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## DECISIONS AND OPINIONS AT TRURO

NO one who made the long journey into Cornwall to attend the 67th annual meeting of the Central Council, and the first in the county, will regret it. The visit was a glorious experience; a beautiful county, many good rings of bells, and warm friendship to be found everywhere. Moreover, it was a county of ringers who would gladden the heart of any Sunday service chairman. According to the Lord Bishop, only 14 out of the 160 towers are silent on a Sunday—seven because the bells were unsafe and five through lack of ringers. The majority of these may be call-change ringers but they are fulfilling the office of ringers in the Church.

In the last few years there has been a change of attitude towards call-change ringers. On Tuesday the hand of fellowship was extended by the president to two representatives of the Devon Association (a call-change body) and there were favourable references to the call-change ringers' art. Instead of Cinques and Maximus on 12 bells in broadcasting why not try call-changes, was a suggestion made during a debate on broadcasting, particularly of the bells on Christmas Day. Most 12-bell ringing is too fast for good recording as the trebles are indistinguishable when mixed with heavier bells. That was more or less the official opinion in making a plea that 12-bell ringing should be slower. It started a big wail. The Council was reminded of the glories of St. Paul's ringing at the President Kennedy memorial service and the superb ringing broadcast from St. Martin's, Birmingham. We think 12-bell bands will heed the advice of Mr. Harold Pitstow and ring slower for such occasions when recordings and live broadcasts are made. English ringing would not be representative without 12-bell ringing—our pride in every corner except in the matter of broadcasting.

The recent visit to Washington was the principal 'buzz.' Eight who were present at Washington attended Truro and regaled hearers with their experiences. Included in the report of the Overseas Committee was a talk by George Pipe on the trip. There was also the presentation of gifts from Washington. High hopes are entertained that from the enthusiastic reception accorded to change-ringing, which was listened to by thousands, there will emerge something lasting and permanent. A special Washington number is to be produced by 'The Ringing World.'

'The Ringing World' occupied a prominent place on the agenda. A new convener of the committee was appointed. To the regret of his colleagues and the Council, Mr. J. F. Smallwood retired from office on account of advancing years and for health reasons. Since the Chester meeting of 1952 he has directed the affairs of the committee with a shrewdness and knowledge of printing which has added to the appeal of the journal. The last balance

sheet he presented showed 'The Ringing World' investments at £6,500 and cash at bankers and in hand of £3,135. He wanted to see £10,000 behind 'The Ringing World' before he let go the reins of office, and it has practically been fulfilled. To him the Council proposes to confer its highest honour of life membership, and this will take place at Northampton in 1965.

Although there is this substantial reserve behind the paper, rising costs are a cause of apprehension. Despite economies, production costs increased by £589 last year while revenue only increased by £111. The profit of 1963 was realised by investment income of £276 and donations of £477. To bridge this gap, two methods were announced. Postal subscribers are to be asked to pay another 2s. per annum, and this will come into operation with renewals due on July 1st. At present the postal subscriber pays just 4d. for a year's copies! The other increase is in respect of small advertisements, by introducing a common charge of 4s. for 30 words. Providing revenue from donations—mainly quarter peals—is maintained, it should be possible to produce more 24-page issues.

We have been passing through a silly phase, particularly in one quarter, in regard to the naming of new methods. In no outspoken language was there a condemnation of these foolish efforts. 'Ob,' said Mr. Wilfrid Moreton, 'is "Bo" backwards, and this is like saying "Bo" to the Council and ringing generally.' There were three changes and a fourth is under consideration. Mr. Denis Bayles was mainly attacking these and others in his motion for systematic nomenclature. A great step forward was an acceptance that once a method was named, even in a spliced peal, that name should be permanent. But no alteration of past names or reducing naming to numbers can be tolerated, otherwise chaos will ensue. It would, however, be helpful in the naming of new methods if there can be an association with the parent. In H. and M.'s computer list it will be found that there is a host of methods with only one pair of places different from Cambridge. Why could they not be called after colleges?

The message of Truro was that the Exercise was in a healthy state. Peal ringing in 1963, at 2,961, was 137 more than in the previous year, and this year peals are even more prolific. A slight abridgement in the way they are set in type is planned. Most areas are able to impart an improvement in Sunday service ringing and the quality of ringing seems even higher. But 1963 will live in bell history by the ringing of the extent of Major; and the spontaneous applause that greeted Mr. R. B. Smith, the conductor of 'the Everest' of ringing, at Truro, revealed what all present felt of that wonderful achievement. From Truro also came wonderful fellowship, and among the memories are Cornish pasties and saffron cakes, a happy touch at the reception after the Council meeting.



# BISHOP TELLS CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRURO DIOCESE SUNDAY SERVICE RECORD

**A** RADIANT Cornwall welcomed the Central Council to Truro this Whitsun. The opening of the second session of the 25th Council (67th annual meeting) had all the tradition and dignity which accompanies visits to different parts of the country. The meeting took place in Truro Town Hall on Whit Tuesday and was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor Eric A. Brown and Mrs. Brown), the Lord Bishop of Truro (Dr. J. M. Key) and the president and other officers of the Truro Guild.

The Mayor, in his welcome to members to the ancient city of Truro, said it was the first time the Central Council had visited Truro, and he hoped it would not be the last. The history of the Council was extremely interesting and its formation followed a dinner given on Easter Tuesday (April 8th), 1890, by Sir Arthur Heywood, and the first meeting was held the following Easter Tuesday and was attended by 76 delegates representing 33 Societies. Sir Arthur was president of the Council until his death in 1916. The nearest meeting the Council had held to Truro was at Plymouth in 1932, when several members visited Truro and a peal was conducted on the Cathedral bells by Mr. J. S. Goldsmith, the Editor of 'The Ringing World.'

The Truro Diocesan Guild was founded in 1897, but was not represented on the Council until 1908, when Mr. W. H. Southeard was elected the first representative. The Central Council had had six presidents and six secretaries.

Giving an indication of ringing, the Mayor said there were 5,345 rings of bells in the British Isles and only 60 in the rest of the world. Recently a team of English bellringers had visited America to ring for the dedication of the tower and bells of Washington Cathedral.

The Lord Bishop, who in his own words 'seconded the Mayor's welcome' said it was four years since he came to the diocese and he was getting more and more fond of his adopted county. He welcomed them on behalf of the diocese, and also on account of the position he held in the Guild, but he had to admit he was very much a learner in the art and skill of a bell ringer.

## SUNDAY RINGING IN TRURO DIOCESE

One of the duties of a Bishop was to visit his diocese and that could be done in a technical way in making comprehensive inquiries of what was going on in the parishes. He made an inquiry about bellringers in the diocese two years ago. They had about 200 parishes in the diocese and 160 had rings of bells. Of those bells only 14 were not rung on a Sunday, seven because the bells were not fit to ring and five because there were no ringers.

He then inquired if the ringers attended church after ringing and was told that only in one church did they not attend. Another incumbent replied that they attended, except the Methodists who rang and then went to chapel. This showed that the ringers did their part not only in ringing but in worship and this, he believed, was true throughout the country. The Bishop said he also discovered that there were at least 250 learning to ring, which, he thought, was very encouraging.

Concluding, his lordship said he had only mastered one bell—the tenor—in the village where he was brought up. He, however, knew something of the art and delight of the bells; they were then somewhat suspicious of anything 'scientific.'

Another welcome came from Mr. Alan Carveth, Master and president of the Truro Guild, who said the Guild were delighted to make arrangements for their visit and he hoped they would take away with them pleasant memories of their city and county.

The president (Canon Gilbert Thurlow), in returning thanks for the welcome, congratulated the Mayor on the way he had done his 'prep' and, to the Bishop, said his diocese had given an example to the Exercise in having only 14 towers that were not rung each Sunday and 250 learners. Their children would look forward to ringing for the Coronation of a King of England for, whatever their Welsh representatives might say, before he was Prince of Wales he was Duke of Cornwall.

## ATTENDANCE

**LIFE MEMBERS.**—Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, Mr. E. A. Barnett, Mr. F. Sharpe.

**HONORARY MEMBERS.**—Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Mr. F. I. Hairs, Mr. D. Hughes, Mr. C. K. Lewis, Mr. W. A. Osborn, Mr. H. N. Pittow, Mr. G. W. Pipe, Mr. H. L. Roper, Mr. E. C. Shepherd, Mr. R. F. B. Speed, Mrs. R. F. B. Speed, Mr. P. L. Taylor, Mr. T. W. White, Mr. J. Willis.

Ancient Society of College Youths: Messrs. W. T. Cook, J. F. Smallwood, W. Williams.

Australia and New Zealand Association: Mr. P. M. J. Gray.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association: Messrs. J. H. Gilbert, A. H. Reed and H. J. Sanger.

