Gothic capitals:

† MICHAEL: DE: WYMBIS: ME: FECIT For all I know these bells may still exist. It seems that Michael is the earliest London founder of whom we have knowledge. Richard's career runs about parallel with Michael's, though he is a little later, around 1300—1313. There is no doubt as to his being a founder. Ralph, the next in date, has left no evidence of his trade. No bell by him has as yet been located.

been located.

walter presents a slight problem. It is perhaps possible that he is identifiable with one gentleman who was alive in 1287–8, but more likely he was the last of the family, as he styled himself plain 'Wymbish,' and not de Wymbish.' Only one bell by him is known to exist, at Kingston-by-Lewes, in Sussex. The lettering used is entirely different from that of his predecessors, indicating that he did not directly inherit the founding business.

Mentions of Wymbish will be found in as much detail as is known in 'Church Bells of Buckinghamshire' by A. H. Cox, and in 'Surrey bells and London Bellfounders' by J. C. L. Stahlschmidt. I believe Deedes and Walters' 'Church Bells of Essex' may possibly prove useful as a source, but I have not had time to verify this.

From the evidence available, it seems that

From the evidence available, it seems that this family is certainly the earliest known founding family in London.—Yours faithfully, ROBERT E. HARDY. Leicester.

'Others Might Follow'

Dear Sir,—By the absence of replies to the Vicar's letter in the issue of December 6th, it now seems that we are the only tower where visiting ringers forget the Belfry Fund! We have a slot in our tower door with 'Belfry Fund' written above it, but hardly ever do visitors find it.

our visitors find it.

We nearly always meet and welcome visitors and they have their hour's ringing. While the Ringing Master is thanking us, the others rush out, not even signing the visitors' book. Despite this. non-ringing friends always find the box for church expenses.

Is it because our bells are not too good? It would be nice if we could hand to the P.C.C. a little towards the cost of ropes from the Belfry Fund. The Grundisburgh ringers are to be commended for giving as they did. A fine example.—Yours sincerely.

REG PELLETT.

Woodchurch, near Ashford

Yorkshire Tail Ends

Dear Sir,-The motto of Durham & Newcastle Association is 'Ars Incognita Contemnitur,' which, being interpreted, means 'An unknown art is despised,' and I suspect that this can be applied to much of what is written and said about tail ends.

I was brought up ringing on Yorkshire tail ends but do not claim to have any special preference, being quite happy when ringing either kind. In fact when I hear ringers saying that either kind is no good, I suspect that they have not properly acquired the art of handling a bell rope

I suppose it is like eating peas. If your parents properly taught you the art of balancing them on a dinner knife, you should not have much difficulty in performing the same feat on a dessert knife.

I know of instances where towers have changed from Yorkshire tail ends to plain ends, not because of any handling difficulties but in order to save money, as the additional cost of a set of ropes with Yorkshire tail ends is considerable.

Undoubtedly Mr. Price is quite right when he says that the majority of ringers will agree that the Yorkshire tail end is useless, but I would hazard a guess that the majority of ringers have never seen the Yorkshire tail ends, let alone rung on them.—Yours faithfully F. HODGSON.

Darlington, Co. Durham.

Burslem Delight and Union Doubles

Dear Sir, — In the last paragraph of his letter (page 36), Mr. Smith condones the disregard of Central Council Decisions. It would appear that his education in Leicester was incomplete. He failed to take note that if the Leicestershire ringers make a mistake about Method Extension they will admit it when their errors are pointed out, and comply with the requests of the Council. A worthy example

Burslem is a respectable name and can well be used as Burslem Bob, Imperial, College, Court, Surprise, Exercise or Treble Bob Major. But Burslem Delight Minor does not extend. Therefore, no Burslem Delight Major.

extend. Therefore, no Burslem Delight Major.

The work of the Records Committee is difficult enough as it is, with the almost complete lack of co-operation shown by most Association secretaries, without making it harder by having to keep checking on the incorrect naming of so-called extensions. The work of the Methods Committee includes helping the Exercise in the correct interpretation of Council Decisions. Any non-compliance with the Decision on Method Batension is due to violation or ignorance. Both should be corrected immediately. Perhaps Mr. Smith fayours a return to the jungle of approximate extensions.

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Ob no longer stands; if he objects to Llanfair P.G. perhaps he would suggest a limit on the number of letters per name. Llanfihangel-rhydeithon Surprise has already been named Guernsey Surprise Major.

The bob given in the 'Diary' for Union Doubles permits of 28 different extents. Yours sincerely,

FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

Society of Wessex Scholars

Dear Sir,—This Society was formed with every good intention and with the furtherance of the Objects of the Exercise in mind but it appears that many ringers are offended by its

Although I am urged by many to continue this work I feel that in order to avoid further friction it may be a good thing to withdraw the project, at least temporarily. This I do with apologies to all those who have been offended. If the esteemed ex-secretary will condescend to return all the Society's documents and records to me I will refund all subscriptions to members who have joined the Society

Society.

One good thing, at least, has come of our efforts. I personally have made many new friends, among which are many of those who have taken umbrage. To those I offer my thanks for their tolerance and understanding of my motives which, after all, were only to get the many silent towers ringing again. It is my earnest desire that all members of the Associations will go all out to do this. There is a difficult job ahead for all those who are able to tackle it but it is well worth doing and those undertaking it will be well rewarded by their efforts—and I do speak from experience.

—Yours sincerely, Yours sincerely,

FRANK C. W. KNIGHT

Winchester.

Note.—In view of Mr. Knight's decision, other correspondents' letters on this subject will not be published.—Ed.

Edward Bilbie's Clocks

Dear Sir,—Recently I had the opportunity of examining a 30-hour clock made by Edward Bilbie. Chewstoke, unusual in design, built in a cage form with the hammer striking on the inside of the bell. I should appreciate any details about this clockmaker, who may have been connected with the bell-founders.—Yours faithfully, Cawthorne. W. F. MOXON.

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY

Despite wintry conditions, thanks to the hospitality of the Vicar, local ringers and friends of St. Paul's Church, Burton-on-Trent, a most successful meeting was held on January 18th. After ringing on the famous teand holding the Society's form of Evensong, the party sat down to a fine tea provided by the ladies connected with the church. A substantial list of new members was elected as follows:—W. Weston, C. W. Bowen, C. T. Collins (Lichfield Cathedral), the Misses M. Painter, V. Styles and S. Frost, Mrs. V. Gall, H. Hood and G. Wilson (Aldridge), P. G. K. Davies and M. McEvoy (Bilston), R. J. Lees and H. Butler (unattached), Miss J. Toom, Miss M. Woolley and M. Webster (Burton-on-Trent). Non-resident life members (con-Miss M. Woolley and M. Webster (Burton-on-Trent). Non-resident life members (con-firmed): Miss C. Littlewood, R. J. Ballard, P. A. Halls, D. W. Parkin, N. Sherratt, D. Latham, W. Sherratt, G. A. Halls and K.

A striking competition in which ringing will be re-tricted to either Plain Bob Doubles (with cover) or Plain Bob Minor is to be held of April 11th at 3 p.m. (Tower to be announced by the control of the

The annual dinner will be held at Cannock

on November 7th.

Next meeting: March 21st, possibly Bilston (not Church Eaton).

Thank you. Burton, for your welcome

C. M. S.

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SURREY ASSOCIATION Southern District

Interest was centred at the annual general meeting of the Southern District, held at Reigate on January 18th, on the election of District officers. After a ballot, Mr. T. Bird emerged as the new Ringing Master, replacing Mr. A. Streeter, who had held the office for four consecutive years.

In giving the programme of meetings, the secretary (Mr. G. West) announced the reintroduction of combined practices to assist struggling towers. These would be held at each tower concerned on the first practice night in two consecutive months, beginning in February 1988.

The Rev. A. G. Tomblin conducted the service, there was an excellent tea and Mr. W. Parrott, Northern District secretary, called attention to the social evening at Christ Church, Epsom Common, on February 8th, and the striking competition at Ashtead on April 25th. Methods rung ranged from Superlative Major to Grandsire Royal.

Next meeting: March 21st (quarterly), Dorking (8).

K. G. S.

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION Chesterfield District

Chesterfield District

In spite of the bitterly cold weather the District's first meeting in the New Year, held at Staveley on January 11th, was attended by some 30 ringers from no less than 11 towers. Under the supervision of the District Ringing Master. Mr. A. Keller, the 18 cwt. octaver was put to good use in quite a wide variety of methods before an excellent tea.

The Rev. D. Jenkins, who is himself a ringer, took the chair at the business meeting. The secretary (Mr. M. Phipps) reminded members that the two winning teams of the District would compete in the final of the Association's striking competition to be held at Horsley on May 30th.

Following the election of Miss Margaret Leigh as a member, Mr. J. Newman concluded the meeting with a comprehensive vote of thanks. Ringing took place until shortly after 9 p.m.

Next meeting: District outing to Association dinner on February 8th.

M. P. P.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Lewisham District

Lewisham District

The Lewisham District was very fortunate in its choice of St. Mary's, Woolwich, for its quarterly meeting on January 25th, since no church could be better equipped for such a gathering. The galleries have been closed in and in one about 60 members and friends enjoyed an excellent tea, and they then had to walk only a few steps to the business meeting in the comfortable lounge on the opposite sade of the church.

An hour and a half's ringing preceded the service, which was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. Nicholas Stacey), and the organ was played by Mr. John Portis.

New members from Greenwich, Lewisham and Woolwich were elected at a short business meeting, at which Mr. A. G. Hill took the chair. This was followed by a return to the beirry for further ringing under the leadership of Mr. D. Manger, Ringing Master. M. R.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

Central Branch

After an absence of seven years the annual general meeting of the Central Branch was held at Harmston on January 11th, a fact commented upon by the Vicar in his welcome. There was a good attendance with visitors from as far afield as Worcester.

