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BON VOYAGE

TOMORROW (Saturday) at 11 a.m. a Pan American Jet Clipper will leave London Airport taking ten men on one of the most exciting of all ringing experiences—to Washington to ring for the consecration on Ascension Day of the Gloria in Excelsis tower in America's national cathedral.

Their presence and journey is the outcome of an inspiration of the Dean of Washington, the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre. The opportunity of making a contribution towards the cost of the journey was gladly accepted by many people. Donations came from as far afield as Calgary (Alberta) and Saigon in Vietnam.

The ten bells, the product of one of our two British foundries—the other is represented in the carillon—have a tenor of 32 cwt. They are to be rung according to the English style of change ringing by a band of proved exponents of our art all honoured and respected by the Exercise at large.

They are not only ringers; in their ranks are some of the ablest instructors in our land—men of recognised ability at week-end courses. The band also contains the man who has rung more peals than any living man in Mr. Geo. E. Fearn, of Birmingham, whose total now exceeds 1,900. Above all, they are men from prominent but different English Cathedral buildings like St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey and Lincoln, known to thousands of American tourists. Their presence is a contribution of the old to the new. To the 'New World' they are presenting an essentially English art in its highest form.

Letters have appeared in our columns deploring the choice—and some of these have been written by people well known in ringing circles. Boldly we say the selection has been well made; we cannot see a weak link. The Editor purposely wears neither the tie (figuratively speaking) of the Ancient Society of College Youths nor the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths. He is not the least perturbed because one Society should have a preponderance of members. It is the calibre of the men as ringers and instructors and their ability to represent all that is best in English ringing that counts. They are representative of the best we can offer.

This does not mean that other bands equally good in men and women could not be found. The Exercise is particularly rich in talent today, and while we venerate and respect those who have gone before and have given by their writings and knowledge a sound foundation for the development of our craft, the contribution of our age is making this a glorious era in the history of change ringing.

Today there are more practising ringers than ever before and the achievements in advanced method ringing would simply stagger our forbears. And these achievements are not by isolated bands.

Again the art of bell-founding and hanging has reached a stage undreamed of by bygone founders. Some might lament that the modern bell-founder has robbed the Exercise of the elements that gave ringers of the past an added spice to their ringing. This is far outweighed by opening the opportunity to ring to hundreds of our girls today; so much so that women are to be found in the front rank of Surprise bands. They would like America to know that ten women could be found to let Washington bells sound out in their full majesty.

To the ten we wish them 'Bon Voyage' and every blessing upon their endeavours to introduce the art of change ringing to a wider circle of American people. This contact for even a very short period should lead to permanent friendships and the widening of an art that we hold very precious. Of good service ringing it can truly be said 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

OXFORD GUILD AND INSURANCE

THROUGH the initiative of their Hon. Librarian, Mr. H. L. Roper, the Oxford Diocesan Guild have circularised all tower captains on the importance of insurance of bell ringers. We give their circular, as it might be a guide to other Guilds and Associations

The Officers and the General Committee of the Guild wish to draw the attention of all ringers to the facilities offered by the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office Limited for the insurance of ringers against the risk of accident.

This is done by the Parochial Church Council taking out with the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office a **Group Personal Accident Insurance** which covers the Parochial Clergy and paid and unpaid Church workers as well as the ringers who are covered against the risk of accident while ringing or attending to the bells in any church or bell tower or while travelling to or from a church or bell tower to practise or take part in bell ringing anywhere in the United Kingdom.

The annual premium for ringers is 2/- each, but double benefits are available for double premiums. It is important that a premium should be paid for every ringer or learner in the tower, and the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office should be notified each year of the number in the tower and the premium adjusted accordingly. It is not sufficient to pay six premiums because you have only six bells; if, in fact, you have ten regular ringers you should pay for ten; if the following year you have 12 you should tell the Insurance Office so and pay for 12.

The age limits are 16 years to 70 years. A ringer over the age of 70 cannot be insured under this policy. Children between the age of 12 and 16 can only be insured at the normal rate of premium but with limited benefit and the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office should be told each year how many of the ringers come into this category. Children under the age of 12 years cannot be insured under this policy but other possibilities are being explored.

The Officers and the General Committee of the Guild feel that you, as Tower Captain, have some responsibility in this matter so will you please. **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WITHOUT PUTTING THE MATTER OFF**, see the Parochial Church Council Secretary or Treasurer, or the Incumbent, or all of them, and find out

(a) whether or not they have a Group Personal Accident Policy and, if so, that the full number of ringers is insured and that any children between the ages of 12 and 16 have been mentioned.

(b) if there is no such policy, persuade them to write to the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office without delay and to take one out.

The address is: The General Manager, Ecclesiastical Insurance Office Ltd., Aldwych House, Aldwych, Strand, London, W.C.2.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Truro Arrangements TUESDAY, MAY 19th

7.15 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion in Truro Cathedral. The Celebrant will be the Dean of Truro, the Very Rev. H. M. Lloyd.

9.45 a.m.—Meeting of Council in Town Hall. Make own arrangements for mid-day meal. There are plenty of places within easy reach of the town centre, where lunches or light snacks may be obtained.

2 p.m.—Afternoon session of Council in Town Hall.

4.30 p.m.—Reception by the Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers in the City Council Chamber (directly opposite the Town Hall in the Municipal Buildings). Members of the Central Council and their friends will be introduced to the Mayor and Mayoress of Truro and the Lord Bishop of Truro. A tea of traditional Cornish fare will be served. Admission will be by ticket only. Please make application for your tickets (limited to two per member) direct to the Secretary of the Council, address as below, by not later than May 8th.

There will be an informal evening at the Headquarters Hotel, The Red Lion, Boscawen Street, Truro. The Elizabethan Room of the Hotel will be reserved for members and friends.

RINGING ARRANGEMENTS

The following towers in the Truro District are available for ringing at the times shown. In case no local ringer is available to meet a band, please leave the bells exactly as you find them. Clock hammers to be pulled off at Probus and Kenwyn.

Truro Cathedral (10 bells): Saturday, May 16th, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 9 to 9.45 (SR), 5.30 to 6.15 (SR), 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 3 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 6.30 to 9 p.m.

Kenwyn (8): Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 to 11 (SR), 5.45 to 6.15 (SR), 7.15 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 10 to 12, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

Kea (8): Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 to 11 (SR), 3.30 to 4.30, 6 to 6.30 (SR), 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 2 to 3 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 6.30 to 9 p.m.

Perran-ar-Worthal (6): Saturday, 6 to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 to 11 (SR), 4 to 5 p.m., 5.45 to 6.15 (SR), 7.15 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 1.30 to 3 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

St. Erme (6): Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 to 11 (SR), 3 to 4 p.m., 5.45 to 6.15 (SR), 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 2.30 to 3.30, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 6.30 to 9 p.m.

Probus (8): Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 to 11 (SR), 5.45 to 6.15 (SR), 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Monday, 3.30 to 5 p.m., 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

(SR)—Service ringing.

Kea Church is 1½ miles from Truro, just off main Falmouth Road.

Perran-ar-Worthal is five miles on main Falmouth Road, turn right just past the Norway Inn.

St. Erme is three miles from Truro, just off main Newquay Road.

Probus is five miles from Truro, on main St. Austell Road.

TOURS

Two coach tours are being arranged, of which the following are the details:

Sunday, May 17th.—Dep. Red Lion, Truro, 1.30 p.m. St. Enoder, 1.45 to 2.45 p.m.; St. Columb Major, 3 to 4 p.m.; St. Stephen-in-Brannel 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. High tea at Wind-sor Grill, St. Austell, 6 p.m. St. Austell, after Evensong to 8.30 p.m. Arrive Truro approximately 9.15 p.m. Fare, including meal at St. Austell, 10s. 6d.

Monday, May 18th.—Dep. Red Lion, Truro, 9.30 a.m. Tuckingmill, 10 to 11 a.m. St. Mary's, Penzance, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Make own arrangements in Penzance for lunch. Gulval, 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. Carbis Bay, 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. Phillack, 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Arrive Truro approximately 6.30 p.m. Fare only, 7s. 6d.

Please make application for the tours direct to the undermentioned, enclosing remittance. Tickets will be forwarded by return: Mr. A. J. Davidson, Tyneholm, Barrack Lane, Truro, Cornwall.

For Saturday, May 16th, application has been made for the following towers on the A.30 main road to be open at the times stated: St. Mary's, Launceston, 1.30 to 2.30; Altarnon, 3 to 4; Bodmin, 4.30 to 5.30.

Ringling is also being arranged for a touring party of Council members, and others with their own transport are welcome. The following towers have been applied for at the dates and times mentioned:

Sunday, May 17th.—Launceston, 10 to 11 a.m. (Service ringing). Altarnon, 1 to 2 p.m. Cardinham, 2 to 3 p.m.; St. Mahyn, 3 to 4 p.m.; Bodmin, 5.15 to 6.10 p.m. (Service ringing).

Monday, May 18th.—St. Columb Minor, 9.30 to 10.30. St. Mawgan, 10.30 to 11.30. St. Dennis, 11.30 to 12.30. St. Stephen-in-Brannel, 12.30 to 1.30. Ladock, 2.30 to 3.30.

Wednesday, May 20th.—Redruth, 9.30 to 10.30. Camborne, 10.30 to 11.30. Crowan, 11.30 to 12.30. Phillack, 1.30 to 2.30. Carbis Bay, 2.30 to 3.45. Towdenack, 3.45 to 4.45. St. Mary's PZ, 7 to 8 p.m. Madron, 8.15 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 21st.—Lanlivery, 11.30 to 12.30. Lansallos, 1.30 to 2.30. Liskeard, 2.30 to 3.30. St. Germans, 3.30 to 4.30. Stoke Climsland, 4.30 to 5.30.

Affiliation Fees.—At the time of writing, the affiliation fees for 1964 of the undermentioned Societies have not been paid: Derbyshire Association, Devon Association, East Derby and Notts Association, Essex Association, St. Martin's Guild, Sheffield and District Society. E. A. BARNETT.

Hon. Secretary.

26, Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, Kent.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

From Boston, Lincs. comes a record of long and faithful service. Mr. W. E. Clarke has just retired from the office of secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, a post he has held for 30 years. During this time he has only missed one meeting. But the Branch is not losing the valued services of Mr. Clarke. At the annual meeting he was elected president and also Guild representative.

Mr. P. J. Kelner, of Fishtoft, is the new hon. secretary and treasurer, and Mr. P. Reynolds, of Swineshead, Branch Ringing Master.

THE LADIES' GUILD

The Devon Branch held its annual meeting at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Clyst Honiton, on April 18th. The ringing, which was interrupted by a wedding in the afternoon, was under the supervision of Mrs. G. E. Retter, and mainly consisted of Grandsire Doubles and Triples and Stedman Triples.

A short service was held in church conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. V. Christie). After tea in the Church Hall, the vice-president (Mrs. D. R. Bould) voiced the thanks of the visitors to the Vicar, to Miss Christie for acting as organist, and to Mrs. Retter and the ladies for the excellent tea.

At the subsequent business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bould, the secretary and treasurer's report were both adopted, the former recording three meetings during the past year.

The officials were re-elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Bould; secretary and treasurer, Miss Y. C. Porter; branch committee members, Mesdames D. R. Hood and G. E. Retter and Misses C. Dordridge and M. Russell; general committee, the Misses V. Goss and P. Stephens. An assistant secretary is to be appointed.

Further ringing afterwards included a visit to Clyst St. George.

Next meetings: Dartmouth, July; either Sidbury or Ottery St. Mary, October.

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

THIS year's annual general meeting of the Worcestershire and Districts Association attracted a large number of people to Worcester on Easter Monday.

The events of the day commenced with a service in the morning at All Saints', conducted by the Association's chaplain, the Rev. H. L. Davies, Vicar of Cradley. During the service courses of Bob Major and Grandsire Triples were rung on handbells by M. J. Fellows 1-2, R. G. Morris 3-4, D. Beacham 5-6, and M. D. Fellows 7-8.

The business meeting was held in College Hall and the president of the Association, the Very Rev. R. L. P. Milburn, Dean of Worcester, was in the chair. Having dealt with the minutes, the secretary reported that three members had died since the last meeting, namely, Ezra Homer, of Rowley Regis; Frank Hill and William Bullock, of Malvern Link.

