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BELLS AT A MUSIC FESTIVAL

READERS will recall that last year the organisers of the Twickenham and Richmond Music Festival included for the first time sections on handbells, for tunes and for change ringing. Evidently an instance of their astute Chairman, Dr. D. J. Neal Smith, introducing novelties gradually, because this year he persuaded his committee not only to repeat the handbell items, but also to include a section for tower bell ringing. I imagine this must be the first time change ringing on tower bells has been an item in a music festival, but predict it will not be the last.

This year the handbell contests were held on March 5th, at 'The London Apprentice,' at Isleworth. This was appropriate because of the long connection of this public house with London ringers and their handbells. It had the drawback, however, that the performances were not given in the presence of the vocalists and other instrumentalists attending the Festival. Nevertheless about 70-80 people did attend.

The rules provided for competitors to ring not less than 250 changes in any standard method, two in hand. Entrants had, therefore, to be beyond the stage reached by so many of us of just being able to get through a plain course of Grandsire Triples or Plain Bob Major. What could not have been expected, however, was that one of the bands would choose to ring 288 changes of Spliced Surprise Major (London, Cambridge, Superlative and Bristol). It is impossible to do this unless the striking and rhythm are almost perfect, so the adjudicator had no real difficulty in awarding the chairman's challenge shield and an honours certificate to John Mayne's team for a wonderful performance. No judge ever gives marks of 100%—I awarded 95%, but readily admit that the few faults found would have been unnoticeable in any less perfect performance.

Mr. Goodfellow's team from St. John's, Islington, were second, with 252 changes of Grandsire Triples, an excellent performance, marred only by one bad patch. Mr. Rogers' band from Isleworth was remarkable because it was 75% a family affair and they chose 252 Stedman Triples—not everyone's choice for easy performance. They came third, but it was a close thing. Fourth were the Christ Church, Epsom Common, Guild, who rang 272 Plain Bob Major.

The team tune ringing which followed had three entries and so different were they in character that they could well have formed separate classes. The Ealing band, led by Mr. Fulwell, who is tower captain at St. Mary's, Ealing, gave an impressive performance and the dexterity shown by 11 performers with some 50 bells was evidence of much practice together. Last year they were the only competitors in this class, but this year they were just as clear winners of the Festival challenge shield. The Whittington handbell ringers, 10 performers, each with two bells, were excellent and deserved sympathy in meeting the Ealing band and therefore only gaining second place. Epsom were third, but their choice of simple well-known tunes for their 12 bells was very well advised and gave enjoyment to the audience.

This year's novelty, the tower bell competition, attracted five teams to Isleworth tower on March 14th, and added interest was given to this by the attendance of the B.B.C. As already reported briefly, short extracts from the ringing and remarks by Dr. Neal Smith, by myself as adjudicator, and by the conductor of the winning band, Mr. F. W. Goodfellow, were included in the Home Service on the following Monday. The teams, with methods rung and faults found were: 25 Stedman Triples, by Hillingdon, 25 faults; and by Isleworth, 29 faults; and Chelsea, 20 faults; Heston, 252 Grandsire Triples, 31

faults; and Epsom, 252 Plain Bob Triples, 49 faults. The closeness of marks of the first four teams will be noted, Isleworth being placed second and Chelsea third, only by taking into account the type of touch called.

Ringing competitions are a new venture in this part of the country as well as new in a music festival. If they lead, as I think they must, to an improvement in striking and the encouragement of friendly rivalry to that end, then they seem to be well worth while. The rules of the Festival require that no adjudicator should serve for more than two consecutive years so, while thanking the teams for their forbearance, I can now leave to another the invidious job of commenting publicly on the performances of my friends.

W. G. WILSON.

TECHNICAL LITERATURE

By ANDREW S. HUDSON

IT was very encouraging to read Mr. Hodgson's letter in 'the Ringing World.' The problem of publication of definitive works dealing with the various theoretical aspects of change ringing is of course financial. It is impossible to make large collections readily available unless a realistic price is charged to ensure recovery of capital expenditure, and it is not easy to estimate in advance the demand for such publications. If collections are published privately, then recovery of expenditure must usually be made fairly soon after the book becomes available, and therefore one cannot keep the price low in the hope of breaking even over a period of years, but nevertheless one can guarantee to cover cost if a price is charged similar to those which one would expect to pay for books on any other subject. Why should the ringing public expect to get its textbooks for three or four shillings? If we want works which are complete, properly printed and bound, we should expect to pay the order of 15s. to £1. and then there would be some encouragement to the Central Council to go ahead and provide some respectable publications.

When there is a demand for information by the Exercise, the Central Council should take all reasonable steps to satisfy it: this is one of the reasons why we elect a Council, and the appropriate committee have a responsibility to us to see that these things are done, and done in a reasonable length of time. Little wonder that one has to take things into one's own hands when year after year goes by and very little happens. When a publication does emerge, it frequently doesn't contain what we want, on account of some personal whim of the people responsible, and we are little better off.

I have learnt several lessons from the recent Collection of Right Place Surprise Methods. On the one hand, my colleagues and I now appreciate the difficulties involved in producing an accurate work, free from mistakes, together with the simple hard work and time required. On the other hand, we now have a much better appreciation of the feelings and attitude of the Exercise as a whole towards such a collection. Over the last few months we have received the opinions of about a hundred people, of which over half have been through the post. It appears that such steps as we have taken are almost universally welcomed, and also that the Exercise is prepared to pay for the information it requires. Indeed, I can find only three letters out of over 50 which do not approve of our efforts, so there is every encouragement to carry on with similar ventures.

Finally, a few words on the subject of further collections of methods. It is no trouble to produce definitive lists of methods by computer means, but in many cases it is impracticable to publish them. In the case of the Right Place methods, we

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MATTERS FOR INVESTIGATION

Dear Sir,—I trust that you will allow me space to say a word or two about two motions which I hope to put forward at the forthcoming Central Council meeting at Truro. I do this in the hope that members may have the chance to consider the issues beforehand and so use the limited time for debate to the best advantage. It is not an attempt to by-pass the Central Council.

I believe that the main aims of change ringing may be summarised as:

- (a) To produce as much variation as possible at each stroke.
- (b) To avoid repetition until all the possibilities have been exhausted.

It is possible to develop the Plain Bob method on the basis of the two main aims, explaining the various limitations that are imposed from practical considerations and to obtain uniformity throughout the Exercise. This I have endeavoured to do in our ringing courses at Lumley Castle and this year with the co-operation of kind friends I set this out in the form of a booklet.

In the ordinary course of a method it is not necessary for a bell to lie more than two consecutive blows in the same position and it is not necessary for more than one bell to do this between successive rows with an odd number of bells, or for more than two to do this on an even number of bells. This permits of a wide variety of methods where these limits are not exceeded.

CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE

There would be quite a logical case for stipulating that these limits should not be exceeded in methods which are to be classed as 'regular.' However, one of the methods that would become irregular would be Cambridge Surprise. This is a method which is widely rung and is part of the standard repertoire and there is, therefore, a good case for extending the limits so that Cambridge and a number of other methods shall remain regular. This is the background of my motion: 'That the Central Council shall no longer recognise as regular any even-bell method which has four places made between successive rows on more than one occasion in a half-lead.'

Criticism will doubtless be raised on the scores that (a) the acceptance of this motion would restrict the freedom of ringers and (b) a few methods already rung will become irregular.

On point (a) it may be observed that most, if not all, of the Central Council conditions restrict freedom. For example, the requirement of Plain Bob lead-ends causes rejection of about 59 out of every 60 notations for Right Place Surprise Major methods. If this motion is adopted there will still be 9,106 Right Place Surprise Major methods available and to these must be added all those with places made wrong. This considerable number is achieved within the limitations imposed by Surprise.

This is a voluntary limitation accepted by many ringers which leaves almost untapped a vast reservoir of Treble Bob and Delight methods, largely because of the mistaken prestige value of the word 'Surprise.' It may be noted that ringers have generally shown a preference for those methods without double changes in that in Hudson and McClenahan's collection as published 186 without double changes were named against only 60 containing double changes, although the total number available in the latter category is much greater.

On point (b) it may be recalled that methods which were being rung, such as Woodbine, were excluded when Plain Bob lead-ends were required. This has not stopped them from being rung and, indeed, the Central Council cannot and should not attempt to dictate to ringers what they should or should not ring. The Council can and should exercise complete control over its own records. Peals already recorded in methods which would cease to be regular should be allowed to stand but no future performances would be recognised.

SYSTEMATIC NOMENCLATURE

I believe that we have reached the stage where a systematic nomenclature is overdue and

I noticed a recent letter from Mr. Shuttleworth expressing a similar view. This accounts for the second motion: 'That the Central Council should investigate and report on the possibilities of systematic nomenclature for methods.'

A prerequisite for such an investigation would seem to be a list of all the possibilities to be considered and, therefore, Messrs. Hudson and McClenahan have done an extremely useful job in one section of the field. With the restriction on double changes that they have adopted, and which I propose should be made an official requirement, the collection is kept within reasonable bounds. This is a great advantage to set off against any disadvantages. I hope that other people will cover other fields in a similar way in due course.

I have merely called for an investigation and not sought to specify how this should be carried out. There seem to be two main possibilities (a) to use an existing committee, such as 'Methods' or (b) to set up a special committee. This would seem to be a good case for the latter and it might well be the finding of a suitable convener with power to enlist assistants would be the most effective way of doing the job.—Yours faithfully,

DENIS A. BAYLES.

Chester-le-Street.

PUTNEY WEEK-END, 1964

An assortment of ringers converged on King's Lynn on Friday, April 3rd, in three cars and a minibus to start another Putney week-end tour. The prospects were not very good when we set out from King's Lynn, our base, on the Saturday morning, and at Terrington St. Clement, the first tower, there was a small gale blowing. After an enjoyable ring here we went on to Long Sutton (a fine eight), being held up by a ship at Sutton Bridge.

The tower at Tydd St. Giles (6) stands some 40 feet away from the church, having been moved because of a subsidence. The pleasant six of Wisbech St. Mary's preceded dinner. Downham Market's 8 proved to be a pleasant ring. On to Watlington (6), another ground-floor ring, and then to the much awaited six at St. Mary the Virgin's, Wiggenshall, reputed to be unringable. We got them up and indeed there were some rounds in between bells dropping but the final verdict was unringable for changes. St. Mary Magdalen's, by contrast, were a very good six recast in 1952. Finally a visit to Waywood (another 6) brought us back to King's Lynn. During the evening we enjoyed a friendly practice and some good ringing on the melodious ten of St. Margaret's Parish Church.

Leaving King's Lynn homeward bound we called at Swaffham, where we rang the fine eight from the gallery. After a most enjoyable lunch at Bury St. Edmunds those who could still move made their way to the Cathedral, where some good ringing was had on the 30 cwt. ten. On then to Burwell (another good eight) before having tea in Cambridge, the last tower contained the fine new eight at Trumpington.

Our thanks to all who made us welcome and allowed us to ring. C. F. M.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Before ringing could commence on the pleasant but heavy six at Blunham, when the Biggleswade District met there on April 11th, all the ropes had to be taken up considerably. Despite this delay and the rather poor attendance the bells were put to good use during the afternoon, with Mr. B. Sims as Ringing Master.

Eighteen ringers then adjourned to the Village Hall, where they enjoyed an excellent tea prepared by the local ladies. The Vicar took the chair at the short business meeting which followed, when a collection was made towards the cost of the printing block for the new certificates of membership. Several visitors in the evening widened the variety of methods rung. A. R. A.

FIRST 12-BELL PEAL FOR TRURO GUILD

The Truro Diocesan Guild was founded in 1897, but it was not until August, 1907, that the first peal was rung for the Guild and that was in Devonshire at Emmanuel, Plymouth, by a band of life members, conducted by the late Harry Myers. This band wanted to forestall the late Rev. F. E. Robinson's touring party which visited Cornwall in the same year and rang the first peal in the county for the Guild at Kenwyn in the October. This was a peal of Superlative, conducted by the late George Williams.

The diocese of Truro covers the whole of the county of Cornwall with three parishes in Devonshire—Werrington (8), North Petherwin (6) and St. Giles-in-the-Heath (5), but few peals for the Guild have been rung outside the diocese. On the other hand, Devon Guild members have more often crossed the border and rung a peal for their Guild in Cornwall. In 1913 the late William Pye visited Cornwall and rang five peals but he credited these to the Devon Guild, which may well have been his answer to the fact that he was only allowed to ring for three-quarters of an hour at Truro Cathedral. He then had to wait 25 years for a peal at Truro when he conducted one of Cambridge Royal in 1938, but on his way down he had already rung the first peal of Cambridge Royal for the Guild at Yeovil, no doubt allowing for any mishap at Truro.

For a long time resident members of the Guild have cherished the idea of ringing a 12-bell peal, and the possibility seemed nearer some five years ago when it became known that there was a scheme for a tower and a ring of 12 at Newquay. At the moment this seems as far away as ever.

Two years ago permission was given for an attempt at Buckfast Abbey and as the date drew nearer it was decided to attempt Grand-sire Cinques and a band was got together. One or two who were invited were very modest and considered they had not had enough 12-bell practice, but some life members very kindly helped and the peal was rung with surprising ease. The Truro Guild is grateful to Devonshire for providing the opportunity. Special thanks are due to Mr. Aubrey Bennett, who made contact with the Abbey authorities, and he was there with Father Paulinus to give a welcome and to see that all was in order. It was certainly a privilege and joy to all who took part to set up yet another milestone for the Truro Guild on such a glorious ring of bells.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY ATTEMPT

The attempt at a long length of Grandsire Caters at Loughborough on April 11th was very short lived. The ringing stopped after 1 hour 27 minutes when one of the band became indisposed. Since there was no reserve to hand at that time it was decided not to restart the attempt.

Mr. Patrick J. Bird writes: 'We are extremely grateful to J. Taylor and Co. for the use of the bells, and to Maurice Hughes, Peter Bennett, David Marshall and Arthur Wright, who kindly acted as umpires.'

Technical Literature—Continued from page 1, originally hoped to publish all the ones with more than one double change per half-lead, but when we found that there are at least 25,000 of them in addition to the ones which we did in fact publish it was quite out of the question to publish them all. There must be many more wrong place methods than there are right, so one could not hope to sell a list of all of them at an economical price.

One solution to this problem would not be too difficult to put into practice. A limited number of tabulations of both the above classes of method (including falseness) could be made and sold at cost to the various Association libraries. The lists would then be available to anyone who wanted to inspect them and there would be no financial risk to the compilers. We would merely need to know which Associations would be prepared to pay something like £1 for a copy. I do not propose to do anything about this at the moment, but if there is sufficient favourable comment and interest then we can certainly go ahead.

BATH & WELLS A.G.M. : GREATER INTEREST IN RINGING

THE 74th annual meeting of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association took place at Minchew on Easter Monday. Ringers from all parts of the Diocese gathered in the Parish Church for the service conducted by the Master of the Association, the Rev. H. F. Warren. The lesson was read by Mr. Christopher Hopkins, a ringer and student at Wells Theological College.

After lunch, taken at the Dorrien Restaurant, the meeting took place in the Parish Hall. This was opened with prayer and the Master asked members to stand in memory of the following who had passed away during the year—Preb. C. S. L. Alford, Mrs. E. Knight, Messrs. F. C. Andrews, F. Bond, W. Dunkerton, H. Griffin, R. Higgins, D. Loxton, T. Mogg, S. Pyne, C. Webb and A. J. Whitehead. Apologies for absence were received from the president, Miss N. G. Williams, the Rev. F. Bennett, Messrs. P. Field and D. Yeo. Visitors were welcomed from Gloucester, Middlesex and Hampshire.

In presenting his report the Master said that, because of the bad weather and clashing of meeting dates, he had only been able to visit six Branches during the year. He had seen enough, however, to know that the Association was going forward steadily.

He told the meeting that he had been privileged to address the Diocesan Conference on the work of the Association. His remarks had created a great deal of interest and had resulted in numerous inquiries both in ringing and in the care of bells. He was most grateful to the Lord Bishop for giving him this opportunity.

The Master referred to the volume of work now being undertaken by the Diocesan Adviser on the Care of Bells, Mr. H. J. Sanger. He felt that the time was coming when the Association would have to expand this service. Inquiries were also being received concerning the noisiness of bells. Mr. Warren said that although our instinctive reaction was to say that the bells had been ringing in that way for 300 years they must realise that much can be done to overcome the problem and ringers should be the first to come forward with constructive ideas.

191 TOWERS AFFILIATED

The secretary, Mr. G. Salmon, reported a performing membership of 1,692, a drop of 39 on the previous year. This was disappointing but, on the brighter side, he was pleased to note that 191 towers were now affiliated through their Parochial Church Councils.

Mr. Salmon referred to the departure from Somerset of Mr. P. C. Wright, the peal secretary. He recalled that Mr. Wright had had a most exacting period in office and had written up all the peals rung for the Association prior to 1902. This work had involved considerable research, mostly undertaken by Mr. Sanger, and he was sure that the Association were most grateful to these two officers for giving them such an interesting insight to its early history.

Instruction under the affiliation scheme was continuing and beginning to show the results of many hours patiently spent, some hands having reached the quarter peal stage. In discussing striking, the secretary said that he had noticed a falling off in the standard of service touches, particularly at Branch meetings. He felt that this touch should be of the highest possible standard and that, as it should be an example to young ringers, the Ringing Master should nominate a band that he knew would ring really well. It should certainly not be treated too lightly.

FINANCES ENCOURAGING

In presenting the balance sheet the treasurer, Mr. E. Naylor, reported an increase of £8 on the General Fund. This was due mainly to a large number of non-resident life members being elected in 1963, but he warned the meeting that this would probably be offset by the cost of printing the annual report. A badge piercing tool had been purchased for £27 10s. and £15 18s. had been paid to 'The Ringing World' as half of the peal booking fees received during the year.

Affiliation fees transferred to the Bell Fund totalled £130. Grants from this fund amounted to £75 and were made to six towers, the following having benefited: Watchet £42, Cossington £15 15s., Nailsea £10 10s., Frome £3 3s., Weston Zoyland £2 2s. and Worle £2 2s.

The balance on the General Fund was £229 and that on the Bell Fund £225. The approximate value of investments was £315.

Mr. H. J. Sanger, the Diocesan Adviser on the Care of Bells, told the meeting that he had visited 19 towers in 1963. He gave a comprehensive report on his year's work and also reported the progress of restoration work carried out in towers that he had helped previously. Mr. Sanger was very pleased to say that he had been consulted by one architect in connection with the Quinquennial Surveys at several towers. It seemed that few architects were conversant with the mechanics of bells and the recognition of the Association's services in this respect was an important step forward. Obviously many towers and belfries had been overlooked by these surveys in the past and in developing this theme Mr. Sanger dwelt at length on general maintenance in the belfry.

91 PEALS

The peal secretary, Mr. P. C. Wright, spoke of the 91 peals rung for the Association during the year. Of these, 30 were rung by visiting hands but he was delighted to be able to say that resident bands had recorded 10 methods rung for the Association for the first time. The leading peal ringers were Mr. E. Skipsey with 13 and Mr. D. J. Hunt and Mr. V. G. Roberts with 12 each. Mr. Hunt, who had conducted six of his peals, was also the leading conductor.

Mr. Wright asked members to be a little more discerning in their footnotes to peals. 'It was one thing for a village band to honour a local resident but quite another for a typical peal band to ring for something none of them knew anything about or troubled about afterwards. Trivial and badly judged reasons can only make a mockery of the whole thing and can easily bring peal ringing into disrepute.'

In closing his remarks Mr. Wright said how sorry he was to leave Somerset and thanked all concerned for the wonderful years he had spent there.

On the proposition of Mr. S. G. Coles, seconded by Mr. W. A. J. Knight, the reports were adopted en bloc.

The meeting then passed to the election of officers and the following were re-elected for the ensuing year: Master, The Rev. H. F. Warren; secretary, Mr. G. Salmon; treasurer, Mr. E. Naylor; Diocesan Adviser on the Care of Bells, Mr. H. J. Sanger; auditor, Mr. D. E. Lee. Mr. G. W. Massey, Parbury Bungalow, Vallis Road, Frome, was elected as peal secretary.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR MR. KNIGHT

The Master expressed his great pleasure in announcing the election of Mr. H. W. Knight, of Wington, as an honorary life member. Mr. Knight had been chairman and Ringing Master of the Chew Branch for many years and still served the Association in those capacities.