Cambridge University Guild: Dr. C. M. P. Johnson and Mr. B. D. Threlfall.

Chester Diocesan Guild: Miss A. D. Edwards and Mr. J. Scott.

Coventry Diocesan Guild: Mrs. D. E. Beamish.

Derby Diocesan Association: Messrs. G. A. Halls and M. Phipps.

Devon Association: Messrs. B. Bartlett, T. Darch, H. Pidler.

Dudley and District Guild: Mr. H. J. Shuck.

Durham and Newcastle Association: Messrs. K. Arthur and D. A. Bayles.

East Grinstead and District Guild: Mr. E. J. Ladd.

Ely Diocesan Association: Messrs. J. G. Gipson, E. H. Mastin, H. S. Peacock.

Essex Association: Messrs. P. J. Eves, F. B. Lufkin, J. E. G. Roast and Miss H. G. Snowden.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association: Messrs. A. L. Barry, W. B. Kynaston, C. A. Wratten.

Guildford Diocesan Guild: Messrs. D. A. R. May, S. G. Ponting, W. H. Viggers, J. F. M. Maybrey.

Guild of Devonshire Ringers: Miss B. M. Boyle, Mr. N. Mallett, Rev. J. G. M. Scott.

Hereford Diocesan Guild: Messrs. G. Cousins and P. Morgan.

Hertford County Association: Messrs. W. Ayre, R. G. Bell, G. W. Critchley and G. Dodds.

Irish Association: Mr. F. E. Dukes, Mrs. F. E. Dukes and Mr. J. T. Dunwoody.

Kent County Association: Messrs. P. A. Corby, T. Cullingworth and I. H. Oram.

Ladies' Guild: Miss J. Beresford and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.

Lancashire Association: Messrs. J. E. Burles, C. Crosswaite and J. P. Partington.

Leicester Diocesan Guild: Messrs. S. Burton, J. M. Jelley, P. J. Staniforth and B. G. Warwick.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild: Messrs. J. Bray, G. E. Feirn, J. Freeman and J. L. Millhouse. Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association: Mrs. D. J. King and Mr. T. M. Roderick.

London County Association: Mr. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Rogers and Mr. W. G. Wilson.

Middlesex County Association: Messrs. F. T. Blagrove, F. W. Goodfellow, T. J. Lock and J. R. Mayne.

Midland Counties Guild: Mr. J. W. Cotton.

North Staffordshire Association: Mr. R. S. Anderson.

Norwich Diocesan Association: Messrs. H. W. Barrett and N. V. Harding.

Oxford Diocesan Guild: Mr. A. D. Barker, Mrs. A. D. Barker and Mr. P. Walker.

Oxford Society: Mr. F. A. H. Wilkins.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild: Miss S. R. Collins.

St. David's Diocesan Guild: Mr. R. C. Warburton.

St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham: Mr. G. E. Fearn.

Salisbury Diocesan Guild: Messrs. J. T. Barrett, C. H. Harding, and G. S. Morris.

Sheffield and District Society: Mr. N. Chadcock.

Shropshire Association: Mr. R. B. Morris.

Society of Royal Cumberland Youths: Messrs. D. Beresford, W. H. Dobbie and Dr. D. E. Sibson.

South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire Association: Mr. J. Collins.

Southwell Diocesan Guild: Messrs. J. D. Clarke and W. L. Exton.

Stafford Archdeaconry Society: Messrs. G. W. Hughes and B. G. Key.

Suffolk Guild: Miss A. E. J. Lester and Mr. C. W. Pipe.

Surrey Association: Messrs. N. S. Bagworth, F. E. Collins and W. Parrott.

Sussex County Association: Mrs. F. I. Hairs, Messrs. R. W. R. Percy, A. V. Sheppard and W. L. Weller.

Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild: Mr. G. I. Lewis.

Truro Diocesan Guild: Messrs. W. C. Boucher, D. Burnett, A. J. Davidson and A. Lock.

University of Bristol Society: Dr. T. P. Edwards.

University of London Society: Dr. D. N. Layton.

Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild: Mr. A. V. Davis, Canon K. W. H. Felstead and Mr. J. Hartless.

Worcestershire and Districts Association: Messrs. B. C. Ashford, D. Beacham and W. B. Cartwright.

Yorkshire Association: Messrs. G. Benfield, V. Bottomley, W. E. Critchley and W. F. Moreton.

## APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Messrs. A. A. Hughes, J. T. Dykes, J. P. Fidler, Mrs. C. C. Marshall, Messrs. A. J. Pitman, L. Stilwell, C. G. J. Watts, G. Salmon, J. H. Edwards, J. McKay, J. W. Clarke, T. C. Myers, H. Windsor, T. H. Radford, T. A. Bevis, J. J. Webb, A. T. Wingate, J. R. Cooper, Miss D. E. Colgate, Messrs. R. Leigh, C. W. Otley, D. H. B. Millward, F. N. Golden, D. J. Smith, E. Billings, F. E. Haynes, W. C. West, R. St. G. Wilson, F. E. Hawthorne, L. G. Brett, Miss M. R. Cross, Messrs. F. W. Rogers, H. O. Baker, E. H. Edge and P. I. Chapman.

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**CENTRAL COUNCIL—Cont.**

The President commented that the absence of some of their senior members in Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher and Mr. A. A. Hughes seemed to mark a turning point in the history of the Council. He was sure they very much regretted their absence.

**PRESENTATIONS**

The following new members were presented to the President: Messrs. T. Darch and H. Pidler (Devon Association), J. F. M. Maybrey (Guildford Guild), P. Morgan (Hereford Guild), J. P. Partington (Lancashire Association), W. L. Weller (Sussex Association), A. J. Davidson and G. Locke (Truro Guild).

**MR. A. A. HUGHES HONOURED**

Mr. F. W. Perrins proposed on behalf of the Standing Committee that Mr. A. A. Hughes be elected a life member of the Council. He said that few words of his were needed for the condition of such membership stated: 'life members shall consist in the opinion of the Council of those by reason of their services in the art of ringing merited the conferring of life membership.' When this came into being, it was decided that life membership should only be conferred on those who had rendered special services. Mr. Hughes had been a member of the Council since 1915 and together with Mrs. Fletcher had, he believed, been a member of the Council for nine years longer than any other member. He had given 49 years of faithful service; he had been a very active member and had acted as the auditor for many years. When 'The Ringing World' was taken over by the Council after the death of its originator, Mr. Goldsmith, many difficulties had to be overcome and one of the biggest was in the matter of finance. Here Mr. Hughes came to the rescue in guaranteeing in the case of loss. In those days 'The Ringing World' was not in the position it was today; it was due to his kindness and generosity that 'The Ringing World' was able to continue without any break.

Seconding Mr. J. Frank Smallwood said he heard from Mr. Hughes a few weeks ago stating that he was feeling excellent in himself but his mobility was impaired in his legs; nevertheless he was gradually improving and they hoped he would live long to enjoy the privilege of life membership.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

The Hon. Secretary reported that there were now six vacancies for honorary members. The Standing Committee recommended that the retiring members (Mrs. R. F. B. Speed and G. W. Pipe) be re-elected and that Mr. F. A. White, of Appleton, be elected. They also recommended that Mr. John Betjeman be approached for honorary membership next year and the remaining vacancies be left.

**LOSSES BY DEATH**

The Council stood while the following members were remembered: Mr. E. H. Lewis, Mr. A. C. Hazelden, Canon R. F. Wilkinson, Messrs. W. Rose, H. Stalham, T. H. Taffender and Derek Ogden.

The President paid a tribute to Mr. E. H. Lewis, recalling how he was held in great affection of all members. At Brasted he restored the bells and taught many people to ring. He recalled his open days once a year and his work for the Kent County Association. For a time he lived at Frodsham, Cheshire, where he did much for the Chester Diocesan Guild in encouraging method ringing. He also lived at Tring and in Scotland.

Mr. Lewis, he said, was Master of the College Youths in its tercentenary year (1937). He represented Cambridge University Guild on the Council from 1906-1936, was an hon.



**MR. R. S. ANDERSON**  
the new Convener of 'The Ringing World' Committee.

member 1936-1951 and from 1951-1963 a life member. When President he was a wonderful example of what a chairman should be. He was a distinguished member of the Towers and Belfries Committee, a donor of many valuable books to the Council's library and would always be remembered for his work on the mechanics of bells.

'I remember him,' concluded the President, 'as a most kind and patient leader and nothing seemed to ruffle him. I was so grateful that he was present at Yarmouth.'

Mr. D. A. R. May in a tribute to Mr. A. C. Hazelden said everyone knew how meticulous he was in his work for the Central Council. He would like to mention his work at St. Nicolas', Guildford. Mr. Hazelden had trained many ringers who had gone to many parts of the world and they were all most grateful to him. They remembered the way he had established the library of the Guildford Guild.