The president extended a warm welcome to all, especially the younger members. He also said how gratifying it was to hear that Kidderminster bells were now being rung regularly.

All the officers were re-elected, among these being the Master, Mr. W. B. Cartwright; chaplain, the Rev. H. L. Davies; general secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. Beacham.

Worcester was again chosen for the annual meeting next year on Easter Monday.

An attractive ringing programme had been arranged after lunch and everyone made for Stoulton to ring at the Parish Church and on Mr. Jopp's light ring of six. Church Road, Stoulton, soon became like the finishing point for a motor rally, there were so many cars! The next attraction was Pershore Abbey, with ringers queuing half-way up the tower waiting their turn to enter the unique 'bird-cage' ringing chamber.

Perhaps Upton Snodsbury and Crowle are an attraction only if you have not rung there before! At any rate each has its own idiosyncracies; the sallies of the ground-floor ring at Upton Snodsbury never come down in the same place twice, whilst Crowle bells are sometimes described as having a tenor in 'Z blunt'!

Other bells available were St. John's and All Saints', Worcester, and, after tea, a record crowd filled to overflowing the spacious Cathedral ringing chamber. Here ringing ranged from rounds to Cambridge Maximus. D. B.

A SPOOF NAILED IN TIME

An important omission from a peal report sent from Liverpool unexpectedly revealed an attempt to get a spoof peal published.

There was no name and address of the sender—not uncommon despite requests—and also the name of the tower was missing. The Editor then examined the Lancashire Association report to see if a clue was possible from the names of the supposed band. Only two were recognised as ringers and a letter was accordingly sent to Mr. Joseph Ridyard, whose name was given as the ringer of the treble.

Mr. Ridyard replies: 'I wish to state that wasn't a peal. To me it is the act of a maniac or lunatic. My name is down for the treble. On that date I was never in Liverpool for I was not away from home all day.'

Some of the names I don't know, and I am sure the secretary of the Lancashire Association couldn't find them in his books. They are the name of the Merseyside group known as the Beatles, bar the conductor, who is a well known Liverpool ringer.

I intend to find out who the fool was who sent it up to you. Yesterday was the annual general meeting of the Lancashire Association. As I couldn't attend I asked a colleague of mine to show it to the president with full details and to press it on the meeting as we cannot tolerate such nonsense. Furthermore, whoever the culprit is I would like an apology for you and myself for the insult we have put up with. As I am in Liverpool next Sunday I hope to take the letter with me and find out the object of it.'

CLERICAL RINGERS' GUILD IN SUNNY DEVON

FOR once Devonshire lived up to its reputation of sunshine when the Clerical Ringers' Guild spent its ringing week there after Low Sunday. Members combined the serious business of ringing with the pleasure of a few days off from their parochial duties and the fine weather and pleasant wooded hills of the country round Exeter made this tour one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Guild. The party occupied a very comfortable hotel just off the Exeter By-pass and the bells available were truly splendid. There can be few places in England where the organiser of a localised week, such as the Clerical Ringers have, could find such a wealth of bells within a small radius. As well as the bells in Exeter itself, there were those on the three day trips. These took in the country to the south as far as Teignmouth, to the south-east as far as Exmouth and to the north as far as Tiverton. The sea was blue, the hills and fields fresh green or red with good Devon soil and from time to time glimpses of Dartmoor reminded us of the majesty of the high hills.

'GOOD IN PARTS'

It must be confessed at once, however, that the quality of the parsons' ringing matched neither the scenery nor the bells! Part of the reason for this was the absence of two of our most capable performers, Canons Thurlow and Felstead. Among Surprise methods only Cambridge, Yorkshire and London were rung, the latter after much travail. There was much Grandsire and even the Stedman Triples which seemed to be demanded by several of the majestic rings we visited came round only uncertainly. We felt that perhaps these bells did not know this particular tune. En route for Exeter we met at Seaton and played safe with Grandsire and Plain Bob. At Sidbury our honoured president called a musical touch of Stedman, which sounded well on these good bells. The first full day also went well. We were in the heart of the call-change country and however hard we tried to keep up our standard of striking we were several times conscious of falling below the prowess of the local band as evidenced by the wealth of certificates round the belfry. At Teignmouth there was more presidential Stedman as well as Double Norwich and Yorkshire, while the excellent eight at Kingsteigton were lowered in good style by the 'second team.'

DISASTER

The second day started with disaster. At our first tower, Broad Clyst, Cambridge failed and so did Stedman. We broke a stay and left, covered with confusion, arguing who was responsible—the lady beginner who was on the rope or the cleric who was supposed to be helping her. So, on to Silverton and Tiverton. Here we admired the church, known so well to our worthy secretary. We admired, too, the noble bells but again failed to ring them as well as we would have wished. London failed and so did Stedman, so we settled for Grandsire. Our pride humbled, we went back to Buckleigh for lunch with a tower-grab at the local six thrown in. Here, Undershaft, which had been the subject of much discussion and instruction in the coach, was duly rung. It was claimed that this was a 'first' for the Guild. Then back, through the model village of Newton St. Cyres, to Exeter Cathedral. We were given tea as guests of Prebendary Andrews in the Cloister Room and then joined in Evensong in the Lady Chapel. Our president's own hymn was sung with gusto accompanied by N. F. D. Coleridge on the small portable organ. The small number of non-ringers in the congregation may have wondered what it was all about! If so, then

they may have been enlightened when the 'brazen tongues' of which the hymn spoke were heard from the great south tower. Five stalwarts rang up Grandison and even the ninth was manned by a team of three with the result that the rope promptly broke. This was passed off with such kindness by the local ringers that our hearts warmed to our work. Rounds included R. N. Longridge and his two sons (minor and minimus) and were well rung. This followed clerical Grandsire Caters and Cinques with the help of local talent including two very capable young ladies. We heard afterwards that this effort won favourable comment, and our morale improved.

SUCCESS

So to our third day and the traditional peal attempt. As if to make up for her frowns on the previous day Dame Fortune smiled on us and a peal of Bob Major was brought round in good style at St. Thomas', Exeter, in 2 hours 50 minutes. This was due in no small part to the capable conducting of M. C. C. Melville. As this was the first peal scored on a tour for the Guild for 14 years there was considerable jubilation—the more so because the band knew that Canon Cox dearly wanted it to succeed. During the morning non-pealers had enjoyed ringing at nearby towers. After lunch the re-united party set off by coach to Exmouth, ringing at Clyst St. George and Lympstone, returning through Woodbury and Heavitree. Here, perhaps because of the magnificent bells, the ringing improved and some excellent London was rung with the aid of Norman Mallett, who had been kindness itself on this tour.

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Guild most of the business was as usual. We had shown a small loss on the year but at this rate our reserves will keep us going until 1980! Canon Cox was re-elected president on the condition that we would not ask him to do too much ringing. Prebendary Andrews was once again made secretary and treasurer and congratulated on his calm efficiency. Canon B. F. Sheppard and R. D. St. J. Smith were again elected vice-presidents and the committee was completed with Canon K. W. H. Felstead and I. J. Richards. And that, so we thought, was that. But no—we were presented with a request made through M. C. C. Melville from the Rabbits' Guild that one of our members be nominated for election as chaplain to that body. We found, however, that not one member on the tour was qualified as a Rabbit and so the matter was left on the table.

PERSONAL

It was good to have Canon Cox with us and able to ring in some of the towers although he had recently been ill. It was a pleasure, too, to see R. D. St. J. Smith in such good ringing form and to have Canon Sheppard with us again. The keenness of Longridge minor and minimus was a tonic and their ability should ensure a good ringing future for them. There were a few diverting incidents. The first night our ringing at St. Petrock, Exeter, coincided with a practice at the nearby Cathedral. The light six seemed just not to be in tune with the top six of the 12 and the result was cacophony. 'Dignity and impudence' was an appropriate comment.

Our coach driver was splendid. Each tour seems to provide a vehicle more sumptuous and immense than the last. This year our 41-seater almost scraped both hedges in the narrow Devonshire lanes. Mercifully we met little traffic in them. Once we came face to face with a lorry and its driver backed with

complete abandon about 300 yards at a speed of 30 miles per hour. Such is Devonshire driving.

THANKS AND FAREWELL

We record our thanks to the incumbents of the many towers we enjoyed. It seemed that many of them were, like us, on holiday, but we were met and welcomed in almost all the towers. On one occasion, which shall be nameless, it was a charming lady ringer who showed us the ropes: at others were met by local call-change experts and we tried our hand at their craft led by one of our West Country parsons.

So to the end of a very enjoyable week. Our homeward-bound towers were better manned than usual. The diminutive belfry at Sowton contrasted with the space of Clyst Honiton. We wound up at Ottery St. Mary, admired this magnificent church and rang the secretary's course of Cambridge Major. Rounds for such of the second team as remained were followed by Stedman and lower. Then we parted, each to our different parishes, with many happy memories of this part of the West Country and its bells. F. A. S.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD

A VERY enjoyable quarterly meeting of the St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham was held at Solihull. The Guild's form of service, held in the chancel of the beautiful Church of St. Alphege, was conducted by the Rector, Canon H. Hartley, and was attended by more than 60 ringers. During the afternoon and evening the well-kent ringing room was filled with ringers and good use was made of the excellent ring of ten bells.

Mr. Charles Dale, Master of the Solihull Parish Church ringers, had arranged tea in the new and imposing Church Hall. The Master of the Guild, Mr. Richard C. Ingram, who presided at the meeting, expressed thanks on behalf of the members to everyone at Solihull who had assisted in making such excellent arrangements.

Mr. Stephen W. Barton, of Quinton, Mr. Martin Burston and the Misses P. Foster, E. Jennings and D. Cattell, all of Perry Barr, were elected resident members. The tower elections, as life members, of the following ringers were duly ratified: Miss Elizabeth Timmins (Wolverhampton), Messrs. Geoffrey Paul (Linc.), George E. Thoday (Cambridge), John W. Coleman (Cobham) and Leslie Boumphrey (Workington).

Next meeting: Coleshill, July 4th (subject to consent).

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Peals.—Llandaff Week £1 2s., Selston 3s., Radley 2s. 6d., Witham-on-the-Hill 3s., Guildford 5s., Kelvedon 3s., Handsworth 7s. 6d., North Bradley 4s., Brewood 2s. 6d., Stanton-on-Hine Heath 2s. 6d., Meusham 2s. 6d., Staverton 6s., Westminster 5s., Bedworth 5s., Broughton-in-Furness 4s.

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Letters to the Editor

Good Luck and Bon Voyage to Washington Team

Dear Sir,—In the past few weeks there have been several letters in 'The Ringing World' criticising the Washington venture and the selection of a band to go to America. I was appalled and shocked to read these letters which, in my opinion, ought never to have been written!

The ten ringers go to America for two obvious reasons:

(1) To ring at the dedication service of Washington Cathedral.

(2) To encourage, teach and advise the learners at the Cathedral.

Let us be thankful that such a venture is to take place at all. John Chilcott had the great honour of inviting ringers to go—he has done it well and has picked a team not only capable of extremely good ringing but a team which will be able to teach and help the learners of Washington Cathedral.

May these ten men go to Washington and ring to the true glory of God, and may they return with a wonderful experience behind them. Good luck and 'Bon Voyage.'—Yours faithfully, ANDREW KING.

Wentworth, Yorks.

Washington, a Good Idea?—Yes

(K. S. B. Croft)

Dear Sir,—No, you are not, by far, the only couple to think that the Washington Venture is a good idea. 'My Girlie' and I were so satisfied with the idea and the excellent choice of the band that we sent along a donation to help them on their way.

I like to claim friendship with three of them, 'Wilf' Moreton, George Fearn and Harry Parkes. Best wishes—and to all the band. Best wishes, also, to you, St. Mary's, Southampton, for your 50th anniversary on April 26th. Small world, isn't it, that we should have been at Southampton in May, 1940, at our Manchester Unity Odd Fellows' annual movable conference. 'OAD BAT-ER.'

Crewe.

An Offer

Dear Sir,—Reading in 'The Ringing World' that an 'intensive training programme is being prepared' for the Washington ringers. I was rather disturbed to hear the same week from a former Guild Master and his wife at present working near Washington that their offer of regular help at the Cathedral was refused. They were not invited to ring but were offered a £10 recording of the bells!