The Dunster Branch asked if the subscription of members who had reached retiring age and who had completed 25 years' membership of the Association could be waived. After discussion, in which members remarked on these senior ringers' likely reaction and the possible effect on the balance sheet, it was decided that this was a problem that could be tactfully solved by the local band.

Mr. Sanger, as convener of the Central Council Broadcasting Committee, was asked why the B.B.C. had apparently dropped from the 'Radio Times' almost all references to bells being rung for services. In replying, Mr. Sanger spoke of a change of policy by the B.B.C. in that they were concentrating more on religious discussions than on actual services. Also, many of the services that were being broadcast were relayed to the West from other regions.

SILENT TOWERS

Mr. Brain commented on the number of towers that were silent on Sundays. He appreciated the work that the Association was doing in this field but wondered if the seeking out of these towers could be undertaken at Branch level. He considered that meetings could be held at towers that were not affiliated and also that periodical visits could be made by hands to ring for Sunday services. His remarks were generally endorsed by members and the Master asked all Branch secretaries to take note.

Mr. S. G. Coles proposed, and Mr. D. Burt seconded, that the general secretary be given an honorarium of £15. Mr. E. Chivers proposed that the Central Council representatives be given a grant of £20. This was seconded by Mr. G. Jeannes and both propositions were carried.

In conclusion, Mr. Coles thanked the Rev. F. Bennett for allowing the Association the use of his bells and church, the organist, the Master for the able way in which he had conducted the meeting, Mr. W. Middleton who had made all the local arrangements, and finally the incumbents and tower correspondents who had made so many rings of bells available.

BELLS COMMEMORATE END OF A RAILWAY LINE

On April 4th the last passenger train left Melton Constable to run along the 10-mile line to Sheringham. The closure of this single-line branch has marked the end of Melton as a passenger station. Once the hub of the Midland and Great Northern Railway, with lines radiating in four directions and trains running to Yarmouth, Norwich, Derby, Leicester and Birmingham, Melton has become during the last ten years a vast 'ghost' station and the closure of the Sheringham line has ended its last passenger service.

This sad event was commemorated by a quarter peal rung in the waiting room on the last day of the service. The melodious sounds of Bob Doubles drew the attention of the local British Railways area supervisor during the last 120. After breathing down the necks of 3-4 and 5-6 for the last five minutes of the quarter he told the band that he had been attracted by the rhythmic pattern of the ringing and congratulated them on a fine effort. Two of the ringers had scored their first quarter peal (in a unique place, one would imagine!).

After ringing, the band boarded the last passenger train ever to leave Melton Constable, which pulled out to the popping of flash-bulbs, the banging of detonators and the sounds of Bob Doubles. P.C.

50 YEARS AGO

'THE RINGING WORLD,' APRIL 17th, 1914

Four Surprise Peals in a Day.—When, some years ago, the St. Stephen's, Westminster, Society rang three Surprise peals in a day, it was thought that the last word had been said in what could be done in regard to the number of 5,000's that could be rung in one day. But that idea proved a fiction, and last Easter a Kentish hand rang four 5,000's of Minor in a day. It has been left, however, for a band of the Middlesex Association to score the first four peals in one day upon a ring of eight, and they did it in as complete a manner possible by ringing them in four different methods. (And four different towers.)

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

At the quarterly meeting of the Tonbridge District at Edenbridge on April 4th an effort to help struggling bands was arranged in that more experienced ringers would attend these local practices to give instruction and stimulate interest. The Rev. Stanley Evans, of Bredgar, conducted the service, at which the choir rendered an Easter anthem. Tea was given by the Edenbridge band, headed by Mr. E. C. Leigh. Plenty of opportunity for learners and beginners was a feature of the ringing.

M. A. L.

STARTING THE BEGINNER—GRANDSIRE OR PLAIN BOB?

Dear Sir,—Mr. Frank Knight's letter about Grandsire v. Plain Bob raises a question which is something of an old chestnut, but it is one which deserves consideration and discussion. I must admit to being one of those who has frequently referred to Grandsire as a 'dead-end' method, and I firmly believe it to be so; the method has its points, especially musically (Grandsire Caters is generally accepted as producing some of the finest bell music there is) but its value as a method for introducing beginners to change ringing is infinitesimal.

Grandsire's 'backwards' dodging, at back stroke and hand stroke instead of at hand and back, is very confusing until it is fully understood; and once understood, the more normal system of dodging, as found in the vast majority of the more advanced methods, becomes extremely difficult to grasp. Grandsire Doubles can lead on to Triples, then possibly to Stedman and one or two other odd-bell methods, but otherwise it leads nowhere.

Contrast this with the system advocated in 'Ropesight'—surely one of the greatest text books on change ringing in its elementary stages ever written. (The system, incidentally, which the late Mr. E. H. Lewis used in training his pre-war band at Brasted.) It begins with plain hunting on three bells, then on four; on to Bob Minimus; then to plain hunting on five and Bob Doubles; finally on to plain hunting on six and Bob Minor. Once Bob Minor has been grasped, the way is open to go on to Kent and Oxford and more advanced Treble Bob methods, then on to Surplice methods.

Advancing to the higher numbers involves learning the more complicated ropesight involved, but the principle remains the same. Mrs. Lewis's Brasted band advanced very rapidly by this system, 720's in a wide variety of methods being rung regularly both on Sundays and practice nights; most of us eventually learned Grandsire, and later other purely odd-bell methods—though not in our own tower, as the method was never rung there—but not until we had had a sound grounding in a really progressive method of training.

I am well aware that many towers have one or two older ringers who can only ring the tenor as a covering bell (and wonderful service to their towers is rendered by these same older ringers) in addition to younger ringers anxious to progress. If Bob Doubles and Triples are rung instead of Grandsire, these younger ringers will then be in a position, when the time comes, to progress to Minor and Major methods, by the simple process of replacing the 'four blows behind' by dodging in 5-6 and 7-8 respectively.

It is a matter of regret that 'Ropesight' appears to be out of print at present as, in my humble opinion, the system which Snowden advocates is by far the most satisfactory and progressive system of training more young ringers for our towers.—Yours sincerely,

PETER N. BOND (Rev.)

Gillingham, Kent.

Mr. Harry King, of North Weald, Essex, also writes advocating starting with Bob Doubles. He writes that many years ago he told Mr. George Dent, of Potters Bar, of his difficulty in teaching change ringing by Grandsire Doubles. Mr. Dent said: 'Why not try Plain Bob? They will learn that quicker and in no time go on to Minor. If you teach Grandsire Doubles you have nowhere to go very easily from there.' Mr. King adds that he took the advice and in no time his learners were ringing Bob Minor.

Dear Sir,—Grandsire or Plain Bob for the beginner? That is a question that is often asked and I think that it stems in part from ringing text books which deal with these methods in separate chapters and so tend to obscure the close relationship that exists between Grandsire and Plain Bob. My answer is Grandsire and Plain Bob in the way that I describe below.

After teaching beginners to ring Plain Bob Minor 'inside,' for Grandsire Triples I simply tell them to use the same rules modified to accommodate another bell plain hunting after the treble. This delays the making of the internal place and the consequent dodging for one blow and so everything has to be pushed up one place higher. It must, of course, be pointed out that this postponement of dodging from the backstroke lead of the treble until the handstroke after the treble's lead means that the first dodge will occur immediately on starting in Grandsire. It also means that the cutting in is at handstroke on up dodges in Grandsire as against backstroke in Plain Bob and so on. The rules and their modifications are outlined below:

	Plain Bob Minor		Grandsire Triples
	2nd's	becomes	3rd's
Course	↓		↓
	3.4 down	becomes	4.5 down
Method	↓		↓
	5.6 down	becomes	6.7 down, etc
Passing the Treble			
Treble takes one from the lead	2nd's	becomes	3rd's
Pass treble in 2.3 up	3.4 up	becomes	4.5 up
Pass treble in 3.4 up	5.6 up	becomes	6.7 up, etc.

This is no mere theoretical relationship. It works in practice and I have had several ringers who have rung their first course of Grandsire Triples after this explanation without any prolonged study of the method—some had not even seen it. I see no reason why Grandsire Doubles should not be rung in a similar fashion by modifying the rules for Plain Bob Minimus.

I may add that this treatment may be applied to several Minor methods to give Triples methods with two hunts. St. Clement's and Oxford Bob are quite simple examples and, as plain courses of these may be rung with only five inside ringers, these are often useful for obtaining some variations when resources are limited.

Perhaps one day these thoughts and others may crystallise into a ringing text book which does not devote separate chapters to individual methods. I made a modest start recently for our latest ringing course at Lumley Castle and I hope to extend this. In the meanwhile I hope that Mr. Knight will continue his policy of initiating his recruits on Plain Bob and I hope that he will try out these suggestions to enable them to take in Grandsire as well. — Yours sincerely,

DENIS A. BAYLES.

Chester-le-Street.

Ipswich Bell Foundry

Dear Sir,—Concerning my article dealing with Alfred Bowell and Ipswich Bell Foundry, one error occurred in which it was stated six bells at Maldon were tuned by Mr. F. Bowell. It should have read: The complete eight were tuned by this gentleman.—Yours, etc.,

March.

T. A. BEVIS.

Grandsire not Dead-end

Dear Sir, — In reply to Mr. F. C. W. Knight's letter (page 220), may I, as a comparative beginner, voice my opinion?

My first experience of change ringing, other than plain hunting, was a plain course of Grandsire Doubles 'inside.' Having learned how to plain hunt, I could clearly understand what two of the other bells were doing. This made it much easier for me to see which bell to dodge with, for by eliminating the hunt bells there were only two others left.

When, however, I came to ring a plain course of Bob Doubles, I only knew what one other bell was doing, namely, the treble. This left me with three bells to choose from when I had to dodge, and may I say that in those early stages one more bell to watch makes more difference than some ringers would imagine.

Personally I do not agree with the people who consider Grandsire to be a dead-end method; for me, it has helped a lot to know

how to ring it for, although it may not have as much use in learning other methods as has Plain Bob, for me the fact that I learned it quickly encouraged me to go on and learn other methods. If it had been Plain Bob first I might have been easily discouraged through taking longer to learn how to ring it.

May I stress that this is only a personal opinion. I quite agree that other ringers would not have found Grandsire easier, for the same reason as I have given. — Yours faithfully,

ANNE M. SMITH.

Felpham, Bognor Regis.

Tenor Ringing

Dear Sir,—I have long admired the style and ability of Mr. Harry Mann, having rung with him many times. Other men I can quote are: Fred Hodgson (Liversedge), Edward Earnshaw (Meltham), Noel Moxon (Cawthorne), Alfred Bennett and Joe Burgess (Friezland), Andrew Hoyle (Shelley), Arnold Rothery (Longwood) and many more.

All these men make music when they are ringing, without the necessity of moving their hands, or bobbing up and down like yo-yo's.

Ringling bells at the fastest speed possible, with the tenor halfway down, just creates a noisy tintinnabulation instead of music.

On many ringing trips to towers where closed lead ringing is unknown, the usual remark passed by the local people is 'We have never heard so much music come from these bells before.' How many of the other letter writers have heard this remark made of their ringing? Very few, I expect. — Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR FARRAND.

Mossley, Lancs.

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Bell Ropes on Loan

Dear Sir.—I wonder if the writer whose bell ropes have failed to come home has asked for their return? So many people nowadays lend a thing and because it is not returned begin to think of all the difficult methods of recapture—such as going to the police or writing to the 'agony' column for advice or seeking legal advice. There is no evidence in his letter to suggest that he has even so much as written to the borrower or seen him personally about the ropes and my advice is, if he has not done this already—do it now!

If he has in fact done this but without success, then I suggest that he goes along to the place where his ropes are and simply retakes them for himself. Of course, he must be careful to get his own ropes and no one else's. Furthermore, he must not do any damage on the premises—no 'writing on the wall' or sabotage and the like, otherwise his entry on to the premises would be unlawful and he might be faced with an action for trespass.

If all this fails and the borrower still refuses to give up the ropes, then I suggest the writer sees a solicitor who will probably advise an action in either conversion or debt. Both the actions cover this situation where there has been a wrongful detention of another person's chattel. Whatever debt lies so does conversion but the results of the two actions are different. If the writer seeks merely the return of the ropes and not damages he must sue in debt alone, whereas if he sues in conversion a conversion and debt, the borrower would have the option to return the ropes or pay damages. Also if the value of the goods is decreasing, as would be the case with bell ropes which deteriorate with use, the writer would get damages, in debt, to the value of the goods as at the date of the trial, compared with conversion where damages would be assessed as at the date of the actual conversion, and in some cases the difference between the two can be quite substantial.

Let me say, however, I feel sure the writer's problem can be settled quite amicably without having to resort to legal remedies. Indeed, if the borrower has a conscience and reads the 'Ringing World,' then I feel sure the bell ropes will come home 'wagging their tail ends' behind them.—Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

Wentworth, Yorks.

Highclere's Sunday Ringing

Dear Sir.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Michael's Church, Highclere, the Rector asked how many churches in the country had bells rung for the early Communion service as well as matins and evensong.

He congratulated the team on keeping this up throughout the year as well as additional ringing on the first Sunday in the month for family service, making this four services rung for on this day.

Are there any other churches that ring for three services each Sunday? If so the Highclere band would like to know of them.—Yours sincerely,

G. K. DODD.

Woolton Hill, near Newbury.

The Brotherhood of Ringers

Dear Sir.—Mr. Uphill on page 236 writes from Isleworth, Middlesex. Possibly he composed his letter on a bus passing through Isleworth, but I have it on good authority that he lives in Putney, and he certainly has no connection with the Isleworth band.

As for the content of his letter I only ask him to practise what he preaches. For words expressed by him in my hearing recently showed anything but a feeling for 'the brotherhood of ringers.'—Yours sincerely,

C. H. ROGERS.

Isleworth, Middx.

Methods H and M

Incidence of Falseness

Dear Sir.—We should like to apologise for the delay in publishing Volume II of the Collection of Right Place Surprise Major methods, dealing with the Incidence of Falseness. The delay has been due to a number of setbacks, in particular the fact that the computer has been out of order for some time. However, a limited edition has been made and is available now at 12/6 per copy (post free), but for those who have already paid, no further remittance will be necessary.

Maurice Hodgson's approach has been used throughout the treatment of falseness, and the work includes the following sections:

- (1) Falseness of the methods in Volume I, together with lead incidence.
- (2) A complete table of Maurice Hodgson Ratios, each one identified with its falseness group and lead incidence.
- (3) A detailed analysis and tables for the falseness of spliced methods.

Section 2 makes it possible to find the falseness of any Surprise or Treble Bob method, right or wrong place, together with its lead incidence, in little more than the time it takes to write down the first half lead, and Section 3 makes the same thing possible for any number of any type of Treble Bob or Surprise methods spliced.—Yours sincerely,

A. S. HUDSON, J. W. McCLENAHAN.
Christ's College, Cambridge.

College Youths and Washington

Dear Sir.—Whilst I have no doubt that the ten ringers chosen to visit Washington will form quite an adequate band and that they will leave this country with the very best wishes from the whole of the Exercise, I am also not convinced they form a truly representative band of English ringers because, as previous correspondents have indicated, there are certain obvious omissions. Harry Parkes must feel the most honoured of the band by reason of the special request from Washington Cathedral.

May I express the hope that all the ringing during the trip will be regarded or represented as having been done by the bellringers from Great Britain, as distinct from having been done by members of any particular Society, because it would be well to remember that the appeal for money was directed to every ringer in this country and it resulted in a general response.—Yours faithfully, T. J. LOCK.

North Mimms.

Mr. Amos Corrects!

Dear Sir.—I cannot let the letter of Mr. David Walklate (page 236) pass unchallenged.

St. Simon's with a New Antelope single is not Doveridge but St. Jude; St. Martin's with a New Antelope single is not Elton but St. Laurence; St. Nicholas with a New Antelope single is not Winster but St. Mary.

Chelmont should read St. Crispin; Heath should read St. Cecelia; Shirland should read St. Austell; Pleasley should read St. James.

All these and others besides have been rung by members of the Leicester Diocesan Guild as well as the Peterborough Guild and we do not intend altering them.—Yours sincerely,

Northampton.

P. AMOS.

NOTE.—The Editor takes exception to being classed as a 'toffee nosed bureaucrat,' and confines the writer's observations to corrections in view of accuracy.—Fd.

First to Ring for Royal Birth

Dear Sir.—We were interested to read the letter of Mr. Hughes, of Welford-on-Avon. Had the Vicar been at home, Mapledurham bells would have been ringing in as little as three minutes from the announcement as five boys were together in the house next to the vicarage. Unfortunately it was an hour before the Vicar returned to find the boys waiting outside his door. The bells were rung at once.—Yours faithfully,

MAPLEDURHAM RINGERS.
Reading, Berks.

MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. E. Ward, of Sandon, Herts. has found a new rope in a cupboard, date 1898. Is this the oldest rope in existence?

Opportunity will be taken at the meeting of the Devonshire Guild at Bampton Speke on May 9th to rededicate the bells, which were recently rehung.

The first peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major for the Southern District of the Surrey Association was rung at Redhill on April 4th.

Mr. P. I. Chapman is giving up the Mastership of the Peterborough Guild next month, after six years' service.

Mr. Joe E. Roast announces that he has withdrawn the peal of Fobbing Surprise Major rung at Fobbing on January 18th, 1964, as the composition is false. He sends his apologies to the band concerned.

May we remind 'a Beverley Minister ringer' and others who write under noms-de-plume, that we cannot entertain their letters, especially when they contain a personal criticism, without the name and address of the sender (not necessarily for publication).

Mr. E. Hotine writes expressing thanks to Mr. Robert E. Lester for arranging a most successful and enjoyable outing on Easter Monday. Morning ringing, the better, was at Watlington. Terrington St. Clement and Long Sutton. Afterwards came Gedney, Whaplode, the four Deepings and Croyland.

In honour of Mr. George W. Pipe, of Ipswich, being selected in the band to ring for the dedication of the Gloria in Excelsis Cathedral, Washington, the East Anglian News took shots of ringing at St. Mary-le-Tower Church. These will appear on the B.B.C. television programme at 6.10 p.m. on Thursday, April 30th.

Scene outside Holy Trinity, West Hill, Wandsworth, on April 4th, at midday. A gathering of about 30 complaining people. Reason? First peal on the bells since the Coronation peal in 1953. Fortunately there were no bricks through the windows, and everybody got out alive. A pleasant surprise?

Cuckfield, Sussex, ringers were very heartened to receive the news that a quarter peal had been rung at Kent School, Connecticut, U.S.A. The conductor was David Kirkpatrick, the son of Dr. John Kirkpatrick, who visited the Cuckfield tower last summer and also four years previously. Change ringing was originally introduced to Kent School by Isaac Attwaer, who learned to ring at Cuckfield.

Yet another School Society has rung a peal, with one of Plain Bob Minor by the Ashton-under-Lyne Grammar School Society. The peal was conducted by Sixth Former Frederick Shalleross, who rang in the extent of Major at Loughborough last year, and included in the band was a member of the staff, Mr. J. P. Partington, who is ringing secretary of the Lancashire Association. It was Margaret Humphrey's first attempt for a peal and she rang a tricky bell very well.

Sixteen-year-old Miss Julie A. V. Caligari, of St. Margaret's, Wellington, Herefordshire, has good reason for remembering her Easter holidays. On March 31st she rang the treble at her first attempt to Bob Minor, scoring her first peal. Two days later she attempted Bob Minor 'inside' but was not successful. From April 3rd to 5th she attended the course at Hereford Training College, and on April 9th she scored her first peal of Bob Minor 'inside.' Julie's enthusiasm, which is shared by the remaining young band at St. Margaret's, is making her one of the 'up and coming youngsters' of the Hereford Diocesan Guild.