After tea Mr. J. Freeman presided over the business meeting. The secretary presented the accounts and commented on unaid subscrip-

business meeting. The secretary presented the accounts and commented on unpaid subscriptions for previous years. Officers elected included: President, Canon M. H. R. Synge; chairman, Mr. J. Freeman; Ringing Master, Mr. J. L. Millhouse: secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. A. Chambers. Towers for meetings in 1964 were agreed upon at Nocton, Ewerby, Eagle, Welton and Dunholme, and the annual meeting at St. Giles', Lincoln, in January 1965

nuary, 1965.

The meeting agreed to support a contribution towards Lincoln Cathedral Restoration Fund. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect to Mr. J. Cragg, of Caythorpe, a

respect to the state of the foundation member.

Ringing in the tower in the evening included Spliced Surprise Major.

S. A. C.

Elloe Deaneries Branch

The Branch president, the Rev. D. Graham Jakeman, conducted the service at the annual general meeting of the Elloe Deaneries Branch at Spalding on January 11th. Ringing also took place at Fulney. Lady ringers served an excellent tea to some 50 members.

The officers of the Branch were re-elected and the meeting programme adopted, including the cricket match/ringing festival (details to be published later). London Surprise Major and Oxford Bob Triples were among methods rung.

D. J. J.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

Portsmouth District

Portsmouth District

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth District was held at Portsmouth Cathedral on January 11th and was attended by 35 members and friends representing the majority of the District towers. The service was conducted by Canon E. S. C. Lowman, after which tea was served in the Cathedral House. For the business meeting the District chairman, Mr. H. A. Nobes, presided. New members elected were:—Ringing: P. R. Denton (Portsea), Cdr. M. Laborda and T. Green (Curdridge), the Misses M. Washington, B. Curtis and S. Prickett (Alverstoke). Compounding: A. R. Andrews (Colchester), A. R. Baldock (Eastbourne), A. R. Bridges (Ipswich), A. R. Millidge (Putney), Joan Beresford, P. Beresford and D. Reresford (Dartford), Claudia and William Critchley (Knebworth), J. Hill (Uxbridge).

Towards the cost of rehanging Tichfield bells it was agreed to send a donation of two guineas.

Practice meetings are to be continued during

Practice meetings are to be continued during 1964, the next being at Curdridge on February 22nd from 2.30 till 5.30 p.m. Votes of thanks were passed to Canon Lowman and the Cathedral authorities.

Next annual meeting, Portsea, February 6th, 1965.

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SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD Bingham District

All the young members were provided with a free tea when the Bingham District held its annual meeting, appropriately at All Saints'. Bingham. A company of 50 sat down after a shortened Evensong conducted by the Rector (the Rev. H. A. Kirton).

At the business meeting a minute's silence was observed for those who had died during the year—Canon Wilkinson (late chairman), Messrs. Bramble (Oxton) and Simpson (Cotgrave).

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The secretary was pleased to report regular Sunday ringing and progress in over 75 per cent, of the District towers. Membership had increased to 89 and elected at the meeting were Messrs. N. Ogle, P. Ogle, R. Sentance, J. Smith and Miss K. Smith (Cotgrave).

Officers elected were: Mr. D. Clarke, chairman: Miss R. Blackman, secretary: Mr. N. W. Harrison, Ringing Master; Mr. B. Buswell, Deputy Ringing Master; Mr. H. Hanson, committee.

mittee.

Mrs. Bradley proposed that a record be kept of any progress of ringing in the District and suggested that the new methods for the meeting at Willoughby-on-the-Wolds on February 8th te St. Hilary's Bob and New Bob.

The Rev. J. Pickworth Hutchinson has resigned as padre and is succeeded by the Rev. F. W. Stepherni, of Cotgrave.

R. B.

Newark District

Newark District

Brightest facts of the secretary's report, presented at the annual meeting of the Newark District on January 18th at Newark, were the re-forming of bands at two towers and that most of the bells were in good condition. Five new ringing members were elected—three from Southwell and two from Newark.

District officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. F. W. Midwinter: hon. secretary, Mrs. C. W. Reed; Ringing Masters, Mr. A. E. Chilton and Mr. J. Pratchett; committee member, Miss G. Burchnall. The vote of thanks included the curate (the Rev. Mr. Stone) for taking the service, and the ladies for preparing tea. The recently inducted Vicar, the Rev. E. J. Kingsnorth, was elected a vice-president.

Most of the ringing was on a 10-bell basis, and visitors from Leicester and Cheshire were welcomed.

OBITUARY

MR. ELI VINCENT

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The Swindon Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association has lost one of its older members. Mr. Eli Vincent passed away in St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, on January 20th.

Eli, who was in his 79th year, joined the band at St. Mark's, Swindon, in 1933, when he was made a member of the Association. In 1947 he joined the band at Christ Church, Swindon, and was a regular Sunday service ringer there until a few weeks before his death. The funeral took place at Christ Church on January 23rd and, after the committal, 1,299 Stedman Caters was rung half-muffled to his memory by: R. Bladon I, Miss S. Little 2, M. D. Penney 3, W. W. T. Daniell 4, W. H. Trueman 5, A. R. Peake 6, R. E. G. Luton 7, M. Stanley 8, E. Sutton (cond.) 9, R. J. Drewett (10).

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HALF PEAL

SCALBY, YORKS.—On Jan. 11th, 3,600 Plain Bob Minor: G. Beach I. W. Fay 2, E. King 3, M. King 4, S. Wright 5, B. Sutton (cond.) 6,

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PRESTBURY, GLOS.—On Dec. 29th. 1,963 (Rev. Canterbury, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Plain Bob, Stedman spliced with Southrepps): Miss M. Jackson I. Miss W. Bird 2, Miss A. Sadowska 3, H. K. Nichols (comp. and cond.) 4, R. F. Dowdes-well 5, M. L. Maggs 6,

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.-On Jan. 19th, at St. Peter's Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (the front six): J. O. Goulter 1, Jenny Lees (first of Minor) 2, W. B. Pitcher (50th quarter) 3, B. R. Cox 4, D. J. Bieby 5, R. K. Russ (first of Minor as cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong, and the visit of Jenny Lees and Patricia Locke from Perth, W.A.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Jan. 12th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. Rayfield 1, E. G. H. Godfrey 2, Margaret C. Godfrey 3, P. J. Milton 4, A. M. Macve (cond.) 5, C. H. Macve 6, For Evensong. Also on Jan. 19th, 1,440 Ipswich Surprise Minor: Carol Cousins 1, Margaret C. Godfrey 2, P. J. Milton E. G. H. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. (cond.) 6. First in method 1, 3 and 5.

ALWALTON, HUNTS,—On Jan. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury and April Day): Miss M. Saville I, G. Davis 2, A. Waller 3, B. Brauston 4, R. W. Spencer (cond.) 5, Rung to mark the 83rd birthday of Dr. C. J. Grimes, Honorary Rector of

ARLECDON, CUMB .- On Jan. 25th. 1.264 Plain Bob Major: J. D. Umpleby 1, Miss M. E. Pearson 2, A. J. Dunn 3, R. Wetenhall 4, S. Richardson 5, B. Street 6, G. McKay 7, L. Boumphrey (cond.) 8. Rung after a peal attempt for the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,280 Kent. B Major: L Scoot 1. E. Buck (cond.) 2, M. T.B. Major: L. Scoot 1, E. Buck (cond.) 2, M. Orme 3, S. Hutton (first of T.B.) 4, L. Hughes 5,

J. Dear 6, P. Flack 7, C. Harwood 8.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On Jan. 21st, 1.260

Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss L. Doone
1, Miss B. Fisher 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite (first 1. Miss B. Fisher 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite (first quarter in two methods) 3, W. R. Chandler 4, R. J. Brown (cond.) 5. Rung to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Diocese of Chelmsford, founded Jan.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA, SUSSEX.-On January 26th, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Vale (first 'away' from cover) 1. J. M. Swift (25th quarter) 2, Mrs. D. J. Verdon 3, J. Carr 4, A. J. Hicks (cond.) 5, C. F

Pilbeam 6. For Evensong and a farewell to the Rev. R. O. Stroud, senior Curate. BLAYDON ON TYNE, CO. DURHAM.—On Jan. Ist, 1.440 Minor (Double Oxford and Single Oxford):
W. Davidson (first of Minor) 1, J. Crowther 2,
R. A. Yeates 3, M. Armstrong 4, M. Maughan
(cond.) 5, F. Ross 6.

BLEWBURY, BERKS. — On Jan. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, R. B. Blond (cond.) 2, H. W. Dunsden 3, H. Wells 4, A. R. T. Greenough 5, E. J. Grace 6, C. Corderoy 7, P. Corderoy 8, During Christian Unity Week for united 1. R. B. Blond Anglican/Methodist Evensong.

BURITON, HANTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: N. Martin (first quarter) 1, Mary White 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, K. Tipper 4, D. White 5,

Mariner 6.

CARDIFF. -At St. John's Church on Jan. 19th. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (tenor covering): Sally Behenna (first quarter) 1, Gwen Bidgood 2, Mrs. L. Taylor 3. Crowther 4, T. Yeomans 5, J. Prvor (cond.) 6.

CRANFIELD, BEDS .- On Jan. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (four callings): Dawn Weller 1, D. R. Manton 2, Elizabeth Manton 3, D. W. Manton (first as cond.) 4, G. Holman 5, First quarter 1, 3 and 5, Before Communion service.

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CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX. — On Jan. 19th. 1.260 Grandsire Triples: P. Raine (first quarter) 1. R. Stevens 2, S. Upton 3, J. Herbecq 4, J. Jeffery 5, H. Burton (first of Grandsire) 6. R. V. Johnson Brett 8. For Evensong.

CURRY RIVELL, SOMERSET, - On Jan 25th 1.260 Grandsire Triples: H. Burge 1, T. Locke 2, J. White 3, G. Gaylard 4, A. Dyer 5, G. Morris 6, H. Gaylard (cond.) 7, R. Beale 8, A birthday com-

the conductor.