Our selected band of ringers has the great privilege of ringing at the dedication service, and in this they have my wholehearted support as representatives from the homeland of bellringing, but I believe that—apart from the publicity value—a 'crash' training course, given by even the most experienced ringers, is of less value than regular instruction, continuing over a period of months. — Yours faithfully, ALAN J. FROST.

16, Weech Road, London, N.W.16.

Cambridge Royal

Dear Sir,—Although Mr. Bayles wants to keep Cambridge a regular method, his motion in fact makes Cambridge Royal and Maximus irregular, as both have 'four places made between successive rows on more than one occasion in a half-lead.'—Yours sincerely,

Wakefield. WILFRID F. MORETON.

Great Adventure II Agreement

Dear Sir,—Arrangements are now being made for Adventure II to take place during September/October, 1965. A provisional programme to last about four weeks has been agreed upon, and news from Australia is that towers are being circulated inviting constructive comments and suggestions to be submitted to the organisers. Messrs. Pitcher and Roper have taken over since George W. Pipe's return and are giving the visit a great deal of thought and are prepared to do a lot of planning on our behalf.

The progress of work on the bells of Melbourne Cathedral, now at the Loughborough Foundry, is very satisfying and there should be no need to rush the work of rehanging for the tourists' visit.

A few ringers in this country have made inquiries as to the date of the tour in Australia—it seems that some are thinking of emigrating and hoping that a certain coincidence will occur.—Yours faithfully,

T. J. LOCK.

The Leeds Broadcast—An Apology

Dear Sir,—I must apologise to listeners who were unfortunate enough to hear Leeds bells prior to the broadcast Festival Service on April 19th, televised by A.B.C. Television.

We were asked to have the bells ringing from 10.55 until the customary signal to stop would be given, shortly after 11 o'clock.

In order to put up as good a performance as possible, we confined ourselves to call changes on ten bells and these were particularly well struck and the bells brought into rounds immediately before the signal came, when everybody set his or her bell.

I was horrified therefore to discover that instead of this very good ringing being heard, and it was unquestionably the best we have done on the ten or so broadcasts of Leeds bells, a recording of some very indifferent Grandsire Triples on the light eight earlier in the day had been used, although it was mercifully short.

I have not yet found out who was responsible for the departure from the arrangements but we will make sure this does not happen again.—Yours truly,

R. H. DOVE.

Leeds.

Duplicated Doubles Names

Dear Sir,—We read with interest Mr. Amos' correspondence regarding Doubles variations. As members of one band referred to in the article, we would like to point out that St. David's Doubles which we rang to a quarter peal for St. David's Day, 1962, was not in fact named by us, as he stated, but by a Derby band who rang it to a handbell peal in 1961. We also note his persistent use of the term 'New Antelope single.' Perhaps Mr. Amos would care to note that according to Central Council publications this is exactly the same as an Antelope single.

It is evident that these variations coincide with those published in 'The Ringing World,' April 10th, 1964, by David Walklate. Clearly this would not have arisen had Mr. Amos and his friends not allowed such a length of time to elapse before publishing them in 'The Ringing World.'—Yours sincerely,

JOHN A. HARRISON.
MARTIN J. KIRK.

Kirkby-in-Ashfield

Tangley Peal

Dear Sir,—I am sorry Mr. E. A. Barnett should echo some remark made in the 1920's by the then editor of 'The Ringing World' in his reference to the Tangley peal. I cannot truthfully say I find ringing Bluebell Doubles any sillier than ringing a method called Grandsire Doubles.

The names of the method/variations at Tangley were not the important part of that peal, but that two schoolboys with less than two years' ringing learned the nine method, variations and spent a Sunday afternoon ringing them and, I may say, very well indeed. It may also be the ringers of silly named doubles to-day who will be the ringers of silly named Surprise methods of to-morrow.

P. MURDUCK.

Kingsclere.

We don't regret asking for them

Dear Sir,—I feel that Mr. P. T. Dale, of Dundee, overlooked one or two points when he complained about certain letters dealing with service ringing records.

The first item to appear was a paragraph in 'Belfry Gossip.' I then wrote to congratulate the band concerned and suggested the publication of a list of bands with similar records. You, Mr. Editor, inserted a note after my letter which read: 'These records deserve publicity. Any others?' The letters which followed were undoubtedly written as a result of that note. In other words, they were written because 'The Ringing World' asked for them. Therefore, whatever Mr. Dale may think about the letter which I wrote, he is being grossly unfair when he criticises the others.—Yours sincerely,

H. W. COX.

Saxilby, Lincoln.

Doubles Names

Dear Sir,—I was most interested to read David K. Walklate's letter ('Ringing World,' April 10th). In his letter he gives the compositions of 13 Doubles variations including some which, he says, have not been published before. I have these variations in my collection under other names. I would be obliged if Mr. Walklate (or some other ringer) would let me know who named these variations and when or where they were rung. The variations are Doveridge, Elton, Winsten, Chelmerston, Heath, Shirland, Pleasley, Church Greasley, Ault Hucknall, Pentrich, Brailsford, Foremark and Longford. Ault Hucknall is called Dove also—is this the Derbyshire river or dale?

I would be interested in discovering the compositions of Reading (Collection of Doubles and Minor Methods, 1939?), Newbury, Woking, Barton and Thistle. Thistle may be: P.C. of Shinwavs Pl.; All Saints' P.L. used as a bob; single unknown. Barton may be a variation of St. Simon or St. Martin.—Yours sincerely,

ROY H. JONES.

Marston, Oxford.

Burghill's Annual Dinner

Senior members of St. Mary-the-Virgin's Church choir and belfry, together with their wives, friends and churchwardens, went by coach to the Unicorn Hotel, Weobley, for their annual dinner—an excellent meal.

The Vicar, the Rev. R. J. Coombs, in thanking the choir and bellringers for their loyalty during the past year, said the dinner was an assurance that their voluntary services to the church were not—as so often happens—being taken for granted. 'The sound of church bells ringing was one of the joys of the countryside,' he said.

F. M.

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Nurtured on Grandsire, but...

Dear Sir.—As one who was brought up on Grandsire Doubles, I should like to air my views on this subject in response to Mr. Knight's invitation. While I shall always be indebted to my tutor for an introduction to the art, it was not until I learned Plain Bob that the right concept of change ringing began to dawn.

Let me draw a comparison at Doubles level. The suitability of any method for teaching beginners lies in its simplicity of construction, and how easy the 'blue line' looks to the learner. The method should be to him the easiest means of learning how to combine hunting, dodging and place making, but all the time he must be able to see what he is doing, and recognise his place.

While the learner should find the plain hunting in either method easy, I think Plain Bob has the edge. It is somehow 'cleaner.' When the learner makes places, surely it is easier to see how to make seconds rather than thirds. In a plain course of Plain Bob he will also learn how to make long places. The dodges are unencumbered, clearly one step up or down, but in Grandsire the all-important dodges are cluttered up with making fifths on the turn round in 4-5. The learner frequently muffs his dodge, being worried about making the place. Only when he has mastered singles will he learn how to make long places. It is then a big step to Triples, but a comparatively easy one from Plain Bob Doubles to Minor and so on. As the learner climbs through the Plain Bob family he finds the same simple fourths place bob, and the greater number of bells, the less he is affected. Yet in Grandsire he finds himself having to cope with the effect of calls in practically every position.

The popularity of Grandsire as a method undoubtedly lies in its great variety of touches and the fine music it produces on higher numbers. Unfortunately in many towers its popularity seems to be the yardstick by which its suitability for teaching to beginners is measured. It may be argued that Grandsire is better where a number of learners is involved, because it has two hunt bells and needs fewer 'inside' ringers. It seems to me that anyone holding such a view has never taught his learners to plain hunt first, but lets the method take care of this straight away. The poor learner is plunged from rounds straight into Grandsire and learns first to plain hunt on treble or two, but half the time he cannot see what he is doing because another learner has lost his place trying to master the dodge and turn round in 4-5 all at once. They are cutting each other's throats and take a long time to appreciate the importance of good striking. Yet Grandsire continues to be taught. No, like Mr. Knight, it is Plain Bob for me.

Another point concerns the means by which the Exercise gets to know of restorations, augmentations, etc. Those who try to keep their 'Dove' up to date have to rely to a large extent on scratching through 'The Ringing World' picking up details from reports kindly sent in by other ringers. Information is sometimes incomplete and I feel there are some jobs we never get to hear about at all through lack of reporting. Could not the foundries provide periodical lists in 'The Ringing World,' giving brief details of work they have completed?—Yours sincerely,

RONALD K. RUSS.

Adelaide, South Australia.

Surprise Booklet Questions at Middlesex A.G.M.

THE annual meeting of the Middlesex Association was held at Sunbury-on-Thames on April 11th, on one of the warmest days of the year. Hampton bells were open for ringing as well as Sunbury and there were good attendances at both towers. The Association's service was at the latter church, and was taken by the incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Saville. About 70 members and friends sat down to a very good tea, at which the high spot was the excellent trifle.

Tea over, the business meeting commenced with the president, the Rev. G. C. Taylor, in the chair. The first item was a vote of thanks by the president to Mr. Saville, who was unfortunately unable to stay for the meeting.

The Master, Mr. J. R. Mayne, made his report and began by welcoming Mr. Harold Rogers, of the London County Association. He expressed his pleasure at the steady progress shown by the Middlesex, particularly in the South and West District, but he indicated that there was room for yet more progress. He also pointed out that one of the ringers' duties was to ensure that the incumbent understood about ringing and its ramifications, and that it was more than a parochial issue.

Following the adoption of the accounts, the secretary, Mr. T. J. Lock, read his report, first apologising for the fact that the annual reports were not yet to hand owing to matters outside his control. Mr. Lock also referred to the advancement of ringing in the Association, mentioning particularly the newly-installed six at Harefield, and the continued progress at St. Andrew's, Uxbridge, and Feltham. Seventy-two peals had been rung for the Association during the year and 121 quarter peals.

MET IN A TEA SHOP

Mr. F. W. Goodfellow gave the report of the Dinner Sub-Committee on the Triennial Dinner held on October 4th last year. This had been fully reported in 'The Ringing World,' and the committee's only comment was to draw attention to the comparatively small number of resident members who attended. The committee had held six meetings at six different places, including one at a Lyons' tea shop, which nearly didn't happen as he went to the Lyons at Liverpool Street Station instead of the one at King's Cross!

All the retiring officers were re-elected, and seven new members of the Association were proposed and accepted. The members then had great pleasure in agreeing that Mr. C. E. Lankester, of Willesden, and Mr. R. Sanders, of Westminster, should be elected honorary life members. Mr. Lankester joined the Association in 1914, and Mr. Sanders has been a member for an even longer period. Both of them have done a lot for the art of church bell ringing.

Mr. Goodfellow advised the meeting that the Central Committee had decided to send the sum of £2 2s. to Mr. Hughes towards the cost of the Washington trip, together with the Association's best wishes for the success of the venture. This decision was approved by the meeting.

A query was raised concerning the publication of a booklet containing a complete list of all Surprise Major methods which have

been rung. The questioner was advised that this had been brought up at last year's Central Council meeting, and it had been put in the hands of the Methods Committee. Although both Mr. Mayne and Mr. Blagrove were on this committee, and were anxious to proceed with the booklet, they had been unable to get things moving. A suggestion was made that the matter should be transferred to the Records Committee. The discussion on this subject was closed with Mr. W. H. Coles' definition of a committee: 'A body of persons who individually can do nothing, but collectively can meet and decide that nothing can be done.'

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the captains of both towers, to Mrs. T. J. Lock for playing the organ, and to the ladies who prepared such an enjoyable tea. R. F.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Over 40 ringers and friends were the guests to tea of the local band at the ancient Cinque Port of Hythe on April 18th, when a meeting of the Ashford District was held.

There is much of the old world left in its steep winding ways, its old Vicarage and Manor House side by side, its Venetian canal and its glorious Norman church like a small cathedral, where the chancel, which has stood for 700 years, rises like the great altar at Canterbury.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. A. Newman. Miss Anne Barber, of Folkestone, was the organist.

Tea was enjoyed at The Green Parrot. The chairman, Mr. T. Willis, opened the business part of the meeting by welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Robbins and their ringers of Charing on their transfer from Maidstone to the Ashford District. Twelve new members were elected to the Association.