In honour of Mr. Bernard F. L. Groves' 21st birthday a quarter peal of Stedman Caters was rung at Maidstone on April 16th. Following the quarter and the arrival of more local ringers, Mr. L. Mannerling (captain) paid a very warm tribute to Bernard, for the valuable service he had given to local ringing during the past four years. He congratulated him on his 21st and, with great pleasure, presented him with a wrist watch, from the All Saints' band and a few of his peal ringing friends. Bernard, taken by surprise, thanked the company, very much for their wishes and he accepted the gift with great pleasure.

Biddenden, Kent.

Derby Offer Better Terms to Non-residents

FOR the second year running there was a record attendance of over 80 when the 18th annual meeting of the Derby Diocesan Association was held in Derby on April 4th. Prior to the annual service in St. Peter's, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. A. Shaw), ringing took place at St. Peter's, St. Alkmund's and the Cathedral in addition to Ripley and Horsley, which were visited by a coach party from the Chesterfield District.

After an excellent tea in the Church Hall, the business meeting commenced with the Association's president, the Provost of Derby (the Very Rev. R. A. Beddoes) in the chair. In his opening remarks he congratulated the Association on another year of progress and also made special mention of the large number of young people present, which augured well for the future.

Only one apology for absence was received—from Mr. A. Laughton, who was attending a ringing course at Hereford. A record membership of almost 400—379 ringing and 17 honorary members—was reported by the general secretary, Mr. B. P. Morris, who was also pleased to state that Sunday service ringing now took place at most of the churches in the Diocese which possess bells in ringing order. Losses through death included the following members: Messrs. L. G. Palmer (Staveley), N. Hotchin (Darley Dale) and J. F. George (Ilkeston). Amongst the national figures tributes were also paid to Messrs. E. H. Lewis and D. Ogden.

PEAL RINGING HEALTHY

The report of the peal secretary (Mr. D. R. Carlisle) showed the total of 61 peals rung during 1963 to be quite a healthy one, particularly as this total had not been augmented by any peal-touring hands. Ian Holland, of Dronfield, was the leading peal ringer with a total of 22 peals and was also the leading conductor jointly with Brian Woodruffe, who received special congratulations for participating in the extent of Major.

New records for the Association included the first of London Royal and the 16-Spliced Surprise Major, in addition to which a large number of 10-bell peals had been scored and the total of seven peals of Triples was the highest in any one year for the Association. Fifteen members had scored their first peal, with the conducting having been shared by 19, with one first as conductor.

In presenting the balance sheet the general treasurer, Mr. J. C. Woolley, was pleased to report that the previous year's loss of £16 had been converted into a profit of £1. However, he warned members that whereas expenses had increased by over £10, ringing subscriptions, which were the only guaranteed source of income, had only increased by just over £3. Although this deficit had been adequately covered by the voluntary donations, which had exceeded £7, Mr. Woolley urged members to keep supporting this new rule with regard to subscriptions as he could not envisage any substantial reduction in expenses.

A balance of over £200 was reported by the treasurer of the Bell Repair Fund (Mr. J. B. Stennitt), who was also pleased to report that the number of Parochial Church Councils con-

tributing to the Fund had increased from 58 to 72 during 1963. Technical help and advice had been given to Ashover, Etwall, Long Eaton, Stanton-in-the-Peak, Ripley, Denby, St. Alkmund's (Derby), Hathersage and Bakewell, grants having been made so far to Boleover (£20), St. Alkmund's (£4) and Long Eaton (£1).

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS' REDUCED SUBSCRIPTIONS

After the various reports and balance sheet had been adopted, with thanks to all concerned, the peal secretary (Mr. Carlisle) put forward his proposition to reduce the subscriptions of non-resident life members. The cost, he explained, of printing peals in the annual report was approximately one shilling for each name and that was the peal fee of the Association. Then each year a non-resident member rings a peal for the Association, there is an additional expense, as his name, address and peal total are published also.

This further cost, however, is on average adequately covered by a life subscription of 2/6, and as a result they were being subsidised by visiting peal ringers, a fact which he deplored. Agreeing with Mr. Carlisle, the Provost said he thought it would be a step in the right direction, as he felt sure the Exercise existed far more on courtesy and encouragement than on subscriptions. On being put to the vote the motion was carried by a substantial majority.

After some discussion a grant of £5 made to the Washington National Cathedral Appeal by the committee was approved. Judith Allan, Robert Reid and Alan Scape (Duffield) were elected new members and a collection for the Bell Repair Fund realised £4 3s.

Officers re-elected en bloc were: President, the Very Rev. R. A. Beddoes (Provost of Derby); secretary, Mr. B. P. Morris, Gable End, 14, Greenway, Ashbourne; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Woolley; peal secretary, Mr. D. R. Carlisle; secretary Bell Repair Fund, Mr. G. A. Halls; treasurer, Mr. J. B. Stennitt. Votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

Next quarterly meeting: July 4th, Fairfield (subject to permission). M. P. P.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The Lord Abbot of Buckfast was invited to become an honorary member of the Mid-Devon Branch at a well-attended quarterly meeting at Teignmouth on April 4th.

Mrs. D. E. Hood, chairman, voiced the thanks of the meeting to the Vicar (the Rev. D. E. Hood) for conducting the service, and the ladies who provided a bountiful tea for a company of 45. Mr. E. M. Atkins, general secretary, was welcomed after his long illness and it was stated that he was retiring from office and that Mr. D. J. Roberts, branch secretary, had been nominated. Ringing was supervised by Mr. W. Simmonds.

Next meeting: July 25th, Teign Valley, with Christow as headquarters (subject to permission). Autumn meeting: Buckfast Abbey, September 19th, with a service in the Abbey if possible.

OUTING

TWERTON-ON-AVON

Joined by friends from Corston, Batheaston and Keynsham, Twerton ringers had a day's outing in Wiltshire on March 7th, ringing at nine towers.

There was a lesson from the first tower—Sutton Veny—where it was found that three bells were up and the other three down. 'Be sure and check each bell' should be the first motto when entering a belfry. The five bells at Norton Bavant, a ground-floor ring, are seldom rung, but the frame and fittings are in good order.

At Heytesbury we were met by the tower captain. The bells are a lovely ring (tenor 20 cwt.). Boyton's is a marvellous church, in excellent condition, and its history was told by the Rector. The bells, a lovely little five, are rung from the church porch. They go well, but are chilly to ring, especially with the wind in the north. The tower captain and Rector met us at Codford St. Peter—pleasant bells.

A hearse had to be moved from the ringing chamber at Wylve before the five bells could be rung. Credit is due to the 13-year-olds who ring these bells.

From here some of the party preferred a long tea break while the others visited Stonehenge. After tea Shrewton was visited, where six bells tapped along at a merry pace, and finally Chitterne, where the five bells were restored by Mears and Stainbank in 1962, and one would have to go a long way to find better.

It is sad to think that not many of these bells are rung on a Sunday, but the idea of inviting the incumbent along to join in the prayers worked well, and from those we met they seemed thrilled to have been asked.

A. F. L.

SIMON LANGTON SCHOOL

The newly-formed band at the Simon Langton School, Canterbury, had its first outing on March 21st, when nine towers in the Romney Marsh area were scheduled for a ring. At New Romney, Doubles with 7 6 8 behind were rung for an otherwise bell-less wedding. The glorious eight at Lydd were much admired but the ropes at Appledore were like steel hawsers and did not improve the ringing. The highlight of the day was the heavy eight at Tenterden, and special thanks are accorded to Miss Relf and the local company. David Cawley and Karen Desch are thanked for organising the outing.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Eastern District

A paid-up membership of 42, with an average attendance of 16 at each of the three meetings, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Eastern District, held at Liss, on April 11th. The officers were re-elected but there were two committee changes.

In the evening ringing continued at Palgrave and ranged from rounds to Stedman and Yorkshire.

Next meeting, Kirby-le-Soken, June 27th (provisional).

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SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD A.G.M.

THE attendance at the 18th annual general meeting of the Southwell Diocesan Guild held at the Minster, Southwell, on April 4th, was again up to the high standard set last year, there being over 110 ringers and friends at the business meeting, nearly all of whom were residential members of the Guild.

During the afternoon and evening the 12 bells were put to good use, the Ringing Masters being hard pressed catering for such a large gathering. This and the fact that the majority of ringers were ringing on 12 bells for the first time probably accounted for the rather low standard of ringing.

Sung Evensong, led by the choir of St. Saviour's, Arkwright Street, Nottingham, was well attended, the lessons being read by Canon R. Leeper and the Provost, the Very Rev. H. C. L. Heywood, both vice-presidents of the Guild.

The business meeting, following a most enjoyable tea prepared and served by members and friends of the Newark District, was presided over by the Guild chairman, Mr. F. W. Midwinter.

LOSSES BY DEATH

A minute's silence was observed for ten members who had passed away during the past year, namely, Messrs. J. Baker (Rampton), D. A. Piercy (Ordsall), L. Bramble (Oxton), G. Simpson (Cotgrave), C. H. Chapman (Newark), Canon R. F. Wilkinson (West Bridgford), W. W. Dobb (Selston), the Rev. R. Lyne (South Anston), A. Hill (Shireoaks) and F. Pickard (Southwell).

The annual report having been in circulation for a fortnight, it was resolved to take all the reports as read, and these were confirmed without comment.

The Peal Committee reported that 67 peals had been rung during the year, an increase of 23, this being the best year for peals since 1958, when 74 were rung. Conductors numbered 19, a decrease of one, H. Poyner leading the list with 12, from F. G. Hooper 11 and W. L. Exton 10. There were three first peals as conductor, namely, C. R. Daft, H. K. Harrison and E. Jenkinson.

FIRST PEALERS—UNIQUE

First pealers numbered 28, the highest in the Guild's history, which together with the 15 last year and 16 the year before, should augur well for the future of the Guild. The list of first pealers included one father and daughter (T. Harrison and Miss J. Harrison), two fathers and sons (J. Dawson and G. A. Dawson, C. H. Pritchett and D. H. Pritchett) and two cousins (C. A. Parsons and D. D. Parsons). This occurrence in one year in ringing circles for one Guild is probably unique.

First peals on the bells have been scored at Gedling and Worksop (first since recasting) and the peal of Cambridge Minor at Nuthall was the first peal by all the band, who deserve to be heartily congratulated.

Five first performances for the Guild were recorded, namely, Lincolnshire, New Durham, Wembley, Zelah Surprise and Burslem Delight Major.

Ninety-five quarter peals were rung during the year and reported in 'The Ringing World,' the great majority of them were rung for Sunday service, Holme-Pierrepont heading the list with 25.

MEMBERSHIP 460

The honorary general secretary (Mr. W. L. Exton) in his report once again welcomed new towers and ringers, but, despite these, membership was down by eight to 460, this being counteracted to some extent by a reduction of three in the number of towers at which there are no members of the Guild from 28 to 25.

No restorations or augmentations had taken place during the year but a report by the local representative on the Towers and Belfry Committee of the Central Council had been supplied to the respective Vicars of two of the towers, All Saints', Coddington, and St. John the Baptist, Beeston, all members and vice-presidents being reminded that the Guild would on request examine their bells,

frames and fittings, and supply a report on their conditions.

The five District secretaries' annual reports contained details of Sunday service ringing throughout their Districts. From these it would appear that over 35 per cent. of the towers rang out on Sundays for at least one service. While this was certainly an improvement, there was still a long way to go before all the bells in the towers were fully manned Sunday by Sunday.

The honorary treasurer's report and accounts revealed a small profit of £1 13s. 5d. on the year's working. The Bell Repair Fund stood at £106 13s. 3d., an increase of £7 8s. 10d., a donation of £20 having been made towards the cost of the rehanging of East Bridgford bells. The collection for the Bell Repair Fund taken at the meeting realised £3 11s. 8d.

All the retiring officers were thanked for their services and re-elected to serve for a further year.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

Two proposed amendments to the rules were then considered. The first, proposed by Mr. H. Poyner and seconded by the Rev. M. C. C. Melville, was to amend the word 'bell' to read 'ringer' in Rule 13. The proposal in effect was to reduce the peal fee payable by handbell ringers from 6d. per bell to 6d. per ringer. This was carried by 35 votes to 20.

The second concerned the place of the annual meeting, and the proposal to amend 'in the Districts in rotation with Southwell Minster every alternate year. The time and place to be fixed at the annual meeting' to read 'at Southwell Minster or at a place to be chosen at the previous annual meeting,' submitted by Mr. J. D. Clarke and seconded by Mr. J. W. Raithby, was defeated by a majority of 46 to 19.

Arising from the defeat of the above proposition, the place for the annual meeting in 1965 was chosen as East Retford, by a majority of 36 to 33, from Bingham.

Under the heading 'any other business,' Mr. J. W. Raithby submitted a proposition that the Crawford Cup Contest be discontinued. Mrs. C. W. Reed and Mr. J. D. Clarke speaking in favour. This was opposed by Mr. F. Bradley and Mr. H. T. Rooke, and the proposition was defeated, there being only 10 votes in favour of the motion.

The proposed new rules for the Crawford Cup competition, as amended by the committee, were read to the meeting and agreed with one small amendment. These rules will come into use from January 1st, 1965.

A comprehensive vote of thanks to the Provost for the use of the bells, and the ladies for an excellent tea, was moved by Mr. J. D. Clarke and carried unanimously. W. L. E.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The April meeting of the Sheffield and District Society was held at Thrybergh and Wath. Ringing began at 2.30 p.m. at Thrybergh, and a good standard in a wide range of Minor methods was maintained. At 3.30 p.m. members moved to Wath, where ringing continued until tea at 5.30 p.m. During the meeting Mr. F. Brunt proposed that the good wishes of the meeting go with Mr. N. Chaddock on his visit to Washington. This was seconded and passed with applause. J. C.

BARNESLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY

Nineteen towers were represented at the Society's meeting at Sprothorough, near Doncaster, on April 12th. The Vicar, who presided at the business meeting, mentioned the association of the parish with Douglas Bader, the legless pilot, and how the parishioners had built their own church hall. Miss Christine Saville, of Cawthorne, said goodbye to the Society. She thanked them for the enjoyable times she had had with the members and had a special word of appreciation for Mr. Noel F. Moxon, who taught her to ring.

Next meeting: May 9th, outing to North-West Yorkshire (five towers).

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

Frome Branch

Norton St. Philip, halfway between Frome and Bath, was the venue for the first quarterly meeting for 1964 of the Frome Branch on April 11th. An excellent touch of Stedman Doubles was rung for the service conducted by the Rector of Norton.

An excellent tea was enjoyed by 48 members and friends. The business meeting, under the chairmanship of the Rev. A. G. Durston, first stood in silence in respect of Mr. Jack Hillard, of Mells, who passed away on Good Friday, having been a member of the Association since 1908.

The chairman gave a special welcome to the general secretary, Mr. Gwilym Salmon. The meeting noted with some concern that there were no new names put forward for membership. The secretary, Mr. E. Chivers, complimented Mr. G. W. Massey, of Frome, on his being elected peal secretary for the Association.

Mr. D. Robertson proposed that some form of recognition of membership be made available for display in towers affiliated to the Association. After a discussion it was agreed to approach the general committee for their views. A vote was then taken to decide the location of next year's annual general meeting, on Easter Monday, in the Frome Branch. The majority chose Midsomer Norton, subject to catering facilities.

The vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. F. Savage, included Mr. R. Phelps for local arrangements.

Ringling on handbells and in the tower, which included London Surprise Minor, followed.

D. T. H. R.

HEREFORD RINGING COURSE

The second week-end course in bell ringing was held at the Training College, Hereford, from April 3rd to 5th and was a success.

The comfortable and spacious accommodation was ideally suited for the purpose, and the excellence of the food fostered the happy spirit which prevailed.

The students, some of whom had attended the first course, received a warm welcome from the director of the course, Mr. W. F. Moreton. Assisting him were Messrs. F. Sharpe, C. F. Wratten and F. T. Blagrove, and the main subjects dealt with were Spliced Minor and Spliced Doubles. For the first time on a course, Mr. F. Sharpe lectured and held practical sessions in tune ringing, an innovation which proved very popular.

Six towers were used for the practical sessions, and students who desired to do so were able to ring at All Saints' and the Cathedral, Hereford.

Sunday afternoon arrived all too soon with many of the students looking forward to the third course to be held in 1965.

G. T. C.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

Fifty-three members attended a special meeting of the Hereford Diocesan Guild at Clun on April 11th.

A service in St. George's Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. R. G. Benson), who welcomed the Guild to Clun and spoke of the great loss the Clun District, and also the Guild, had sustained by the death of Mr. E. H. Meredith, of Clunbury, on February 5th. He had been District Ringing Master since 1946, and secretary and treasurer since 1961.

At the meeting which followed, other tributes were paid to the work the late Ringing Master had performed in the District.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new District officers, and Mr. J. Croxton, of Clunbury, although not at present resident in the District, volunteered to accept office as secretary and treasurer, and as there were no nominations for Ringing Master he agreed to do what he could until he returned to reside in Clunbury, when he would be able to combine the duties. Ringing continued until 8.30 p.m.



St. Peter's Church, Machynlleth, Monts, had two of its ringers, Mr. Harold Duckett and Miss Barbara Holt, married recently. Another ringer, Miss Pamela Holt, was chief bridesmaid to her sister. After their honeymoon in Italy they were handed a gift from their fellow ringers by Mr. Charles Davies, fore-

man and ringer at this tower for nearly 55 years.

Those who took part in the ringing on this happy occasion were Messrs. C. Davies, H. L. Fearn, D. J. Fearn, Aled Evans, Wyn Jones, Rev. R. H. Williams, R. Williams, T. Blayney, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Bonner, Maureen Arnold and Sylvia Holt.

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A DEVON OUTING

A small number of members of the Devon Guild held a half-day excursion on April 15th when, despite the inclement weather, an enjoyable time was spent. Those taking part were Miss R. J. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bould, the Rev. W. P. Dowling, Messrs. A. L. Bennett, K. E. Fursdon, W. H. Marks and H. F. Myers.

Ringling started on two good ground-floor rings—Diptford and South Brent. Rattery bells proved to be a ground-floor five with long draught in good going order. A pleasant 40 minutes was spent at Dean Prior, the last tower. After an excellent tea in a Buckfastleigh cafe the evening was spent in musical and social intercourse, the visitors expressing their appreciation to Mr. A. Bennett for the excellent arrangements made.

A. L. B.

N.W. SUFFOLK RINGERS

The N.W. Suffolk Ringers met on April 11th at St. Mary's Church, Rougham, visitors from Terrington, Wisbech, Ipswich, Finchingfield, Stratford St. Mary and Henley joining them in ringing a great variety of methods. These included Plain Bob, Grandsire, Little Bob, Double Court, Kent, Oxford, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, London and Stedman.

The service was fully choral and the Rev. G. E. Jarrold gave an interesting address on the meaning of the word 'Campanology.' He and the choir joined the ringers for tea in the school, which was served by Mrs. Nice and Mrs. Rose.

At a short meeting one new member was proposed and two evening meetings suggested—May 9th at Exning and June 13th at Mildenhall. The quarterly meeting will be held in July at Horringer, with a picnic tea. Thanks were accorded the Rector and choir.

THE INTRUDER

Sons have I none, but daughters two.
The twain are junior ringers.
Your journal (by them left about)
Thus meets my eyes and fingers.

When tidying up (if time allows)
I tip-toe through its pages
(Which mental act of 'trespass' my
Non-craftsman soul enrages!).

Alone in your strange world of print,
Of bells silenced on paper,
I am bewildered, awed, afraid,
Through this 'intruding' caper.

'Royals' I see, at 'Majors' stare
(Value nor meaning feeling);
Pick 'Minors' up, or put down 'bobs'
Like someone bent on stealing.

My mind trips over 'leads' and things,
Frenziedly 'pulls' and 'touches.'
It 'hunts' for this and 'dodges' that
As though in demon clutches.

'Peals' of melodic laughter mock
My stealthy lay-exploring,
With 'changes' and 'surprises' crammed,
Could such a 'world' be boring?

Muffled or loud, its vibrant tongue
Belongs a 'race' of people
Who to themselves dwell in the heights
That are each parish steeple.

Sadly the language of the chimes
Defeats my brain's slow powers;
It is the 'shorthand' of the ropes,
The 'purl, plain' of the towers.