DISS, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: L. E. Last 1, Betty M. Butler (first on eight) 2, F. C. Roper 3, A. G. Harrison 4, C. Catch-E. G. H. Maynard 6, H. B. Fuller (cond.) 7. H. Hines 8. Rung for the Sung Eucharist and in Aspreciation of the many years' service as Ringing
Master at iDiss of Mr. Harry Moss, who retired at the end of 1963.

OUARTER PEALS

DUBLIN, EIRE.—At St. Patrick's Cathedral or Jan. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W.Bro. T. H. Wilson (P.M. Lodge 212) 1, Bro. R. I. George (S.W. Cathedral on 2, W.Bro. W T. Farrell (P.M. 410) 3, W.Bro. H. W. Jones (P.M. 600, 504) 4, W.Bro, C. J. Reede (P.M. 504) 5, W.Bro, F. E. Dukes (P.M. 72) (cond.) 6, W.Bro, J. A. Atkinson (P.M. 153) 7, W.Bro, J. M. Magill (P.M. 415) 8, Rung by the Society of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland to mark the installation in 1963 as W.M.'s their respective Lodges of W.Bro. E. G. Buchanan (P.M. 141) and W.Bro. H. W. Jones (P.M. 600).

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.—On Jan. 25th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Adrienne Gibson 1, Sally Parrott 2, W. Parrott (first of Surprise as cond.) 3, Sylvia Marsh 4, D. Herschell 5, J. Munton 6. To mark the week of prayer for Church Unity

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On Jan. 5th, 1,260 Warkworth Surprise Minor: Jessie M. Kippin 1, P. J. Joyce 2, D. P. Treble 3, V. M. Cox 4, W. J. Couperthwaite 5, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 6, First in method by all the band.

FELPHAM, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 12th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: R. Wake 1, Anne M. Smith (first 'inside') 2, Mrs. I. L. Wake 3, P. Stevens 4, M. J. Wake (first as cond.) 5, P. M. Wills (first quarter) 6. For Evensong

FROME, SOMERSET .- On Jan. 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. G. Massey 1, Frances M. Massey 2, Eunice D. Overend 3, A. Payne 4, R. E. J. Baker 5, T. H. Robertson 6, G. W. Massey (cond.) 7, H. Vennell 8. For Evensong.

GOLDHANGER, ESSEX. — On Jan. 21st, 1,260
Plain Bob and Kent Minor: G. Emeney 1, C. Southgate 2. B. C. Mann (cond.) 3, T. White 4, W. White 5, H. R. Appleton 6, For the Diocesan jubilee,

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMB.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. C. Egerton-Shears (first 'away' from tenor) 1, Miss J. Walker (first 'inside') 2, Miss G. Douglas 3, D. Hinchcliffe (first quarter) 4, G. Craddock (cond.) 5, J. Bell (first quarter) 6 For Evensong and as a farewell to ringer of fourth who is joing the Merchant Navy.

GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.—On Jan. 15th. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mary E. Gould (first quarter) 1. Janet M. Semken 2, A. W. Cole 3, T. Cole 4, F. H. Erith 5, A. G. Semken (cond.) 6.

GREAT TOTHAM, ESSEX .- On Jan. 12th, Plain Bob Minor: C. Mann I. G. W. Barber 2, Maureen Barber 3, W. Mills 4, E. J. Shynn 5, I. R. Panton (cond.) 6. Birthday compliments to C. Mann and G. W. Barber.

HANLEY CASTLE, WORCS.—On Jan. 10th, 1,260 Little Aston Bob Doubles: Joan Gainey 1, C Haylings 2, M. Hawkes (cond.) 3, B. Spiers 4, A Mead (first quarter) 6. First in this variation by all the band.

HARPENDEN, HERTS. -On Jan. 12th. 1.260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. L. Summerlin I. A. Day (cond.) 2. Miss N. Thomas 3, Mrs. L. G. Coburn 4 R. Flanagan 5, J. D. Painter 6, F. C. Jacklin 7 A. Wilby 8. For Evensong, and as a compliment to C. Williamson (churchwarden) who received an M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List.

HASTINGS, SUSSEX .- At Christ Church, Black-11th, 1,260 Stedman lands, on Jan. Levett 1. J. Downing 2, Joan M. Downing 3, S. F. Buckland 4, A. Jackson 5, I. V. J. Smith 6, E. F. P. Bryant (cond.) 7, G. Standen (first of Stedman) 8. Twenty-fifth together for 5 and 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor; also to other members of the local hand

HEIGHINGTON, DARLINGTON.-On Jan. 1.272 Minor (Kent and Kent and Oxford comb.): J. Robinson 1, W. Thompson 2, E. Jackson (cond.) 3, R. Bowser 4, J. Schofield 5, E. Thompson 6. First quarter in the methods by all the band. First church bells as conductor. Rung as a 79th birthday compliment to the conductor's mother.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS,-On Jan. Minor (Kent and Plain Bob): A. R. Wills 1, W. J. Chester 2, Mrs. G. Shellard 3, M. Saunders 4, R. T. Sometion (cond.) 5, G. Shellard 6. For Evensong, Also as a compliment to A. R. Wills on his engagement to Miss G. M. Davies.

HIGHCLERE, HANTS.—On Jan. 26th, 1.440 Plain Bob Major: B. Murduck 1, D. Murduck 2, J. Pares 3, E. Cox 4, C. Butler 5, G. Weston 6, G. K. Dodd 7, P. Murduck (cond.) 8

SHROPSHIRE.—On Dec. HODNET, 13th Plain Bob Major: M. Cotton 1, F. Beech, Jnr. 2, I. Friend 3, M. Roden 4, P. Morris 5, E. Morrall 6. Morris 7. G. Morrall (first as cond.) 8. First of Major 1, 4, 6 and 8.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS. -- On Jan. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jill Smith (first quarter) 1, Hazell 2, Joyce Barton 3, D. Cornwall 4, A. Newton 5, B. Forest 6, R. Biggs (cond.) 7, R. Newton 8, A compliment to Joyce Barton and D. Cornwall, also Jill Smith and R. Hazell upon their engagements

ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 12th. 1,260 lain Bob Doubles; Miss E. M. Hoare (first quarter) Mrs. C. M. Godfrey 2, E. M. Godfrey 3, M. A. Plain Bob Doubles: Richardson 4, J. Nelson (cond.) 5. For Matins,

KILNDOWN, KENT.-On Jan, 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Waghorn 1, F. Pattenden 2, R. T. Lambert 3, R. E. Lambert 4, M. R. T. Lambert 5, R. Dengale 6, For Evensong.

LANCHESTER, DURHAM. — On Dec. 15th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Thomson 1, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 2, Miss L. Moore (first 'inside') 3, Walker 4, D. Appleton 5, R. Ellaway 6, Evensong, Also on Jan. 19th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Tonks 1, A. Walker 2, Miss L. Moore 3, D. Appleton 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, J. Thomson

LEYTONSTONE.—On Jan. 21st. 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Willmington 1, Mrs. R. Deal 2, Miss E. Birmingham (first in method) 3, Miss P. Fox 4, C. Hughes 5, J. Crampion (cond.) 6, A. White 8, Rung Communion service to commemorate the Holy golden jubilee of the Diocese of Chelmsford,

LILLINGTON, WARWICKS .- On Jan. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. F. Gardner 1, A. C. Morris 2, Wendy Bird 3, R. G. Morris 4, 1, P. Unsworth 5, 1, C. Maycock (cond.) 6, R. E. Tallis, Jnr. 7, D. Allibon 8. A wedding enniversary compliment to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Liewelyn George.

LITTLE ASTON, STAFFS.—On Jan. 5th. 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. W. Barr 1, Miss C. M. Follis (first of Surprise 'inside') 2, Miss D. K Moore 3, Miss M. C. Smith 4, M. W. Fairey S. C. Walters (cond.) 6. For Evensong

LITTLEHAM, DEVON .- On Jan. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. West (first quarter) 1, C. De (cond.) 2, P. Gatter 3, J. Gatter 4, F. Williams West 6. For Evensong.

H. West 6, For Evensong.

LYDD, KENT.—On Jan. 22nd, 1.344 Yorkshire
Surprise Major: Maisie Vantom 1, Violet Relf 2.

Elizabeth Stewart 3, J. V. Richards 4, W. W. Ring
(cond.) 5, G. Stewart 6, R. Swift 7, M. W. Marshall 53rd birthday compliment to Bob Swift.

LYMPNE, KENT.-1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. Neilson I, Elizabeth Todd 2. Myrtle Cook 3, H. P. Yates 4, R. P. Brotherston (cond.) 5, A. Lamb 6. For Evensong and a welcome to the ringer back from Tripoli,

LYONSHALL, HEREFORDS.-On Jan. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Pugh 1, B. Giddings 2, Mrs. E. Chandler 3, T. Bound 4, R. Preece (cond.) 5, Wilce 6. An 80th birthday compliment to Mrs. L staunch church worker.

MILDENHALL, WILTS .- On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. H. Stanning 1, R. Garratt (first quarter) 2, R. H. Green 3, A. W. Johnson (cond.) 4. Inglis 5

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—()n Jan. 21st, 1,272 Kent. B. Minor: G. Skelly 1. B. Williams 2, S. Lewis 3, Brain 4, L. Derrick 5, C. Kortright (cond.) 6.

First of Kent by all except 4 and 5.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On Jan. 25th. 1,440 Duke of
Norfolk Treble Bob Minor: C. Haylings 1, F.
Hawkes 2, F. Lawrence 3, D. Price (cond.) 4,

M. Hawkes S. J. Clements 6. First in method by all.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260

Plain Bob Minor: Ann Newbury 1, B. Whitworth 2,

Brenda Dixon 3, S. Hodakins 4, L. Priestley 5, R.