Miss Maisie Vantom, of Lydd, thanked the hon. District secretary in a few well-chosen words for presenting the meeting with a new leather-bound visitors' book, which he had made himself.

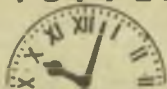
Mr. Alan Berry, the Ringing Master, conveyed the thanks of the visitors to the Vicar and organist for their kindness, the Hythe ringers for their hospitality, and to Mr. W. Bidnell for making all the arrangements.

Ringing on the fine eight (tenor 19 cwt.) continued until 9 o'clock, but seldom did justice to the bells. C. T. H.

WIMBORNE, DORSET.—At St. Giles' Church, on April 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: B. Baverstock 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, Christine Mould 3, Judith M. Atkinson 4, R. N. Marlow 5, R. G. W. Robertson 6, E. G. Mould (first in method as cond.) 7, M. Jenkins 8.

YEovil, SOMERSET.—On April 5th, at St. John the Baptist Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Wyatt 1, D. S. Beaufoy 2, R. J. Fox 3, R. Moore 4, G. Gaylard 5, W. E. Turner 6, H. J. Gaylard (cond.) 7, T. J. Setter 8. For Evensong and a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt, on the occasion of their silver wedding.

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HALF PEALS

HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM.—At St. Mary's Church, on April 4th, 2,520 Grandsire Doubles: C. Devall (first half peal) 1, Miss J. D. Woolgar 2, M. Matthews (first half peal) 3, B. D. Sims (cond.) 4, B. C. Wallis 5, R. Foster 6. Also at St. Mary's Church, on April 11th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: M. Matthews (first of Minor) 1, Miss J. M. Yardley (first of Minor) 2, Miss J. D. Woolgar (first of Minor) 3, B. D. Sims 4, B. C. Wallis (first of Minor) 5, M. F. Hall (first as cond.) 6.

ALL CANNINGS, WILTS.—On April 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. H. Burry (first quarter) 1, Pamela A. Osborne 2, D. P. Bailey (cond.) 3, P. J. Burry (first quarter) 4, K. B. Osborne 5. A birthday compliment to Mr. Ernest H. Burry.

ASH, SURREY.—On April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. T. A. Russell 1, Angela Hawes (first 'inside') 2, A. Tuck 3, Joan Reynard 4, C. J. Champion 5, P. G. Smart (cond.) 6.

AXMINSTER, DEVON.—On April 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. C. W. Powell 1, G. S. Morris 2, H. G. Keeley 3, Rev. C. Marshall 4, F. Knight 5, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 6, C. W. Powell 7, J. Board 8. A birthday compliment to H.M. the Queen.

AYLESFORD, KENT.—On April 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Pring 1, Mrs. E. Wells 2, D. Parks 3, W. F. Linksted 4, L. Wells 5, J. Upton 6, Dr. E. S. J. Haucher (cond.) 7, D. J. Cheeseman 8. For the retirement of Canon H. J. Powell, Vicar for the past 14 years.

BATTERSEA, LONDON.—At St. Mary's Church, on February 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. J. Hampton 1, Miss M. E. Powell 2, R. E. Foot 3, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 4, L. C. Way 5, E. E. Dodds 6, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 7, A. J. Way 8. For Evensong.

BRINDLE, LANCS.—On March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Nelson (cond.) 1, W. H. Hunter 2, D. Marsden 3, F. Blackledge 4, L. Walmsley 5, J. E. Sumner 6.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On April 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Cooles 1, K. Taber 2, A. Clayton 3, B. Bull 4, N. Bagworth 5, R. Stevens (first of Grandsire as cond.) 6, D. Smith 7, T. Lewis 8.

CRANFIELD, BEDS.—On April 12th, 1,320 Winchendon Place Bob Doubles: A. J. Weller (first quarter) 1, Pauline Hillson (first 'inside') 2, Elizabeth J. Mantion 3, D. W. Mantion 4, G. I. A. Holman (first as cond.) 5. First in method for all.

DOVER, KENT.—On April 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. H. George 1, C. George 2, Miss K. Todhunter 3, G. Ruck (cond.) 4, G. Gray 5, J. Walker 6, M. Godfrey 7, D. Bishop 8. A farewell to the Rev. C. Elliott, on his appointment as Vicar of Linton.

ERLESTOKE, WILTS.—On April 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Whiting (first away from tenor) 1, Pamela Osborne 2, D. Bailey (25th quarter as cond.) 3, C. Hillier 4, B. Osborne 5, R. Bailey 6.

EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN.—On April 18th, at St. Cuthbert's Church, 1,440 Plain Bob Major: Miss M. Douglas (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Wilson 2, Miss E. Graham 3, F. E. Collins 4, R. S. Wilson 5, M. Pink 6, M. M. Peterson 7, M. J. Marriot (cond.) 8. First of Bob Major 3 and 4.

FARNINGHAM, KENT.—On April 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. S. W. Rees (first of Minor) 1, Barbara J. Leigh 2, D. P. Smith 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, Katharine M. Guy 5, T. Lewis (cond.) 6.

FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On April 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Elizabeth Todd (first of Triples) 1, A. Binfield 2, Jane Hough 3, Eleanor Hough 4, Vivienne Dye 5, Rachel Sinden 6, A. Berry (cond.) 7, A. Fasimead 8. For St. George's Day parade.

HEATH, HERTS.—On Feb. 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. T. Norris 1, C. Cook 2, C. W. Simpson 3, Miss L. Simpson 4, Miss P. Clarke (first quarter) 5, L. North 6, Miss P. Norris 7, T. Norris (cond.) 8. Also on April 12th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. T. Norris 1, C. Cook 2, E. Ashby 3, Miss L. Simpson 4, L. North 5, C. W. Simpson 6, Miss P. Norris 7, T. Norris (cond.) 8. For the dedication of a gift to the church in memory of Rev. W. G. Eccles (late Vicar).

HOLLISWAY, LONDON.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, on April 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. H. Gaze (first away from cover) 1, Doreen A. Deverell 2, R. Newman 3, J. E. Reed 4, G. Parsons 5, N. F. Edwards 6, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 7, R. G. Twyman 8. Conductor's 25th tower for a quarter, and 25th quarter of Triples. For Thanksgiving service for church's 150th anniversary.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On April 19th, 1,272 Minimus (two methods): Jane Downe 1, Ruth Blackshaw (cond.) 2, M. W. Harrison 3, J. A. Heaps 4. For Evensong.

QUARTER PEALS

LEYLAND, LANCS.—On Feb. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Kent T.B. Minor: J. Nelson (cond.) 1, D. Marsden 2, L. Walmsley 3, J. Nixon 4, R. Crowe 5, J. E. Sumner 6. For Confirmation service. Also on April 8th, 1,260 Oxford Bob, Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent T.B. Minor: J. Nelson (cond.) 1, R. Crowe 2, J. Humble 3, G. Mee 4, D. Marsden 5, J. Nixon 6. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sumner.

LITTLE MISSENDEN, BUCKS.—On April 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Diane Presdee 1, Ann Cass 2, Sarah Peck 3, R. Cass 4, R. Snack 5, A. Peck 6. Rung in honour of Rev. W. H. Davies, celebrating his 91st birthday.

LONDON.—On Easter Sunday, at St. Clement Dances', 1,313 Grandsire Caters: T. J. Lock 1, Elsie K. Hart 2, Catherine Powell 3, Ruth Foreman 4, H. G. Hart 5, M. B. Tyers 6, P. A. Brand 7, M. F. Lock 8, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 9, C. F. Neal 10. For Evensong.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On April 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Rachel Sinden 3, Myrtle Cook 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For Evensong.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—On April 12th, at All Saints', Boyne Hill, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss A. Gardner (first of Stedman) 1, E. R. Gotham 2, Mrs. M. Barton 3, S. Gibson 4, G. Lister 5, M. Barton 6, E. E. Gosling (cond.) 7, D. T. Young 8. For Evensong, and as a welcome to Marcus and Marilyn Barton, who have recently moved to Maidenhead.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On April 16th, 1,263 Stedman Caters: Mrs. L. Mannerling 1, Mrs. T. Cullingworth 2, F. S. Macey 3, W. T. Grice 4, T. E. Sone 5, T. A. Cross 6, B. F. L. Groves (first as cond.) 7, F. Hogan 8, T. Cullingworth 9, H. Smith 10. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Giles, on April 11th, 1,360 Kent Treble Bob Royal: B. E. Frost 1, A. C. Cozens 2, R. W. Smith 3, G. C. Paul (cond.) 4, Miss J. A. Downing 5, R. A. Eldridge 6, D. E. Towers 7, W. R. Hammons 8, A. A. Paul 9, G. F. Roome 10. First of Kent Royal for all except W. R. Hammons. Rung by the Northampton Branch prior to the C.E.M.S. Rally service.

NORTHMOOR, OXON.—On April 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Batten 1, Miss S. Cantwell 2, B. Miles 3, V. Clifton 4, D. Floyd (cond.) 5, F. Trinder 6. In honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Florey.

OADBRY, LEICS.—On April 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Jennifer M. Palmer (first quarter) 1, Margaret E. Haslam (first quarter) 2, Jean M. Whit 3, F. Haslam 4, S. J. Haines (cond.) 5, R. Joy Watkin 6. A farewell to Rev. I. D. Powell-Hughes.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On April 5th, at St. John's Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: H. Quakes 1, R. H. Daw 2, Wendy Hollowell 3, G. S. Bush 4, R. Spencer 5, M. Parker 6, F. Boyall 7, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 8. For morning service. Also as a wedding compliment to Gilbert Cowlin and Primrose Ridley, both ringers at this church.

FRESHUTE, WILTS.—On April 15th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Stedman, 480 Plain Bob, 540 Grandsire): A. W. Johnson 1, Mrs. M. Brown 2, A. Keen 3, M. Stevens 4, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 5, J. Fuller 6. First in three methods for 2, 3 and 4.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. F. Mew 1, R. Cooles 2, B. H. Coatsworth 3, L. W. Allen 4, A. R. Millidge 5, D. C. Brookes (cond.) 6. For Evensong. Also on April 19th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. W. Otley 1, B. H. Coatsworth 2, B. J. Bull 3, R. Cooles 4, A. R. Millidge 5, D. C. Brookes 6, C. F. Mew (cond.) 7, J. Harvey 8. For Evensong.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On April 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Knife (first quarter of Triples) 1, A. T. Shelton 2, Joan Hanning 3, W. Dunn 4, C. Cook 5, W. H. Inwood 6, K. Game (cond.) 7, S. Smith 8.

ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL.—On April 8th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: P. Rowe 1, Miss V. M. Matthews 2, C. J. B. Taylor 3, A. F. Burley 4, D. N. Penrose 5, A. Carveth 6, D. Burnett 7, Rev. R. O. Fry (cond.) 8.

ST. GLUVIAS, CORNWALL.—On April 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss F. M. Rickard 1, Miss V. Allen 2, Miss V. Perkin 3, Mrs. A. Carveth 4, A. Carveth (cond.) 5, A. Locke 6, Rev. R. O. Fry 7, C. J. B. Taylor 8.

SMARDEN, KENT.—On April 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. C. Marshall 1, Mary Marshall 2, Elizabeth Stewart 3, D. Marshall 4, G. Stewart 5, M. W. Marshall (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. M. D. Marshall.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKS.—On April 19th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: W. Leeson 1, V. W. Rigg 2, C. Dale 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, R. J. Cann 5, G. E. Fearn 6, T. J. Warner (cond.) 7, G. Palmer 8, C. Braag 9, A. Crabtree 10. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

SPROTBOROUGH, YORKS.—On April 5th, 1,280 Oxford T.B. Major: Miss M. Bauram 1, J. Thorley 2, E. Dalington 3, E. Short 4, C. Toyne 5, H. Wagstaff 6, J. McCluskey 7, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 8.

STANTON HARCOURT, OXON.—On April 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Batten 1, Miss S. Cantwell 2, A. Cantwell 3, F. Trinder 4, D. Floyd (cond.) 5, P. Trinder 6. After a wedding.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On April 15th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): Patricia Sanky 1, Diane Street 2, Patricia J. Laycock 3, Pamela R. Gough 4, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 5, J. Stacey 6. First in 11 methods for all.