I 'Alice' in 'Belfryland,'
Less rabbit-hole approaches.
Atop a spiral rise the realm
My curious gaze encroaches!

Still, ignoramus though I am,
I catch, if distantly,
The radiated lure and charm
Of campanology.

So weekly now, your temptress voice,
In lines and columns singing,
Calls me to swap my mundane mop
For the Enchanted Isle of Ringing!

EVERLYN MASON (Mrs.)

Chilvers Coton,
Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

Chertsey District

A fine April afternoon brought more than 50 ringers to Old Woking for the Chertsey District meeting on April 11th. Ringing on the pleasant eight ranged from rounds to Cambridge under the direction of Mr. A. D. Leach, Assistant Ringing Master.

The Guild Office was conducted by the curate, the Rev. J. Pantin.

Following an excellent tea served by the local ringers, the curate took the chair for a brief business meeting. The District secretary announced that the Cathedral Bell Fund was was over £100.

Further ringing from rounds to Yorkshire concluded the day's programme.

R. C.

OXFORD DISTRICT

Ringers from St. Nicholas', Marston, and St. Andrew's, Headington, were joined by friends from Oxford and Radley for an outing to Northampton and district on April 11th.

At Lower Weedon some of the party had their first experience of ringing on eight. At Cogenhoe Mr. Moore, although blind, joined in ringing Kent. The steel ladder at Brafield resulted in some ladies not ringing. Other towers visited were Nether Heyford, Dallington, Boughton, Moulton and Little Houghton.

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QUARTER PEALS

AMERSHAM, BUCKS.—On March 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lesley Knowles (first quarter) 1, R. Snack (first as cond.) 2, P. Penrose (first 'inside') 3, S. Lilly 4, B. Edwards 5, N. Cox (first quarter) 6. For Evensong. Also on April 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lesley Knowles 1, S. Lilly 2, R. Snack (cond.) 3, Frances Proctor 4, H. Oglesby 5, N. Cox 6. A birthday compliment to R. Snack and S. Lilly. Also on April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lesley Knowles 1, Frances Proctor 2, P. Penrose 3, A. Fortin (first as cond.) 4, R. Snack 5, N. Cox 6. A birthday compliment to Rosemary Viney. First quarter by the Sunday service band.

BLACKBURN, LANCs.—On March 22nd, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: A. Tomlinson 1, E. Halsall 2, J. T. Parsons 3, P. S. Woods 4, F. Longworth 5, K. A. Earnshaw 6, G. Haworth 7, G. Wignall 8, B. A. Tomlinson 9, M. J. Halliwell (cond.) 10. Rung to mark the birth of a son to Gary and Margery Wignall.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—At St. John's, Surrey Road, on April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. R. Boyce 1, H. A. Mitchell 2, R. W. Price (first quarter) 3, W. Shute 4, F. Price (cond.) 5, J. R. Price (first quarter) 6, H. H. Thomas (Emmanuel, Plymouth) 7, R. Boyce 8. For Evensong. In honour of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller (April 13th). Mr. Miller is a ringer and sidesman at St. John's.

BRIGHTON.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on April 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. B. Minton (first quarter) 1, Peggy Taylor 2, B. J. Stone (cond.) 3, V. Sheppard 4, A. W. Bond 5, R. Minton 6.

BROMHAM, BEDS.—On April 9th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. W. Bridges (cond.) 1, F. W. Rivett 2, K. A. Rivett 3, J. W. Thorp 4, D. A. Hammond 5, M. J. Marriott 6, R. L. Piron 7, R. Chapman 8. First of Stedman 5 and 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Anthony Bridges, of Broadstairs, Kent.

BROMHAM, WILTS.—On March 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. C. Hillier 1, Pamela A. Osborne 2, S. J. Cottle 3, K. B. Osborne 4, F. S. Starford (cond.) 5, G. Pluckrose 6. A compliment to Miss G. Powney and Mr. C. Hunter on the occasion of their wedding.

CALGARY, CANADA.—On Easter Day, 1,264 Grandsire Doubles: E. R. Tavender (first quarter) 1, Mrs. P. A. Simpson 2, Miss J. Midgley 3, W. E. Court 4, J. M. Simpson (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On April 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Barbara A. Furness 1, Sandra M. Pitman (11) 2, Joanna J. Wigg (first 'inside') 3, Mary E. Elmes 4, Judith A. Robertson (cond.) 5, Janet A. Fawcett 6. Believed to be the first-ever ladies' quarter peal in the Wimborne Branch of the Salisbury Guild.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.—On April 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Jupp 1, Miss S. Buchanan 2, D. G. Blows 3, Mrs. P. R. Collins 4, C. Hill 5, J. W. Priest 6, Roy Collins (cond.) 7, Ron Collins 8. For Evensong. First of Triples by a local band. Also on April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. J. Hudson 1, J. Martin 2, C. Hill 3, Mrs. P. R. Collins 4, D. G. Blows 5, J. W. Priest 6, Roy Collins (cond.) 7, Ron Collins 8. For Parish Communion, to mark the visit of the presiding Bishop of Holy Catholic Church of Japan, Bishop Yashiro, who preached at this service.

EARL SHILTON, LEICS.—On April 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Lilian Bowley 1, C. M. Sturgess 2, Valerie Watts 3, J. W. Lawrence 4, G. A. Newton 5, E. E. Pickering 6, H. B. Bowley (cond.) 7, E. V. Chesterton 8. First of Stedman 2 and 3. Rung in memoriam E. Charles Turner.

EDITH WESTON, RUTLAND.—On April 8th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: E. A. Jacques 1, Mrs. M. Stimson 2, A. J. Stimson 3, M. T. Stimson 4, R. H. Cook 5, A. Twyman (first as cond.) 6. For the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

EDMONTON, MIDDx.—On April 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Jacky Hedges 1, Janet Cave (first on working bell) 2, Beryl Platt 3, Teresa Langdon 4, D. Langdon 5, M. W. Coleman 6, T. G. Hawkins (cond.) 7, E. Beauchamp 8.

FAREHAM, HANTS.—On March 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Stone 1, F. Mitchell 2, R. K. Hawkins 3, Gillian Boyd 4, S. A. Scott 5, J. Stevenson 6, A. H. Sturgess (cond.) 7, J. A. G. Ball 8. For Evensong.

FILTON, BRISTOL.—On April 5th, 1,440 Doubles (seven methods): Miss R. Sheldon 1, D. C. Haslum 2, Miss M. Haslum 3, D. S. Voss 4, A. Howard (cond.) 5, M. Buckler 6.

HAXEY, YORKS.—On March 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Cook (first quarter) 1, C. Cook 2, J. F. Underwood 3, E. Cooper 4, P. W. Cooper (cond.) 5, J. Cutforth 6.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On March 8th, 720 York Surprise, 540 Plain Bob: H. Levens 1, C. L. Bell 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, D. F. Murfet 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For Mothering Sunday children's service. Also on March 15th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. J. Davey 1, D. F. Murfet 2, C. L. Bell 3, F. R. Nicholls 4, P. E. Wells 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Easter Day, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. F. Murfet 1, A. J. Davey 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, P. Woolven 4, P. E. Wells 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service.

HOLLOWAY, LONDON.—At St. Mary Magdalene, on April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. A. Parsons 1, Miss D. A. Deverell 2, K. C. Begrie 3, A. J. Hampton 4, R. Newman 5, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 6, C. W. Meyar 7, F. G. Begrie 8. For Evensong and 150th anniversary of the church.

HOLYWELL, HUNTS.—On March 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Cooper 1, Mrs. Jacqueline Wells 2, R. F. Baker (cond.) 3, Maureen Allen 4, P. E. Wells 5, J. F. W. Allen 6. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of David Horace Ash and Rosemary Stukins.

HOWDEN, YORKS.—On April 4th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: J. Rank 1, J. I. Booth 2, D. P. B. Miles 3, G. K. Smith 4, H. C. Palmer 5, I. N. Goldthorpe 6, K. Goldthorpe 7, F. C. Hobson (cond.) 8. First Bob Major 4 and 5. Rung by past and present members of Hymers College, Hull, to celebrate the marriage of Mr. G. O. Slater (Old Hymarian) and Miss M. P. Bourne.

KENT, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.—On Jan. 22nd, at Kent School, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: John Garfield 1, Glenn Kee 2, David Robinson 3, Christopher Smith 4, David Kirkpatrick (cond.) 5, Jonathan Freuh 6. Rung on the back six. Second quarter on bells.

KINGWESTON, SOMERSET.—On Easter Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Bryant 1, Mrs. L. Crocker 2, R. Parker 3, A. Callow 4, F. J. White (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

KIRK ELLA, E. YORKS.—On March 29th, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. B. Cooper 1, G. Smith 2, I. N. Goldthorpe 3, A. J. Baxter (first of Surprise) 4, K. Goldthorpe (cond.) 5, I. G. Campbell 6. For Evensong.

LANCHESTER, CO. DURHAM.—On Easter Day, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss L. Moore 1, H. P. Thompson 2, W. Lowes (first quarter) 3, J. Thomson 4, K. Ather (cond.) 5, A. Walker 6. For Evensong.

LICHFIELD, STAFFS.—At the Cathedral, on March 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. R. Weston (first quarter) 1, Lucy Smith 2, J. B. Webb 3, F. A. Sedgwick 4, F. T. Hayle 5, C. M. Smith 6, E. Malin (cond.) 7, C. W. Bowen 8. For Matins.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: D. Hewett 1, P. Chapman 2, Mrs. E. M. Bagworth 3, Miss J. Spreadbury (first of Royal) 4, D. Ellsdon 5, Miss M. Moore 6, J. Duggan (first on ten) 7, R. C. Stevens (first of Royal) 8, A. E. M. Bagworth 9, N. S. Bagworth (cond.) 10. For Evensong.

LONG SUTTON, SOMERSET.—On March 21st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): T. Hill 1, R. Dean 2, J. Cornelius 3, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 4, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 5, A. J. Lewis 6. A fifth wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. D. Solley.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On April 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Myrtle Cook 3, H. P. Yates 4, G. Neilson 5, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 6. For Matins. Also on April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Rachel Sinden 3, H. P. Yates 4, Myrtle Cook 5, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 6. For Matins.

MAVESYN RIDWARE, STAFFS.—On March 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. T. Bowen 1, L. Monk 2, W. R. Weston (first in six bells) 3, C. T. Collins 4, C. M. Smith 5, Lucy Smith (first of Minor as cond.) 6. For Evensong.

MARTOCK, SOMERSET.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Bryant 1, Mrs. L. Crocker 2, Miss J. Crocker 3, F. J. White (cond.) 4, A. Dyer 5, R. Parker 6.

MELTON CONSTABLE, NORFOLK.—On April 4th, at the Railway Station waiting room, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (on handbells) four callings: W. M. Young 1, R. A. J. Bower 2, P. Cattermole (cond.) 3—4, P. N. Mackley (first 'inside') 5—6. First quarter 1 and 2. Rung in memoriam the Melton Constable to Sheringham branch line of the old M. and G.N. Railway, closed this day. Rung while waiting for the last passenger train ever to leave Melton.

MILLAND, SUSSEX.—On March 30th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's, Plain Bob): Susan Wood (first of Minor) 1, K. Sansom 2, Lesley Read (first of St. Clement's) 3, R. J. Corke 4, B. R. Walton 5, D. M. Hughes (cond.) 6.

MONKS KIRBY, WARWICKS.—On March 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Margaret A. Wilson 1, R. A. Vickers 2, J. Linnell 3, R. W. Smith 4, G. F. Roome 5, A. A. Paul 6, C. E. Truman (cond.) 7, G. C. Paul 8. First of Stedman Triples 4, 6 and 8.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On April 7th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew, April Day, Grandsire and Plain Bob): Miss M. Vince (first quarter attempt) 1, T. Phillips 2, P. Blake 3, L. Derrick 4, C. Kortright (cond.) 5, H. Hardwidge 6.

NORTHAM, SUSSEX.—On March 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Double: Wendy Hughes 1, Mrs. G. Reece 2, Helen Barnes (first 'inside') 3, R. Barnes 4, W. Button (cond.) 5, R. Chapman 6. For Palm Sunday. Also on Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Wendy Hughes 1, Sylvia Rowley 2, I. Cunningham 3, R. Barnes 4, W. Button (cond.) 5, Helen Barnes 6. And 1,260 Grandsire and Bob Doubles: I. Cunningham 1, Mrs. G. Reece 2, C. Barnes (first 'inside') 3, R. Barnes 4, W. Button (cond.) 5, R. Chapman 6.

NORTON-LE-MOORS, STAFFS.—On March 22nd, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major: D. Bennett 1, P. Phillips 2, Barbara Johnson 3, J. A. Jack 4, Annette Gratton 5, O. Williams 6, J. M. Jack 7, J. L. Shenton (cond.) 8.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On April 5th, 1,380 Grandsire Doubles: G. Kripe (first quarter, first attempt) 1, Nancy Kempell 2, K. G. Game (cond.) 3, W. Dunn 4, A. T. Shelton 5, S. Smith 6. For Choral Communion service.

ODELL, BEDS.—On April 4th, 1,260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: Miss M. R. Field 1, Miss M. F. Pettitt 2, Miss K. A. Rivett 3, F. W. Rivett 4, R. F. Law 5, M. J. Marriott (cond.) 6. Rung after a peal attempt had been lost.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.—On Easter Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss L. Glover 1, I. G. Hine 2, C. J. Turner (cond.) 3, J. Arbury 4, F. Sheppard 5, R. T. G. Wood 6, E. J. Manley 7, C. W. Glanville 8. Also on April 4th, 1,260 Court Bob Triples: C. J. Turner 1, B. Downie 2, Mrs. Y. Woodley 3, K. Clarke 4, C. C. Turner 5, E. Summers 6, C. C. Deem (cond.) 7, J. Arbury 8. First in the method for all, for the Guild and in the county.

PAINSWICK, GLOS.—On Easter Day, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: W. Newman 1, C. A. Wraaten (cond.) 2, Mrs. M. A. Wraaten 3, C. Burridge 4, P. Baker 5, I. Goulter 6, W. A. Farmer 7, V. Griffin 8. For Evensong.

PUBLOW, SOMERSET.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Benedict P. Wilde 1, R. W. Treasure 2, F. C. Mogford (cond.) 3, C. Allward 4, L. B. Coles 5, L. Batton 6. In respected memory of Mrs. M. A. Jewell (aged 92), a good friend of the ringers in her younger days.

REDHILL, SURREY.—On April 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Betty Sagers 1, D. Aitfield 2, G. Charlton 3, H. Coomber (first in method) 4, C. H. Cook 5, K. G. Game (cond.) 6.

ROYSTON, YORKS.—On April 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. J. Fox (cond.) 1, Barbara E. M. Fox (first quarter 'inside') 2, Janice M. Smith 3, Sheila A. Chinnery 4, F. Mitchell 5, N. D. J. Webb 6. For Evensong.

RUARDEAN, GLOS.—On March 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. K. Penn 1, E. D. Wilson 2, P. Wells (first quarter) 3, K. Tyler (first quarter) 4, J. Turney 5, R. Chew (first quarter) 6, E. W. Penn (cond.) 7, H. Meek 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Richard Vaughan, sidesman, organist and churchwarden.

RUSHALL, STAFFS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Willett (first quarter) 1, Miss C. J. Turner 2, K. Williams 3, M. G. Turner 4, D. J. Bates (first as cond.) 5. First of Doubles 2 and 5.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At St. Stephen's Church, on March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. J. Walpole 1, Verna Rix 2, Ann Woodhouse 3, Audrey Alexander (cond.) 4, A. H. Smith 5, A. C. D. Mayes 6. For the youth pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Alban.

ST. GLUVIAS, CORNWALL.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jennifer Green 1, Frances M. Rickard 2, Valerie Perkin 3, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 4, T. L. Hodge 5, J. D. Green 6. For Evensong.

SALEHURST, SUSSEX.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): Gillian Coman 1, Helen Dadsell (first 'inside') 2, Eileen Coman 3, Angela Rudd 4, T. W. Edwards (cond.) 5, G. H. Muggidge 6, A. Smith 7, E. J. Hayward (first quarter) 8. 23th quarter for conductor. For evening service.

SALFORD PRIORS, WARWICKS.—On March 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Chiswell 1, Miss J. Chiswell 2, D. Chiswell 3, C. R. Tandy (cond.) 4, M. C. Homans 5, E. Ludlow 6. For Easteride.

SARRATT, HERTS.—On Feb. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob (St. Simon's and St. Martin's Doubles): C. Alban 1, D. Wilson 2, M. Petts (cond.) 3, J. Chilton 4, G. Rees 5. Rung to congratulate ringers of 4 and 5 on their engagement. Also on Palm Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Wilson 1, K. Cowan 2, M. Petts (cond.) 3, D. Goodman 4, C. Alban 5. Also a farewell to K. Cowan, who has now 'circled the tower' to quarter peals. Also on Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (ten methods): C. J. Harpley 1, Miss J. N. E. Chilton 2, Miss M. E. Petts 3, C. J. Alban 4, D. J. Goodman (cond.) 5. First in ten methods for all. For Family Communion.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET.—On April 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Cornelius (cond.) 1, H. E. Turner 2, S. A. Turner 3, F. Welch 4, K. Welch 5, P. England (first quarter) 6. A 90th birthday compliment to Mr. A. Pond, oldest resident, and a welcome to the Rev. P. R. Shepherd.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On April 5th, 1,280 Oxford Treble Bob Major: A. D. Rivers 1, F. R. Scott 2, Pamela M. Jervis 3, D. P. Hilling (cond.) 4, G. R. Shedden 5, W. D. Ward 6, W. Birmingham 7, J. K. Ward 8. Also 1,282 Southwell Surprise Royal: F. R. Scott 1, D. P. Hilling 2, W. D. Ward 3, Pamela M. Jervis 4, F. C. Price 5, M. Hatchett 6, S. M. Bailey 7, G. R. Shedden 8, W. Birmingham 9, J. K. Ward (cond.) 10. Rung before and after Evensong at which the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage, former Bishop of Buckingham, preached his farewell sermon before leaving to become Lord Bishop of Southwell.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Leeson 1, T. J. Warner (cond.) 2, Muriel Reay 3, V. W. King 4, G. E. Fearn 5, G. Palmer 6, J. Anderson 7, A. Crabtree 8. To celebrate the elevation of Solihull to County Borough status on this day.

SOMERBY, LEICS.—On March 19th, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent T.B., 540 Plain Bob): I. Bell 1, M. T. Stimson 2, Mrs. M. Stimson 3, A. J. Stimson 4, R. C. Tyler 5, R. H. Cook (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled to the respected memory of the Rev. A. W. Harrison, vicar of Somerby.

QUARTER PEALS

STOTEOLD, BEDS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Christine Rimmer 1, P. Mehew 2, Ann Woodhouse (first 'inside') 3, Verna Rix 4, Audrey Alexander 5, D. R. Saunderson (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On March 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. Lavers 1, F. Sangwin 2, H. Stacey 3, E. Nunn 4, C. Sangwin 5, J. W. T. Hibbert 6, B. R. White (cond.) 7, J. W. Sangwin 8.

SPROTBOROUGH, YORKS.—On April 4th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. Sanderson 1, E. Short 2, G. Graham 3, E. Dalinawater 4, Miss F. Chester 5, H. Wagstaff 6, P. W. Brett 7, F. J. Jackson (cond.) 8.

TICKHILL, YORKS.—On March 31st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: F. J. Jackson 1, Miss F. Chester 2, H. Bell 3, I. Ridghill 4, P. W. Brett 5, H. Wagstaff 6, Miss G. Brown 7, J. E. Cook (cond.) 8. A farewell to Gael Brown.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Yvonne Hills (first quarter) 1, Hilary Swallow 2, C. W. Hancock 3, J. Carpenter 4, L. Pope (cond.) 5, W. Rogers 6. For Evensong.