The tribute to Mr. Wm. Rose, of the Peterborough Guild, was paid by Mr. Norman Chaddock. He was a good striker and would not tolerate anything slapdash, he said.

Mr. A. V. Sheppard spoke of the lovable qualities of Harry Stalham and Mr. Edgar Shepherd recalled his recollections of Canon Wilkinson when he was at Mansfield, 40 years ago. He was a very capable ringer who did a lot for the advancement of ringing in Nottingham.

A member of the Central Council for 62 years, the late Mr. T. H. Taffender, received a tribute from Mr. Harold Rogers. Mr. Taffender, he said, was a senior past master of the Ancient Society of College Youths which he joined in 1893, and a member of St. Paul's Cathedral band for over 60 years. He joined the London County Association in 1895 and served for 65 years as an officer and as Master for 50 years. He would be best known for the encouragement and help he gave to young ringers all over the county.

Mr. C. Crossthwaite recalled the sudden and untimely death at the age of 30 of Mr. Derek Ogden, who was only elected a member of the Council last year. He was not well known to Council members but in Lancashire he was extremely well known and admired by everybody. He had a quiet, efficient manner and even people who did not know him personally appreciated his achievements. He was President of the Manchester University Guild and secretary of the Manchester District of the Lancashire Association.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting, which were published in 'the Ringing World' of March 20th and had been circulated to members, were adopted on the proposition of the secretary, seconded by Mr. F. I. Hairs.

**THE HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Probably the most outstanding event during 1963 was the service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr. Edwin H. Lewis at St. Michael's, Cornhill, on November 2nd. The church was almost full and those able to attend were privileged to take part in a most impressive service, conducted by Canon Felstead, and heard an outstanding address by our president. Mr. Frederick Sharpe read the lesson and representative bands rang before, and on handbells during, the service. It should perhaps now be placed on record that at the time of Mr. Lewis's retirement from the presidency in 1957 I approached the then Archbishop of Canterbury, at the suggestion of Mr. R. G. Blackman, of the Sussex Association, to ask if he would consider recommending Mr. Lewis for inclusion in an Honours List. Although His Grace could not see his way to do this a most courteous reply was received from him.

Reference is made elsewhere in the reports to the death of Mr. A. C. Hazelden. A telegram of congratulation was sent on behalf of the Council to Mr. and Mrs. Hazelden on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary in September.

The Council's good wishes were also sent to Que Que, Southern Rhodesia, where a ring of four hung for ringing was dedicated on October 18th.

A copy of 'The Ringing World,' in which were reported a number of peals and quarter peals in memory of President Kennedy, was sent to the American Ambassador and an acknowledgment said that it had been forwarded to Washington.

Numerous inquiries were received from the public. Among them, 'Woman' magazine wished to include a reference to ringing in a leaflet on hobbies; the Dean of Lincoln asked for information on bell-recording on behalf of an American inquirer, who later sent a letter of thanks, adding that he played it for his wife every Sunday!; several students who had chosen bells for special study sought information; two free-lance journalists asked various questions; and a suggested handbell-ringing syllabus for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award was provided at the request of Benenden School.

Once again I record my thanks to Mr. W. G. Wilson and Miss Groves for typing and duplicating these papers and to Association secretaries who send me copies of their reports. I am sorry that lack of time prevents me from acknowledging these individually.

E. A. BARNETT, Hon Secretary.

This was moved by the secretary and seconded by Mr. W. E. Critchley and carried.

**TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN CARTER RINGING MACHINE**

The machine was run on five days during the year and seen by 34 visitors. Touches of Stedman Triples, Stedman Cinques, Plain Bob Major, London Surprise Major and Bristol Surprise Major were rung. The new trustee, Mr. F. E. Haynes, was introduced to the machine in March and on September 7th he umpired the first peal on the machine, which was conducted by Mr. John Chilcott and consisted of 5,019 of Stedman Cinques, composed by John Carter (C.C.C. No. 15).

The machine continues to run well but it is hoped to replace the two recording pens shortly.

(Signed)

A. A. HUGHES,  
DOUGLAS HUGHES,  
FRANK E. HAYNES,

Trustees.

(CC Report continued next week)

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# Letters to the Editor

## Standard Notation

Dear Sir,—It is unfortunate that Mr. C. A. Lewis disapproves of the position of the dividing lines in the Doubles methods in the Diary. In treble-dominated odd-bell methods, the division is governed by the presence or absence of a bell in the hunt. Thus in the Doubles methods on the front endpaper, the lead is symmetrical about a line drawn between the hand and backstrokes of the treble's lead. If there is a bell in the hunt, as in Grandsire, the lead is symmetrical about a line drawn between the whole pull leads of the treble and the bell in the hunt; in such methods, the backstroke of the treble's lead is correctly called the lead end, whereas in most methods it is the lead head.

The anomalous location of the lines in diagrams that were made for early editions of the Diary and are still in use was due to thoughtless copying of the obsolete style of Snowdon's Standard Methods. Now that the Diary contains about as many diagrams as can be included without increasing the number of pages and hence the price, the old blocks are gradually being replaced by what I regard as improved versions.

Mr. McClenahan's remarks about place notation are relevant in this connection. I had always understood that only internal places were noted in expressing a Surprise method, and followed this convention in Surprise Major and Royal diagrams in the Diary. I am now convinced that the slightly greater brevity is not a sufficient justification for omitting external places in the case of Surprise methods, when by including them the notation becomes applicable to non-Surprise methods and even to non-treble-dominated methods. I think, however, that the typography proposed by Mr. McClenahan could be improved: it results in an unbroken sequence of places which, in the example he gives, has been grouped by the compositor in a confusing manner. I suggest that places within a section should be punctuated by full-stops, but that a dash (preferably an en rule) should separate the cross-section places from the others. The bob places could be given in parentheses after the plain lead places, followed by the lead head number: the Hudson and McClenahan false course head information could be appended if desired. Guildford S. Major would then be written: x.58.x-14-58.x.58-36-x.14.x-38-14.36.x-58, 18 (14). LH6.

Regarding the lead heads of the plain course, there seems to be no good reason for calling the second one the first. But since there is no doubt which is being referred to when identifying a method, it can simply be referred to as 'the lead head.' Readers who do not possess either of the publications using lead head numbers can obtain them by writing out the lead heads of Plain Bob Major and numbering them 0-6: rounds is 0, 13527486 is 1, and so on.

MAURICE HODGSON.

Chesham.

## Error in Association Report

Dear Sir,—I should be grateful for space in which to correct a mistake in the annual report of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers for 1963, which has recently been published.

On page 31, in the paragraph of the Committee's Report devoted to the 1963 Snowdon Dinner held in Leeds on October 12th, Mr. Gordon Benfield and Mr. R. J. Lumley are thanked for the work they did in preparation for the dinner. In actual fact it was Mr. Fred Munday, of Bradford Cathedral, and not Mr. Lumley who shared with Mr. Benfield (and Mr. W. Barton, too, incidentally) all the preliminary arrangements for the event. Mr. Munday's was indeed the lion's share.

I alone am responsible for the error and would like to apologise to Mr. Munday for attributing his much appreciated labours to someone else, to the members generally for misreading them, and to Mr. Lumley for taking his name in vain. A correction will be made

## Place Notation and 'Lead Ends'

Dear Sir,—I would like to refer to two letters on page 324 of the issue of 'The Ringing World' of May 15th, 1964, on these matters.

A 'one-line' simple, inclusive version of place-notation for the half-lead was devised long ago, but its use depends upon correct recognition of what is meant by the terms 'lead-head' and 'lead-end,' and of the proper distinction between them, a distinction still discounted, apparently, by one or two who should know better!

Unfortunately, Mr. McClenahan's definition of these terms is not generic, and to that extent may be misleading; that is to say, if a definition of 'lead-head' and 'lead-end' is to apply to all hunt-controlled methods. His distinction is limited to single-hunt controlled methods—a part only of what was made clear half a century ago by that eminent ringer and writer, the late Rev. C. D. P. Davies, in his pamphlet entitled 'Lead Ends.'

Briefly, a comprehensive distinction would run something like this: The terms 'lead-head' and 'lead-end' refer to particular change-rows: whereas in place notation the symbols refer to what happens between the change-rows, and, in the case of the rows under consideration, between the end-row of any one 'lead' and the head-row of the ensuing 'lead.' It is, in fact, the nature or form of the permutation between those two rows; and for convenience in theoretic discussion we have long since called this permutation the 'Link.' (Obviously, as well as a normal link there can be 'Bob' links and 'Single' links.)

But now comes the vital point. In hunt-controlled methods the link can occur in one of two positions, in the change-rows, according as to whether the method is single hunt-controlled or twin hunt-controlled. Simple examples are found in Plain Bob, for the former, and Grandsire, for the latter. Put another way, we may say that the 'rule-off' or dividing line between the 'leads' (or 'divisions') of these two classes of method, differs in its position between the rows by just one row-interval. As to exactly where this dividing line or link comes, we cannot do better than refer to dicta of the Central Council on this matter.