TADCASTER, YORKS.—On April 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Burnett (first on eight) 1, Susan Thompson (first in method) 2, C. Banton 3, A. Hick 4, P. Harrison 5, W. Stead 6, J. Harrison (cond.) 7, C. Sollitt 8. For Evensong and also as a birthday compliment to Mr. E. Tiplady (tower secretary).

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On April 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. M. Haynes 1, G. E. Drew (first in method as cond.) 2, J. A. Waterworth (first 'inside') 3, P. A. Teal 4, J. Gray 5, N. W. Castle (first in method) 6. First by the tower's own band and conductor. For the wedding of Eira and David Hunt. Also on April 12th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: P. Haynes (12th years, first quarter) 1, R. W. Forbes 2, E. M. Haynes (cond.) 3, P. A. Teal 4, J. Gray 5, N. W. Castle 6. For Evensong and a birthday compliment to P. A. Teal.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On April 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. R. Keough (first quarter) 1, R. W. Young 2, M. J. Young 3, Mary E. Elmes (first as cond.) 4, G. W. Elmes 5, Colin J. Fooks 6.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—On March 8th, 1,440 Kentish Delight Minor: R. Lucas 1, M. Foster 2, G. Chalmers 3, F. Cooke 4, D. H. Rooke (cond.) 5, H. T. Rooke 6. For Evensong. Also on March 14th, 1,296 Norwich Surprise Minor: Miss A. C. Rooke 1, H. T. Rooke 2, F. Flint 3, R. Lucas 4, F. Cooke 5, D. H. Rooke (cond.) 6. In honour of the birth of a third son to H.M. the Queen. Also on March 22nd, 1,260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: D. H. Rooke 1, P. Mellor 2, M. Foster 3, R. Lucas 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

WATFORD, HERTS.—On April 19th, 1,184 Cambridge Surprise Major: W. G. Paul 1, Jennifer M. Bunyan 2, R. D. Bell 3, Kathleen Baldwin 4, D. Laud 5, R. G. Bell 6, R. Baldwin (cond.) 7, G. W. Seaman 8. For morning prayer. Congratulations to Jennifer Bunyan on gaining her W.R.A.C. commission.

WESTON, BATH.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. R. Young 1, A. F. Lee 2, L. R. G. Taylor 3, Mrs. M. de Jong 4, T. W. Harris 5, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 6, K. C. Brain 7, J. A. Hurfur 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the Rev. J. Tunwell, a chairman of the Bath branch, who died on March 26th.

WILBURTON, CAMBS.—On April 19th, 1,320 Doubles (Grandsire, St. Simon and Plain Bob): G. Yarrow 1, G. Markwell 2, F. Yarrow 3, G. Walker 4, A. Yarrow (cond.) 5, F. Sharp 6. For Evensong and golden wedding compliment to Mr. Vessey, once a ringer, and Mrs. Vessey.

WITCHAMPTON, DORSET.—On April 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Ruth A. Elmes 1, Mary E. Elmes (first in method) 2, Wendy I. Urry 3, Judith A. Robertson 4, G. W. Elmes (cond., 50th quarter) 5, R. G. W. Robertson 6. First quarter 1 and 3. For the Festival of St. Serf.

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss L. Hope 1, Miss M. J. Longhurst 2, K. C. Begrie 3, A. Corran 4, K. R. Goddard 5, H. E. Mitchell 6, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 7, F. G. Begrie 8. First in Triples 1, 4 and 8.

WYMESWOLD, LEICS.—On April 16th, 2,160 Treble Bob Minor (15 methods): T. Dutton and Miss S. Meredith 1, Miss C. Froggatt 2, B. Buwell 3, Mrs. D. Bradley 4, F. Bradley 5, B. Mills (cond.) 6. **YORK.**—At the Minster, on March 29th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. Reeves 1, S. Thompson 2, D. Clegg 3, M. E. Wilkman 4, M. Stanforth 5, D. Pearson 6, H. Walker 7, A. Leggett (cond.) 8.

QUARTER PEALS

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On April 19th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: June Dear 1, A. Buck (first in method) 2, E. Buck (cond.) 3, C. Harwood 4, D. Salisbury 5, D. Sutcliffe 6, C. M. Orme 7, J. S. Dear 8. For Family Communion.

BISHOPSTOKE, HANTS.—On April 19th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob rung alternately): Caroline Vibert 1, Linda Cull (first quarter) 2, S. Kirby (first 'inside') 3, D. Forder 4, T. Chapman (cond.) 5, W. Durrant 6.

CLIFTON, BRISTOL.—At Emmanuel Church, on April 1st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: W. Willans 1, C. T. Rawlings 2, W. Abraham 3, P. L. Pearce 4, P. M. J. Gray 5, M. H. Gregory 6, A. W. T. Cleaver (cond.) 7, W. F. Bonner 8. First of Major 1, 2 and 6. Rung on the 75th birthday of ringer of 2nd.

EDGMOND, SHROPSHIRE.—On April 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. H. Silvester 1, B. K. Wickstead (first 'inside') 2, G. E. Morrall (cond.) 3, E. C. Morrall 4, J. A. Morrey 5, L. Barber 6. For Evensong.

FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.—On April 12th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: K. T. Baker 1, A. Perry 2, Rosemary Smith 3, Margaret Wright 4, R. Smith 5, M. Horseman (cond.) 6. For the christening of Judith Margaret Marshall, granddaughter of the Rector.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On April 12th, 1,320 Doubles (three methods): D. Barker 1, M. W. Harrison 2, J. Dowse 3, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 4, J. A. Heaps Tenor. For Evensong. Also on April 16th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Barker and G. Marsh 1, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 2, J. Dowse 3, M. W. Harrison 4, R. Inglis 5, B. McAvan and D. Barker 6. A compliment to Julia Pendred-Brears and Timothy Middup, married this day.

HYDE, CHESHIRE.—On Easter Day, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: N. Bennett 1, Ann Hardman 2, J. Wood 3, M. Mortin 4, C. Dewsnap 5, A. Scholfield 6, D. Ashton 7, J. Booth (cond.) 8. First quarter 1, 2 and 3.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDX.—On April 12th, 1,263 Stedman Caters: Mrs. K. Parr 1, J. M. H. Hunter 2, Patricia Rogers 3, June Creak 4, M. P. Thomas 5, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 6, C. H. Rogers 7, P. N. Felton 8, H. W. Rogers (cond.) 9, N. F. Felton 10.

NOTICES—continued

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—The 85th A.G.M. will be held on Whit Monday, May 18th, at Chelmsford. Service, conducted by the Provost, at 11 a.m. Address by the Right Rev. T. Steward Smith, Assistant Bishop. Annual meeting immediately after service in Chapter House. Coffee, etc., available in Cathedral Hall from 10.15-10.45 a.m. Lunch 1.30 p.m., cost 5s. 6d. Tea, as a running buffet, from 5-6.15 p.m., cost 2s. 6d. Ringing: Cathedral (12), 9.30-10.45 a.m. and from 4-8 p.m. From 3-6 p.m.: Great Waltham, Boreham, Broomfield, Little Waltham, Little Baddow: from 6-9 p.m.: Great Baddow, Writtle, Galleywood, Springfield. Lunch and tea cannot be guaranteed without tickets, obtainable from Gen. Sec., s.a.e. with remittance, please.—F. V. Gant, 3, Central Drive, Hornchurch. 4595

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual festival, Clifford, Whit Monday, May 18th. Bells (8) from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 to 9 p.m. Service 3.30. Tea 4.15 p.m., followed by A.G.M. Other towers, from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 to 8.30 p.m.: Almeley, Bredwardine, Clyro, Eardisley, Glasbury-on-Wye, Peterchurch, Staunton-on-Wye, Talgarth, Whitney-on-Wye and Weobley. Names for tea by May 12th, please, to G. T. Cousins, The Flat, Police Station, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. 4587

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

CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS, HETHERSETT, NORFOLK. GRAND RINGING DAY.

Saturday, July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. To celebrate 60 years an Octave, also 25 years of the recast ring. Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Buffet Lunch, 12 noon-1.30 p.m. Festal Evensong, 4.15 p.m. Tea, 5.15 p.m.

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OBITUARY**MR. LLEWELLYN ALLUM**

The death took place at the East Suffolk Hospital, on April 17th, of Llewellyn Allum, late of Stonham Aspal, at the early age of 27.

'Chummy,' as he was locally known, began to ring in his early teens, and soon joined the then Framsdon band. Very quick to learn, he was soon ringing Spliced Surprise and London. Although he had only rang 20 peals they were of a good standard.

As a last respect a peal of Yorkshire (his favourite method) was rung upon the bells where he learnt his change ringing. All who took part were members of that band. To his young widow we offer our deepest sympathy: they had been married only 18 months.

L. G. B.

LATE NOTICES

SOUTHEND AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting Rayleigh (8), Saturday, May 2nd. Bells 3. Service 5. Cups of tea. 4613

HEREFORD GUILD.—Bromyard District. —Quarterly meeting, Whitbourne, May 9th at 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Reservations to R. L. Price, 18, New Road, Bromyard, by May 7th latest. 4616

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EDITOR: T. W. WHITE.

Two of the nine bells which were hung under a canopy at The Lea, Wittersham, Kent, the home of Mr. Laurence H. F. Irving, have been stolen. The bells, cast by Mears and Stainbank in 1869, were used by Sir Henry Irving when he took over the management of the Lyceum Theatre, London, in 1878. Mr. Laurence Irving is a grandson of the famous actor.

Congratulations to Mr. Malcolm Phipps on becoming a licentiate member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

Mr. John Robinson writes correcting the date of the peal at Old Glossop (page 279) to March 24th and not April 4th.

Mr. Douglas Hughes informs us that the trip programme from Washington has arrived and looks formidable, with activities from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on most days.

After the peal at Kelvedon, Essex, on April 18th, the band was hospitably entertained to tea by Mr. J. Papworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, and this was followed by handbell ringing—all very enjoyable.

The shedding by the Rabbits' Guild of its cloak of anonymity is taken as a sign of its established prestige. The belfry visitors' book of Bath Abbey is the richer for the signature of the Master, and his office.

David J. Salter and David P. Sturge are the first members of the Radley College Society to ring a tower bell peal. David Collins, secretary of the Society, would have been in this attempt on March 30th but had to play for College Evensong.

Mr. B. E. Matthews, of London, writes: 'The band who called at Warminster on April 19th would like, through your columns, to express their thanks to the local band who generously forsook a quarter peal attempt to allow the visitors to ring.'

'The Belfry News': 'We have heard of another case recently where a Vicar opposes sound control because he knows that the bottled-up sound vibrations may damage the tower. It is difficult to convince people who have a confidence bred of complete ignorance of this subject that they are wrong.'

BELFRY GOSSIP

A peal of Minor at Thruxton, Hampshire, on April 11th, ran into unexpected difficulties. A man entered the ground-floor ringing chamber with a certain amount of alcoholic loquaciousness, and it was 15 minutes before he was persuaded to leave. Fortunately the band kept cool and survived the interruption.

St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, Sunday service record is ringing twice every Sunday since 1945, as well as for special services during the week.

A peal of Doubles in seven methods at Handsworth, conducted by Mr. Bernard D. Sims, contained five first peals and a first as conductor. A good start!

Mr. Raymond Hart, who organised the peal at Church Lawford on April 14th, to the regret of his colleagues could not participate owing to an injured foot. John Webb is thanked for standing in at short notice.

The new R.C. Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Balls Pond Road, Dalston, Islington, which was consecrated on April 12th by Archbishop Heenan, has a ring of eight bells (tenor 4½ cwt. in E), from Mears and Stainbank. The bells are hung dead.

The quarter peal rung at Somerby on March 19th was to the memory of Mr. D. R. Moore, father of Mrs. Harrison, and not as printed on page 275. The Rev. A. W. Harrison, Vicar of Somerby, is still alive and well. Our apologies to all concerned.

Mr. G. Burge, captain of ringers at St. Mary's, Bridgwater, informs us that in connection with the royal birth his band were in the tower within 10 or 15 minutes of the B.B.C. announcement and rang out the good news. Local newspaper reporters were also present.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. David Clarke, of Whatton, Nottingham, is shortly returning home from the Nottingham General Hospital after a serious illness. He will be recuperating at home but some time must elapse before he is ringing again. Best of luck, David.