TWYNING, GLOS.—On March 16th, 1,260 Doubles (Dedworth, April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire): M. Hawkes (cond.) 1, Marilyn Jackson 2, Anna Sadowska 3, F. Hawkes 4, Rev. P. Brett 5, A. Halling 6.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—On Easter Day, 1,320 Bourne Surprise Minor: J. T. Rooke 1, D. H. Rooke 2, F. Flint 3, G. Challans 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong. Also on April 5th, 1,320 Willesden Delight Minor: R. Lucas 1, M. Foster 2, F. Flint 3, D. H. Rooke (cond.) 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke 6. For Evensong, also a birthday compliment to the conductor.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. W. Elmes 1, Mary E. Elmes 2, C. M. Heawood 3, Judith A. Robertson (first of Triples as cond.) 4, J. W. Blackwood 5, R. W. Young 6, R. G. W. Robertson 7, V. J. Baker 8. First of Triples 'inside' 2 and 6. For Evensong.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On Good Friday, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: D. Hunton (first of Minor) 1, D. E. Archer 2, A. King 3, M. A. Beaumont 4, M. King 5, M. R. Meadows (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled prior to the united service of devotion. Also on Easter Day, 1,440 Doubles (12 methods): T. P. King 1, M. R. Meadows (cond.) 2, A. King 3, D. E. Archer 4, M. King 5, A. Beaumont 6.

WERRINGTON, DEVON.—On March 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. R. Bould 1, H. F. Myers 2, W. C. Boucher 3, Margaret A. Bould 4, W. A. Theobald (cond.) 5, H. Stacey 6, T. N. J. Bailey 7, W. H. Marks 8.

WESTHAM, SUSSEX.—On March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Valerie Binsted 1, R. J. Fuller (cond.) 2, K. S. Fuller 3, L. F. Tapp 4, D. R. Fuller 5, W. A. Binsted 6. Rung for the birth of the Queen's third son.

WOOKEY, SOMERSET.—On April 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss S. A. Farley (first quarter) 1, Miss S. Hallett 2, G. Salmon 3, V. Roberts (cond.) 4, E. Coombes 5, R. Bowditch 6. First in two methods 2, 5 and 6.

WORLE, SOMERSET.—On March 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): S. Lewis 1, Miss J. Fellows (St. Albans) 2, Miss J. Legg (cond.) 3, J. Lambard 4, J. Coombs 5, G. Kingdon 6.

WROXHAM, NORFOLK.—On April 3rd, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: P. J. A. Bower 1, A. J. Harrison 2, Mrs. Muriel Savory 3, D. F. J. Bird 4, P. Catermole (cond.) 5, F. Boyce 6. First quarter 1, 2 and 4. A compliment to Miss M. Nunn (ringer of 3) and Mr. P. Savory, married on March 14th. All members of local band (except cond.).

YEOVIL, SOMERSET.—On Easter Sunday, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Cooper (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Rooks 2, T. E. Marks 3, R. Moores 4, D. S. Beaufoy 5, G. Gaylard 6, T. J. Setter (cond.) 7, C. Wyatt 8. For Evensong.

YORK.—At St. Stephen's, Acomb, on March 16th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: I. Johnson 1, F. Horner (first 'inside') 2, M. King (cond.) 3, Miss V. Johnson (first quarter) 4, R. Aldington 5, A. Dew (first quarter) 6. Ringers of 2, 4 and 6 are first Acomb Sunday Service band to ring a quarter on their own bells.

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Believed to be the first
quarter on the bells was that
rung on Easter Day at Christ
Church, Calgary, Canada. This was made
possible by the visit of William E. Court, of
Liverpool, who is spending a year as a pro-
fessor at the University of Saskatchewan. As
Saskatoon is some 400 miles from Calgary,
writes J. M. Simpson, this is probably a record
distance travelled for a quarter peal of Grand-
sire Doubles.

Chertsey District ringers were happy to have
Dave Munday with them once more at Old
Woking.

Four members of the Fuller family took
part in a farewell peal at Eastbourne. They
are going to live at Poole, Dorset.

A new record in handbell ringing was created
at Swindon on April 11th with 64 Treble Bob
methods. It was conducted by Anthony R.
Peake.

Miss Jennifer Bunyan, former secretary of
the Watford District, has been gazetted into
the W.R.A.C. and is now posted to a signal
squadron at Salisbury. Her friends wish her
every happiness in her new career.

A striking competition is to be held in
conjunction with the Mid-Sussex Arts Festival
at St. John's Church, Burgess Hill, next Satur-
day at 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. P. Cannon will be
the judge.

St. George's Day (April 23rd) was the 40th
anniversary of the last peal rung at the Im-
perial Institute, London (Stedman Caters),
writes Mr. Walter Ayre. Of the band, the
only survivors are Mr. Arthur E. Sharman, of
Dunstable, and himself.

Chobham ringers were honoured to receive
a visit from Bishop Yashiro, Presiding Bishop
of the Japanese Church, during ringing for
Evensong on April 12th. He thanked them for
ringing a quarter peal to welcome him to the
parish in the morning.

Mr. Edward Barnett, who recently con-
tributed his reminiscences of listening to
much of the then longest peal of Double Nor-
wich, 15,072 at Erith in April, 1899, took part
in a commemorative peal on the 65th anniver-
sary. His own first peal was rung the fol-
lowing month.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Truro Diocesan Guild
scored their first 12-bell peal
on April 11th with a peal of
Grandsire Cinques at Buckfast Abbey, there
being no rings of 12 in Cornwall. Six of the
band, all of whom were ringing their first on
12, are resident members of the Guild, and
of the remainder two lived and rang in Corn-
wall before returning 'up country.' To ring
this peal, at the first attempt, the 12 travelled
between them nearly 1,900 miles.

The ringer of the third in the peal at Mac-
clesfield on February 29th (see page 226) was
Robert J. Warrilow, and not as submitted.

Mr. Norman Smith writes regarding his com-
position of 5,184 Spliced Surprise Major (page
248) that the bob in the first course should be
a Wrong and not a Before.

Mr. M. J. Uphill wishes to announce that
he still lives in Putney, London, and not
Isleworth, Middlesex (see page 236, 'Ringing
World'). He has no idea how this mistake
was made.

Miss Gillian Neal Smith will receive the con-
gratulations of many friends on her qualifying
as a doctor from the Medical School at Charing
Cross Hospital. Her marriage to Mr. Robin
Leale will take place at St. Matthias' Church,
Richmond, Surrey, on May 30th at 2 p.m. and
friends will be welcome at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. N. Rance took part
in their silver wedding anniversary peal at
Sandhurst, Berks, on April 13th. The peal for
their wedding at Binfield was conducted by Mr.
Tony Price, and it was his son, Frank C., who
conducted the 25th anniversary peal.

Ever since the ladies of the West Dorset
Branch of the Salisbury Guild rang a quarter
peal in June, 1962, the present secretary of
the Wimborne Branch has been itching to
'have a go' too. Due to the scarcity of
the fairer sex in the area difficulty has been
experienced in gathering a band. At last,
and very appropriately, the quarter was rung
at Canford Magna on the day after Lady
Day, in the presence of the two Ringing
Masters.

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CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 37 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 26 cwt. in D.

C. KENNETH LEWIS Treble	ARTHUR G. MASON 7
BERYL C. CAWSE 2	ERNEST W. RAWSON 8
CAROL FERNLEY 3	FRANK OSBALDISTON 9
EILEEN M. FEARN 4	RUSSELL G. MORRIS 10
HAROLD C. LONYON 5	A. PETER WHITEHEAD 11
JOHN WORTH 6	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

First peal of Surprise Maximus on the bells.

An 83rd birthday compliment to Mr. F. J. Lewis, leader of the local band.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 25 cwt.

HERRICK B. BOWLEY Treble	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN 7
PETER J. STANFORTH 2	SHIRLEY BURTON 8
JOHN J. JELLEY 3	RUSSELL S. MORRIS 9
ALFRED BALLARD 4	P.C. E. ALAN JACQUES 10
ALAN E. HARTLEY 5	WILLIAM J. ROOT 11
DEREK TRANTER 6	P.C. JOHN A. SMITH Tenor

Composed by F. H. DEXTER.

Conducted by HERRICK B. BOWLEY.

Rung half-muffled to the honoured memory of Ernest Charles Turner, a former president of the National Guild of Police Ringers, formerly vice-president of the Leicester Diocesan Guild and a member of the Leicester Cathedral Society of Ringers.

BUCKFAST, DEVON.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE BENEDICTINE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5081 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

Tenor 41 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in C.

CYRIL A. WRATTEN Treble	†ARTHUR F. BURLEY 7
*RONALD D. SHORT 2	†ALAN CARVETH 8
*MARGARET A. BOULD 3	†REV. ARTHUR S. ROBERTS 9
†DOUGLAS BURNETT 4	*D. ROY BOULD 10
†V. MARY MATTHEWS 5	*ANTHONY J. DAVIDSON 11
IVOR GOULTER 6	*ROBERT A. SOUTHWOOD Tenor

Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

*First peal of Cinques. †First on 12 bells. First on 12 as conductor. First 12-bell peal for the Guild.

Ringers of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and tenor have now rung Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques.

TEN BELL PEALS

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 20 lb.

J. BARRY PICKUP Treble	RUSSELL S. MORRIS 6
*PATRICIA A. MORRIS 2	SHIRLEY BURTON 7
JOHN M. JELLEY 3	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN 8
*DEREK J. TRANTER 4	WILLIAM J. ROOT 9
ALAN E. HARTLEY 5	E. ALAN JACQUES Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.

*First peal of Cambridge Royal.

LONDON, W.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY ABBOTS, KENSINGTON.

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 32 cwt. in G sharp.

JOHN PHILLIPS Treble	A. FRANK UDALL 6
DAVID A. H. BENNETT 2	JOHN CHILCOTT 7
JOHN H. LOTT 3	MICHAEL P. MORETON 8
WILLIAM T. COOK 4	JOHN H. CRAMPION 9
JAMES G. A. PRIOR 5	TREVOR N. G. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by DAVID E. PARSONS (No. 5). Conducted by JOHN CHILCOTT.

Rung in honour of the birth of a son to H.R.H. Princess Alexandra and Mr. Angus Ogilvy.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5040 BELGRAVE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

*DEREK YATES Treble	JOHN WORTH 6
†HAROLD LONYON 2	EDWARD JENKINS 7
BASIL JONES 3	C. KENNETH LEWIS 8
*ALAN MCFALL 4	ALAN A. POTTS 9
ROBERT J. WARRILLOW 5	ROBERT B. SMITH Tenor

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Conducted by BASIL JONES.

*First peal of Surprise Royal. †First of Belgrave Surprise Royal.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

HOWARD HOWELL Treble	DAVID J. WILKES 6
*ANTHONY HOWELL 2	PETER J. BARKER 7
BARNABAS G. KEY 3	KEITH WILLIAMS 8
E. MARION KEY 4	JAMES S. EASTWOOD 9
DOROTHY GARDNER 5	†ROY COLEMAN Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

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

Rung for the 100th anniversary of the 10,079 changes of Grandsire Caters rung at this tower on March 29th, 1864, by the local band.

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt.

MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE Treble	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL 6
CYRIL CROSTHWAITE 2	PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE 7
JOHN P. PARTINGTON 3	†RICHARD J. PARKER 8
*RICHARD STARKEY 4	J. BARRY PICKUP 9
BERNARD MOSS 5	JOHN H. FIELDEN Tenor

Composed by C. K. LEWIS.

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

*First peal on ten bells. †First in the method.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

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

On Wed., April 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SYON COURT BOB ROYAL

Tenor 16½ cwt.

Traditional.		
*MICHAEL P. THOMAS Treble	MICHAEL HATCHETT 6	
†PATRICIA ROGERS 2	*CHARLES T. RICHARDS 7	
*HADLEY HUNTER 3	*CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS 8	
MRS. OLIVE L. ROGERS 4	WILFRID G. WILSON 9	
PETER N. FELTON 5	HAROLD W. ROGERS Tenor	

Conducted by WILFRID G. WILSON.

*First peal in the method. †First 'inside' in the method.

Rung in honour of the birth of a third son to H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WULFRAM.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb. in C sharp.

*ROBERT B. SMITH Treble	BASIL JONES 6
DENIS A. FRITH 2	CYRIL R. BURRELL 7
JOHN WORTH 3	A. PETER WHITEHEAD 8
ROBERT J. WARRILLOW 4	BRIAN HARRIS 9
C. KENNETH LEWIS 5	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE.

Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.

*100th peal of Royal.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

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

IAN C. MAYCOCK (Bristol) Treble	PETER S. BENNETT (Liverpool) 6
TUDOR P. EDWARDS (Bristol) 2	ROYSTON BLACKLER (Bristol) 7
DEREK M. SAWYER (Bristol) 3	ARTHUR R. WRIGHT (Bristol) 8
MICHAEL T. SPRACKLING (Br.) 4	FRANK D. MACK (Bristol) 9
PATRICK J. BIRD (Bristol) 5	BRIAN J. WYLDE (Bristol) Tenor

Composed by JAMES F. GROVES.

Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., March 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.
A PEAL OF 5184 XAVIER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.			
DEREK J. JONES	<i>Treble</i>	ALAN G. PAYNE	5
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN	2	CYRIL R. BURRELL	6
ROGER D. BAILEY	3	RALMOND H. DAW	7
DENIS WOODS	4	BRIAN HARRIS	<i>Tenor</i>
Composed by JOHN R. MAYNE.		Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.	
First peal in the method by all.			

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., March 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.
A PEAL OF 5280 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.			
C. KENNETH LEWIS Treble	ROBERT J. WARRILOW 5		
EDWARD JENKINS 2	A. PETER WHITEHEAD 6		
EILEEN M. FEARN 3	BASIL JONES 7		
CAROL FERNLEY 4	ROBERT B. SMITH Tenor		
Composed by E. A. BARNETT.		Conducted by BASIL JONES.	

YORKTOWN, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., March 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR			
Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in F.			
*DEREK J. COX Treble	JOHN R. FAITHFULL	5	
CAROLYN VIBERT 2	†G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON	6	
BERYL R. SIMPSON 3	PETER J. JOYCE	7	
†PETER G. SHERWOOD 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN Tenor		
Composed by DENNIS KNOX.		Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.	
* First peal on eight. † First in the method.			

AYLESTONE, LEICESTER.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., March 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES			
Washbrook's variation of Brooks'		Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.	
RUSSELL S. MORRIS	Treble	PATRICIA A. MORRIS	5
JOHN M. JELLEY	2	*DAVID STAPLES	6
*MONICA M. MOORE	3	A. JAMES POYNOR	7
SANDRA E. CHESTERTON ..	4	TERRY I. ROPER	Tenor
Conducted by A. JAMES POYNOR.			
* First peal of Stedman. First of Triples as conductor. The conductor's 300th peal.			
Rung fully-muffled on Good Friday.			

HASTINGS, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES			
J. J. Parker's Six-Part (No. 2).		Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.	
C. ALFRED LEVETT Treble		STANLEY F. BUCKLAND ..	5
*ANN HARRIS 2		R. IAN VAUGHAN ..	6
†JANET M. OLIVER 3		ANTONY JACKSON ..	7
EDWARD F. P. BRYANT .. 4		†ANTONY J. PARCELL ..	Tenor
Conducted by EDWARD F. P. BRYANT.			
* First peal in the method. † First peal.			
Rung for the Feast of Easter.			

LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., April 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR			
Tenor 25 cwt. 24 lb. in D.			
AVRIL IVIN	Treble	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES	5
ARTHUR DAY	2	ROBIN A. HODGSON	6
RONALD J. SHARP	3	ALFRED E. RUSHTON	7
JAMES G. NEWMAN	4	STEPHEN IVIN	Tenor
Composed by HENRY DAINS.		Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.	
Rung to mark the occasion of Luton becoming a county borough.			

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., April 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-APOSTLE.
A PEAL OF 5088 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

A PEAL OF 5088 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR			
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.			
H. GEORGE HART	Treble	*S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN	5
ELSIE K. HART	2	*VERNON GREEN	6
*ROGER BALDWIN	3	*GERALD PENNEY	7
*ROBERT N. HARRIS	4	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY	Tenor
Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY.		Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.	
* First peal in the method.			
A compliment to the parents of the ringer of the fifth on their 35th wedding anniversary.			

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., April 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5088 FRAMLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. Treble DENNIS KNOX 5

JOAN BRESFORD 2 THOMAS J. LOCK 6

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3 JOHN HILL 7

ALICK CUTLER 4 JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method (Corrigan, No. 361).

ERITH, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR				
Tenor 15 cwt.				
EDWIN BARNETT	.. .. Treble	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY	..	5
*JEAN F. BARNETT	.. .. 2	COLIN A. TESTER	..	6
OLIVE D. TESTER	.. .. 3	*JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD	..	7
EDWIN A. BARNETT	.. .. 4	FREDERICK J. CULLUM	.. Tenor	
Composed by G. LINDOFF.		Conducted by FREDK. J. CULLUM.		

BATTLE, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION			
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,			
At the Church of St. Mary,			
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR			
Tenor 23 cwt.			
CYRIL S. JARRETT Treble	*THOMAS M. BARLOW ..	5	
CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON ..	*IAN V. J. SMITH ..	6	
*ALAN R. BALDOCK	W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON ..	7	
MARTIN L. HOWE	BERNARD F. L. GROVES ..	Tenor	
Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.		Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.	
* First peal in the method.		50th peal on the bells.	

BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR			
Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. in D.			
JOHN T. PARSONS	Treble	KENNETH A. EARNSHAW ..	5
JOHN L. RILEY	2	GEOFFREY HAWORTH ..	6
FRED LONGWORTH	3	BRIAN A. TOMLINSON ..	7
PHILLIP S. WOODS	4	M. JOHN HALLIWELL	Tenor
Composed by W. SHIPWAY.		Conducted by M. JOHN HALLIWELL.	
Rung by the Cathedral band in honour of Thomas L. Duerden, organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral, who retired after 25 years service on Easter Sunday.			

BURFORD, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. in E.			
PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. Treble	JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. 5		
CYRIL J. HIBBERT 2	FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS .. 6		
REGINALD W. REX 3	JOHN H. NAPPER 7		
WILLIAM J. DIXON 4	ARTHUR SAYERS Tenor		
Conducted by JOHN H. NAPPER.			

CHURCHILL, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in G.			
SIDNEY D. EDWARDS .. Treble	CHARLES COLES 5		
PETER J. HERITAGE 2	J. KEITH WARD 6		
FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. 3	BRIAN W. HALL 7		
ALAN R. PINK 4	EDWARD R. VENN Tenor		
Composed by STEPHEN J. IVIN.		Conducted by EDWARD R. VENN.	

COOKHAM, BERKSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES			
Tenor 14½ cwt.			
*JOHN A. DIEPPE	Treble	†JENNIFER SCEENY	5
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM ..	2	THOMAS H. TOCOCK	6
†DAVID P. HILLING ..	3	ERNEST W. ELDRIDGE ..	7
†DONALD T. YOUNG ..	4	JAMES R. A. MULLER ..	Tenor
Composed by H. HUBBARD.		Conducted by WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM.	
* First peal. † First in the method.			
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Rev. G. C. P. H. Briggs (Vicar of Cookham), who died suddenly on March 26th, 1964, aged 50 years.			

FRAMLEY SURPRISE MAJOR
—38—4—1258—38—34—5—14—3
2nds pl. L.E. 14263857. 4ths pl. bobs.

EATON SOCON, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 ST. CLEMENT'S COLLEGE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in F.

WILLIAM A.R. CHAMBERLAIN .. Treble	*GEORGE E. BONHAM .. 5
MARTIN MAJOR .. 2	PETER WOOLVEN .. 6
SHEILA I. SMITH .. 3	BRYAN F. SIMS .. 7
HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. 4	LESLIE F. BAILEY .. Tenor

Composed by F. NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by LESLIE F. BAILEY.

* First peal of Major. First in the method on the bells.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Richard J. Burley and Janet E. Smith, married at St. Mary's, St. Neots, Hunts, on this day.

ESCRICK, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(York Minster Society.)

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

SEDMAN H. STEEL .. Treble	ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 5
*SUSAN E. THOMPSON .. 2	*DAVID PEARSON .. 6
*CHRISTOPHER J. GROOMER .. 3	HAROLD WALKER .. 7
MARGARET E. WILKINSON .. 4	COLIN REEVES .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by COLIN REEVES.