In their 'Rules and Decisions,' 1904 edition, page 22, paras: (a) and (b) we read: 'In methods with one hunt (treble) (the division) is between the first and second blows of the whole pull of the hunt, before or behind.' And again, 'In methods with two hunts (treble and bell in the hunt) (the division is) midway between the whole pull of the first hunt and the whole pull of the second hunt, before or behind.' (The phrase 'before or behind' is added to cover 'Reverse' methods.) Further authority is to be found in the Council's 'Handbook,' 1956 edition page 24, where the dictum of 'Rules and Decisions' is repeated.

This may be summed up in simple language as follows: Rounds row, normally at the back-stroke blow of the treble's leading, comes at the head of a 'lead' in single-hunt controlled methods; but at the end of a lead in twin-hunt controlled methods. Therefore the 'rule off' line must come above rounds-row in all single-hunt methods, but below rounds-row in all but twin-hunt methods.

These C.C. definitions and their consequences do not appear to be universally known or recognised, as Mr. Colin A. Lewis' letter (advising what would be confusion as to the position of the 'rule-off' line) appears to indicate. A little care devoted to their consideration will lead to a clear conclusion.

That the principles of method structure, as accepted to-day, are dependent upon them, is yet another point.—Yours very truly,

A. YORK-BRAMBLE.  
Hon. Principal, C. of C.

in the next annual report, but that is a long time to wait. Hence, sir, with your kind indulgence, this letter.—Yours sincerely,

C. O. ELLISON,  
President, Yorks Assn.

Leeds.

## OBITUARY

### MR. J. S. HAWKINS

A member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, the London County Association and Oxford Diocesan Guild for over 60 years, Mr. Joseph Stephen Hawkins, passed away peacefully in his chair on December 31st, at St. Clement Danes' Estate, of which he had been superintendent for nine years.

Joe started his ringing at Marlow, Bucks. and was afterwards associated with Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, Berks, St. Clement Danes', Strand, and St. Andrew's, Holborn.

He was a Past Master of the College Youths, and they were represented at his funeral by a Past Master, the London County Association by its Master and other members, the Oxford Diocesan Guild by its treasurer, the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths by its Master, the Ladies' Guild by its treasurer and also a representative from Boyne Hill tower. A. D. B.

## AN APPRECIATION

'Joe' departed from us quietly on December 31st last, just as he wished, active to the last, amongst the small community with whom he had lived for some years. He had been reluctant to join in any ringing for some years because he could not trust his hands to grip a rope, but he maintained a keen interest all the time. He valued his many friends, especially in Gloucester and district and was always pleased to see anyone who called to see him; he appreciated, therefore, Mr. W. R. Winterton's visit on Christmas Eve. Many of us remember the 'welcome to St. Clements' Passage near the 'Olde Curiosity Shop' by Joe and Mrs. Hawkins during the '20's and '30's. Last year we mentioned at the Veterans' Reunion how Joe had formed the St. Andrew's, Holborn, band in 1923 and had maintained the best Sunday service band in London on that wonderful ring until 1945. He was a Jovial College Youth and was Master during 1928 and again in 1932. At the dinners for those years we read of a record attendance of 262 for 1928 and 200 for 1932; also that 32 new members were elected during 1928 and 39 during 1939 'from all parts of the country.' We know how popular Joe was and on his slender means he achieved much.

Joe had rung many peals and his name is on belfry boards in many towers. His last was the 'perfect' peal of Stedman Triples at Finchley, conducted by Albert W. Coles, and most appropriately we can thank the Cumberlands for ringing a silent peal of Stedman Triples to his memory at Milton-next-Gravesend.

His name is written in the records for good work done and will never be forgotten. J. E.

### MR. CECIL E. CARR

The death took place at his home at Broughton Astley, Leics, of Mr. Cecil E. Carr on March 22nd. He had been suffering from a heart complaint for the past 18 months and had consequently done very little ringing in that time. Cecil had been a ringer at Broughton Astley for many years. He had taken part in 100 peals (50 for the L.D.G. and 51 for the old M.C.A.). The peal he was most proud of was the first ever for Hinckley District band (Cambridge Surprise Major, rung at Earl Shilton on April 2nd, 1949). Cecil ringing the third. He joined the old M.C.A. in 1924 and was a member till the formation of the L.D.G. in 1946, of which he was a member till his death.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's. The L.D.G. were represented by their president (Mr. F. K. Measures) and other ringing friends. As the final part of the funeral service was taking place in the cemetery a quarter peal of 1,260 Grandsire Doubles was commenced, being brought round successfully 45 minutes later. The ringers were: Mrs. M. E. Brown 1, A. Ballard (cond.) 2, M. E. Brown 3, N. Price 4, W. Johnson 5, W. R. Drury 6.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY

The 20th annual general meeting of the University of London Society was held on May 9th.

Ringling commenced on the somewhat doubtful eight at Dalston and continued at Cubitt Town in the Isle of Dogs. After lunch, Rotherhithe, St. George's, Borough Road, and the Society's home tower, St. Olave's, Hart Street, were visited. The service at St. Olave's was conducted by the Rev. M. Dean, and was followed by an excellent tea in the Parish Hall. The chair at the meeting was taken by the president, Mr. Philip Gray.

In his report, the retiring Master, Mr. Alan Frost, reminded the meeting of the role of a University Society. This was to renew the ties with past members, to encourage new members and to form an integrated society. Sunday evening service ringing had continued to be well attended, perhaps spurred on by the thought of coffee and handbells after the service. Quite a number of quarter peals had been rung at St. Vedast's and at St. Clement Danes'. Other ringing activities had been two highly successful tours in the Slough and North Kent areas. Another well-attended function had been the annual dinner.

The Master noted that the 150th peal had been rung during the year, including several long lengths and a ladies' peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major. In addition, two members, J. C. Eisel and B. J. Woodruffe, took part in the extent of Plain Bob Major at Loughborough. In conclusion, he thanked the Rev. M. Dean and Canon Mortlock for the continued use of the bells of St. Olave's and St. Vedast's.

The secretary, Mrs. Diana Frost, said that the social activities had increased, the tours being supported by more new undergraduates than ever before. Membership now stood at 184, which included 16 new members elected last year. She thanked the Society for a wedding present.

Before the election of the officers for the next year, the president informed the Society that he wished to stand down from the office as he felt that after five years a change was desirable. In a short account of his term of office, he said that no less than 15 members of the Society were on the Central Council, and he felt that this showed that past members were continuing to lead the Exercise.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. D. Martin; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Layton, A. Thirst and P. M. J. Gray; Ringing Master, Mr. R. O. Humphries (Imperial); hon. secretary, Miss Y. Edwards (Bedford); hon. treasurer, Mr. R. W. Powell (Imperial); auditor, Mr. P. Layton; committee, Mr. A. J. Frost, Mr. A. G. Tyers and Miss B. G. Dale.

The wife of the Rector of St. Olave's, Mrs. Dean, was elected an honorary life member for her services to the Society.

Future meetings: General meeting, October 17th, 1964; Annual Dinner, February 13th, 1965; Annual general meeting, May 8th, 1965.

There are still vacancies on the summer tour in Hereford and South Wales—Saturday, July 4th, to Sunday, July 12th. Anyone interested should contact the secretary. R. W. P.

## THE EAST RIDING RINGERS

This year the East Riding Ringers chose the Yorkshire dales for their Whit Monday outing—so ensuring both magnificent bells and countryside. En route the splendid eight at Tadcaster were sampled with a variety of methods—although the Surprise ringers met with their first misfortune when Superlative broke down a lead from home. Then on to Birstwith, in Nidderdale, for a picnic lunch and an hour on the very tuneful Warner eight. Here the bells seemed to prefer the odd-bell methods. At Addingham (6), in Wharfedale, key difficulty was experienced but the belfry door was eventually released to reveal Yorkshire tail ends, so giving some of the younger ringers their first chance to try them. All the more interesting after the recent controversy in 'The Ringing World'.

The Yorkshire tail-ends were especially appreciated on the glorious eight at Skipton, although time here was reduced due to traffic hold-ups. After retracing our path through the rain, Ilkley was reached for a restaurant tea. The bells of Jasper Snowdon's home tower were then rung to many methods; and here some Surprise did actually come round!!

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On May 2nd the North and East District of the Middlesex Association held a joint meeting with the Watford District of the Hertford County Association at St. Mary's, Finchley. This was the first time a meeting had been held at this tower for several years.

Although the meeting was very well supported, unfortunately the representation from the Watford District was very small. In the absence of the Vicar the service was conducted by the Curate, the Rev. A. Bacon, who gave a very enlightening address. Tea was served in one of the spacious new halls.