Coley (first as cond.) 6, J. Clifton 7, A. Gibbs 8. Evensong.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.-On Jan. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: J. P. Stocker 1, G. Nicholls 2, W. O. Noble 3, H. S. Peacock 4, F. R. Nicholls 5, L. G. Cowley 6, L. W. Fisher (cond.) 7, S. Clements 8. Rung to commemorate Langley's Day Charity with half-muffled clappers.

SELBY ABBEY, YORKS.—On Jan. 23rd. 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Stegall 1, T. H. Foster 2, D. Whitehead 3, Miss J. Hingley 4, A. Grundy (cond.) 5, C. Brown 6, Also on Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss E. Grice 1, A. Grundy 2 Miss M. Whitehead 3, D. Whitehead 4, R. R Warford (cond.) 5, D. Swan 6. For Evensong,

SEVENOAKS, KENT.-On Jan. 5th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Judith M. Corby (first Maior) I, Isabel M. Pearce (first of Surprise) 2, Mrs. P. A. Corby 3, Patricia E, Buss 4, Janet H, Buss 5, A. J. Corby (cond.) 6, Doris E, Colgate 7, P. A. For Evensong.

SWANMORE, HANTS. - At the Church of St. Barnabas on Jan. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Smith 1, C. Bassett (first 'inside' and cond.) 2, P. Page 3, R. Green (first quarter 'inside') 4, R. Sherwood 5, I. Stanning (first quarter) 6. For Even-

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

More than 50 ringers attended the Chertsey District A.G.M. held in the beautifully restored church of St. Peter, Chertsey, on January 11th. A warm welcome was given by the Vicar. the Rev. G. S. Archibald. who conducted the service and preached on the Epiphany theme

Epiphany theme.

After an excellent tea prepared and served by the local ringers, the Vicar took the chair for the business meeting. In his report, the District Ringing Master (Mr. F. E. Hawthorne) said it had been a difficult year for the new officers taking over, especially in arranging meetings. He questioned the wisdom of all three officers coming from the same tower. The District secretary (Mr. R. Capron) reported a drop of about 25 in membership, probably due to subscription arrears. Attendance at meetings was down by an average of about 14.

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Meetings for 1964 were proposed at Esher, Old Woking. Send and Ockham, Thames Ditton, Weybridge and Chobham, with 1965 A.G.M. at Hersham.

The District officers were all declared reelected. Mr. D. G. Blows was elected auditor in place of Mr. W. Shepherd, who wished to retire. He was thanked for his work by Mr. Hawthorne.

R. C.

OPENING EVENING AT DARLINGTON

More than 35 visitors crowded into the belfry of St. Cuthbert's, Darlington, when the ringers held an open evening on January 20th. They held an open evening on January 20th. They were taken in parties to watch a bell being raised and lowered—and a special trip up the ladder was made by some of the choirboys, who wanted to be in the bell chamber when the tenor was chimed. The tower captain, Mr. T. Cooke, was in charge of the sightseers. A brief explanation of change ringing by Mr. Fred Hodgson preceded a demonstration and the visitors were also able to see a new recruit being taught.

The Vicar, Canon Peter N. Wansey, thanked the ringers for an interesting evening, and afterwards the ringers and their wives were entertained at the Vicarage.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION Northern District

The Northern District at its annual meeting held at Coggeshall on January 11th decided to ask the Essex Association to consider changing its name to the Chelmsford Diocesan Guild. This was felt to be necessary and desirable in view of the changing boundaries of the

county.

Mr. R. Suckling who presided, was reelected District Master, Mr. Peter Wood was
elected secretary and Messrs, R. Syder and
R. Lindsell appointed committee members.

The next District meeting will be at Gestingthorpe, and it was decided to proceed with
arrangements for the striking competition with
Mr. T Bird as M.C. and Miss H. Snowden
and Mr. L. Mills as judges.

The Vicar (the Rev. L. W. Davey), who
conducted the service, welcomed the ringers and
said he was sure they would enjoy themselves,
as Coggeshall had one of the best octaves in
Essex.

A slight drop in membership from 179 to 167 was reported by the hon, secretary. The rededication of Kelvedon bells by the Bishop of Colchester will take place on February 15th. Thanks were expressed to all who helped to make the meeting such a success.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE Western District

When the Western District met at Black-hill on January 18th they were pleased to find that the ringing chamber at St. Aidan's had been renovated with a new lighting system and the church had just installed a new heating system. During the afternoon ringing ranged from rounds to Surprise methods.

After service and tea, another variation of Surprise took place. Mr. W. Tyson, vice-president of the Western District, made a presentation of three belltingers' ties to Mr. C. Lamb, who had recently retired after three years of excellent and conscientious service to the Western District, Members present showed their appreciation of Mr. Lamb's work by hearty applause.

H. P. T.

MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

MUKE BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. A. N. Stubbs is still living at 29,
Sutherland Place, London. W.2.
Regarding the peal of Minor rung at Collingham, Yorks ((see page 49), Mr. P. Bishop, of 12, Worple Avenue, London, S.W.19, asks for the notation of 'Southrepps Minor'.

After holding their annual general meeting for the past 30 years at Ranmoor, the Sheffield and District Society have decided this year to meet at Roiherham on March 7th. New sound control now operates in this tower and the ringing room has been repainted and new linoleum fitted.

LEADING PEAL RINGERS Supplementary List

Hand Total 52 50

Mr. Neil Bennett rang 101 tower bell peals, and not 100 as stated in our last issue. His total was 113.

Mr. L. Boumphrey informs us that the dearth of peals in Cumberland during 1963 was not due to any inactivity. 'We are now concentrating on higher things,' he writes, 'which is difficult with so few ringers and bells, but eventually our efforts will be crowned with success.'

crowned with success."

It was proposed to ring a peal for the 83rd birthday of Dr. C. J. Grimes, honorary Rector of Alwalton, Hunts, on January 6th. He was much distressed when an irate and abusive neighbour demanded that he should stop the ringing after about an hour. Dr. Grimes' final comment was that next year he will be 84 and would the ringers please then try again. What sort of mess would the ringing Exercise be in today if we had no Central Council to guide us.' asks Editor F. E. Dukes in the Editorial of the current issue of 'Irish Bell News.' 'Would we have only one name for each method? Would we have true peals only being rung and would we have the invaluable knowledge which appears in the Council's publications?' Annual subscription to 'Irish Bell News' 2s. 6d.

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Before a united Anglican-Methodist service at St. Michael and All Angels'

Church at Blewbury a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung. The ringers included Mr. Harold W. Dunsden, who has been a Methodist all the 30 years he has been ringing

at Blewbury.

The Rev. A. Clayton rang the fourth bell in the quarter peal at Wollaston reported on page 58.

page 58. Norman Mallett, of Heavitree, Exeter, has now completed Stedman from Doubles to

The quarter peal at Sopley, Hants (page 78), was the first in two methods for R. W. Young, and not for the ringer of second.

An in memoriam handbell peal of Stedman Caters was rung by Cambridge University Guild to Mr. James Butler, who was Master 1914-15 and 1919-20.

The six bells at Kelvedon, Essex, have had their canons removed and have been rehung.

The six bells at Kelvedon, Essex, have had their canons removed and have been rehung on ball bearings, complete with new head-stocks, wheels, fittings, etc., by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. The company thank all who helped to 'raise the necessary.'

Mr. J. Segar, of 16, Green Lane, Skegness, has received many appreciative letters concerning his table of 360 Major courses. One reader writes: 'The article in the "R.W." is the best published for a long while. Many thanks.' thanks.

thanks.'
As a compliment to Mr. C. Glass on his 90th birthday, a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung on the back eight of Exeter Cathedral bells on January 26th. For 50 years Mr. Glass rang at the Cathedral and he was Ringing Master for 13 years.
Ringing in a 720 at Goldhanger, Essex, on January 23rd to mark his 78th birthday, was Mr. Arthur Appleton. He is the last of the band still able to ring which, under the late Mr. J. D. Buckingham, started change ringing at Goldhanger.
For the past three years a Ringers' Sunday

at Goldhanger.
For the past three years a Ringers' Sunday has been held at St. Peter's, Weston Favell, Northampton. One was held on January 19th (following St. Anthony's Day), when hymns for bellringers composed by the tower captain (Mr. P. Amos) were sung.

BELFRY GOSSIP

After 10 happy years as secretary of the Northern District, Surrey Association, Mr. W. Parrott has retired. His successor is Mr. Nigel Steere, whose late father, Mr. G. W. Steere, was for many years secretary of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

We regret to learn that Mr. Robin G. Leale has had go into hospital.

The peal as Greasley on November 30th (page 67) was dedicated to the Society of Sherwood Youths. The conductor sends his apologies.

St. Polycarp Doubles is a new 'Saints' peal. It was first rung on the day of this Saint's Festival (January 26th). A convert of St. John the Divine, he was martyred at the age of

The 50th anniversary of the first peal of Surprise Minor in the Oxford Diocese was commemorated on January 24th in the same church, Calverton. The same methods were also rung, viz: Canterbury, Chester, York, London, Wells, Beverley and Cambridge.

It was never intended to ring the peal of Minor at St. Peter's, Leeds, on January 22nd. The fog descended and the transport did not get through in time to get the party to Kirk Deighton, where it was supposed to have been rung.

Although Mr. Ernest Denby is a driving instructor and approaching 60 years of age, this did not deter him from becoming a pupil in the art of bellringing at Mansfield just over two years ago. Now that he has rung his first quarter peal, at Morton on January 10th, we hope that he feels 'competent to ring' and that he will go on to ring his first peal and so 'pass his test.'

A wide circle of Lancashire friends will ioin in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenhalsh on their silver wedding. The occasion was honoured by a peal at Farnworth. Albert is one of those ringers whose names never appear in the annual list, but he has been the backbone of his own tower for 30 years and has trained dozens of learners in that time. For service ringing and practice he is as regular as a clock.