* First peal of Treble Bob.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

AND
THE ANTIEN FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

T. B. Worsley's.	Tenor 12½ cwt. 8 lb. in G.
W. BRO. DAVID VINCENT, P.M., De Sala Lodge 5657 .. Treble	
W. BRO. JAMES W. HORNER, P.P.A.D.C., P.M., Norley Lodge 7319 .. 2	
BRO. JOSEPH THORNLEY, M.M., Farnworth Lodge 5301 .. 3	
BRO. CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE, M.M., Beacon Lodge .. 4	
BRO. PETER CROOK, JUN., W.M., St. John's Lodge 221 .. 5	
W. BRO. EDWIN C. BIRKETT, P.P.A.G.D.C., P.M., Thermopylae Lodge 4386 .. 6	
BRO. PETER CROOK, SEN., M.M., Antiquity Lodge 146 .. 7	
BRO. ARTHUR GIBBS, M.M., Pemberton Lodge 3039 .. Tenor	

Conducted by BRO. PETER CROOK, SEN.

Rung to celebrate the Mastership of Bro. Peter Crook, jun., as Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge 221.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's transposition of Thurstans' Four-Part.
Tenor 19 cwt. 4 lb. in E.

BRYAN C. BURROUGH .. Treble	*BRIAN A. ROSE .. 5
LORNA E. SIMPSON .. 2	LEONARD J. NORTH .. 6
*ROGER A. GAGE .. 3	JOHN R. MAYNE .. 7
CLIVE W. SIMPSON .. 4	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal in the method. † First in the method * inside.
Rung for the Patronal Festival.

LONGSTANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.

PETER G. BROWN .. Treble	IAN R. PANION .. 5
ALAN M. BARBER .. 2	GEORGE F. A. LUCAS .. 6
DONALD F. MURFET .. 3	GEORGE E. THODAY .. 7
PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 4	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD.

Conducted by ALAN M. BARBER.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5120 AYLESTONE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

JAMES H. EDWARDS .. Treble	ROBERT L. PIRON .. 5
AVRIL IVIN .. 2	JAMES R. TAYLOR .. 6
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. 3	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

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

A wedding peal for Philip W. Williams and Helen B. Nevin, married in Bedford earlier this day.

OLD GLOSSOP, DERBYSHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 13 lb. in F.

DAVID VINCENT .. Treble	ALAN SHARPLES .. 5
PETER WATSON .. 2	DEREK A. ASHTON .. 6
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. 3	DENIS MOTTERTHEAD .. 7
JOHN A. BOOTH .. 4	JOHN ROBINSON .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by JOHN ROBINSON.

REDHILL, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
(Southern District.)

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in F.

*A. GRAHAM CLARK .. Treble	GEORGE OLLIVER .. 5
ERIC NIXON .. 2	*MICHAEL D. ATFIELD .. 6
*KEITH G. GAME .. 3	ALAN STREETER .. 7
*COLIN H. COOK .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal on eight bells. † First of Double Norwich. First of Double Norwich rung by a resident Southern District band.

WANDSWORTH, LONDON, S.W.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, WEST HILL,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 lb. in F.

FRANK E. DARBY .. Treble	ROYDON DAVIES .. 5
*MICHAEL B. TYERS .. 2	*MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 6
*MICHAEL J. UPHILL .. 3	*DAVID W. STRUCKETT .. 7
*MICHAEL J. BANGHAM .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Double Norwich. † 25th peal. First of Major on the bells, cast in 1926.

Rung for the centenary of the church (1963); also as a birthday compliment to Roydon Davies.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF 5088 VOBSTER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN H. BLUFF .. Treble	EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 5
RONALD C. NOON .. 2	CYRIL R. BURRELL .. 6
GEORGE W. MASSEY .. 3	RAYMOND H. DAW .. 7
DENIS WOODS .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.

First peal in the method. Vobster is an extension of Mells.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5024 QUINBURY SURPRISE MAJOR

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

SUSAN E. SMITH .. Treble	VERNON GREEN .. 5
*S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. 2	DAVID J. TAYLOR .. 6
ELSIE K. HART .. 3	JOHN R. MAYNE .. 7
*ROGER BALDWIN .. 4	ROBIN A. HODGSON .. Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* 200th peal together. First in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

DEREK YATES .. Treble	BRIAN SCHOFIELD .. 5
*ERNEST PIMLOTT .. 2	ALAN MCFALL .. 6
EILEEN M. FEARN .. 3	ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 7
CAROL FERNLEY .. 4	ROBERT B. SMITH .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON.

Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* First peal of Surprise * inside.

VOBSTER SURPRISE MAJOR

x 34 x 1458 x 56 x 16 x 12 x 58 x 14 x 58

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OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,

A PEAL OF 5024 ULLESTHORPE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

PETER J. HERITAGE Treble	BRIAN W. HALL 5
CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 2	CHARLES COLES 6
FREDERICK W. SODEN 3	EDWARD R. VENN 7
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM 4	ALAN R. PINK Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.
First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.
Rung on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN E. ANDERSON Treble	ALAN R. PATTERSON 5
IRIS THOMSON 2	MICHAEL MAUGHAN 6
RODNEY A. YEATES 3	FREDERICK ROSS 7
M. ELAINE MURCOTT 4	GEORGE S. DEAS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by MICHAEL MAUGHAN.
First peal of Major as conductor.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF IMMANUEL,

A PEAL OF 5152 WEMBLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in G.

JOHN H. FIELDEN Treble	PHILIP J. CROSSTHWAITE .. 5
MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE .. 2	*RICHARD J. PARKER 6
MARGARET FORT 3	†JEFFREY KERSHAW 7
*JOHN P. PARTINGTON 4	J. BARRY PICKUP Tenor

Composed by D. CARLISLE and G. HALLS.

Conducted by J. BARRY PICKUP.

* 25th peal together. † 25th peal. First in the method by all except treble ringer, and on the bells.

ASHBY FOLVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5152 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 1,312 Bristol and 1,280 each London, Cambridge and Superlative; with 112 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb. in G.

JUDITH M. CORBY Treble	CYRIL S. JARRETT 5
PHILIP A. CORBY 2	ROBERT W. HINDE 6
ANDREW J. CORBY 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
MARTIN L. HOWE 4	TREVOR A. CROSS Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN (C.C.C. 13).

Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

BALDERTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, comprising 1,440 London, 1,184 Rutland, 416 Cambridge, 384 Superlative, 320 Lincolnshire, 320 Pudsey, 320 Bristol, 288 New Gloucester, 288 Norfolk and 160 Yorkshire; with 129 changes of method.

Tenor 8 cwt. 24 lb.

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

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

* First peal of Spiced Surprise Major in ten methods. First of Spliced in ten methods by the Guild.

BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDBURG,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In three methods, comprising 1,760 Cambridge, 1,760 Yorkshire and 1,600 Lincolnshire; with 84 changes of method. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

CYRIL H. KINCH Treble	*SYDNEY M. BAILEY 5
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM 2	EDWARD R. VENN 6
*CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 3	WILFRID G. WILSON 7
*GILES R. SHEDDEN 4	ALAN R. PINK Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES.

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal of Spiced Surprise.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 38 lb. in A.

V. DAVID JENNER Treble	RODERICK W. PIPE 5
SUSAN FUNNELL 2	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE 6
NORMAN J. GOODMAN 3	FREDERICK ROSS 7
GEORGE E. FEARN 4	J. ALAN AINSWORTH Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.

BRAY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, comprising 768 of London, 736 each of Ealing and Rutland, 576 of Bristol, 384 each of Eastcote, Lincolnshire, Superlative and Yorkshire, and 352 each of Cambridge and Wembley; with 151 changes of method.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 5
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 2	*J. KEITH WARD 6
*VERNON GREEN 3	JACK S. DEAR 7
*FREDERICK R. SCOTT 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by DAVID W. BEARD.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of 10-Spiced Surprise Major.

Rung in honour of the birth of a third son to H.M. the Queen.

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in D.

ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN Treble	PETER BRIDLE 5
*GILLIAN M. HUSSEY 2	PHILIP M. J. GRAY 6
MICHAEL J. HOBBS 3	†D. JOHN HUNT 7
RICHARD J. BOWDEN 4	JOHN H. GILBERT Tenor

Composed by M. HODGSON.

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

* First peal of Rutland. † 150th of Major; also 150th tower for a peal.

BURNHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

DONALD T. YOUNG Treble	GEOFFREY RIGLAR 5
*FRANCES PROCTOR 2	JENNIFER SCEENY 6
GORDON W. LIMMER 3	†RICHARD E. DEAN 7
EDGAR G. SWIFT 4	HOWARD OGLESBY Tenor

Composed by H. TUCKER.

Conducted by HOWARD OGLESBY.

* First peal 'inside.' † 50th peal.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in G.

ALAN M. BARBER Treble	KENNETH J. HESKETH 5
*BRIAN B. HULLAH 2	PHILLIP J. ROTHERA 6
DONALD F. MURFET 3	GEORGE E. THODAY 7
JOHN W. WARD 4	GEOFFREY A. LUCAS Tenor

Composed by J. S. WILDE.

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

* First peal of Surprise Major.

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EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in F.

*KATHLEEN S. FULLER .. Treble	MRS. BETTY PERCY 5
†ROBERT J. FULLER 2	*D. ROY FULLER 6
CHRISTINE M. FULLER 3	HAROLD G. F. REYNOLDS .. 7
JANET M. PERCY 4	ALAN R. BALDOCK Tenor

Composed by J. W. BARKER.

Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.

* First peal on eight bells. † First of Major.

Rung with the best wishes of the rest of the band to the ringers of treble, 2, 3 and 6, who are shortly moving to Poole, Dorset.

HEPTONSTALL, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Thomas,

A PEAL OF 5280 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in E.

GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. Treble	LEONARD GOODALL 5
IRIS LEMARE 2	ROY BETTLEY-COOKE 6
GEOFFREY F. BRYANT 3	J. HENRY FIELDEN 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD 4	IAN M. HOLLAND Tenor

Composed and Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

First peal in the method by all except ringers of 7 and tenor.

LYDD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

JOSEPHINE D. HARDY .. Treble	IAN H. ORAM 5
JOHN FAIRCLOTH 2	ANDREW M. MACVE 6
DENNIS A. CHAPMAN 3	CRAWFORD T. HILLIS .. 7
RALPH BIRD 4	*A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (C.C.C. 15).

Conducted by CRAWFORD T. HILLIS.

* 100th peal of Yorkshire.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in F.

*MARTIN TURNER .. Treble	*DIANE M. MULLINS 5
*IRENE GOCHER 2	DEREK SLATER 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	JAMES D. NELSON 7
*DAVID D. SMITH 4	GEORGE FRANCIS Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN.

Conducted by GEORGE FRANCIS.

* First peal on eight bells.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullins, parents of the fifth ringer; also as a welcome to Kay Elizabeth, daughter of George and Vivian Francis, born on March 31st, 1964.

DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., April 12, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

At the Church of the Holy Cross,

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in E flat.

CYRIL S. JARRETT .. Treble	MARTIN L. HOWE 5
ANDREW J. CORBY 2	ROBERT W. HINDE 6
*HILARY F. MARTIN 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
TREVOR A. CROSS 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON.

Conducted by ANDREW J. CORBY.

* First peal in the method.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

WHETSTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.
N. RODERICK ELLWAY .. Treble	MAURICE R. A. KIRK 4
DAVID F. MOORE 2	RUPERT A. CLARKE 5
BRIAN C. LAW 3	A. JAMES POYNOR Tenor

Conducted by A. JAMES POYNOR.

COUNTSTHORPE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., March 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF 5760 XINGU SURPRISE MINOR

Being four 1.440's.	Tenor 10 cwt.
SANDRA E. CHESTERION .. Treble	RUSSELL S. MORRIS 4
A. JAMES POYNOR 2	PETER J. STANFORTH 5
JOHN M. JELLEY 3	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN Tenor

Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.

First true peal in the method.

XINGU SURPRISE MINOR

—36—14—12—36, 12.34—36. L.H. 12. 1645.

WEST HANNEY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James-the-Great,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in E.
HELEN HOWES Treble	DAVID PIMM 4
ROBERT PARTRIDGE 2	FRANK ABSOLOM 5
GERALD TINSON 3	ANDREW J. HOWES Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW J. HOWES.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., March 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Ipswich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Kent Treble Bob, (5) Double Oxford Bob, (6) St. Clement's Bob, (7) Plain Bob.	Tenor 7½ cwt.
M. JANE FOSTER .. Treble	ANDREW S. HUDSON 4
CLAIRE DILLAMORE 2	PETER WILKINSON 5
JEREMY P. BRANDON 3	JAMES L. TOWLER Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

WESTON-UNDER-PENYARD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., March 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.	Tenor 10 cwt. 24 lb. in G.
*JULIE A. V. CALIGARI .. Treble	†PETER D. S. CALIGARI .. 4
REGINALD POSTON 2	JOHN F. I. TURNER 5
PETER D. SELL 3	GEORGE T. COUSINS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE T. COUSINS.

* First peal attempt. † First of Minor.

COUNTSTHORPE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., March 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 10 cwt. 17 lb.
HAROLD KILBY .. Treble	†W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON .. 4
ALAN E. HARTLEY 2	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN 5
*MALCOLM E. WADE 3	A. JAMES POYNOR Tenor

Conducted by A. JAMES POYNOR.

* First peal of Minor. † 50th of Cambridge.

Wedding compliments to George T. Dudley and Roslyn Grant, both ringers at this church, married earlier this day.

EXETER, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Tues., March 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Petrock,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being six different extents.	Tenor 5½ cwt.
*PETER COLTON .. Treble	COLIN YATES 4
DIANE LISSENDEN 2	GEORGE SKINNER 5
†JENNIFER SMITH 3	NORMAN MALLETT Tenor

Conducted by NORMAN MALLETT.

* First peal. † First of Minor.

NORTH WHEATLEY, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

(North Notts District.)

On Tues., March 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's, differently called.	Tenor 8½ cwt.
*DAVID R. CHAMBERS .. Treble	DAVID A. WHETTON 4
MARY C. POYNOR 2	HARRY POYNOR 5
†PETER VINCENT 3	JOHN GOW Tenor

Conducted by HARRY POYNOR.

* First peal on tower bells. † First peal.

A wedding compliment to Robin Heppenstall and Delia Smith, who were married this day at Gainsborough.

WRAGBY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., March 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and Our Lady,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Kent and Oxford, (3) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (4) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (5, 6 and 7) Plain Bob.	Tenor 10½ cwt.
J. MARTIN THORLEY .. Treble	ALAN SHEPPARD 4
MELVYN A. ROSE 2	JOHN POTTS 5
JOHN F. UNDERWOOD 3	KENNETH B. SISSONS Tenor

Conducted by KENNETH B. SISSONS.

The treble ringer has 'completed the circle.'

A wedding compliment to Delia and Robin Heppenstall; also a farewell to the conductor and his family who are moving to Croydon.

BURTON HASTINGS, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., April 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in C.

*CYNTHIA WELLS Treble	CHRISTOPHER P. RICE .. 3
GEORGE W. BRANDRICK .. 2	†JOHN WATKINS 4

K. PAUL GILLIVER Tenor

Conducted by K. PAUL GILLIVER.

* First peal attempt. † First of Doubles.

Rung to congratulate the ringer of the second bell on the birth of a daughter, Claire Louise.

BUSHBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Wed., April 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 1,440 Plain Bob and 3,600 Grandsire.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.

*CHRISTOPHER A. S. ALLSOP Treble	E. MARION KEY 4
BARNABAS G. KEY 2	ROGER L. HAWKSWORTH .. 5
†DAVID HAWKSWORTH .. 3	ARTHUR ALLSOP Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal. † First of Doubles, and first 'inside.'

A farewell compliment to the Rev. C. A. Chamberlain, who is leaving Bushbury for Whitchurch.

PACKINGTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Thurs., April 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROOD.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in B flat.

RICHARD J. CLIFTON Treble	JOSEPH W. COTTON 4
JOHN K. SMITH 2	BRIAN L. BURROWS 5
ARTHUR E. ROWLEY 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

75th peal as conductor.

A wedding compliment to Miss Margery C. Lyall and J. Christopher Rigg, son of the Rector of Packington, who were married at this church earlier in the day.

STREATLEY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 8 cwt. in A flat.

*STEPHEN FRANKLIN Treble	*ROGER M. HEYWORTH .. 4
*BARBARA BUTLER 2	*ROBERT A. PARTRIDGE .. 5
ANGELA M. AYRES 3	P. GERALD McILHONE .. Tenor

Conducted by P. GERALD McILHONE.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

TODMORDEN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Ashton-under-Lyne Grammar School Society.)

On Thurs., April 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, WALSDEN.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9 cwt. 4 lb. in G.

*MARGARET HUMPHREYS .. Treble	JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 4
EILEEN CROSS 2	JEFFREY BRANNAN 5
CHRISTINE ANDREW 3	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK SHALLCROSS.

* First peal attempt. First for the Society.

CRANFORD, MIDDLESEX.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in five methods, viz.: (1) Oxford T.B., (2) Kent T.B., (3) St. Clement's, (4) Cambridge, (5, 6, 7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt. in B flat.

*JEFF BRITCHEFORD Treble	MICHAEL J. UPHILL 4
*VANESSA RODRIGUES .. 2	*MICHAEL B. TYERS 5
PAUL A. BRAND 3	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL J. FELLOWS.

* First peal in five Minor methods.

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN SLOW COURSE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in B.

RICHARD COBLEY Treble	RUPERT A. CLARKE 4
MAURICE R. A. KIRK .. 2	DAVID F. MOORE 5
N. RODERICK ELLWAY .. 3	FREDERICK WATSON Tenor

Conducted by DAVID F. MOORE.

Rung for the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stitson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson.

OLD RADNOR, RADNORSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 14 methods, being three extents each of All Saints, Rushall, Rev. St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Newborough, Grandsire, April Day, Seighford, Kennington, Plain Bob, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Southrepps and Rev. Canterbury. Tenor 16 cwt.

BRIAN GIDDINGS Treble	JOHN W. HOPE 4
MRS. E. C. CHANDLER .. 2	ROBERT A. HATCHER 5
REGINALD PREECE 3	MICHAEL JONES Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. HOPE.

Rung half-muffled in memory of Sir Douglas Duff Gordon, Bt., churchwarden.

WARBLETON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 10 cwt. 9 lb. in A flat.

*ANN HARRIS Treble	†ROSEMARY EARL 4
*ROBERT J. FULLER 2	†IAN V. J. SMITH 5
†KATHLEEN S. FULLER .. 3	VALERIE MPEHAM Tenor

Conducted by IAN V. J. SMITH.

* First peal of Doubles. † First of Plain Bob Doubles. ‡ First of Doubles 'inside.'

Rung on the 711th anniversary of the death of St. Richard Wych, Bishop of Chichester 1245-1253.

BECKLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, comprising one extent each of St. Clement's College Bob and Cambridge Surprise, two of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr.

ERIC A. FELLOWS Treble	THOS. M. BARLOW 4
*ROBERT J. FULLER 2	†ALAN R. BALDOCK 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT .. 3	IAN V. J. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by IAN V. J. SMITH.

* First peal in more than one method. † First in four methods. First on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. Taylor's in December, 1963.

ETWALL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.

A PEAL OF 5040 WESTMINSTER SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

JEFFREY S. SINGLETON .. Treble	RICHARD A. SHEKELTON .. 4
EILEEN J. OSBORNE 2	GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. 5
JOHN F. MURFIN 3	LEONARD GOODALL Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

GOOSTREY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Consisting of seven different extents.

Tenor 6 cwt.

BRIAN SCHOFIELD Treble	†DOUGLAS F. WELCH .. 4
*ROGER H. STEER 2	VICTOR NEAL 5
ERNEST PIMLOTT 3	HARRY W. HOWARD Tenor

Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.

* First peal away from treble. † First peal.

A farewell peal to the Rev. Canon W. H. Bolton, F.Ph.S., who is leaving the parish after 34 years' service.

HEVER, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Amersham Alliance and Little Bob, (2) Barham Delight, (3) Oxford Treble Bob, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat.

*ANN JENNER Treble	*EDWARD J. JENNER .. 4
*GEORGE FRY 2	JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH .. 5
ROBERT W. HINDE 3	*STANLEY JENNER Tenor

Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

* First peal in ten Minor methods.