The District chairman passed a vote of thanks to the Vicar, Curate and lady organist, also the ladies who prepared tea and especially to the Parochial Church Council who so generously provided a very good tea, and last, but by no means least, to Mr. L. Tubb, captain of the local ringers, without whose help and assistance the meeting would not have been the success it proved to be.

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## LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD Hinckley District Striking Competition

The Hinckley District striking contest was held at Higham-on-the-Hill on April 25th. Six Sunday service bands from the District entered. The test piece was a minimum of five minutes and a maximum of ten minutes, starting with approximately two minutes' trial. The first team to ring was Higham, who rang Grandsire Doubles with 52½ faults; followed by Earl Shilton, Grandsire Doubles, 19½ faults; Mancetter, Doubles on the back five, 53½ faults; Stoney-Stanton, Plain Bob Minor, 63½ faults; Thurlaston, Grandsire Doubles, 143½ faults; Sapcote, Spliced Surprise six methods, 31½ faults. Earl Shilton, being the winners, were presented with the District Shield by Mr. J. Garner-Hayward (Warwick), who judged the contest with Mr. H. Summers (Allesley) and Mr. H. M. Windsor (Wolvey). M. E. B.

## GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS East Devon Branch

The annual meeting was held at Ottery St. Mary on May 9th, approximately 40 ringers attending the service, tea and meeting. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Price and at the meeting the chair was taken by Mr. Sage. The following officers were elected: Mr. Sage, chairman; Mr. Webb, secretary and treasurer. The Ringing Master is Mr. C. Turner; general committee, Messrs. Davies, Clarke and Hodge. It is regretted that Buckereil have withdrawn from the Guild. Monthly practices will resume in the autumn. More ringing followed the meeting. Among methods rung were Stedman Triples, Oxford Bob Triples, Bob Major, Cambridge, etc. W. W.

## BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY

The annual general meeting of the Society was held in the Union Building on May 12th. The retiring chairman, Mr. C. J. Brown, said in his report that since a large proportion of the members were now completing their first year, and because of the unqualified success of the Easter tour, the Society was now in a position from which it would flourish. The secretary, treasurer and Ringing Master confirmed this view in their respective reports. During the proceedings the following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss R. A. Tailby; secretary, Mr. A. J. Jobson; treasurer, Mr. M. H. Hodgkinson; Ringing Master, Mr. A. D. Macfadyen. After the meeting several members attended King's Norton ringing practice. A. J. J.

## 'CORNISH BELLS'

Sir,—'Cornish Bells' (see page 323) was written somewhere about 1899 by the then Bishop of Truro. I've mislaid my copy so I cannot give the exact date. He sent it round, I think, to all parishes at Christmas time. Your copy is not quoted quite correctly but it is only a matter of a few spelling mistakes. But ringers coming to Cornwall should not put too much faith in it, for the Bishop allowed the necessity for a rhyme to take precedence over the actual presence of bells. And there are none or only one in some of the places mentioned. C. F. JERRAM (Lt.-Col.).

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# QUARTER PEALS

**BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.**—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. P. Cowling 1, Rosemarie Frith 2, Joyce Frith 3, A. R. Groves 4, I. R. Pantion (cond.) 5, M. J. Cowling 6. First quarter for 2 and 3.

**BUNNEY, NOTTS.**—On April 28th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob: R. Blackshaw 1, M. E. Chilton 2, M. W. Harrison 3, S. Adams 4, G. Fisher 5, C. W. Towers (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to M. Adams, daughter of ringer of 4.

**CAPEL, SURREY.**—On April 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Elizabeth Rumbold 1, Hannah Penfold 2, Barbara Rumbold 3, Alice Ward 4, Barbara Sheldon 5, A. P. Cannon (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Ronald Tullett.

**CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.**—On May 2nd, 2,160 Minor (700 Single Oxford, 1,440 Kent T.B.): B. Edwards 1, S. F. Lilly 2, Susan E. Smith 3, E. G. Swift 4, R. Snack 5, G. B. Thompson (cond.) 6. For the enthronement of the new Bishop of Buckingham.

**CHARING, KENT.**—On May 10th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: J. L. Anderson 1, D. C. Collins 2, Mrs. P. T. Robbins (cond.) 3, R. N. Bagshaw 4, P. M. Bradford 5, Rev. P. T. Robbins 6. First quarter attempt 1, 2, 4 and 5. For Evensong.

**CHELSEFIELD, KENT.**—On Ascension Day, 1,260 Doubles (15 methods): Jennifer Payne 1, Hilary Martin 2, J. S. Barnes 3, R. W. Hinde 4, D. C. Manger (cond.) 5, C. Rowe 6. The greatest number of methods for a quarter peal by all the band. For Evensong.

**CHURCH LAWDFORD, WARWICKS.**—On April 26th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: G. Pratt 1, Mrs. P. Wright 2, K. Putman (first 'inside') 3, Mrs. M. Pratt 4, A. R. Wright 5, R. D. Hart (first as cond.) 6. Also on May 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Thompson (first quarter) 1, R. D. Hart 2, A. R. Wright 3, K. Putman 4, S. Darvill 5, J. Pratt (cond.) 6. Also on May 10th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): Mrs. P. Wright 1, A. R. Wright (cond.) 2, J. Pratt 3, S. Darvill 4, R. D. Hart 5, R. J. Wright (first quarter) 6.

**CLIFTON, BRISTOL.**—On May 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. T. Rawlings 1, Joan Gray 2, W. Abraham 3, M. H. Gregory 4, P. L. Pearce 5, H. S. Gregory 6, A. W. T. Cleaver (cond.) 7, W. F. Bonner 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Margaret Gregory, mother of the ringer of 4 and daughter-in-law of ringer of 6, who was cremated earlier this day.

**CLYST ST. GEORGE, DEVON.**—On May 11th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: F. Williams 1, Miss V. Mellish 2, D. Wills 3, C. Deem 4, J. Glanvill 5, J. Quick (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 2.

**COTGRAVE, NOTTS.**—On May 8th, 1,296 Minor (Cambridge Surprise and Childwall Bob): Mary C. Knight 1, G. A. Dawson 2, P. J. Bruce 3, R. C. L. Brown 4, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 5, D. R. Ingram 6. In honour of the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage as Bishop of Southwell.

**CROYDON, SURREY.**—On May 3rd, at St. John the Baptist Church, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. J. Brown 1, Mrs. F. E. Collins 2, Mrs. N. S. Bagworth 3, R. Davies (cond.) 4, G. H. Humphries 5, N. D. Brown 6, N. S. Bagworth 7, N. G. Steere 8, F. E. Collins 9, R. C. Stevens 10.

**DAVENTRY, NORTHANTS.**—On May 3rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Sheila Ward (first quarter) 1, Hilary M. Johnson 2, G. Thompson 3, H. M. Johnson 4, P. I. Chapman 5, M. J. V. Chown (cond.) 6. For Rogationtide.

**DAYBROOK, NOTTS.**—On May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pamela White 1, R. Hemingrav 2, S. Harker 3, G. Parkes 4, F. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, W. H. Perkins 6. First quarter 1, 2, 3, 4. Rung as a welcome to the new incumbent, the Rev. Michael Hare-Duke, and his family.

**DERBY.**—At the Church of S. Peter on Mar. 22nd, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: C. Royle 1, W. Allsopp 2, J. Whiting 3, K. Betesta 4, R. Wallis 5, W. Steen 6, M. Willis 7, D. Walklate (cond.) 8. First of T.B. Major 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Also on Mar. 29th, 1,260 Minor (Bob and Kent): D. Walklate (cond.) 1, C. Royle 2, K. Betesta 3, A. Mould 4, J. Whiting 5, W. Allsopp 6, R. Wallis 7. Rung with a cover. Also on April 5th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: K. Betesta 1, W. Allsopp 2, J. Whiting 3, R. Wallis 4, J. Bailey (cond.) 5, W. Steen 6, D. Walklate 7, C. Royle 8. First Stedman Triples 1, 2, 3 and 8 as conductor. Also on April 26th, 1,288 Little Bob Major: C. Royle 1, K. Betesta 2, J. Bailey 3, J. Whiting 4, R. Wallis 5, W. Steen 6, W. Allsopp 7, D. Walklate (cond.) 8. First in method 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

**EASTWOOD, ROTHERHAM, YORKS.**—On May 6th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: A. Douglas 1, Tessa Hollis 2, Elsie Chaddock 3, Sandra Crossley 4, Margaret Burns 5, F. Fisher 6, D. Nichols 7, J. N. D. Chaddock (cond.) 8. Rung for the induction of Rev. A. E. Watling, B.A., as Vicar of St. Stephen's.