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ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE, THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes, AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH. A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

I CITOL 25 CW	t. 2 q1. 11 10.
WILLIAM J. ARNOLD Treble	*REGINALD F. EWER 7
HAROLD V. FROST 2	MARTYN L. J. JORDAN 8
GEOFFREY DODDS 3	THOMAS J. LOCK 9
*JULIA FELLOWS 4	C. MICHAEL ORME 10
	GERALD PENNEY 11
	MICHAEL D. FROST Tenor
	Conducted by WILLIAM J. ARNOLD.
# First neal on 12 hells	

Rung to welcome Canon N. M. Kennaby, who this day was installed as Dean and Rector of St. Albans Cathedral,

TEN BELL PEALS

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 25 cwt, 2 gr. in D flat.

LEONARD STILWELL	Treb	le EDGAR R. RAPLEY 6
ALBERT DISERENS	2	FRANK W. LEWIS 7
JAMES R. TAYLOR	3	JOHN N. DISERENS 8
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR	4	RONALD F. DISERENS 9
PATRICIA DISERENS	5	NOEL J. DISERENS Tenor
Composed by WILLIAM	PYE.	Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.

LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sal., Jan. 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND

ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 31 cwt. 2	qr. 9 lb. in D.	
*†D. KAY MOORE Treble	JOHN H. ALLEN 6	
* MARILYN SMITH 2	Bernard J. Townsend 7	
LUCY SMITH 3		
	CLIVE M. SMITH 9	
BARNABAS G. KEY 5	*Leslie Monk Tenor	
Composed by A. KNIGHTS.	Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.	
* First peal on ten hells # First	in the method.	
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Rung with the best wishes of the band to Michael Elson (of the Cathedral band) and Miss Joan Wall on the occasion of their marriage earlier in the day at St. Chad's Church, Lichfield.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE.
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.
On Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
AT THE MINSTER CHURCH OF ST. DENYS.
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

	I Choi 20	twi. III D.		
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD	Treble	FRANK L. HARRIS .	5	
*NORMAN G. KNEE			6	
GEORGE MASSEY	3	LEWIS F. COBB		
WILLIAM A THEOBALD	. 4	RONALD N. MARLOW .	Tenor	
Composed by N. J. Pirs	iow. C	onducted by WILLIAM A	. THEOBALD.	
* First peal of Surprise Major.				

MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sal., Dec. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

	15 cwt.
PETER DALE Treble	DEREK A. ASHTON 5
Ivor Jenkins 2	JOHN ROBINSON 6
*Anthony Sansom 3	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD 7
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN 4	F. JOHN NELSON Tenor
Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES.	Conducted by F. JOHN NELSON.
* First peal in the method.	

BEXHILL, SUSSEX THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt. 14 lb. in G.

*ROBERT J. FULLER Treble	EDWIN BROMLEY 5	
†Keith G. GAME 2	§ALAN R. BALDOCK 6	
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT 3	§IAN V. J. SMITH 7	
†‡Colin H. Cook 4	§Thos. M. Barlow Tenor	
	Conducted by IAN V. J. SMITH.	
* First peal on eight bells. † First of Triples. ‡ First 'inside.'		
§ First of Plain Bob Triples.		

SHROPSHIRE THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION
On Sat., Jan. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF 5040 OX	KFORD BOB TRIPLES
Parker's Six-Part (No. 13)	Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in E flat.
* † DAVID R. HAWKSWORTH Treble	†Cyril Griffiths 5
	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 6
†Peter Morris 3	BARNABAS G. KEY 7
†RICHARD E. MORRIS 4	†George Hemming Tenor
	ARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal on eight. † First in the method. First for the Association.

> READING, BERKSHIRE,
> THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cw	rt. 2 gr. 26 lb.
MRS. A. DISERENS Treble	FRANK W. LEWIS 5
PATRICIA E. BUSS 2	JOHN N. DISERENS 6
MRS. R. F. DISERENS 3	Noel J. Diserens 7
ALBERT DISERFNS 4	RONALD F. DISERENS Tenor
Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK,	Conducted by Noel J. Diserens.
A 90th birthday compliment to	Reuben Sanders.

SWANAGE, DORSET.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5024 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat,
FER M. TRENT Treble MICHAEL J. THOMAS . .

Maurice J. Butler .. †R. ROGER SAVORY ... Composed by S. J. IVIN.

* First peal with Treble Bob Hunt, † First of Major in the method.

† First in the method. First in the method for the Guild.

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WM. ARNOLD MORELY . Treble John F. Muren	A PEAL OF 5024 FINSBURY SURPRISE MAJOR	THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.
THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD. ON Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW-THE-GREAT. A PFAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR In ten methods, comprising 1,280 changes each of London and Rutland, and 320 cach of Bristol, Lindum. Wembley, Cambridge, Cyrkshire, Superlative, Pudsey and Lincolnshire: with 139 changes of method. Tenor 10 cwt, 3 gr. 11b. in G. J. R. HOUGH (Jesus) . Treble J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) 5 C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) 2 J. W. NUTTON (Sclwyn) . 6 A. S. HUNDON (Clare) . 3 J. R. DORGES (Emmanuel) 2 J. W. NUTTON (Sclwyn) . 6 A. S. HUNDON (Clare) . 3 J. R. DORGES (Emmanuel) 2 J. R. C. WALTERS (Pembrock) Tenor Composed by W. E. CEITCHEY, Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON, First speal of Spliced Surprise Major in ten methods by the Guild. CHESWARDINE, SHROPSHIRE, ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SMITHIN. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR THE CHURCH OF ST. SMITHIN. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR TENOR Reserved Conducted by GEORGE E. MORRALL. Treble Frank Beech, Jun. 2 LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SMITHIN. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR TENOR Reserved Conducted by GEORGE E. MORRALL. Treble Frank Beech, Jun. 2 LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes. A PEAL OF 5182 TROMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR THE CHURCH OF ST. SMITHIN. A PEAL OF SOURCESTENSHIRE ASSOCIATION. ON Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes. A PEAL OF SISTEMS AND THOMASSA-BECKET. A PE	WM. ARNOLD MORLEY . Treble EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH . 2 DAVID W. FRIEND 6 GORDON A. HALLS 7 JAN M. HOLLAND 4 Composed by D. R. CARLISLE . Conducted by GORDON A. HALLS . First peal in the method by all the band, for the Association, and on	A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR In four methods, being 1.280 London, 1,312 Bristol, 1.568 Cambridge and 992 Superlative: with 106 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell. WILLIAM BARTON
In ten methods, comprising 1,280 charges each of London and Rutland. and 320 each of Bristol, Lindoum, Wembley, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative, Pudsey and Lincolnshire: with 139 changes of method. Tenor 10 cwt, 3 qr. 1 bi. in G. J. R. HOUGH (Jesus) . Treble J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) 5 C. H. Rogeres (Emmanue) 2 J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) 5 A. S. HUDSON (Clare) . 3 W. J. RIDGMAN (Queens') 7 1. M. SMITH (Peterhouse) 4 S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) Tenor Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY . Treble J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE . 6 COMPOSED BY W. E. CRITCHLEY . Conducted by Andrew S. HUDSON. First peal of Spliced Surprise Major 'inside.' First of Spliced Surprise Major in ten methods by the Guild. CHESWARDINE. SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes. A FEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR Tenor 8 cwt, 3 qr. 5 lb. in G. PETER MORRIS 5 RICHARD E. MORRIS 5 RICHARD G. GEORGE E. MORRALL . Treble FRINK BEECH, JUN 2 LINCOLN. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD ON Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes. A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Tenor 18 cwt, 2 lb. in E. JOHN E. MORRIS 5 ROMPHILL DROITWICH. THOMAS W. LEWIS . Treble Altern Morgan 2 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 7 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 7 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 7 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 HARRIN POWELL . 4 ROBBERT J. BAYLISS . 3 ROB	THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes. At the Church of St. Andrew-the-Great.	Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE
*C. H. Rogers (Emmanuel) 2	In ten methods, comprising 1.280 changes each of London and Rutland, and 320 each of Bristol, Lindum. Wembley, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative, Pudsey and Lincolnshire; with 139 changes of method. Tenor 10 cwt, 3 qr. 1 lb. in G.	On Sat., Jan. 18. 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET, A PEAL OF 5152 KESTEVEN SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 12½, cwt,
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION On Sat., Jan. 18. 1964. in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in G. PETER MORRIS	*C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) 2 A. S. HUDSON (Clare)	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY
*ERNEST C. MORRALL . Treble FRANK BEECH, JUN	THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION On Sat., Jan. 18. 1964. in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes, At the Church of St. Swithin. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR	THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 18. 1964. in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes. At the Church of St. Giles,
DODDERHILL. DROITWICH. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Tenor 18½ cwt. THOMAS W. LEWIS	*ERNEST C. MORRALL . Treble FRANK BEFCH, JUN	JOHN WALDEN
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Tenor 18 cvt. Thomas W. Lewis Treble ALLEN Morgan 2 ROBERT J. BAYLISS 3 *ROBERT J. BAYLISS 3 *REGINALD WOODYATT 7 *MARTIN POWELL 4 *REGINALD WOODYATT 7 *Composed by J. J. Parker . Conducted by Reginald Woodyatt	DODDERHILL. DROITWICH. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,	* 50th peal. First in the method by all the band, and for the Guild. FOBBING SURPRISE MAJOR
THOMAS W. LEWIS Treble ALLEN MORGAN 2 ROBERT J. BAYLISS 3 **REGINALD WOODYATT	A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES	
Composed by J. J. Parker. Conducted by Reginald Woodyatt. 38 x 56.14.58 x 12.36.14 x 14.58 x 14 x 18	THOMAS W. LEWIS Treble Walter H. RAXTER 5 JOHN E. WHITTALL 6 ROBERT J. BAYLISS 3 REGINALD WOODYATT 7	2nds place lead-end. 4ths place bob. Clean proof scale. Method by F. T. Blagrove; No. 228.
	Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by REGINALD WOODVATT	38 x 56.14.58 x 12.36.14 x 14.58 x 14 x 18