HOYLANDSWAINE, BARNSLEY.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Barnsley and District Society.)

On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: Marple, Rochester, Nutfield, Disley, Burton, Killamarsh, Earlsheaton. Tenor 9 cwt.

ARTHUR DUNN-BIRCH .. Treble	HERMAN RUSBY 4
ELIZABETH PEACE 2	TREVOR TARBATT 5
SUSAN PEACE 3	NOEL F. MOXON Tenor

Conducted by NOEL F. MOXON.

A birthday compliment to Miss Anne V. Moxon.

**PENN. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., April 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising ten methods, viz.: (1) Oxford T.B., (2) Kent T.B., (3) St. Clement's and Childwall, (4) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (5) Single Oxford, (6) Double Plain Bob and Fulbeck, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM, JUN. Treble	GORDON W. LIMMER 4
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM 2	MICHAEL HATCHETT 5
JENNIFER SCENEY 3	DAVID P. HILLING Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL HATCHETT.

In memoriam Albert William Randall, a ringer at Penn for 71 years, who died on March 6th, 1964, aged 84 years.

**KIRKBY LONSDALE, WESTMORLAND.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sun., April 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.*

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12 cwt.

CYRIL CROSSHWAITE Treble	PETER HANDLEY 4
MARGARET CROSSHWAITE 2	STANLEY ANDERTON 5
DIANA J. HANDLEY 3	ALAN CAPSTICK Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL CROSSHWAITE.

Rung as a tribute to Mr. Ted Proctor, chief ringer, who has now completed 62 years as a ringer; also to the tower keeper, Mr. Ben Shaw, at present in hospital.

FARNBOROUGH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Sat., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.*

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents (four callings). Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in B flat.

ROBERT C. KIPPIN Treble	V. MICHAEL COX 4
ALAN D. ELSMORE 2	MICHAEL J. THOMAS 5
HILARY N. KIPPIN 3	PETER J. JOYCE Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

First peal of London Minor by all except conductor, and on the bells.

**HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND.*

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 27 methods, viz.: One each of St. Martin's, St. Paul's, St. Leonard's, Austrey; two of St. Simon's; one each of St. Albans, Eynsham, Elford, Marchington, Newington, All Saints, Fortune, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Grandsire, Newborough, Norfolk, Southrepps; two each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, St. Columb's, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston; and three each of Plain Bob, Kennington, Old, April Day, Seighford.

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. in G sharp.

RUTH BLACKSHAW Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON 4
ROBIN H. ROGERS 2	GEORGE A. DAWSON 5
C. RAYMOND LARKIN 3	JACK DAWSON Tenor

Conducted by ROBIN H. ROGERS.

First peal in 27 methods by all.

A second wedding anniversary compliment to Gordon and Leslie Wise, of Gedling.

LLANGARRON, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DEINST.*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

JOHN TURNEY Treble	PHILIP G. MORGAN 4
MICHAEL P. MORETON 2	AUSTIN T. WINGATE 5
GEORGE T. COUSINS 3	WILFRID F. MORETON Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

First peal in ten methods on the bells.

ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Wed., April 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.*

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in G.

SHEILA I. SMITH Treble	AUDREY R. ALEXANDER 4
VERNA RIX 2	ANDREW C. D. MAYES 5
DAVID G. CARR 3	ANTHONY H. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by AUDREY R. ALEXANDER.

First peal as conductor.

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Alexander.

FOWNHOPE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Thurs., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.*

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in G.

*CHRISTINE M. JAY Treble	PETER D. S. CALIGARI 4
†JULIE A. V. CALIGARI 2	JOHN F. I. TURNEY 5
PETER D. SELL 3	GEORGE T. COUSINS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE T. COUSINS.

* First peal attempt. † First of Minor 'inside.'

GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Thurs., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Oxford Bob and five of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

KATHERINE BURCHNALL Treble	*DAVID D. PARSONS 4
*ROBERT A. BERESFORD 2	SIDNEY CARNALL 5
GRACE BURCHNALL 3	HAROLD DENMAN Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

* First peal in two methods.

Rung half-muffled in respect to Mr. H. Smith, of Gamston House, who died on March 27th, aged 86, an honorary vice-president of the Guild and a benefactor to this church.

LOIS WEEDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Thurs., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND PETER.*

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being extents of Cuncastre, York, London, Wells, Surfleet, Beverley and Cambridge.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

J. GEORGE SHELLARD Treble	WILLIAM A. YATES 4
*CHARLOTTE A. BENNETT 2	CHARLES E. TRUMAN 5
WILLIAM J. CHESTER 3	WILFRID F. MORETON Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. TRUMAN.

* First peal in seven Surprise methods.

BRANSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Fri., April 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE Treble	*PHILLIP C. PITCHFORD 4
CLAIRE DILLAMORE 2	JOHN WALDEN 5
AMOS INGALL 3	LOUIS WILLIERS Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES. Conducted by LOUIS WILLIERS.

* First peal of Surprise.

A 74th birthday compliment to Mr. Amos Ingall.

LEYLAND, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being in four methods: One extent of Oxford Bob and two each of Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

JOHN NELSON Treble	ERNEST BENNETT 4
PHILIP CROSSHWAITE 2	CYRIL CROSSHWAITE 5
LAWRENCE WALMSLEY 3	*JAMES E. SUMNER Tenor

Conducted by JOHN NELSON.

* First peal in four methods. First as conductor.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sumner.

LLANGYNWYD, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GYNWYD.*

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents Plain Bob, and one 240 and 38 extents of Grandsire.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

TREVOR J. FROLEY Treble	ARTHUR W. THOMAS 4
*ALANA J. THOMAS (15) 2	WILLIAM T. PETTY 5
D. WALFORD DAVIES 3	HAROLD PREECE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PETTY.

* First peal.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

*On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods: (1) Double Bob, (2) Cambridge S., (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Double Oxford, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 2 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in G.

ANTONY R. KENCH (Bristol) Treble	PETER S. BENNETT (Liverpool) 4
TUDOR P. EDWARDS (Bristol) 2	PATRICK J. BIRD (Bristol) 5
IAN C. MAYCOCK (Bristol) 3	FRANK D. MACK (Bristol) Tenor

Extents 1 to 6 conducted by ringers of treble, 2, 3, 4, 5 and tenor respectively, the seventh extent being non-conducted.

OWSTON FERRY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

LESLIE M. WOODHEAD .. Treble	† J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 4
* MELVYN A. ROSE .. 2	* ALAN SHEPPARD .. 5
JOHN POITS .. 3	* JOHN F. UNDERWOOD .. Tenor

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

* First peal of Surprise. † 25th peal together.

A coming-of-age compliment to John L. Woodhead, son of the treble ringer.

PITSFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 40 methods, in the following 42 extents: (1) Stedman Slow Course, (2) Coxwell Place, (3) St. Botolph, (4) Uffington, (5) Stowe Place, (6) Datchet, (7) St. Bartholomew, (8) Reverse All Saints, (9) St. Sebastian, (10) Reverse Plain Bob, (11) Canterbury Pleasure, (12) Reverse Shipway's Place, (13) Union, (14) St. Faith Slow Course, (15) St. Julian, (16) Plain Bob and Candlesby S.C., (17) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Raveningham S.C., (18) Shipway's Place and Colnbrook S.C., (19) St. Simon and Rugby S.C., (20) St. Martin and Slapton S.C., (21) St. Osmund and Merton S.C., (22) Grandsire, (23) Antelope, (24) New Grandsire, (25) New Antelope, (26) Westminster 11, (27) Blackburn Place, (28) St. Hilary, (29) New, (30) Huntspill, (31) St. Vedast, (32) St. Nicholas, (33) Winchendon Place, (34) St. Remigius, (35) St. Simon, (36) St. Martin, (37) St. Osmund, (38) Plain Bob, (39) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, (40) Shipway's Place, (41) Grandsire, (42) Antelope.

Tenor 10 cwt, 3 qt, 11 lb. in A.

RONALD RUSSELL .. Treble	ROGER W. SMITH .. 3
* GEORGE F. ROOME .. 2	ALAN A. PAUL .. 4

GRAHAM C. PAUL .. Tenor

Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.

* 125th peal. Most methods rung to a peal on the bells.

RUCKINGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In ten methods, being three extents each Stedman and Grandsire, and six each Winchendon, St. Remigius' and St. Nicholas', St. Martin's, St. Osmund's and St. Simon's. Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt. in A flat.

RALPH BIRD .. Treble	JOHN FAIRCLOTH .. 3
ANDREW M. MACVE .. 2	IAN H. ORAM .. 4

A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

SILKSTONE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (five callings).

Tenor 10 cwt. 10 lb. in F sharp.

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

Conducted by MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

* First peal of Minor. First of Minor as conductor.

TITCHFIELD, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

* RICHARD H. GREEN .. Treble	PATRICK PAGE .. 4
BETTY J. DAYSH .. 2	WILLIAM F. J. COPE .. 5
ANTHONY R. COPE .. 3	CHARLES E. BASSETT .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. BASSETT.

* First peal. First of Plain Bob on the bells, and first since rehanging by John Taylor and Co.

WIGTOFT, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt, 3 qt, 21 lb. in A sharp.

JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. Treble	* ANNE E. BATESON .. 4
PETER A. SHARP .. 2	LOUIS WHILDERS .. 5
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 3	* JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal of Surprise Minor.

HANDBELL PEALS

BIRSTALL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.)

On Thurs., March 26, 1964, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes.

AT 44, BEECHFIELD AVENUE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

DAN S. PONT .. 1-2	DEREK M. SAWYER .. 5-6
DAVID F. MOORE .. 3-4	RUPERT A. CLARKE .. 7-8

Composed by E. M. ATKINS.

Conducted by DEREK M. SAWYER.

BIRSTALL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.)

On Wed., April 1, 1964, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes.

AT 46, GREENGATE LANE.

A PEAL OF 5016 SPICED MAJOR

In two methods, consisting of 4,224 Plain Bob and 792 Gainsborough Little Bob: with 132 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.

DAN S. PONT .. 1-2	RUPERT A. CLARKE .. 5-6
DAVID F. MOORE .. 3-4	REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 7-8

Composed and Conducted by REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE.

WHEATHAMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes.

AT WAYSIDE COTTAGE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being two extents of Double Bob and five of Plain Bob.

Tenor size 15 in C.

* SHEILA BROWN .. 1-2	GERALD PENNEY .. 3-4
* ROGER D. R. BROWN .. 5-6	

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First handbell peal in two methods.

BUSHEY HEATH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., April 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

AT 39, TITIAN AVENUE.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 14 methods, comprising 640 each of Bristol and Rutland, and 320 each of Cambridge, Ealing, Eastcote, Elford, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Superlative, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire: with 139 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.

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

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 1 Hour and 54 Minutes.

AT 33, BRIDGE END ROAD.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Consisting of 60 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Barham, Oswald, Edinburgh, Kentish, Berkeley and Pembroke Delight, Berwyn and Waterford Treble Bob; (2) Nelson Treble Bob, Knutsford, Skipton, Rotherne, Chepstow, Bogedone, Fotheringay, Wilmslow, Balmoral and Ely Delight, Hull and Bourne Surprise; (3) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, Cambridge and Primrose Surprise, Burslem and Waltham Delight; (4) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Marple, Taxal, Braintree, Humber, Clarence and Elston Delight, Morning Star Treble Bob; (5) Westminster and Allendale Surprise; (6) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford Treble Bob, Carisbrooke, Donotiar, Wath and Pontefract Delight; (7) Cambridge, Primrose, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull and Bourne Surprise; with 149 changes of method, and a plain lead of each included. Tenor size 15 in C.

GORDON W. LAND .. 1-2	BRIAN BLADON .. 3-4
ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 5-6	

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

Greatest number of Treble Bob methods to a handbell peal.

NORTHWRAM, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT 45, WESTEROCROFT LANE.

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY .. 1-2	WILLIAM BARTON .. 5-6
FRED HODGSON .. 3-4	VERNON BOTTOMLEY .. 7-8

Composed by H. J. TUCKER.

Conducted by WILLIAM BARTON.

RETFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT 9, RICHMOND ROAD.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

MARY C. POYNER .. 1-2	ANDREW S. HUDSON .. 5-6
HARRY POYNER .. 3-4	CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. 7-8

Composed and Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

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ENGAGEMENT

MAYCOCK—HOBBS.—The engagement is announced between Ian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maycock, of Whitnash, Leamington Spa, and Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, of Claines, Worcester. 4569

MARRIAGE

FROST—LAWLESS.—At St. John-the-Baptist Church, Corby, on March 28th, 1964, between Alan John Frost, of Kettering, and Diana Mary Lawless, of Corby. New address 16, Weech Road, London, N.W.6. Tel. Ham 9455. 4544

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

CHAPMAN.—The address of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick I. Chapman is now 'Mancroft,' 15, St. Augustine Way, The Priory, Daventry, Northamptonshire. 4547

PERSONAL

... 'Whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may be your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.' (1 Peter iii, 12.)

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MISCELLANEOUS

BUCKINGHAM PARISH CHURCH.—All ringing suspended until further notice owing to tower repairs. Will visitors kindly note.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—It is requested that, between April 24th and May 25th, all correspondence which would normally be sent to the Honorary General Secretary, should be sent to Mr. H. L. Roper, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon.—M. R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4542

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.—At the next business meeting at alteration to Rules 3, 8 and 10 will be proposed. 4556

RINGER. aged 17, wishes to join peal or ringing tour for approximately one week between July 25th and August 22nd. Rings up to Surprise Major and Royal.—Write Box 4526. 'Ringing World' Office, Onslow Street, Guildford, Surrey. 4526

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SOUTHAMPTON.—Commemoration of half-century of ringing. Special services, Sunday, April 26th. Matins 11 a.m. Dedication of plaque. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Dedication of ringers' pew and city banner. Ringing after each service for approximately 45 minutes, to which visiting ringers are invited. 4539

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Fortnightly Minor practices will commence on Wednesday, April 29th, at Canford Magna, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Initially, methods will be Plain Bob, Kent and Cambridge. 4531

WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.—All correspondence, please, to new Tower Captain. David Miseldine, 44 Garden Road, Walton-on-Thames.—V. Lathbury. 4532

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MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Corton Denham, Saturday, April 25th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. South Cadbury bells after tea.—L. McCreadie, Level Lane, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset. 4483

CHESTER GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Marple, April 25th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. For tea please advise Mr. R. B. Smith, 20, Tytherington Court, Tytherington Road, Macclesfield. —C. K. Lewis. 4524

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Horsley Cup ringing contest.—Derby District: Breadsall, April 25th. 3 p.m. Non-competitors send names for tea to M. Willis, 33, Gisbourne Close, Mickleover, Derby. General ringing after tea and meeting. **Ilkeston District:** Stanton-by-Dale, Friday, April 24th. 7.30 p.m.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Tilney All Saints, Saturday, April 25th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 4506

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting at Hawley on April 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. D. N. Jennings, 74, Chapel Road, Farnborough.—D. P. Elsmore. 4513

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Bobbing (6) on April 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. B. W. May, 'Keithstone,' Kewcol Hill, Sittingbourne.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4476

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—V.W.H. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Uffington, Saturday, April 25th. Bells (5) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea, School Hall. Names, please, to R. F. J. Gilling, Branch Sec., Fernham, Faringdon, Berks. 4518

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Branch.—A.G.M. at Northleigh on April 25th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Choral service 4 p.m. Tea reservations to E. D. Patching, 19, Common Close, Northleigh, Witney.—D. J. S. 4503

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS REMINDER

Annual General Meeting at Leyland, April 25th, 1964.

All towers have been circulated. F. Dunkerley, Gen. Sec. 4348

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Fordington St. George, Dorchester, on Saturday, April 25th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5, followed by meeting, St. Peter's, Dorchester (8), also available 7-9 p.m. Names for tea to Miss P. House, 1, Egdon Road, Manor Park, Dorchester, Dorset.—R. H. Duke, Hon. Sec. 4474

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Quarterly meeting at Worlingworth (8) on Saturday, April 25th, and not at Stradbroke as previously arranged. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at the Rectory, Tannington bells (6) also available in the afternoon. Requests for tea, please, to L. E. Last, Low Street, Hoxne, Diss, Norfolk. 4420

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting, St. Peter's, Titchfield, April 25th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. in Vicarage. Names for tea, please, to Mr. L. Duguid, 106, Stride Avenue, Portsmouth. 4481

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at 'The Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, April 28th, at 8.15 p.m. Practices in May, all commencing 6.30 p.m.: 5th, St. Michael's, Cornhill; 12th, St. Lawrence Jewry; 19th, St. Giles', Cripplegate; 26th, St. Paul's Cathedral.—John Chilcott. 4552

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.—Meeting, Saturday, May 2nd, at Mytholmroyd Parish Church. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. Dawson, 56, Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd, Halifax. 4538

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION and the SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ilchester and North Dorset Branches respectively.—Joint meeting, Saturday, May 2nd, Trent (6). Service 4.30 p.m. Numbers for tea by April 28th to R. J. Fox, 109, Middle Street, Yeovil. 4515

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting in the Crypt of St. Mary's, Woburn, on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6 p.m. Towers open: Amptill (6), 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.; Flitwick (6), 10.30 to 11.30; Westoning (6), 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Aspley Guise (6), 1.45 to 2.45; Hushorne Crawley (8), 2.30 to 4; Eversholt (6), 3.15 to 4.15; Woburn (8) 4 to 4.25 and after business meeting. Service, Woburn, 4.30. Tea in the Crypt, 5 p.m. Tickets for tea 3s. (cash with order) by April 30th from Mr. K. Spavins, 8, London Road, Woburn. 4562

COVENTRY GUILD.—Warwick Branch.—Meeting at Stratford, May 2nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Election of new District secretary at meeting. Names for tea as soon as possible to I. C. Maycock, 109, Heathcote Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa. 4565

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WEST-MORLAND ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting at St. Bees, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. (own arrangements). 4533

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Meeting, Eyam, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. For tea, please advise Mrs. A. Jinks, 25, New Close Estate.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 4560

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells, St. Aidan's, Bamburgh (8), 3-4.30. Holy Trinity, Embleton (6), 6.30-7.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements. Bus leaves Bewick Street, 1.30. Arrives back at Bewick Street, 9.45 p.m. 4557

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Evening meeting at Swanwick, May 2nd, 6 to 8 p.m.—T. H. Radford, Hon. Sec. 4540

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting at Chatteris, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 5. Service 6. Special methods St. Clement's and Norwich. 4554

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting at Goldhanger, Saturday, May 2nd. Six bell striking competition at 2.30. Service 4.30 p.m. General ringing after tea. Names by April 29th to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. 4472

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Meeting at Haslemere on Saturday, May 2nd. Bells (10) available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. Weatherley, 48, Weysprings, Haslemere. 4567

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth District.—Quarterly meeting, Claverley (8), May 2nd. Ringing 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to Miss V. Edge, 10, The Crescent, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, by previous Wednesday. 4567

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Practice meeting at St. Ippolyts, on May 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. 4530

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Monthly meeting on Saturday, May 2nd, at Emmanuel, Southport. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. All visitors welcome. Names for tea, please, to Mr. R. Kenrick, 44, Norwood Avenue, Southport.—D. R. Jones, Hon. Sec. 4530

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Edenham, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Holmes, The Garage, Edenham, Bourne, Lincs, by Monday, April 27th.—F. G. Vickers, Hon. Sec.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Goxhill, Sat., May 2nd. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea, by Wednesday previous, to Mr. S. Neave, Westfield Road, Goxhill, Lincs. —C. A. H. 4525

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Surprise practice. All Saints', Newport, 3 p.m.—5 p.m., Saturday, May 2nd. W. Thompsett, Honeymeade, Malpas, Newport. 4546

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—Joint meeting with the Watford District of the Hertford County Association at Finchley, Saturday, May 2nd. Ringing 3. Service 4.30. Followed by tea. Evening ringing to 8 p.m.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 4545

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berks Branch.—Annual meeting at Harwell, Saturday, May 2nd. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea in Parish Hall 4.30 p.m. Names not later than April 28th.—C. Corderoy, 'West-Wynds,' Westbrook Street, Blewbury, Didcot. 4478

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch. — Annual general meeting, Wooburn, Saturday, May 2nd. Ringing 3. Service 4.30. Meeting 6. Please send names for tea by April 28th to Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Hollyport, Maidenhead, Berks. 4493

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Bucks Branch. — Monthly meeting. Lillingstone Lovell, May 2nd. Bells (5) from 6 p.m. 4549

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Meeting at Dore, Saturday, May 2nd. Bells from 3 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. R. Farnsworth, Ryecroft Farm, Dore. (Tel. 362759).—J. Seager, Sec. 4568

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, May 2nd, Attenborough. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Eliminating round for the Crawford Cup. Names for tea by April 30th to S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington. 4521

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. — Newark District. — Meeting, Barnby-in-the-Willows, Saturday, May 2nd. Cup contest 3 p.m. General ringing in the evening. Names for tea (5 p.m.) to me, please, by previous Tuesday.—Mrs. B. N. Reed, 43, Dale Crescent, Balderton, Newark. 4537

SURREY ASSOCIATION. — The annual general meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Beddington, on Sat., May 2nd. Ringing at Carshalton 3—4 p.m., Beddington 3—4.30 p.m., followed by service, tea, and meeting in Village Hall. Names for tea to Mr. S. Kimber, 31, East Drive, Carshalton Beeches.—R. I. Parsons. 4426

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Petworth (8) Saturday, May 2nd (note change of date). Bells 3. Service 4.30 followed by tea at East Street Dairy at 5. Names for tea, please, to R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. (Tel. Sidlesham 325.)