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BLAENAVON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. in A flat.

RUTH HAVARD Treble	*DAVID S. BISHOP 5
*PENELOPE J. WELCH 2	ROGER KING 6
MARY PRYOR 3	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. 7
ROGER G. HAVARD 4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by DAVID J. LLEWELLYN.
* First peal of Surprise. First of Yorkshire on the bells.

RUMNEY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods: (1) Cambridge S., (2) Kent T.B., (3) Oxford T.B.,
(4, 5, 6, 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in F sharp.

PENELOPE J. WELCH .. Treble	GEOFFREY J. B. STICKLAND .. 4
MARY PRYOR 2	RONALD C. LUCAS 5
CHRISTINE GLASTONBURY .. 3	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

* First peal on six bells.

EBBW VALE, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in D.

JOHNSON'S.	*JACK ALSOP 5
DONALD G. CLIFT .. Treble	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN .. 6
GLYN F. JENKINS 2	WILLIAM THOMSETT 7
MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor
ROGER KING 4	

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal of Surprise.

BASSALEG, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

On Fri., April 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BASIL.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Kent T.B., (3) Oxford
T.B., (4, 5) St. Clement's, (6, 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

MARY PRYOR Treble	CHRISTOPHER BAINHAM .. 4
CHRISTINE GLASTONBURY .. 2	JOHN MANLEY 5
RONALD C. LUCAS 3	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

First peal on these steel bells.

LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.

On Wed., April 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. in E.

DONALD G. CLIFT .. Treble	*PENELOPE J. WELCH 6
ROGER G. HAVARD 2	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN .. 7
THOMAS YEOMANS 3	*GEOFFREY J. B. STICKLAND .. 8
JOHN MANLEY 4	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. 9
DAVID S. BISHOP 5	WILLIAM J. GOODFELLOW .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by DONALD G. CLIFT.

* First peal of Stedman.

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

On Mon., April 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part (seventh obs.). Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in F.

LESLIE BAINHAM .. Treble	JOHN MANLEY 5
*MARY PRYOR 2	GEOFFREY J. B. STICKLAND .. 6
CHRISTOPHER BAINHAM .. 3	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. 7
†RICHARD T. SMITH 4	‡RUSSELL WATERS Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

* First peal of Triples. † First 'inside.' ‡ First on eight bells.
Fastest peal on the bells.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

CAMBRIDGE.

On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,
AT THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-GREAT.

A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 27 cwt. 13 lb. in C sharp.

K. J. DARVILL (St. Cath.'s) Treble	M. L. J. JORDAN (Trin. Hall) .. 7
C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) .. 2	W. T. COOK (Jesus) 8
J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) .. 3	J. M. P. JOHNSON (Selwyn) .. 9
L. R. H. SMITH (Queens') .. 4	C. R. TAYLOR (St. Cath.'s) .. 10
I. M. SMITH (Peterhouse) .. 5	B. D. THRELFALL (Trinity) .. 11
A. S. HUDSON (Clare) 6	P. A. F. CHALK (Selwyn) .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

CHRISTCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 4 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

*MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY Treble	*FRANK L. HARRIS 7
*ANN M. COX 2	†LEWIS F. COBB 8
*JAMES E. DANIELS 3	*JOHN HARTLESS 9
REGINALD W. REX 4	*DAVID E. HOUSE 10
*MICHAEL J. BEST 5	ROBERT C. KIPPIN 11
*PHILIP N. TUBBS 6	*RONALD N. MARLOW .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

* First peal of Surprise Maximus. † First of Maximus.

TEN BELL PEALS

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. 7 lb.

DAVID VINCENT .. Treble	*SYDNEY G. OSBORNE 6
*BERNARD MOSS 2	*HAROLD WORRALL 7
NORMAN TOMPKINS 3	*MICHAEL THOMPSON 8
*VICTOR NEALE 4	*CHRISTOPHER JONES 9
*JOHN RYDER 5	HARRY W. HOWARD Tenor

Composed by F. W. GROCOTT.

Conducted by HAROLD WORRALL.

* First peal of Little Bob Royal.

WESTMINSTER.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES.

A PEAL OF 5093 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in E.

THOMAS J. LOCK .. Treble	*MICHAEL B. TYERS 6
ELSIE K. HART 2	†PAUL A. BRAND 7
NORMAN S. BAGWORTH .. 3	‡MARTIN F. LOCK 8
RUTH M. FOREMAN 4	FRANK T. BLAGROVE 9
HENRY G. HART 5	CHARLES F. NEAL Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

* First peal on ten bells. † First of Caters. ‡ First in the method.

MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in D.

ROBERT W. HINDE .. Treble	TREVOR A. CROSS 6
ANDREW J. CORBY 2	PETER J. STANFORTH 7
*HILARY F. MARTIN 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 8
ARTHUR S. RICHARDS .. 4	MARTIN L. HOWE 9
CYRIL S. JARRETT 5	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

* First peal of Royal.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., April 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt.

ANGELA GRAINGER .. Treble	*JOHN R. NORRIS 6
PEGGY E. TAYLOR 2	W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON .. 7
ANGELA M. WRIGHT .. 3	DOUGLAS SNOSWELL 8
ALBERT W. BOND 4	BERNARD G. NORTH 9
*IAN R. VAUGHAN 5	BERNARD J. STONE Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM WILLSON.

Conducted by W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON.

* First peal on ten bells.

Rung to celebrate the dedication of the bells on Thursday, April
16th, 1914 — 50 years to the day.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

(The St. Mary's, Beddington, Society.)

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in E flat.

*JULIET S. STOV .. Treble	†RAYMOND J. TALBOT 6
FRANK E. DARBY 2	LEONARD BANCE 7
JEAN L. LAVENDER 3	STEWART F. KIMBER 8
RAYMOND E. FINCH 4	MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT 9
JOHN SCHOFIELD 5	FRANK D. JENNINGS Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

Conducted by FRANK E. DARBY.

* First attempt for a peal. † First on ten bells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS.
A PEAL OF 5130 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in E.

*†CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. Treble	*BRIAN H. COATSWORTH .. 6
HADLEY HUNTER 2	*RICHARD C. STEVENS .. 7
*ALAN R. MILLIDGE 3	*DAVID C. BROOKES .. 8
CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS .. 4	WILFRED G. WILSON .. 9
*†BRIAN J. BULL 5	STANLEY G. PONTING .. Tenor

Composed by G. HAYWARD. Conducted by CHRISTOPHER F. MEW.
* First peal of Caters. † 25th peal together. ‡ First on ten.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.
LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.
On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Composer's Circuit DX.	Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb. in E.
PETER D. CHAPMAN .. Treble	*PETER N. FELTON .. 6
*PATRICIA ROGERS 2	DENNIS A. HEWITT .. 7
*HADLEY HUNTER 3	WILFRID G. WILSON .. 8
OLIVE L. ROGERS 4	*CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS .. 9
†DENNIS ELLISDON 5	HAROLD W. ROGERS .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by HAROLD W. ROGERS.
* First peal of Yorkshire Royal. † First of Royal. ‡ First of Surprise.

ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL

In 27 methods, consisting of 240 changes each of Albanian, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lindsey, London No. 3, Mirfield, Oakham, Prittlewell, Pudsey, Ranmoor, Rutland, Selby, Staffordshire, York and Yorkshire, 120 each of Abingdon, Coalbrookdale, Banbury, Haslemere, Inveraray, Leek, Marsden, Ossett, Sunderland, Wembley, Whitby and Yeovil: with 122 changes of method.
Tenor 34½ cwt.

ELSIE CHADDOCK .. Treble	DONALD H. NIBLETT .. 6
JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY .. 2	GORDON BENFIELD .. 7
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 8
J. HENRY FIELDEN 4	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK .. 9
VERNON BOTTOMLEY 5	NORMAN CHADDOCK .. Tenor

Composed by DONALD H. NIBLETT. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.
The most methods rung in a peal of Royal.

These five methods are rung in a peal for the first time:—

Abingdon:
—30—16—50—18—14—50—16—50—16—50. 1.h. 12. 1426
Coalbrookdale:
—30—14.50.12—16—14—50.14—14.30.14—14.30. 1.h. 12. 1089.
Leek:
—30—16—50—38—70—38—14—30—16—30. 1.h. 12. 1648.
Sunderland:
—30—16—50—18—70—18—14—30—18—30. 1.h. 12. 1648.
Yeovil:
—30—16—50—18—70—18—16—70—58—10. 1.h. 12. 1426.

SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.	
GORDON W. LAND .. Treble	R. ROGER SAVORY .. 6
MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. 2	JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. 7
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 3	J. KEITH WARD .. 8
*PETER J. JOYCE 4	ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 9
FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. 5	BRIAN BLADON .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.
* First peal on ten. First of Royal as conductor.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., March 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5152 ROTHLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in C.	
RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. Treble	A. JAMES POYNOR .. 5
*SANDRA E. CHESTERTON .. 2	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. 6
RAYMOND BENFIELD 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 7
REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 4	BRIAN G. WARWICK .. Tenor

Composed by SHIRLEY BURTON. Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.
* 50th peal for the Guild. First in the method.
A birthday compliment to Sandra E. Chesterton.

ROTHLEY SURPRISE MAJOR
x 36 x 14 x 58 x 36 x 14 x 1258 x 36 x 78
L.E. 12. 1352. F.C.E.'s 32465, 43265.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.	
JOHN C. SHONFELD .. Treble	HARRY POYNOR .. 5
DAVID W. FRIEND 2	*MICHAEL POPPLESTON .. 6
MARY C. POYNOR 3	B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. 7
RAYMOND BENFIELD 4	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER. Conducted by RAYMOND BENFIELD.
* First peal of Surprise.

LEIGH, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., April 8, 1964, in 3 Hours.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.	
MARYL CROSSTHWAITE .. Treble	JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 5
MARGARET E. FORT 2	*RICHARD PARKER .. 6
*RICHARD STARKIE 3	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 7
JOHN H. FIELDEN 4	JOHN ASHCROFT .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WILDE. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.
* First peal of Major in the method.
Rung in honour of the Feast of the Annunciation.

MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.
On Wed., April 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation.	Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb.
GEORGE L. ROOBOTTOM .. Treble	DOROTHY T. GARDINER .. 5
HOWARD HOWELL 2	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 6
DAVID W. BRUNNING 3	BARNABAS G. KEY .. 7
E. MARION KEY 4	WILLIAM H. CURSON .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

EXETER, DEVONSHIRE.
THE GUILD OF CLERICAL RINGERS.
On Thurs., April 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-THE-MARTYR.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in F sharp.	
REV. J. B. T. HOMFRAY .. Treble	CANON F. A. SANDERS .. 5
REV. S. M. EVANS 2	REV. R. D. ST. J. SMITH .. 6
REV. E. B. WOOD 3	REV. C. J. B. MARSHALL .. 7
REV. P. T. ROBBINS 4	REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE.
A birthday compliment to Preb. J. H. B. Andrews, M.B.E., hon. secretary of the Guild of Clerical Ringers.

ANDOVER, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.	
*MRS. JANE TARRANT .. Treble	PAUL G. HOLMES .. 5
†EDDIE COX 2	PHILIP MURDUCK .. 6
DENBY P. MURDUCK 3	*TERRY TARRANT .. 7
MICHAEL G. HOLBROOK .. 4	GEOFFREY K. DODD .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.
* First peal on eight bells. † First on eight away from tenor.

GRAYSHOTT, HAMPSHIRE.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb.	
*HILARY N. KIPPIN .. Treble	*ALAN D. ELSMORE .. 5
*PETER J. JOYCE 2	TOM PAGE .. 6
G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 3	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. 7
*PETER G. SHERWOOD .. 4	W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITEN .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITEN.
* First peal in the method.

GREAT TEW, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 10 lb. in D.	
STEPHEN IVIN .. Treble	DON C. EXELL .. 5
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. 2	DAVID J. FORDER .. 6
BRUCE WAKEFIELD 3	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. 7
JAMES R. TAYLOR 4	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

HOOK NORTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

AVRIL IVIN	Treble	DAVID J. FORDER	5
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR	2	WILFRID F. MORETON	6
DON C. EXELL	3	JAMES R. TAYLOR	7
BRUCE WAKEFIELD	4	STEPHEN IVIN	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.		TENOR 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.	
BARRY CORBISHLEY	Treble	E. MARION KEY	5
IVOR R. NICHOLS	2	ROY WORRALL	6
WALTER SHERRATT	3	BARNABAS G. KEY	7
NORMAN SHERRATT	4	BRIAN SCHOFIELD	Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in E.