**EDENHAM, Lincs.**—On May 11th, 1,376 Plain Bob Major: D. J. Hopkinson 1, Mrs. H. Ketteringham 2, F. W. Pinchbeck 3, C. Wade 4, W. A. Holmes 5, J. R. Holmes 6, K. Ketteringham 7, D. R. Baxter (comp. and cond.) 8. Rung to celebrate the third birthday of Master Andrew Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes.

**EWELL, SURREY.**—On May 10th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. C. W. Munday 1, P. J. Munday 2, Gladys Anderson 3, H. Good 4, W. Parrott 5, D. Carpenter 6, J. E. Beams 7, C. W. Munday (cond.) 8. For Commonwealth Youth Service.

**FECKENHAM, WORCS.**—On May 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. E. Styler (first quarter) 1, R. H. Hunt (first 'inside') 2, Mrs. J. Newton 3, M. Leek (first quarter) 4, E. Styler (first quarter, cond.) 5, R. Barker 6. A wedding anniversary compliment to the conductor and ringer of treble.

**GRANTHAM, Lincs.**—On May 5th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss C. Lewis 1, D. J. Hopkinson (first quarter) 2, Mrs. H. Ketteringham 3, V. Evans 4, J. R. Holmes 5, D. R. Baxter (cond.) 6.

**GREAT HALE, Lincs.**—On May 13th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Sylvia A. E. Brown 1, Daphne P. Brown 2, A. Bird 3, E. A. Cole 4, M. Rooney (first as cond.) 5, G. T. Brown 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the late Mr. Herbert Williams, of Helpringham, who was a ringer and chorister for over 40 years and a friend of the ringers of Hale Church.

**HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDD.**—On May 3rd, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Mrs. M. G. Gage 1, Miss P. J. Laycock 2, Miss L. E. Simpson 3, B. C. Burrough 4, C. W. Simpson 5, R. A. Gage (first in method) 6, L. J. North 7, B. E. Matthews (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

**HASCOMBE, SURREY.**—On May 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. G. Clarke 1, B. G. D. Vince 2, J. H. Payton (cond.) 3, T. J. Wellen 4, M. D. Fuller 5. Rung on the completion of the redecoration of the church interior.

**KIRK ELIA, EAST YORKS.**—On May 10th, 1,220 Grandsire Doubles: Miss T. Campbell (first quarter) 1, G. Smith (first of Grandsire) 2, H. Palmer (first of Grandsire and first as cond.) 3, I. Campbell 4, I. Goldthorpe 5, A. B. Cooper 6. For Evensong.

**ISLIP, OXON.**—On May 7th, 1,280 Southwell Surprise Major: A. R. Pink 1, W. Birmingham 2, Jennifer Sceney 3, P. J. Heritage 4, M. Hatchett 5, J. F. Bowler 6, C. C. Clarke 7, E. R. Venn (cond.) 8. Rung for the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage, as Lord Bishop of Southwell.

**LIMPSFIELD CHART, SURREY.**—On April 25th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): J. H. Gaze 1, R. J. Cooles 2, R. E. J. Dennis 3, N. F. Edwards 4, M. J. Uphill (25th as cond.) 5. After meeting short for a peal attempt.

**LODERS, DORSET.**—On May 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. Davis 1, Mrs. J. Mead 2, Rev. O. L. Willmott 3, J. Mead 4, J. Davis (cond.) 5, H. Crabb 6. Rung in honour of the first grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Willmott.

**LONG ASHTON, SOMERSET.**—On May 1st, 1,280 Aldenham Surprise Major: Elizabeth Bowden 1, G. H. Pullin 2, J. Brain 3, E. T. Lee 4, M. J. Horseman 5, P. Bridle 6, D. G. Yeo 7, J. H. Gilbert (cond.) 8. First by all except the 6th ringer.

**LOWER BEEDING, SUSSEX.**—On May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Etherington (Albury) 1, H. Feist (Lower Beeding) 2, W. H. Harrison (Lower Beeding) 3, C. Bailey (Albury) 4, H. G. Arthur (Albury, cond.) 5, G. Stoner (Lower Beeding) 6. For Evensong.

**NORTON, HERTS.**—On May 11th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: P. J. Belcher 1, Jean Sanderson 2, D. R. Sanderson 3, E. G. Buck 4, T. R. Hatchett 5, A. C. D. Maves (first as cond.) 6.

**OLD HEADINGTON, OXON.**—On May 2nd, at the Church of St. Andrew, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Porter 1, J. Woodman 2, R. Jones 3, H. Badger 4, G. Belcher 5, N. Deam (first quarter as cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor 1, 2 and 5. Rung for the christening of Prince Edward, third son to H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

**ORSETT, ESSEX.**—On May 5th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Mrs. D. G. Mayell 1, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, S. Holdaway (first in three methods) 4, T. G. Hull 5, F. W. Blatch (50th quarter peal) 6. Rung in honour of the birth of a daughter to H.R.H. Princess Margaret.

**OTLEY, SUFFOLK.**—On May 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Farnish (13, first quarter) 1, S. Hammond (12, first quarter) 2, H. W. Egglestone 3, M. C. Garrod 4, Mrs. M. E. Egglestone 5, A. T. Beckwith (cond.) 6.

**OWSLEBURY, HANTS.**—On May 8th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman and Grandsire): Myrtle A. Williams 1, W. O. Haythorne 2, Katherine J. Maundrell (first quarter) 3, W. G. Young 4, D. B. Brown (cond.) 5, C. S. Williams 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. W. O. Haythorne.

**PAKEFIELD, SUFFOLK.**—On Ascension Day, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: M. Seuncke 1, Miss M. Kindred 2, Miss S. Courtney (first 'inside') 3, M. Utton 4, G. A. Kindred 5, J. W. G. Kindred 6, D. Mitchell 7, P. Kindred (cond.) 8. First quarter 1 and 2. For Evensong.

**POPULAR, LONDON.**—At All Saints' Church, on May 10th, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: Louise G. Gallini 1, Brenda M. Foster 2, Pauline Fennell 3, R. O. Humphries 4, D. C. Chaffield 5, N. J. Davies 6, T. C. Phillimore 7, T. H. Holmes 8, D. A. Chapman (cond.) 9, B. J. Luck 10. First on 10 bells for ringers of 1 and 2. A compliment to Richard Humphries on being elected Master of the University of London Society of Change Ringers.

**RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.**—On May 10th, 1,296 Little Bob Major: A. House 1, P. Sloman 2, Miss S. Hayward 3, F. May 4, P. Bedford 5, T. Jones 6, D. Belcham 7, M. Hallett (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

**RODBOURNE CHENEY, WILTS.**—On Ascension Day, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: W. B. Kynaston (cond.) 1, Joycelyn Hillier 2, Janis E. Allen 3, D. Carr 4, D. Dancy 5, E. W. Ford 6. First of Minor 2, 3 and 4. Also on May 13th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman and Plain Bob): R. White (first quarter) 1, D. Carr 2, Janis E. Allen 3, W. B. Kynaston (cond.) 4, E. W. Ford 5, F. Broughton 6. For Confirmation Service.

**RUSHALL, STAFFS.**—On May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. W. Fairey 1, S. J. Larcombe (first 'inside') 2, Marilyn C. Smith 3, D. Kay Moore 4, Lucy Smith 5, C. M. Smith (cond.) 6.

**SILVERTON, DEVON.**—On May 10th, 1,262 Grandsire Doubles: A. G. Selley 1, J. R. Hutchings 2, H. Ransom 3, J. Furber 4, W. E. Richards (cond.) 5, D. Petherick 6. Rung for the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Selley. Since the band was formed in 1924, Mr. Selley has been captain. His wife is also a member.

**STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.**—At St. Thomas' Church, on May 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. R. Smith 1, G. Westwood 2, M. D. Fellows 3, F. V. Nicholls 4, P. L. Bill 5, D. H. Watson 6, M. J. Fellows (cond.) 7, A. D. Fellows 8. To mark the induction this day of the Rev. D. Rhodes as priest-in-charge of St. Michael and All Angels', Norton, Stourbridge.

**SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.**—On May 3rd, 1,260 Minor (720 Cambridge Surprise, 540 Plain Bob): D. W. Stenson 1, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 2, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 3, Carol I. V. Corton 4, A. R. Mildred 5, M. G. Wood 6. For Evensong.

**SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.**—On May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Beresford 1, D. Williamson 2, Grace Burchnall 3, D. Parsons (first as cond.) 4, A. Parsons (first of Triples) 5, Eleanor Rose 6, Katharine Burchnall 7, H. Hicjcroft 8. Rung in honour of the enthronement of the Bishop of Southwell.

**WALSOKEN, NORFOLK.**—On May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob: J. Parsons 1, J. Fox (cond.) 2, G. Knight 3, M. R. Reed 4, T. Bush 5, N. Greenacre 6. In honour of the 80th birthday of Mr. E. Barker, of Shoulham, and the enthronement of the Right Rev. Roberts as Lord Bishop of Ely.