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD. — Alton and Petersfield District. — Practice meeting at Bentworth (5), Saturday, May 2nd. Bells available 6.30. 4536

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—Meeting, Scalby (6), May 2nd. Bells from 2.30. Names for tea to Miss Kathleen Duck, 36, Coldyhill Lane, Newby, Scarborough, by April 30th. All welcome.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec. 4566

GILLINGHAM, DORSET. — The bells, recently completely overhauled and rehung, will be rededicated by the Archdeacon of Dorset during Evensong (6.30), on Sunday, May 3rd. Open tower after service; visitors welcome. 4543

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual Festival will be held on Sat., May 9th, at Hartford, Northwich. Service 4 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Huggill, Rural Dean of Middlewich. Tea 5 p.m. followed by business meeting. Tickets for tea 4s. 6d. each, obtainable from Mr. R. W. Worrall, Hillcroft, 1, Vale Road, Hartford, Northwich, before May 4th. Towers available: Hartford (6) 2—4 p.m. and after the meeting; Middlewich (8) Over (8); Weaverham (6); Gt. Budworth (8); Davenham (6); Witton (8) all from 2—3.30 p.m. and after the meeting by arrangement.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 4375

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

The Society's new rules will have effect from Tuesday, April 28th, 1964. Copies of these rules are available on application to the Secretary. Stamped and addressed envelope essential. Detailed below are features of the new rules which should be noted by all members:—

(1) Candidates for membership may be elected only at a business meeting of the Society. (Tower elections prior to peal attempts will be no longer recognised.)

(2) Candidates for membership shall be proposed and seconded at a business meeting and their election considered at the next, or a subsequent business meeting of the Society. Candidates shall, if possible, be present at the business meeting at which their election is to be considered.

(3) The entrance fee shall be twenty-five shillings.

(4) The steepleage shall be nincence.

(5) Each member taking part in a peal rung by the Society shall pay a booking fee of two shillings.

John Chilcott, Hon. Sec., 14, Lawson Glade, The Glebe, Hawley, near Camberley, Surrey. 4551

LEICESTER GUILD RINGING FESTIVAL

In aid of Hathern Bell Fund, on Whit Saturday, May 16th. Tea between 4-5.45 p.m., Hathern. Shortened Evensong 6 p.m.

TOWERS AVAILABLE

Route 1	Route 2	Route 3
Measham 10.00-10.30	Ruddington 10.00-10.30	Loughborough 1.30-2.30
Packington) 10.15-10.45	Bunney) 10.15-11.00	Church & Foundry)
Coleorton)	Gotham)	Quorn)
Hugglescote) 10.45-11.15	Thrumpton)	Old Woodhouse)
Ibstock)	Barton-in-) 10.45-11.15	Woodhouse) 2.00-3.00
Whitwick) 11.00-11.45	Fabis)	Eaves)
Shepshed 11.45-12.30	Kingston-on-Soar 11.00-11.45	Swithland) 3.00-3.30
	Stanford-on-Soar 11.30-12.15	Markfield)
		Cont Oak, The Oaks, 3.30-4.00
		Hathern 4.00

Route 4	Route 5
Barrow-on-Soar) 1.30-2.00	Hathern 4.00-8.00 (tea 4-5.45 in Church Rooms; service 6)
Sileby)	Sutton Bonington) 6.15-7.00
Mountsorrel)	Kegworth)
Rothley) 2.00-3.00	Castle Donington) 7.15-7.45
Thurcaston)	Diseworth)
Anstey)	Breedon-on-the-Hill 7.45-8.00
Groby) 2.45-3.15	
Newtown Linford)	
Hathern 4.00-	

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PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, May 9th, at Northampton.

Committee meeting, 3 p.m. and service 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Marefair.

Tea and meeting, 5 p.m. at All Saints' Church Rooms, Horseshoe Street.

Tea tickets (3s. 6d. each and c.w.o.) must be obtained by Saturday, May 2nd, from Mr. D. Isaacs, 9, The Square, Pitsford.

RINGING ARRANGEMENTS

Northampton:			
St. Peter's (8).	3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.
Holy Sepulchre (8).	1.45 p.m.-3.00 p.m.)	
St. Giles' (10).	2.00 p.m.-3.15 p.m.	)	7.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m.
All Saints' (8).	Not available.)	

Country:			
Route 1	Route 2		
Roads (5).	Moulton (8).	11.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m.	All available 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Collingtree (5).	Cogenhoe (6).	11.45 a.m.-12.45 p.m.	
Milton Malsor (5).	Lt. Houghton (5).	12.15 p.m.- 1.15 p.m.	
Rothersthorpe (5).	Brafield (6).	12.45 p.m.- 1.45 p.m.	
Bugbrooke (5).		Not available.	
Dallington (6).	Piddington (6).	1.15 p.m.- 2.15 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Kingsthorpe (6).	Wootton (5).	1.45 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	

E. Billings, General Secretary.

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting will be held at Doncaster, on Saturday, May 9th. Bells available: Doncaster from 2.30. Sprotborough (8) and Arksey (8) from 2—4 p.m. Service at St. George's, Doncaster, 4.30. Tea at 5 in Parish Hall (near church). Names by 7th to Mr. F. A. Staveley, 151, Wentworth Road, Doncaster. General meeting on same premises immediately afterwards. Subscriptions are now due, and reports will be available.—L. W. G. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec., 65, Lilycroft Road, Bradford. 9. 4571

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Southern District. — Annual meeting, Penistone, May 16th. Details later.—J. J. L. Gilbert. 4563

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

Members are reminded of the meeting to be held in Cardiff on Saturday, June 6th, when the programme will include luncheon, business meeting and ringing at Newport, Llandaff and Cardiff.

Full details later.

John Chilcott. 4553

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—A district meeting will be held at Mistley on Saturday, May 9th. Striking competition 2.30. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15. General ringing afterwards. Names to Mr. A. E. Honeywood, 27, Harwich Road, Mistley. 457

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Meeting at Stanford-le-Hope, on May 9th. The district heat of the ringing competition will start at 2.30. Bells (8) available after competition until service at 4.30 and from 6 to 9. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 6th, to Miss J. Ody, Woodstock, First Avenue, Stanford-le-Hope. 4555

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—East Devon Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Ottery St. Mary, on Saturday, May 9th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting after. Numbers for tea by 6th, to Mr. Turner, Hillcote, Ottery.—W. Webb. Sec. 4559

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Benington, Saturday, May 9th. Bells available from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea for those who notify me by Monday, May 4th.—P. J. Kilner, Hon. Sec., 167, Eastwood Road, Boston, Lincs. 4548

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Owston Ferry, Saturday, May 9th. Service 4.15. Tea for those who notify me by Tuesday previous.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Hon. Sec., Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 4561

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, May 9th, at St. Modwen's Church, Burton-on-Trent. Business meeting in adjoining school 3 p.m. Followed by tea. Bells (8) available after tea. All welcome.—J. Cotton. 4558

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Guild festival will be held at Marlborough, Wilts, on Saturday, May 9th. The annual general meeting in the Town Hall at 2.15 p.m., when a welcome will be given by the Mayor of Marlborough (Mr. J. W. Seamer). The festival service at the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 4 p.m., conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Canon F. B. R. Browne. High tea in the Church Hall at 5 p.m. Tickets 5s, to be obtained from the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Slatford, 35, Westbury Road, Yarnbrook, near Trowbridge, before May 6th. Bells available: Marlborough St. Peter's (8), Aldbourne (8), Marlborough St. Mary the Virgin (6), Chisledon, East Kennett, Everleigh, West Overton, Pewsey, Mildenhall, available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. onwards. The following towers also available by contacting the appropriate incumbent: Collingbourne Kingston, Ramsbury, Savernake and Great Bedwin. All towers closed between 2 and 6 p.m.—W. C. West, Hon. Sec., 584, Semington Road, Melksham, Wilts. 4501

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.Meeting at Bilston, Saturday, May 9th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea, please, by May 6th, to R. M. Hodister, 8, Sutton Road, Moxley, nr. Wednesbury, Staffs.—C. M. S.—Hon. Sec. 4470

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting,
Saturday, May 9th.

EAST GRINSTEAD—Ringing 4.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 9. Service 5 p.m., followed by tea and meeting.

Individual names for tea (3s., juniors 1s. 6d.) by Wednesday, May 6th, to Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge. Phone Groombridge 438.

Ringing at the following towers:
1.00-2.30 Witherham, Cowfold.
Warrnam.

1.30-3.00 Bolney, Horsham.
2.00-3.30 Hartfield, Cuckfield, Crawley.
2.30-4.00 Balcombe, Dane Hill.
2.30-4.30 West Hoathly.
3.00-4.00 Worth.
3.00-4.30 Coleman's Hatch, Turner's Hill.

3.30-4.30 Hammerwood.
R. W. R. Percy, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4528

WARWICK.—On April 5th, at St. Nicholas' Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. Doris M. Randall (first quarter) 1, W. Hibbert 2, J. Susan Smith 3, G. W. Randall 4, Gillian Broune 5, J. L. Garner-Hayward 6, R. H. Randall 7, E. J. Gower (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—On April 5th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. H. Viggers 1, D. Elmesmore 2, Edna Siggery (first in method) 3, Miss S. J. Tate-Mitchell 4, D. Cox (first in method) 5, K. Williamson 6, T. Page (cond.) 7, W. Siggery (first quarter) 8.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On April 12th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: A. Buck 1, L. Scott 2, J. I. Dear 3, S. Hutton (first in method) 4, D. Sutcliffe 5, P. Flack 6, C. Harwood 7, J. S. Dear (cond.) 8.

BATTLE, SUSSEX.—On March 28th, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles (1, 2 in front): Diana Hatton (first quarter) 1, J. Brown 2, D. J. Winchester (first quarter) 3, Judy Bowen 4, J. W. T. Smith 5, H. Ballard 6, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 7, G. O. Prodger 8. Rung immediately after the wedding of Peter Keen and Christine Barry.

BRABOURNE, KENT.—On April 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. White 1, Miss J. Hardy 2, B. L. Marks 3, Dr. J. L. Garroway 4, C. T. Hillis (cond.) 5, E. Smith (first quarter) 6. A wedding compliment to Rosalind Older and John Martin, married this day.

BRAMPTON, HUNTS.—On March 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan B. Baker 1, C. M. Smith 2, Lucy Smith 3, R. F. Baker (cond.) 4, E. J. Whiting 5, J. F. W. Allen 6. For Evensong on Easter Day.

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.—On April 12th, a quarter peal: C. Watson (first quarter) 1, Mrs. G. E. Watson 2, A. Sellers 3, G. E. Watson 4, S. Staley 5, M. Staley (cond.) 6.

CARLISLE, CUMB.—On April 11th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Veronica Holtby 1, J. Brownrigg 2, B. Redgers 3, C. Forsyth 4, B. Forsyth 5, B. Porter 6, J. Ling (cond.) 7, J. Boustead 8. A birthday compliment to the tenor ring.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.—On April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: J. Cowley 1, E. E. Pearson 2, H. N. Pratley (first of Triples 'inside') 3, W. H. Minnear 4, A. W. Ivings 5, C. C. Clarke (cond.) 6, W. Ivings 7, D. E. Saunders (first quarter) 8. For morning service with the best wishes of the band for the silver wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer.

EWTHURST, SUSSEX.—On April 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob alternately): C. M. Barnes 1, Philippa Duncan 2, Ann Harris (first as cond.) 3, Valerie Mepham 4, I. V. J. Smith 5. For the 711th anniversary of the death of Richard Wych, Saint and Bishop of Chichester.

GEDDING, NOTTS.—On April 11th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): Joan N. Challinor 1, Elizabeth Smith 2, C. R. Larkin 3, G. A. Dawson 4, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 5, R. A. G. Inglis 6.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: W. White 1, G. W. Bishop 2, Mary Thomas 3, J. H. Napper 4, C. J. Garlick 5, M. Bishop 6, A. H. Webb (cond.) 7, L. F. Cox 8. For Eucharist.

HALLING, KENT.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): S. Osenton 1, D. Osenton (cond.) 2, D. Garrett 3, C. Underdown 4, C. Osenton 5, L. White 6. For Evensong.

HARRIETSHAM, KENT.—On April 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rosemary Lurcock 1, T. E. Sone 2, A. W. Warrington 3, R. E. Lambert 4, J. H. R. Betts 5, R. T. Lambert 6, C. T. Osenton 7, F. Hogan 8. In honour of the birth of a son to H. M. the Queen.

HAWKHURST, KENT.—On April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Playford (first of Triples) 1, L. W. Jarvis (cond.) 2, Judy Bowen 3, E. Baker 4, W. Gorrington 5, A. H. Kemp 6, S. G. Waters 7, D. J. West (first quarter) 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Dr. H. Cameron.

LITTLE MISSENDEN, BUCKS.—On April 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Diane Presdee 1, Ann Cass 2, R. Cass 3, Sally Peck 4, R. Snack (cond.) 5, A. Peck 6. A 91st birthday compliment to the Rev. W. H. Davis, former Vicar of this parish.

LOCKING, SOMERSET.—On Easter Sunday, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: Marjorie Legg 1, June Legg 2, J. Coombs 3, G. Prescott (cond.) 4, R. Venn 5, A. Skinner 6.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes, on Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. J. Millidge 1, Mrs. O. Barnett 2, Mrs. E. M. Bagworth 3, Miss J. Barnett 4, N. S. Bagworth (cond.) 5, E. A. Barnett 6, J. W. Woolford 7, B. J. Bull 8. For morning service.

OLD HEADINGTON, OXFORD.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): D. Pullen 1, J. Woodman 2, C. Withell 3, H. Badger 4, J. Adams (cond.) 5, R. Rivers 6. For Institution and Induction of Rev. C. R. P. Anney, to the living of St. Andrew's, Headington.

QUARTER PEALS

PORTBURY, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): C. People (first quarter) 1, R. Goodliffe 2, V. James 3, G. Skelly 4, B. Goodliffe (cond.) 5, B. Say 6. Also on Feb. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury and Grandsire): R. Goodliffe 1, J. Brake 2, V. James 3, G. Skelly 4, B. Goodliffe (cond.) 5, R. Haskins 6.

PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.—At Cathedral Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, on April 9th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Gillian M. Boyd 1, Renee Sturges 2, A. A. J. Buswell 3, J. A. G. Ball 4, N. Haile 5, H. A. Nobes 6, W. H. Riddle 7, S. A. Scott 8, A. H. Sturges (cond.) 9, A. Hoodlass 10.

PRESTON, RUTLAND.—On April 5th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: D. McDonald 1, E. Ann Sadler (first 'inside') 2, T. Crowden 3, H. N. Beedham 4, J. C. Hudson (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

REDBOURN, HERTS.—On Easter Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): J. Hobbs 1, Miss M. Simpson 2, G. A. Reading (cond.) 3, Miss G. Martin 4, M. J. Bcw 5, H. G. Walker 6.

ROTHERSHORPE, NORTHANTS.—On April 4th, 1,260 Doubles (13 methods): R. Russell 1, G. C. Paul 2, G. F. Roome 3, R. W. Smith 4, A. A. Paul 5. Jointly conducted by ringers of 2, 3, 4 and 5. A farewell to the Rev. R. W. Smith.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On April 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Nicholson 1, Wendy Austin 2, G. Naylor 3, S. Dobbie 4, J. Clark 5, W. S. Palin (cond.) 6, B. Jemmett 7, K. Williamson 8. Rung half-muffled for the late Percy Wells, M.P.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 16th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 2, W. D. Grainger 3, M. T. Sprackling 4, D. A. Hewitt 5, D. W. Struckett 6, C. M. Meyer 7, J. W. Smith (cond.) 8, H. W. Rogers 9, D. P. Smith 10. For Nave Evensong.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—On April 5th, 1,250 Cambridge Surprise Major: P. J. Brown 1, Mrs. R. Smith 2, P. L. Bill 3, R. Smith 4, G. Westwood 5, D. H. Watson (first in method) 6, J. C. Eisel 7, M. D. Fellows (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

STREATHAM, LONDON.—At St. Leonard's Church, on March 22nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. Sanders 1, Mrs. Barton 2, J. Rea 3, Mary Potten 4, A. Millidge 5, J. S. Salter 6, M. Barton 7, J. Euston (cond.) 8. A farewell quarter for Mr. and Mrs. M. Barton, with thanks for their valued assistance at St. Leonard's.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On March 31st, 1,320 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Major: Miss J. M. Cook 1, Miss T. P. Johnson 2, V. Griffin 3, E. W. Ford 4, Miss P. A. Lansley 5, R. E. G. Lutton 6, B. Bladon 7, A. R. Peake (cond.) 8. First of Spliced 2 and 6. A farewell to Miss Thelma Johnson, who is leaving Stratton St. Margaret for Scarborough.

SWINDON, WILTS.—At Christ Church, on Easter Sunday, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: M. Scowen 1, Miss J. E. Davidge 2, E. Sutton 3, Miss S. H. Little 4, M. D. Penney 4, Dr. C. G. Roworth 6, P. Minchin 7, M. J. Stanley 8, A. G. Wells (cond.) 9, P. Spackman 10. First of Caters 1 and 2. For Evensong.

TEWIN, HERTS.—On April 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. J. Garrod 1, R. A. Cockfane 2, Mrs. Bertha Banks 3, H. Shire 4, Wm. T. Holmes (cond.) 5, F. Bailey 6. A compliment to Mr. H. Shire, for his 80th birthday.

UPPER CLAPTON, LONDON.—At the Church of St. Matthew, on April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. F. Neal 1, Miss N. Hales 2, I. A. Hales 3, C. A. Gray 4, J. M. Steele 5, D. W. Gray 6, D. Neal (cond.) 7, E. Steele 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to Stanley George Coles, organist and choirmaster at St. Matthew's for 23 years, who died on March 24th, after being involved in a road accident on Palm Sunday evening.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary E. Elmes 1, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 2, C. M. Heawood 3, Judith A. Robertson 4, M. J. Young 5, G. W. Elmes 6, J. W. Blackwood 7, R. W. Young 8. Rung after the wedding of Mr. C. A. Bull to Miss M. J. Tubb, the former being a member of the local band.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On April 12th, 1,440 Minor (Kent and Plain Bob): Elizabeth Cherry 1, M. A. Beaumont 2, A. King 3, D. E. Archer 4, M. King 5, M. R. Meadows (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.—On April 5th, 1,320 Treble Bob Minor (Kent and Oxford): W. A. Hurbes 1, W. A. Hollamby 2, L. W. G. Skinner 3, R. G. Crosland 4, J. D. Faircloth 5, A. S. Richards (cond.) 6.

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