SWANSEA, GLAMORGAN. THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes. A THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY. A PEAL OF 5376 PLAIN BOB MAJOR Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. in E. MICHAEL R. THOMAS . Treble MICHAEL R. THOMAS . Treble MICHAEL R. THOMAS . 2 MALCOLM T. JOHNS . 3 RICHARD C. WARBURTON . 4 Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis, Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe. First peul of Major on an 'inside' bell.	BLEWBURY, BERKSHIRE. THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes. At the Church of St. Michael, and All Angels, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part, HAROLD W. DUNSDEN . Treble CLIEFORD J. GARLICK . 5 ROBERT B. BLOND 2 CLAUDE CORDINOY 6 ALFRED R. T. GREENOUGH 3 JOHN H. NAPPER
FARNWORTH-with-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION On Sun., Jan. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Parker's Twilve-Part (7 obs.). Tenor 12½ cwt. DAVID VINCENT Treble FRED BROWNLOW 5 GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL . 2 BERNARD MOSS 6 CHRISTOPHER LOMAX	BOCKING, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964. in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST, MARY. A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E. *JENNIFER M. DYE Treble ‡ROBERT J. LINDSELL 5 JOE E. G. ROAST ‡ROBERT J. LINDSELL 5 PATRICK W. SALTMARSH 6 †DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS 7 JAMES L. TOWLER PETER J. EVES Tenor Composed by F. DENCH Conducted by Joe E. G. ROAST. *First peal of Major. 200th peal together. ‡First of London. Rung to mark the jubilee of the Chelmsford Diocese.
LIVERSEDGE, YORKSHIRE. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. On Tues., Jan. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes. AT CHRIST CHURCH, A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR Tenor 15 cwt. MRS. H. B. SCHOFIELD Treble LEONARD GOODALL	HARTLEBURY. WORCESTERSHIRE. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. On Sal., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes. At the Church of St. James-the-Great, A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 17 cwl. 2 qr. 22 lb. in E flau. *IAN LLOYD
BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. On Thurs., Jan. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes. At the Church of St. Andrew. A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR Tenor 12 cwt. 28 lb. MAURICE LINGS . Treble Michael Whiting . 5 C. Aubrey Harrison . 2 John Hall 6 Ronald Chafer 3 Jack Bray 7 Harold Judd 4 Philip Barries Tenor Composed by J. W. Washbrook . Conducted by Jack Bray . *First peal in the method. In memoriam Rupert Richardson and John A. Freeman.	HEAVITREE, EXETER. THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes. At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, A PFAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 25 cwt, 3 qr. 2 lb, in D. *WILLIAM J. HARVEY . Treble MARTIN F. Lock
ANSTEY, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 10 cwt, 2 qr, 4 lb. in G. OHN E, COOK Treble GEOFFREY M. BREWIN 6 RIDVERS F. ELKINGTON . 2 ROBERT E. HARDY 6 KINGSLEY MASON 3 DAVID G. WILFORD 7 VILLIAM A, LACEY 4 ALAN E. HARTLEY Tenor Composed by C. MIDDLETON, First peal as conductor.	LLANTRISANT, GLAMORGAN. THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF SS, ILLTYD, TYFODWG AND GWYNNO. A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR Tenor 124 cwt. PENELOPE WELSH Treble JOHN MANLEY 5 THOMAS YEOMANS 2 PETER J, SHIPTON 3 NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON 7 ROGER KING. 4 *DAVID J. LLEWELLYN Tenor Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood, Conducted by David J. LLEWELLYN. * 50th peal together.
BARTON-ON-HUMBER, LINCOLNSHIRE, THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY. A PFAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR Tenor 16 cwt, 3 qr. 3 lb. JILL RICHARDSON . Treble JACK BRAY 5 ROBERT T. HARRISON 2 SEPTIMUS NEAVE 6 GEOFEREY BROMFIELD 3 W. ARTHUR CROWDER . 7 RONALD CHAFER 4 MICHAEL W. CROWDER . Tenor Composed by A. KNIGHTS. *First peal in the method. † 100th peal, In memoriam Arthur W. Hoodless.	ROLVENDEN. KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes. At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 16 cwt. in F sharp. Martin L. Howe Treble Christopher T. Osenton. 5 Thomas E. Sone 2 Bernard F. L. Groves 6 Violet I. E. Relf 3 Crawford T. Hillis 7 *Alexander Waddington 4 Nicholas J. Davies Tenor Composed by N. P. Pitstow. * First peal in the method.

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SIX BELL PEALS

GAYTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE,
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Jan. 11, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST, MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Alnwick, Chester, Cunecastre, Bourne, Ipswich, Primrose and Durham.
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.
RONALD RUSSELL ... Treble | ALAN A. PAUL 4
ROGER W. SMITH 2 | GRAHAM C. PAUL 5
CHARLES E, TRUMAN ... 3 | JAMES LINNELL ... Tenor
Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.
First peal of seven Surprise methods as conductor,

KIPPAX, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each of Oxford and Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob.

LINDA E, F, JONES ... Treble | C. BARRIE DOVE 4

DINAH M. BLOW ... 2 PETER FENNEY 5

ANTHONY SHEARD ... 3 RONALD H. DOVE Tenor Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

LITTLE ASTON. STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.

*CYNTHIA M. FOLLIS. . . Treble | †CLIVE M. SMITH 4

*D. KAY MOORE . . . 2 *MICHAEL W. FAIREY . . . 5

\$*LUCY SMITH Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL W. FAIREY.

* First peal in the method. † First in the method ' inside.' ‡ First of Minor in the method. First in the method on the bells.

REDBOURN, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents 120.

Trable CHURCH S. MINTER

Tenor 15 cwt.

conductor.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Michael J. Bew.

WRAGBY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND OUR LADY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise. Oxford Treble Bob. St.
Clement's. Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob and Plain
Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in G.
JAMES THORLEY Treble
JOHN POTTS 2
MELVYN A ROSE . . . 3
J. MARTIN THORLEY Tenor
Conducted by KENSETH B. SISSONS.

Conducted by Kenneth B. Sissons.

A birthday compliment to John F. Underwood and David Thorley.

FARNBOROUGH, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sun., Jan. 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr.
ERNEST J. GOWER ... Treble GEOFFREY RANDLE ... 4
EDWARD HOLDSWORTH ... 2 IAN MAYCOCK 5
RICHARD GIGSON 3 JAMES L. GARNER-HAYWARD Tenor
Conducted by IAN MAYCOCK,
Rung to commemorate 50 years in the Ministry of Canon H. A.
Hayden, Vicar of St. Botolph's. Farnborough.

HEMINGBROUGH. YORKSHIRE
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Jan. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt, 1 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.
KENNETH B. SISSONS ... Treble G. FREDERICK TERRY. ... 4
A. SHEPPARD 2 GEOFFREY W. BIRT ... 5
JOAN B. HINGLEY ... 3 JOHN POTTS Tenor
Conducted by GEOFFREY W. BIRT,
First peal as conductor. Treble and tenor ringers have 'circled the

First peal as conductor. Treble and tenor ringers have 'circled the

tower.

BARKBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., Jan. 17, 1954, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In five methods, viz.: (1) Ipswich, (2) Beverley, (3) Surfleet, (4) Bourne,
(5. 6 and 7) Cambridge.
Tenor 13 cwt, 2 qr. 27 lb. in E.
MAURICE R. A. KIRK . Treble
MRS. JILL BELCHER 2 BRIAN L. BURROWS . . . 5
*CHRISTOPHER M. STURGESS 3 MICHAEL E. BROWN . . . Tenor
Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN . . . Tenor
Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN . . . Tenor
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WOOLTON HILL, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., Jan. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
At the Church of St, Thomas,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

* First peal. † First on a working bell.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, as follows: (1) Ipswich, (2) Cambridge and Ipswich,

(3) Cambridge, (4) Cambridge and Ipswich, (5) Ipswich, (6) Bourne,

Tenor 6 cwt, 3 qr, 9 lb.

ANDREW M. MACKE. Treble | KATHARINE M. GUY. 4 Andrew M. Macve ... Treble | Kafharine M. Guy 4
*Margaret C. Godfrey ... 2 | Ralph Bird 5
*Eric G. H. Godfrey ... 3 | John D. Fairclofh ... Tenor
Conducted by Andrew M. Macve.

* First peal of Surprise.

DISLEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being six methods in seven extents: (1) Capel T.B., (2) Kingston T.B.,

(3) London Scholars' Pleasure T.B., (4) Sandal T.B., (5) Cambridge
Surprise, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

MARY WORTH Treble

*HAROLD LONYON . . 2 ROBERT B. SMITH . . . 5

DEREK YATES 3 FRANK OSBALDISION . . . Tenor DEREK YATES 3 FRANK OSBALDISTON Tenol Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* 100th peal. The ringer of the tenor has now 'circled the tower

to peals.

Rung before a service at Manchester Cathedral for the dedication of a bookcase in memory of Derek Ogden.

THRYBERGH, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Jan. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and two each of Oxford Treble
Bob. St. Clement's and Plain Bob.
Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. in B flat.
BRIAN HEPPENSTALL . Treble JOHN E. CHAPMAN 4

*SANDRA CROSSLEY . . . 2 MICHAEL R. MEADOWS . . . 5

JEFFREY KERSHAW 3 RICHARD E. PRICE . . . Tenor

* First peal of Minor in more than one method,

* First peal in six methods.

* First peal in six methods.

APSLEY END, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Jan. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 13 methods: (1) Chester and Munden (six changes); (2) London and Wells (11 changes); (3) Beverley (six changes); (4) Cambridge (12 changes); (5) Lightfoot and Wearmouth (11 changes); (6) York and Durham (12 changes); (7) Norwich.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

EDWIN J. UPTON

*GERALD PENNEY

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*Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

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WALTER AYRE 3 | KENNEY.