PERCY STONE	Treble	IAN D. THOMPSON	5
*KEITH F. GARDNER	2	JOHN W. T. TAYLOR	6
COLIN SWEENEY	3	DAVID J. ALLEN	7
†IAN P. UNSWORTH	4	PETER BORDER	Tenor

Composed by H. CASHMORE. Conducted by PETER BORDER.

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

Rung with the best wishes of the band to Sarah Lesley Callow, born this day.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., April 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist.

A PEAL OF 5056 ASHTEAD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL	Treble	BRIAN TOMLINSON	5
DAVID VINCENT	2	ALBERT GREENHALGH	6
MARGARET E. FORT	3	BERNARD MOSS	7
JOHN P. PARTINGTON	4	JOHN ASHCROFT	Tenor

Composed by DENNIS CARLISLE. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.

First 'pull' in the method for all. The treble ringer has now 'circled the tower.'

SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., April 13, 1964, in 3 Hours.
At the Church of Our Lady and St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPALDING SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in F.

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

Composed by JOHN REEVES. Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.

Spalding Surprise Major is not an extension of Spalding Surprise Minor.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
On Tues., April 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

LAWRENCE R. PIZZE	Treble	NEVILLE F. WHITTELL	5
GEORGE E. SYMONDS	2	FRANK B. LUFKIN	6
ALAN R. BRIDGES	3	LEONARD E. LAST	7
HAROLD W. H. LEATHER	4	ERNEST G. PEARCE	Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

Rung to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bridges.

SPALDING SURPRISE MAJOR
x 38 x 14.56 x 56.38 x 14 x 12.58 x 14 x 58
2nds place 1.e.

ALDERMASTON, BERKSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., April 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

A FEEL OF 50% FLAIN BOB MAJOR			
Pritchard's.		Tenor 10 cwt.	
DENBY P. MURDUCK	.. Treble	PAUL G. HOLMES	.. .. 5
PHILIP MURDUCK	.. .. 2	DAVID L. WILCOX	.. .. 6
MICHAEL G. HOLBROOK	.. .. 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD	.. .. 7
*JOHN PARES	.. .. 4	REGINALD F. CROOK	.. .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* First peal of Major.

DARESBURY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., April 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's variation.				Tenor 16 cwt.			
*MICHAEL THOMPSON	..	Treble		HAROLD WORRALL	..	..	5
JOHN RYDER	..	..	2	BERNARD MOSS	..	..	6
DAVID VINCENT	..	..	3	HARRY W. HOWARD	..	..	7
MARGARET E. FORT	..	..	4	JOHN ASHCROFT	..	..	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.

* First peal of Surprise.

In memoriam Sydney Hough, sen.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
On Wed., April 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

ROBERT E. LESTER	Treble	GEORGE W. PIPE	5
REGINALD C. KERSEY	2	NEVILLE F. WHITTELL	6
*ALICE E. J. LESTER	3	ANDREW T. BECKWITH	7
ROGER L. K. WHITTELL	4	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE	Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE.

* First peal in the method.

Rung in memoriam George Shipp (1888-1964).

WILLESLEN, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & N. LONDON DIO. GUILD.
On Thurs., April 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5120 HOUNSLOW SURPRISE MAJOR

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

MARTIN F. LOCK	Treble	DENNIS KNOX	5
JOAN BERESFORD	2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE	6
THOMAS J. LOCK	3	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY	7
ALICK CUTLER	4	JOHN R. MAYNE	Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method.

BREWOD, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Fri., April 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
At the Church of SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND CHAD.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part (seventh observation).		Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.	
*IAN RIMMER	.. Treble	ROGER L. HAWKSWORTH	.. 5
†DAVID HAWKSWORTH	.. 2	ROBERT G. W. BROUGHTON	.. 6
WILLIAM ALLSOP	.. 3	LEWIS ROBERTS	.. 7
BARNABAS G. KEY	.. 4	ARTHUR ALLSOP	.. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

Rung prior to the induction of the Rev. Rolf Schottelvijs as Vicar of Brewod and Bishop's Wood.

All except the conductor are members of the Sunday service band.

ERITH, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., April 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Washbrook's variation.		Tenor 15 cwt. in G.	
CYRIL S. JARRETT	Treble	ALEC W. FRY	5
*CHRISTOPHER T. OSENIEN	2	GEORGE J. BUTCHER	6
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY	3	TREVOR A. CROSS	7

Conducted by TREVOR A. CROSS.

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

HOUNSLOW SURPRISE MAJOR
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SIX BELL PEALS

RANWORTH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Helen.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being one extent of St. Clement's Bob and six of Plain Bob.

ANDREW R. HARVEY .. Treble	HORACE V. LUBBOCK .. 4
*STEPHEN F. HIGH .. 2	GILBERT E. LARTER .. 5
JOCELYN B. GARDINER .. 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

* First peal in two methods.

HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM.

NON-ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

At the Parish Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

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

*JANE M. YARDLEY .. Treble	*MICHAEL F. HALL .. 4
*JOAN D. WOOLGAR .. 2	*BRIAN C. WALLIS .. 5
BERNARD D. SIMS .. 3	*ROBERT FOSTER .. Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD D. SIMS.

* First peal. First as conductor.

Rung to the glory of God for the Resurrection of His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

RADLEY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., March 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 6½ cwt.

*DAVID J. SALTER .. Treble	*ANGELA G. WAKEFIELD .. 4
*DAVID P. STURGE .. 2	DAPHNE J. POLLARD .. 5
*JEFFREY JONES .. 3	MARIE R. CROSS .. Tenor

Conducted by DAPHNE J. POLLARD.

* First peal. First as conductor, and first attempt.

Rung as a thankoffering for the life and work of Albert Cross, churchwarden 1947-1962.

All the band are members of the Sunday service band.

Rung on the 15th anniversary of the formation of the band at Radley.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., April 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

*RAYMOND HELLIWELL .. Treble	CHARLES CLEGG .. 4
†MICHAEL BELL .. 2	ANTHONY HELLIWELL .. 5
JOHN T. PARSONS .. 3	ROGER LEIGH .. Tenor

Conducted by ROGER LEIGH.

* First peal of Minor. † First on a working bell.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

*JAMES A. GIBSON .. Treble	ROGER LEIGH .. 4
†RAYMOND HELLIWELL .. 2	RICHARD J. PARKER .. 5
ANTHONY J. HELLIWELL .. 3	ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD J. PARKER.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

LITLINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Katherine.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods: (1) Single Oxford, (2) Cambridge, (3) Oxford, (4) Kent, (5) Thelwall and Double Oxford, (6) Childwall and St. Clement's, (7) Double and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt, 1 qr. in A flat.

*ANN P. ROBINSON .. Treble	*KEITH J. WALPOLE .. 4
*A. TREVOR HAWKINS .. 2	ALAN M. BARBER .. 5
*BRIAN B. HULLIAH .. 3	DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN M. BARBER.

* First peal in ten methods.

SELSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

At the Church of St. Helen.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

In seven extents: (1) College Exercise, (2) Duke of Norfolk, (3) London Scholars' Pleasure, (4) Capel and Oxford T.B., (5) Kingston and Oxford T.B., (6) Sandal T.B., (7) Oxford T.B. Tenor 14 cwt, in F.

*THOMAS DUTTON .. Treble	DOREEN BRADLEY .. 4
*SUSAN MEREDITH .. 2	MICHAEL POPPLESTON .. 5
CHRISTINE FROGGATT .. 3	FRANK BRADLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BRADLEY.

* First peal in seven methods.

Rung as an 87th birthday compliment to Mrs. Meredith, grandmother of the second ringer.

THORINGTON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

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

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Single Court, Double Bob, Single Oxford, Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt, 22 lb. in G.

MRS. D. M. ANDREWS .. Treble	GEORGE N. ORMAN .. 4
MRS. R. J. R. ORMAN .. 2	ARTHUR G. BUTTON .. 5
*JENNIFER M. ANDREWS .. 3	ALAN R. ANDREWS .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. ANDREWS.

* First peal of Minor.

Rung by Sunday service band as a 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of the second.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being a 720 each of Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.

JAMES T. ROOKE .. Treble	FRANK COOKE .. 4
*ALAN KELLER .. 2	*DENNIS COOPER .. 5
GEORGE CHALLANS .. 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

* First peal in seven methods.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Dennis Cooper, Iris Cooke, Douglas H. Rooke and Master David Rooke.

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THRUXTON, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.
EDDIE COX Treble MICHAEL G. HOLBROOK ... 4
DENBY P. MURDUCK ... 2 GEOFFREY K. DODD ... 5
PAUL HOLMES ... 3 PHILIP MURDUCK ... Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

Rung as a welcome to Roy Lucien Holbrook, fifth son of the ringer of the fourth.

WITHAM-ON-THE-HILL, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being one extent Kent T.B., one Single Oxford, two Single Court and three Plain Bob. Tenor 13½ cwt.
MRS. MILLCENT SHORT ... Treble CHARLES R. MUXLOW ... 4
RICHARD A. HUNT ... 2 WALTER WESTON ... 5
HARRY BARNES ... 3 JAMES H. MUSSON ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

BASSINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., April 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) London, (2) York, (3) Durham, (4) Bourne, (5) Beverley, (6) Ipswich, (7) Cambridge.

*†CLAIRE DILLAMORE ... Treble †ANDREW S. HUDSON ... 4
M. JANE FOSTER ... 2 †LOUIS WILLIERS ... 5
PETER WILKINSON ... 3 JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

* 100th peal. † 25th peal together. ‡ 300th peal. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr.

STAUNTON-ON-WYE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., April 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
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 10 cwt.

*ROBERT A. HATCHER ... Treble JOHN W. HOPE ... 4
MARGARET J. HOPE ... 2 COLIN A. LEWIS ... 5
ROBIN L. HUGHES ... 3 DANZEY WATKINS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. HOPE.

* 50th peal for the Guild; also 'circled the tower.'

BARKBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., April 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents rung in 31 methods: (1) St. Simon, (2) Eynsham, (3) Elford, (4) Cassington, (5) St. Martin, (6) St. Leonard, (7) Sharesill, (8) St. Peter, (9) St. Paul, (10) St. Albans, (11) Plain Bob, (12) Kennington, (13) April Day, (14) Seighford, (15) Old Bob, (16) St. Nicholas, (17) St. Giles, (18) St. Andrew, (19) Austrey, (20) St. Thomas, (21) Winchendon, (22) St. John, (23) Ryton, (24) St. Luke, (25) St. Miles, (26) Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, (27) Southrepps Pleasure, (28) Clifford's Pleasure, (29) Little Aston, (30) St. Columba, (31 to 38) Grandsire, (39 to 42) Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lb. in E.

AMY WARNES Treble MAURICE R. A. KIRK ... 4
RUPERT A. CLARKE ... 2 ALAN E. HARTLEY ... 5
BARRY BRANT ... 3 R. KINGSLEY MASON ... Tenor

Conducted by MAURICE R. A. KIRK.

A 21st birthday compliment to Robert Kirby, Sunday service ringer.

SANDHURST, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., April 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

JOAN A. RANCE Treble ARTHUR J. N. RANCE ... 4
*GRAHAM C. J. MURRELL ... 2 *STANLEY G. SCOTT ... 5
*ROSEMARY RICH ... 3 FRANK C. PRICE ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK C. PRICE.

* First peal in seven methods.

A silver wedding compliment to Joan and John Rance.

BARNBY-IN-THE-WILLOWS, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., April 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 18 extents Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, ten Plain Bob, six April Day and eight Grandsire. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

RUTH BLACKSHAW Treble MAURICE W. HARRISON ... 4
MARGARET E. CHILTON ... 2 JOHN R. PRATCHETT ... 5
F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER ... 3 CHARLES J. COPP ... Tenor

Conducted by MAURICE W. HARRISON.