Conducted by WALTER AYRE,

* Most methods to a peal. Rung to welcome a second grandson, Robert John, for the conductor

Feb. 7, 1904		IIIL	VIIIOIIIO
THE OXFO On Mon Jan. 20, AT THE C A PEA Being an extent each of Ke Double, St. Clement's, Doub NORMAN LESLIE	WALDRIST, BERK ORD DIOCESAN (1964, in 2 Hours and HURCH OF ST. MARK AL OF 5040 MIN ent T.B., Oxford T. ble Oxford and Plai Treble PETER PEA 2 D. KAY A 3 BERTRAM J ted by D. KAY ADI	GUILD. md 30 Minutes, GARET, OR B., Cambridge Sur n Bob. Tenor 7½ NRCE J. COGGINS J. COGGINS	prise, Bei - cwt, Do 4 J. I Tenor G.
THE YOR On Wed., Jan. 22, AT THE A PE, In four methods, being one Oxford and Kent T.B. and LINDA E. F. JONES DINAH M. BLOW ANTHONY SHEARD	EDS, YORKSHIRE. RKSHIRE ASSOCIA 1964, in 2 Hours as CHURCH OF ST. Pe AL OF 5040 MIN e extent of St. Cle Plain Bob. Tenor 1 Treble C. BARRIE 2 PETER FER RONALD F ted by C. BARRIE D	ATION, and 45 Minutes. TER. TOR ment's and two earls cover. 13 lb.: Dove	ch of in G. 4 U 5 N
THE OXFO On Fri., Jan. 24, AT THE A PEAL OI Being one extent each of Beverley and Cambridge. MALCOLM G. HOOTON HERBERT C. EDWARDS *BARRY R. EGLESFIELD	Treble JAMES LI 2 GEORGE V 3 WILLIAM A. Minor. rst peal of Surprise so rung at this chur	GUILD. nd 39 Minutes, INTS. MINOR Tenor 1 NNELL V. HOLLAND A. YATES Minor for the Cech on January 24	Tenor G
THE GUILD P	PINHOE, DEVON. OF DEVONSHIRE (Exeter Branch.) 1964. in 2 Hours a 0F ST. MICHAEL AN 5040 STEDMAN	E RINGERS.	In Ru
Being 42 extents (ten calling James A. D. Woolford JEAN F. BARNETT ANN FELLOWS	ngs). Treble Martin L 2 Colin Ri 3 Norman tied by Norman Mai Doubles by all the	Tenor l LOCK	4 S. Jo Tenor Co
BARNBY-IN-THE- THE SOUTH On Sat., Jan. 25, AT THE A PEAL OF Being 42 extents of 120 (fi RUTH BLACKSHAW JOHN R. PRATCHETT W. NEVILLE BROWN	. Treble MAURICE	N GUILD. and 33 Minutes, baints. E DOUBLES Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr W. Harrison	
W. NEVILLE BROWN	by MARGARET E. at first attempt.	CHILITON.	Tenor A

A birthday compliment to Maurice W. Harrison.

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Rung in four methods, viz.: Plain Bob, St. Simon's, Grandsire and
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb.

to John Davies, a former chorister.

as Viçar.

HEMINGBROUGH, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sai., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
sing one extent each of Cambridge Surprise. Oxford Treble Bob.
ouble Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.

MISTLEY, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor 121 cwt.
URBAN W. WILDNEY ... Treble ALFRED E. HONEYWOOD ... 4
NORMAN J. OSBORNE ... 2 FRANK B. LUFKIN ... 5
NEIL V. AVIS 3 ADRIAN G. SEMKIN ... Tenor IEIL V. AVIS .. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

* First peal. Rung to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the helmsford Diocese.

HANDBELL PEALS

* First peal in the method.

#ARROW, MIDDLESEX.

#IDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

**On Fri., Jan. 10, 1964. in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

At 170, Headstone Lane.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods. comprising 1,600 of London, 640 each of Bristol and autland, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Pudsey, Superlative, Watford and Yorkshire; with 129 changes of method.

Tenor size 13 in E.

**KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1—2 | ROGER BALDWIN 5—6

OHN R. MAYNE 3—4 | *JOAN BERESFORD 7—8

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**First peal of Spliced Surprise Major in ten methods on handbells.

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On Fri., Jan, 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 10 Minutes.

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YERNON BOITOMLEY . . . 3—4 FREDERICK A. MUNDAY . 7—8

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by WILLIAM BARTON.

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BUSHEY HEATH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

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AT 39, THAN AVENUE.

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* First peal of 11-Spliced Surprise Major. † First of 11-Spliced on handbells.

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V. NUTION (Selwyn) .. 1—2 | B. D. THRELFALL (Trinity) 5—6
*J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) 3—4 | A. S. HUDSON (Clare) ... 7—8
†C. H. Rogers (Emmanuel) 9—10

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BALDOCK, HERTS,—Practice during Lent will be on Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. only.—E.

Buck.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—No further ringing owing to bell repairs. Practice night at Backwell on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. No Sunday service ringing there or at Nailsea. Us got no clappers.—L. Derrick.

STEPNEY ST. DUNSTAN'S.—Ringing practice during Lent cancelled owing to service.

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SUNBURY-ON-THAMES—There will be practice on Ash Wednesday. February 12th, Norwal practices resume Wednesday. February

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MEETINGS

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BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—Meeting Clifton (8), February 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Further ringing after tea. Everyone welcome.—M. Major, Dis. Sec. 4077

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Trumpington, Saturday. February 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—B. D. Threlfall Dis. Sec. 4047

Dis. Sec.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—Meeting. February 8th. Longney, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea

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5 p.m. 4089
LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Rochdale Branch.—Meeting at St. Leonard's, Middleton (the Parish Church), on Saturday, February 8th. Bells (8) 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—J. P. Partington. 4054
LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION CAM-PANOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Annual at Griffin Hotel. Boar Lane. Leeds 1. on February 8th. Tickets £1, Ringing at St. Michael's, Headingley, 3.30-5 p.m.—F. Fairbank, Hon. Sec.

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LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSO-CIATION.—Llandaff Branch.—Annual meeting to be held at Penarth on Saturday, February 8th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea to W. J. Goodfellow. 33, Brook Road, Fairwater, Cardiff. 3989

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—North and East District.—Saturday, February 8th. annual District meeting. Enfield (St. Andrew's). Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business. Evening ringing to 8.—E. H. Kilby. Dis. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—A.G.M.. Reading. Saturday, February 8th. Caversham (8), 2.45-3.45 p.m.; St. Laurence's (12), 3.15-4.45. Service at St. Laurence's 4.45. Tea and meeting. St. Mary's Church House. 5.30. St. Mary's (8), 7-9 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. A. Discrens. 15, Hartsbourne Road; Earley. Reading.

SALISBURY GUILD.—West Dorset Branch—Quarterly meeting. Whitchurch. Canonicorum Saturday, February 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount Melplash. Bridport.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting at Willoughby-onthe-Wolds. February 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to W. L. Exton. St. Ouen's, Whatton.—R Blackshaw. Dis. Sec.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North-West District.— Practice meeting at Fornham St. Martin (6). Saturday, February 8th. Bells 6:30 to 9 p.m. —A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec.

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SUFFOLK GUILD—S.E. District.—Practice meeting. Hintlesham. Saturday, February 8th. 7 p.m.—E. G. Pearce, Dis. Sec. 4071
SURREY ASSOCIATION—Northern District.—Social evening, Christ Church Hall, Epsom. Saturday, February 8th. Bells 6.30

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BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.— Chew Branch.—Practice meeting at Barrow Gurney (8). Saturday. February 15th. Bells available 5 p.m.—D. G. Yeo, Hon, Branch

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. -CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Wirral Branch.—Annual general meeting. St. Saviour's, Oxton, Birkenhead. February 15th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Tea free for those notifying, by Wednesday previous, Alexander J. Martin. 28. Glenmore Road. Oxton. Birkenhead (CLA 5192). 4091

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Crewe Branch.—Holmes Chapel. February 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by February 12th.—W. Kerr. 107, Moreton Road, Crewe.

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Western District.—Meeting at St. Paul's, Winlaton, on Saturday, February 15th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to T. T. Bullerwell, South Farm, Barlow, Blaydon on Type

on-Tyne.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS
ASSOCIATION.—Executive meeting at Tibshelf, February 15th, Bells 5.30 to 8.30 p.m.

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—T. H. Radford, Hon. Sec. 4093
ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts
District.—Meeting at St. Ives (8). Saturday,
February 15th, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30.
Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4092
HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leominster District.—Annual meeting at Leominster, Saturday, February 15th, Bells (10) from
3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea after service.
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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Sandridge, February 15th.
Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.
S.M.: Carter's Principal. Names for tea to
Mr. A. T. Hawkins. 23. Blenheim Road. St.
Albans. Herts.—M. A. Coburn. 4080
KELVEDON, ESSEX.—Dedication of bells
by the Bishop of Colchester on Saturday,
February 15th, at 3 p.m. Bells available after.
Numbers for tea by previous Wednesday,
please, to J. Elliott, 28, Easterford Road.
Kelvedon. 3996

LADIES' GUILD. — Midland District. —
Annual meeting at St. John-the-Divine. Leicester (10), Saturday, February 15th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Church Hall 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss S. M. Davenport, 27, Marsden Lane, Aylestone, Leies. Telephone Leicester 32554. Gentlemen cordially invited.—S. E. Chesterton, Hon. Sec. 4045

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale and Blackburn Branches.—Joint meeting at Newchurch-in-Rossendale on February 15th. Bells 3 pm. Cups of tea 5 p.m. Business meetings after tea. (Buses every 15 mins. from Rawtenstall.)—R Holt, J. Pilkington. 4062
LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUIED.—Market

Harborough District.—Meeting, Oadby, Saturday, February 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 4081

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Annual meeting. Boston, Saturday, February 15th. Bells 2 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea. Memorial Hall. 5 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, February 10th, to W. E. Clarke. 99 Norfolk Street, Boston. 4043 MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION—5.W District.—Practice on February 15th at Ealing. Ringing at St. Stephen's 3 to 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements. Ringing at St. Mary's 6 to 8 p.m. Joint meeting at High Wycombe

Own Tea arrangements. Ringing at St. Mary S 6 to 8 p.m. Joint meeting at High Wycombe on February 22nd.—F. T. B. 4082 OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Wokingham on February 15th, Service in St. Paul's Church at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting the street of held at Wokingham on February [5th, Service in St. Paul's Church at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting in Parish Room 5. Ringing at St. Paul's 3 p.m. Both towers after meeting. Notify for tea by February 10th to Mrs. B. C. Castle. 419. Reading Road. Winnersh. Wokingham.—B. C. Castle.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—Quarterly meeting Tetsworth. Saturday. February 15th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday. 12th. to J. Godman, 22. Sunnyside. Benson. SALISBURY GUILD.— Marlborough Branch.—Meeting. Preshute, February 15th. Names to Mr. G. Brown. Audley House. High Street. Marlborough. by Feb. 12th. St. Peter's bells available after tea.

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SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—
Southern Division.—Annual Divisional meeting. Henfield (8), Saturday, February 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special method: Bristol. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint.

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting. Sprotborough, February 15th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. E. Short. 'Kathlyn.' Melton Road, Sprotborough, Doncaster, by 12th. No. 49 bus every 20 minutes from Doncaster Station, under Gresley House.—J. J. L. Gilbert.

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Sprotborough, February 15th. Details later.—J. J. L. Gilbert.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—Evening practice at Henbury on Monday. February 17th, 7.30 start.—H. Kingcott. 4068

LADIES' GUILD (Central District), MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (South and West District), OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (East Berks and South Bucks Branch).—Joint meeting. Saturday, February 22nd. Ringing: Hughenden 2.45-3.45 p.m.: High Wycombe 4 p.m. Service 5, followed by tea. film. ringing until 9 p.m. Please send names for tea by Tuesday, February 18th, to 5. Bailey, 7. Cockpit Close. Great Kingshill. High Wycombe.

Names for tea by Fuesday

S. Bailey, 7. Cockpit Close, Great Kingshill.

High Wycombe.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD—Salisbury Branch.—February 22nd. practice meeting.

Shrewton. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15.

Tea 5 p.m. Names by Tuesday. 18th. to
G. A. Trimby. Sec.. 24 West Street. Wilton.

SUFFOLK GUILD—S.W. District.—Meeting at Bures. Saturday. February 22nd. Bells

(8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea
by February 19th. please, to Mr. L. D. Mills,

Lyford. Colchester Road, Bures. Suffolk.

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.

Annual meeting at St. Mary's. Eastbourne

(8). on February 22nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service

4.30. Tea 5. followed by business meeting.

Further ringing till 8.30 p.m. Names for tea.

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QUARTER PEALS

AYLSHAM, NORFOLK. — On Pan. 19th. 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Wells 1, D. Phillips 2, P. Sapwell 3, R. Cullington 4, J. Pumphrey 5, J. Smith (cond.) 6, W. Dumolo 7, M. Postle 8.

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BARTON-ON-HUMBER, LINCS,—On Jan. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Pamela Gill 1, R. Harrison 2, S. Bromfield (cond.) 3, Jill Richardson 4, E. Broughton 5, Linda Neal 6, S. Huteson 7, F. Green 8, First quarter 1, 6, 7, 8. First quarter by a local band.

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CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew the Great on Jan. 19th, 1,263 Stedman Triples: K. J. Triplow I. R. M. Damerell 2, K. J. Darvill 3, J. A. Harrison 4, J. M. H. Hunter 5, C. A. Friskney (first of Stedman) 6, C. H. Rogers 7, S. C. Walters

ond.) 8.

DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES. OXON. — On Jan.

Rob. Doubles: R. Folley (first 20th. 1.260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Folley (first quarter) 1, Margaret Thewlis 2, Helen Howes 3, D. Exon 4, A. Howes (cond.) 5, F. Absolom 6, Rung for birthdays of Margaret Thewlis and David Whitton.

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GT. HOLLAND, ESSEX. — On Jan. 21st, 1,260
Doubles (two methods): R. Isgar 1, M. Downs 2,
S. Leach 3, W. Rouse 4, F. B. Lufkin (cond.) 5,
J. Isgar 6, Rung to celebrate the 50th anniversary of
the formation of the Cheimsford Diocese,
KING'S LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Jan. 16th, 1,260
Plain Bob Minor: I. Goodman (first of Minor) 1,
R. W. Rights 2, D. L. Goodman 3, D. Refford 4,

R. W. Picton 2. D. J. Goodman 3. D. Bedford 4.
R. M. Barker 5, K. D. Waples (cond.) 6, Rung to
wish Miss H. M. Toms 'bon voyage' for her trip

MERROW, SURREY.—On Jan. 14th. 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob): Hazel J. Giddins 1, A. Pamela Warren 2, R. A. K. Glue 3, S. M. Cobbe 4, B. J. Woodruffe (cond.) 5, F. R. Duncan 6,

First in two methods for 1, 3, 4 and 6.

STANMORE, MIDDX.—On Jan. 16th, 1,260 Kent
T.B.: B. Burrough 1, Miss S. White 2, Miss E.

Emmett (first in method) 3, E. J. Leversuch 4,
Miss L. Simpson 5, L. North 6, R. Moore 7, B. Matthews (cond.) 8.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY .- On Jan. 25th, 1.260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain Bob): N. Doggett (first 'away' from tenor) 1. Diane Street (first as cond.) 2, Christine Abbott (first in three methods) 3, N. Stroud (first in three methods) 4, Elizabeth Stevinson 5, Nicolai

Stroud 6.

SWINDON, WILTS.—At Christ Church on Jan. 14th, 1,260 Plur Bob Doubles: Miss W. Marriott (first quarter) 1. Miss J. Davidge (first in method and Doubles 'inside') 2, Miss S. Little 3, M. Stanley (first as cond. in method) 4, W. Merritt (first in method and of Doubles) 5, E. Sutton 6. Also on Jan. 19th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss J. Davidge (first of Caters) 1, W. W. T. Daniell 2, M. D. Penney 3, Miss S. Little 4, W. Merritt 5, Dr. C. G. Roworth 6, A. G. Wells 7, M. Stanley 8, E. Sutton (cond.) 9, P. Minchin 10.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain

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Bob Minor: G. W. Elmes I. C. M. Heawood 2,

Judith A. Robertson 3, M. J. Young 4, R. W.

Young 5, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 6. First of

Plain Bob Minor: 'inside' 4 and 5. For Evensong.

YORK.—At the Minster, on Jan. 12th, 1,312 York
Telescoping Mainter C. Panco (fest of T.B.).1 Miss

shire Surprise Major: C. Banton (first of T.B.) 1, Miss M. Wilkinson (first in method) 2, A. Carter 3, A. Leggett 4, R. Warford 5, M. Staniforth 6, H. Walker 7, C. Reeves (cond.) 8, Rung on the back eight. First in method on these eight bells.

LATE NOTICE

SUFFOLK GUILD—N.E. District.—Annual meeting at Halesworth (8) on Saturday, February 15th. Bells 3 p.m.—9 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday. February 12th, to Miss M. Branch, Fern Bank. Bungay Road, Halesworth.

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD

The East Grinstead and District Guild held their annual dinner on January 11th at the Castle Hotel, Tunbridge Welfs, preceded by ringing at St. Peter's Church, Tunbridge Welfs, in the afternoon.

A company of about 60 sat down to a very enjoyable dinner, apart from the odd Yorkshire pudding. Speeches were made by Mr. Raymond A. Large, who proposed 'The Church,' which was replied to by the Rev. J. R. Missen (president). 'The East Grinstead and District Guild 'was proposed by Mr. Cyril W. Hancock. In his reply Mr. Brian E. Jeffrey (chairman) gave a brief tesume of the activities of the Guild during the past year.

After the speeches and a touch of Grandsire Triples on handbells, the Rev. R. W. Lax West entertained with some magic, the highlight being when he hypnotised a lady member

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and left us all thoroughly any and left us all thoroughly any and the lucky numbers Mr. Raymond A. Large brought to an end a most happy evening with some fine singing, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ladd. Thanks must go to all those who worked so hard to make such a happy evening possible.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

The Marlborough Branch meeting at Mildenhall on January 18th was an unqualified success with attendance higher than of late. Ringing was under the direction of the Rev. Roger Keeley (Ringing Master) and the Guild service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. E. G. Courtman), with Mr. A. Keen at the organ. An excellent tea was laid on by the Rector and lady helpers, who did a fine job in coping with a company almost twice as big as expected.

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Mr. W. A. Edwards deputised for the chairman at the business meeting, when a lady member from Chisledon was elected.

Next meeting: Preshute (subject to permission) and possibly St. Peter's, Marlborough, in the evening. the evening.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

A great variety of methods was rung at the N.W. District's meeting at Elveden on January 11th. including Plain Bob. Grandsire. Little Bob. Kent. Oxford. Cambridge. Stedman. Ipswich and Norwich. Conducting was shared by Messrs. J. Paul. H. Fuller, R. and M. Rose.

M. Rose.

The Rev. C. J. Newton Gates conducted the service and a splendid tea was served by Mesdames Paul, Fuller and Rose. Mr. L. Wright presided at the meeting when the following meetings were approved:—February. Fornham St. Mary (evening). March. Hopton (evening). April. Rougham (quarterly).

The great services of Mr. Wright not only to that District but to Central Suffolk were mentioned by Mr. Lester, of Needham Market, in proposing a vote of thanks. Many new methods had been learnt and outings in the summer months arranged by him, he said.

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