A birthday compliment to June Margaret James,

CHURCH LAWFORD, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., April 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Cambridge, one Oxford Treble Bob and two each Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in B flat.
JOHN G. WEBB Treble GEORGE P. HAMMOND ... 4
PAMELA J. WRIGHT ... 2 ARTHUR R. WRIGHT ... 5
STEPHEN P. DARVILL ... 3 GEOFFREY PRATT ... Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY PRATT.

A birthday compliment to George P. Hammond and Geoffrey Pratt.

CHETWYND, SALOP.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb. in B flat.
HENRY E. GREEN Treble *S. ILLIDGE ... 4
*PHILIP R. JOHNSON ... 2 A. G. RICHARDS ... 5
†L. EVANS ... 3 *JACK SMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. RICHARDS.

* First peal of Grandsire, and of Doubles. † First peal at first attempt. First peal by a Sunday service band from Codsall, Staffs.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Kent Treble Bob and five Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.
RUTH BLACKSHAW Treble MARGARET E. CHILTON ... 4
F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER ... 2 W. NEVILLE BROWN ... 5
MAURICE W. HARRISON ... 3 JOHN R. PRATCHETT ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. PRATCHETT.

First peal of Minor as conductor.

Congratulations to Julia Pendred Brears and Timothy Middup, married in this church on April 16th, 1964.

WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In five methods, being two extents Reverse St. Bartholomew, four Newborough, 14 Grandsire, three April Day and 19 Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

*JULIET STAMPER Treble C. RAYMOND LARKIN ... 4
†JOHN MILLER ... 2 GEORGE A. DAWSON ... 5
†PIETER ELSE ... 3 *GILBERT BUTLER ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE A. DAWSON.

* First peal. † First in five methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., March 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,
AT 36, PARKLANDS AVENUE,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

*BARRY HENDRY ... 1-2 | NEIL BENNETT ... 5-6
ROBERT B. SMITH ... 3-4 | DEREK A. ASHTON ... 7-8
Composed by C. K. LEWIS. Conducted by DEREK A. ASHTON.

* First handbell peal on eight. First handbell peal as conductor.

SWINDON, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 11, 1964, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes,
AT 54, ASHFORD ROAD,
A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Consisting of 64 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Light-foot, Wearmouth, Rossendale, Stamford, Netherseale and Annable's London Surprise; (2) Barham, Oswald, Edinburg, Kentish, Berkeley and Pembroke Delight, Berwyn and Waterford Treble Bob; (3) Nelson Treble Bob, Knutsford, Skipton, Rotherne, Chepstow, Bagedone, Fotheringay, Wilmslow, Balmoral and Ely Delight, Hull and Bourne Surprise; (4) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, Cambridge and Primrose Surprise, Burslem and Waltham Delight; (5) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Marple, Taxal, Braintree, Humber, Clarence and Elston Delight, Morning Star Treble Bob; (6) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford Treble Bob, Carisbrooke, Donottar, Wath and Pontefract Delight; (7) Cambridge, Primrose, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull and Bourne Surprise; with 156 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.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FOREMAN.—The address of Miss Ruth M. Foreman is now 19, Finchley Court, Bullards Lane, Finchley, N.3. Tel. FINchley 3994.

KENRICK.—The address of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenrick is now 44, Norwood Avenue, Southport, Lancs. Tel. Southport 86359. 4588

PERSONAL

* But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—St. Matthew vi. 15.

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LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Annual District dinner, Birstall, May 23rd, 6.30 for 7 p.m. Tickets now available price 8s. from any committee member or hon. secretary. Cash with order. Don't be left out. Apply early.—R. R. Brown, hon. sec. 4597

NORTH DEVON RINGING.—For those able to make an early start for a weekend at Truro before the Central Council meeting, and who would like to see something of the beauties of North Devon, there will be ringing as follows: **FRIDAY**, May 15th, Combe Martin 7.30 p.m.; **SATURDAY**, May 16th, Littleham (near Bideford) 9.30 a.m., Alwington 10.30, Clovelly 11.30, Hartland 12.30, Welcome 2.30. This route also has the advantage of avoiding the traffic of the A30! 4598

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VISITORS TO TULIP FIELDS PLEASE NOTE.—There will be a Ringers' Sunday at Spalding Parish Church, on May 10th. After Evensong, the film 'Ringers Required' will be shown in the Church School. Ringing: 9.30 a.m., 2-6.30 p.m. 4591

PEAL CARDS AND QUARTER PEAL CARDS. minimum 12 in set, price 7s. 6d. post free. For quarter peal cards, second copy written out in style of a peal is essential.—'The Ringing World' Office, Guildford.

MEETINGS

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting in the Crypt of St. Mary's, Woburn, on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6 p.m. Towers open: Amptihill (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; Husbome 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) 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. Mavcock, 109, Heathcote Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa. 4565

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

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 Goldbanger, Saturday, May 2nd. Six bell striking competition at 2.30. Service 4.30 p.m. General ringing after tea. Names 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. 4530

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

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.—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 to Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead, Berks. 4493

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Monthly meeting, Lillingstone Lovell, May 2nd. Bells (5) from 6 p.m. 4530

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Gullesborough Branch.—Meeting Cottesbrooke, Sat., May 2nd at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. 4600

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.—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.—Mrs. B. N. Reed, 43, Dale Crescent, Balderton, Newark. 4537

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, Kynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. (Tel. Sidlesham 325.) 4584

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Mon., May 4th, at 7 p.m. 4584

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 meet-

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DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Horsley Cup ringing contests, Clay Cross, May 9th at 3 p.m. Non-competitors send names for tea to Mrs. J. Price, 1, Bertrand Close, Clay Cross, before May 6th. 4499

DEVONSHIRE GUILD OF RINGERS.—Exeter Branch.—Meeting at Bramford-Speke, on Sat., May 9th. Bells 3. Service 4. Tea 4.30. Names early. Meeting following.—G. Skinner, 38, Manston Road, Exeter. 4381

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Half-yearly meeting at West Hartlepool, on Sat., May 9th. St. Oswald's 2-4. All Saints 3-5 and 7-9. St. Aidan's 7.30-9. Committee 4.15. Tea 5. Service 6.15. Names for tea to Mr. W. Maughan, 57, Belmont Gardens, West Hartlepool. 4585

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

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. 4573

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—Meeting on May 9th. Castle Eaton (6). Names for tea (no name no tea) to Luton. 169, Cheney Manor Road, Swindon. 4603

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Tewkesbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, The Leigh (6), Sat., May 9th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Meeting 5.30. Names for tea by May 6th, to Mr. W. H. Poulton, Highfield, The Leigh, nr. Gloucester. 4530

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. 4577

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting Hoddesdon, Sat., May 9th. Bells (8) from 3. Service 4.30. Business meeting 5. Special business: election of Bell Fund trustees. Further ringing to 8. Own tea arrangements, cafes nearby.—R. Durrant, Dist. Sec. 4577

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Sarratt (5) May 9th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Names for tea to Miss M. Petts, Pinnaroot, Dimmocks Lane, Sarratt, nr. Rickmansworth. 4605

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Maidstone District) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Kent Branch).—Combined meeting at East Farleigh on Saturday, May 9th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and Ladies' Guild annual meeting. Names for tea to S. G. Hayzelden, 1, Station Hill, East Farleigh.—T. A. Cross. 4550

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting on May 9th at Burnley (Holy Trinity), 3 to 5 p.m. and Padham (evening). Cups of tea and business meeting, probably at Burnley, 5 p.m.—J. Pilkington.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Lancaster and Preston Branches.—Joint meeting at Bilsborrow, Saturday, May 9th. No tea arrangements, small cafe nearby. A.6 road, alight Roebuck, buses 130, 140, 150.—P. Handley and L. Walmsley. 4581

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at All Saints', Childwall, on May 9th. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Names to Mr. Dodd, 55, Bowland Avenue, Liverpool 16. 4610

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Furness and Lake District Branch.—Meeting at Crosthwaite (near Kendal) on Saturday, May 9th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 6th, please, to Mr. R. Hudson, 'Lorraine', Crosthwaite, near Kendal.—T. F. Metcalfe, Sec. 4612

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Syston District.—May 9th meeting at Birstall. Ringing (8 bells) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and business meeting in the reading room at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Morley, 1, Heathgate Close, Birstall, by May 6th. Special methods: Oxford Triples and Double Norwich Major. Also available Wanlip (6) 2.30-4 p.m.—R. R. Brown, Hon. Sec. 4596

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

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION—Monmouth Branch.—Meeting, May 9th at Llangattack-Vibon-Avel. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea, please, by May 4th to J. S. King, The Cedar Tiles, High Beech Lane, Chepstow. 4592

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Meeting, Saturday, May 9th. St. Mary's, Walthamstow (Church Hill, St. Mary's Road), 3-4.30 p.m. Tea, St. Saviour's, Walthamstow (Markhouse Road), after tea till 8.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by May 6th to Mr. St. John Boyack, 29, Palmerston Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.—V. E. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 4589

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

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Annual general meeting, Norwich, Saturday, May 9th. Service at St. Peter Mancroft Church, 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., Chantry Hall. Meeting to follow. Bells available: St. Peter Mancroft (12) 3 to 4.10 p.m. and after meeting. St. Giles' (8) 2 to 4, St. Miles' (8) 2 to 3.45 and 7 to 8.30, St. George's, Colegate (6), 2 to 3.45 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Also St. John de Sepulchre by request with Ringing Master. Names for tea to Mrs. F. N. Golden, 26, Rrahazon Road, Norwich, Nor. 57 N., by Wednesday, May 6th.—H. Wm. Barrett, Gen. Sec. 4535

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Sonning Deanery Branch.—A combined practice will be held at Hurst on May 9th at 6 p.m. Special method: Superlative Surprise.—B. Castle. 4582

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—South Oxon Branch.—Annual meeting, Warborough, Saturday, May 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, 6th, to F. Absalom, Beverley, Warborough, Oxford. 4604

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 3s. to be obtained from the Assistant Hon.

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 nimpence.

(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	
Packington	10.15-10.45	Bunney	10.15-11.00	Church &	
Coleorton		Gotham		Foundry	1.30-2.30
Hugglescote	10.45-11.15	Thrumpton	10.45-11.15	Quorn	
Ibstock		Barton-in-		Old Woodhouse	
Whitwick	11.00-11.45	Fabis		Woodhouse	2.00-3.00
Shepshed	11.45-12.30	Kingston-on-	11.00-11.45	Eaves	
		Soar		Swithland	
		Stanford-on-	11.30-12.15	Markfield	3.00-3.30
		Soar		Copt 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			
Sileby		Church Rooms; service 6)			
Mountsorrel	2.00-3.00	Sutton Bonington			
Rothley		Kegworth			
Thurcaston		Castle Donington			
Anstey		Diseworth			
Groby	2.45-3.15	Breedon-on-the-Hill			
Newtown Linford	4.00-				
Hathern					

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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.)
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.)
Kingssthorpe (6).	Wootton (5).	1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.)
		All available 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.	
		E. Billings, General Secretary. 4488	

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

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION—Meeting in Edinburgh on May 9th. Towers available in sequence. Ringing from 11.30 a.m. Names for tea by May 5th to R. Wilson, 15, Durham Road, Edinburgh (PORTobello 2814). 4609

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION—A meeting will be held on May 9th. Bells available: Bromfield (6) 3-4.30, Ludlow (8) 5-6, Stokesay (6) 6.30-8 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—M. R. W. 4611

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. Hodisier, 8, Sutton Road, Moxley, nr, Wadnesbury, Staffs.—C. M. S.—Hon. Sec. 4470

SUFFOLK GUILD—North West District.—Practice meeting at Exning (5), Saturday, May 9th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam. 4575

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 Withyham, Cowfold, Warnham.
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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY—

Annual general meeting on Saturday, May 9th. Ringing at Greenwich (10), 1.30-2.30 p.m.; St. Giles', Camberwell (10), 2.30-3.30; St. Olave's, Hart Street, 3.30-4.15. Service at St. Olave's 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and meeting in the Church Hall. Names for tea essential by Thursday, May 7th, to Hon. Sec., 16, Weech Road, N.W.6.—A. J. F. 4599

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.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD—Davanty Branch.—Meeting, Willoughby, Saturday, May 16th. Names for tea to me by Monday previous.—F. W. Hancock, Church View, Willoughby, Rugby. 4602
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