**WANDSWORTH, LONDON.**—At the Church of All Saints, on May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rosamund M. Rawlings 1, Judith Geringer 2, Vanessa Rodrigues 3, A. R. Millidge 4, N. F. Edwards 5, G. W. Reynolds 6, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 7, J. H. Gaze 8. Rung 'open' as a thanksgiving for the life and work of Mrs. Ethel Whitlock, sidesman at this church, who passed away the previous day in her 76th year. R.I.P.

**WARNHAM, SUSSEX.**—On April 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Exler (first of Minor) 1, P. R. Miles (first 'inside' of Minor) 2, D. M. Mullins 3, I. Gocher 4, D. D. Smith 5, G. Francis (cond.) 6.

**WARSOP, NOTTS.**—On May 3rd, 1,320 Norwich Surprise Minor: P. Mellor 1, M. Foster 2, R. Lucas 3, G. Challans 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong. Also on May 10th, 1,320 Norwich Surprise Minor: P. Mellor 1, M. Foster 2, G. Challans 3, R. Lucas 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**WATERLOO, LONDON.**—At St. John's Church, on March 8th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. H. Riddle (first of Stedman) 1, Mrs. J. M. Hampton 2, L. C. Way 3, A. J. Hampion 4, J. Hales 5, C. M. Meyer 6, W. D. Grainger (cond.) 7, A. J. Way 8. For Evensong.



## QUARTER PEALS

**ARLESEY, BEDS.**—On May 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. F. Simpson 1, Ann Woodhouse 2, Verna Rix 3, Audrey Alexander (cond.) 4, K. Barnes 5, A. Simpson 6. For Parish Communion.

**ASHTED, SURREY.**—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. G. Astridge 1, Geraldine Piper 2, R. Bradbury (first quarter 'inside') 3, J. T. Symonds 4, Diana Prynne 5, R. Mills 6, J. L. Hayns (cond.) 7, Marilyn Gibbs 8. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Brian Eastman and Mary Randall, married the previous day. The first couple to be married at the recently licensed daughter Church of St. George, Ashted, built in 1906. Mary was at one time a ringer at St. Giles'.

**BECKFORD, WORCS.**—On May 18th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Loxley 1, I. Lloyd 2, D. C. Trenfield 3, J. Aitwood, jr., 4, J. E. Whittall (first in three methods as cond.) 5, A. C. Berry 6. First quarter in three methods for 1 and 3, Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to David Gerrard, of Claines.

**BRAMPTON, HUNTINGDON.**—On April 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. F. Baker (cond.) 1, L. B. Jefferies 2, Maureen Allen 3, E. A. Bailey 4, E. J. Whiting 5, J. W. F. Allen 6. For St. George's Day. Also on May 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. F. Baker (cond.) 1, Maureen Allen 2, A. J. Davey 3, E. A. Bailey 4, E. J. Whiting 5, J. W. F. Allen 6. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Susan Bernice Baker, daughter of the conductor. Also on May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. F. Baker 1, Maureen Allen 2, G. C. Goodman 3, E. A. Bailey 4, E. J. Whiting 5, J. W. F. Allen 6. Rung to the glory of God, and a welcome to the Rt. Rev. Edward Roberts, Lord Bishop of Ely, after his enthronement this day.

**CHELSEFIELD, KENT.**—On May 12th, 1,440 Ipswich Surprise Minor: Jillian Outhwaite 1, Jennifer Payne 2, J. S. Barnes 3, Hilary Martin 4, D. C. Manger (cond.) 5, R. W. Hinde 6. For Confirmation service by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Say.

**GODMANCHESTER, HUNTS.**—On May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. E. A. Morris 1, E. J. Thoday 2, Mrs. R. B. Davey 3, Mrs. J. Wells 4, P. E. Wells 5, G. W. Henson 6, A. J. Davey (cond.) 7, C. J. Higgins 8. Rung on the middle six on the occasion of the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Edward Roberts as 65th Bishop of Ely.

**HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDXX.**—On May 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Elliott 1, Peta Ollen 2, Mrs. M. G. Gage 3, Miss S. J. Heaseman 4, R. E. Waters 5, C. W. Simpson 6, R. A. Gage (cond.) 7, Miss L. E. Simpson 8. For Ascension Day.

**KIMPTON, HERTS.**—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss M. M. Lander 1, Miss D. Angell 2, D. C. Price 3, Mrs. H. Y. Price 4, J. G. Cull (cond.) 5, Mrs. P. Martin 6. First quarter 2 and 6.

**KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY.**—On May 18th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Royal: Elizabeth J. Wilkins (first of T.B. Royal) 1, R. J. Cooles (first of Royal) 2, Margaret M. Lewis 3, Susan J. Newman 4, Judith M. Geiringer 5, M. J. Bangham (cond.) 6, D. M. Wilkins 7, M. J. Uphill 8, K. Newman 9, W. H. Jackson 10. First of Cambridge Royal for 5, 6, 7, 8. A farewell for Margaret Lewis, about to leave Kingston for Farnborough.

**LINCOLN.**—On May 17th, at the Cathedral, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Norah M. Randles 1, S. A. Chambers 2, H. L. Pask 3, L. Willders 4, W. Tomlinson (cond.) 5, H. Lowman 6, G. H. Randles 7, G. Paul 8, J. Walden 9, G. R. Parker 10. For morning service.

**MERROW, SURREY.**—On May 17th, 1,260 Doubles (420 Grandsire, 840 Plain Bob): B. Davies 1, Hazel J. Giddins 2, A. Pamela Warren 3, S. M. Cobbe (first in two methods as cond.) 4, R. A. K. Glue 5, M. A. Cattell 6. For Evensong.

**NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.**—On March 11th, at St. George's, Jesmond, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. C. E. Shears 1, J. A. Sturrock 2, Mrs. A. C. Bolton 3, J. G. White 4, A. G. Craddock 5, A. C. Bolton (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled by the St. George's Guild in memoriam Mr. Henderson. Also on March 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. A. C. Bolton 1, A. R. Patterson (cond.) 2, J. G. White 3, S. J. Pardoe 4, R. A. Yeates 5, A. C. Bolton 6. For Evensong. Also on April 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. G. Craddock 1, J. A. Sturrock (first of Triples 'inside') 2, Miss B. Cooke 3, J. G. White (first of Triples 'inside') 4, R. A. Yeates 5, S. J. Pardoe 6, A. C. Bolton (cond.) 7, P. C. E. Shears (first on eight) 8. Rung before the Confirmation service, and also for St. George's Day.

**OXFORD.**—On May 3rd, at the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: B. Wakefield (cond.) 1, P. H. P. Harris 2, Hilary F. Pardoe 3, G. R. Mordaunt 4, J. W. Thorp 5, J. M. Preston 6.

**ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.**—On May 19th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Mary Bloxam 1, Sheila Staley 2, Jean Marlow 3, J. G. Mitchell 4, I. W. Hall 5, A. D. Sansom 6, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 7, M. J. Staley 8. A 16th birthday compliment to Sheila Staley.

**STEVENAGE, HERTS.**—On May 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Swain 1, E. Cooper 2, D. Gullick (cond.) 3, H. Wittering 4, D. Taplin 5, W. Lawrence 6, W. Brown 7, W. Munson 8 (covering). Rung for the Whitsun Festival.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—On May 17th, at Christ Church, 1,259 Grandsire Cateters: M. Scowen 1, Miss J. Davidge 2, E. Sutton 3, Miss R. Roworth 4, M. D. Penney 5, Dr. C. G. Roworth 6, Miss S. Little 7, A. G. Wells 8, M. J. Stanley (cond.) 9, W. W. T. Daniell 10. Rung prior to Evensong on Whit Sunday.

**WALPOLE ST. ANDREW, NORFOLK.**—On May 9th, 720 Kent, 540 Plain Bob and St. Clement's: N. Greenacre 1, F. Wigmore (cond.) 2, W. Cousins 3, J. Fox 4, M. R. Reed 5, H. Follen 6. In honour of the 80th birthday of Mr. E. Barker, of Shoulham, and the enthronement of the Right Rev. Roberts as Lord Bishop of Ely.

**WARSOP, NOTTS.**—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Spencer (first quarter) 1, Miss I. Cooke 2, R. Lucas 3, F. Cooke 4, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 5, M. Bennett 6. For 9.30 a.m. Eucharist. Also on Whit Sunday, 1,320 Annable's London Surprise Minor: J. T. Rooke 1, G. Challans 2, F. Cooke 3, R. Lucas 4, D. H. Rooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and a birthday compliment to Miss C. Rooke.

**WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.**—At St. Bartholomew's Church on April 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Cateters: D. Bates 1, C. Turner 2, M. G. Turner 3, A. Hubble 4, A. H. Hingley (comp.) 5, R. J. Staite 6, J. F. Astbury (first as cond.) 7, M. Cadwallader 8, B. H. Morton 9, J. Hingley 10. A farewell compliment to the conductor, who is leaving the district.

**WEST STOW, SUFFOLK.**—On May 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob: P. Everett 1, A. G. Ballam 2, C. Stannard 3, W. Goodship 4, E. A. Murrell 5, A. F. Ballam (cond.) 6. For morning service.

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## BELFY GOSSIP

Probably the best ringing at Truro was the peal of Cambridge Royal rung on the Cathedral bells. A second start was necessary because one of the ropes gave the impression it would not last out. Some splicing made things safe. Commented one listener: 'The best ringing I have heard in Truro for years.'

We learn that Miss Marie R. Cross is holidaying in America.

Mr. Frank T. Blagrove has accepted a teaching appointment in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. He will be leaving this country in August.

Congratulations to Mr. Sydney M. Bailey, of High Wycombe, who is ringing master of the East Berks and South Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, on ringing his 100th peal—at Slough, on May 1st.

On Whit-Monday, May 18th, 1880, the Kent County Association was formed at Canterbury. Mr. Ted Ruck, who will be 97 this June, is the only surviving member.

Included in a film on Cambridge University life to be shown on French television, probably on May 28th, is a sequence of ringing at the University Church. Holiday-makers, take note!

Mr. Michael Fairey, the conductor of the peal of 13 Surprise Minor Methods at Little Aston, Staffs, on May 9th, completed 20 years in the local choir on May 5th. The Little Aston choir and ringers tender to him their warmest congratulations on the anniversary.

A ringer giving a talk on bells in the remote village of Himbleton, Worcs, was confronted with an unusual question. He was asked whether he knew Dormston tower and if the local rumour that one of the bells was made of leather was true.

Feckenham, Worcs, band have just recorded their first quarter—a wedding anniversary compliment to the conductor and Mrs. E. Styler, who both took part. They remembered on this anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jopp, of Stoulton Campanile, Worcs, who were married on the same day and have been closely connected with the tower since the recommencement of ringing in 1960.

Before the officers' peal for the Sussex County Association started at Southover, Sussex.

on May 9th to mark the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Lewes, the Mayoress, who has recently taken up ringing, joined in some rounds. The peal was rung at the special request of the Mayor and Corporation and the rounds inaugurated the festivities of Lewes' Gala Week.

Back in our peal columns after an absence of ten years is the well-known Leicestershire ringer, Mr. Edward R. Whitehead. The last time he rang a peal of Superlative was 20 years ago.

Two new conveners were announced at the Central Council meeting. Mr. Tom Lock takes the place of the late Mr. A. C. Hazelden, and Mr. Robert Anderson succeeds Mr. F. Smallpiece.

On his way to Truro, Mr. Frank Smallwood and Mr. R. B. Anderson were able to call on Mr. Joe Dyke at Chilcompton. Joe was one of the members of 'the Ringing World' committee that was formed at Chester in 1952. Some of his shrewd observations were later passed on to 'the editor.'

The editor fulfilled at Truro a request from Miss J. Armstrong, of Morpeth, to tell Mr. Harry Miles that she was unable to ring the curfew in the Watch Tower because a peal attempt was in progress. When the Central Council met at Newcastle, Mr. Miles was invited to ring the curfew by Miss Armstrong and did so most nobly.

Peter Caine writes: 'The poem "Cornish Bells" (p. 323) is somewhat reminiscent of "The Tower of Bottraux." The latter is from the pen of Robert Stephen Hawker, the 19th century Vicar of Morwenstow in North Cornwall. Perhaps he was responsible for the former poem too.'

Sixteen-year-old Bob Cooles distinguished himself at Kingston-upon-Thames on Whit Monday. Learning Cambridge Surprise Royal at thirty minutes' notice, he rang a quarter peal at his first attempt at the method, and his first quarter of Royal ever. The occasion was a farewell to Margaret Lewis, Kingston's secretary, who has left for Farnborough, Hants.

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**TWELVE BELL PEAL**

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THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

At the Cathedral,

**A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 24 cwt.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. Treble	WALTER TOMLINSON .. .. 7
JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. .. 2	H. LESLIE PASK .. .. 8
NORAH M. RANGLES .. .. 3	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. .. 9
JOHN FREEMAN .. .. 4	JAMES W. RAITHEY .. .. 10
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. .. 5	GEOFFREY PAUL .. .. 11
RAYMOND F. SMITH .. .. 6	JOHN WALDEN .. .. Tenor

Composed by D. E. PARSONS.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

**TEN BELL PEALS**

SLOUGH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., May 1, 1964, in 3 Hours exactly,

At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

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

*ALAN R. PINK .. .. Treble	E. DENNIS POOLE .. .. 6
MICHAEL HATCHETT .. .. 2	†SYDNEY M. BAILEY .. .. 7
GILES R. SHEDDEN .. .. 3	WILFRID G. WILSON .. .. 8
GORDON W. LIMMER .. .. 4	DAVID P. HILLING .. .. 9
JOHN F. BOWLER .. .. 5	*WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. .. Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE.

Conducted by DAVID P. HILLING.

\* 100th peal together. † 100th peal.

Rung for the consecration this day of Rt. Rev. George Christopher Cutts Pepys as Bishop of Buckingham.

SOUTHAMPTON.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.

O. NEVILLE CURTIS .. .. Treble	JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. .. 6
*HILARY N. KIPPIN .. .. 2	CHARLES H. KIPPIN .. .. 7
JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. .. 3	MAURICE J. BUTLER .. .. 8
R. ROGER SAVORY .. .. 4	DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. 9
MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. .. 5	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. .. Tenor

Composed by FRANK E. DARBY.

Conducted by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal.

Rung to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the bells.

WRINGTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

**A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 37 cwt. 13 lb. in C sharp.

ELIZABETH A. G. BOWDEN Treble	ERIC T. LEE .. .. 6
RICHARD J. BOWDEN .. .. 2	*MACKENZIE COLLINS .. .. 7
DAVID G. YEO .. .. 3	WILLIAM H. KINGCOTT .. .. 8
ALAN TUBB .. .. 4	REV. ROGER O. FRY .. .. 9
MARTIN C. FOSTER .. .. 5	SIDNEY G. SMITH .. .. Tenor

Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by REV. ROGER O. FRY.

\* First peal.

Arranged and rung as a tribute to Mr. Herbert W. Knight, Ringing Master of this church and chairman of the Chew Deanery Branch of the Association, on completing 60 years' ringing in the deanery.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 17½ cwt.

*PHILIP STEVENS, Committee Member .. .. Treble	
REGINALD V. JOHNSON, Master .. .. 2	
MRS. BETTY PERCY, Committee Member .. .. 3	
*THOMAS M. BARLOW, Committee Member .. .. 4	
*DEREK SLATER, Committee Member .. .. 5	
ROBERT WAKE, Divisional Secretary .. .. 6	
IVAN V. J. SMITH, Divisional Secretary .. .. 7	
W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON, Auditor .. .. 8	
GEORGE FRANCIS, Divisional Ringing Master .. .. 9	
W. LESLIE WELLER, Divisional Ringing Master .. .. Tenor	

Composed by J. CARTER.

Conducted by W. LESLIE WELLER.

\* First peal on ten bells.

Rung by Officers of the Association to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Lewes.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS**

CARDINGTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in E.

ARTHUR GIBBS .. .. Treble	GEOFFREY E. WATSON .. .. 5
AVRIL IVIN .. .. 2	FRANK W. RIVETT .. .. 6
KATHLEEN A. RIVETT .. .. 3	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. .. 7
SHEILA I. SMITH .. .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., April 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF 5024 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

KATHLEEN A. RIVETT .. Treble	FRANK W. RIVETT .. .. 5
C. EDWARD JEFFRIES .. .. 2	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. .. 6
DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. .. 3	PHILIP MEHEW .. .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP .. .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

**A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 23 cwt. 9 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.

PATRICIA J. LAYCOCK .. Treble	†W. JOHN COUPERTHWAIT	5
*PATRICIA DISERENS .. .. 2	TOM PAGE .. .. .	6
RONALD F. DISERENS .. .. 3	PETER J. JOYCE .. ..	7
STANLEY G. PONTING .. .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. ..	Tenor
Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.	Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.	

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

\* 50th peal. † First in the method.

GAWSWORTH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

**A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

JOHN ROBINSON .. .. Treble	IVOR JENKINS .. .. 5
DAVID VINCENT .. .. 2	NEIL LOMAS .. .. 6
PETER J. MALLOCH .. .. 3	DEREK A. ASHTON .. .. 7
*JOHN A. BOOTH .. .. 4	DENNIS MOTTERSHEAD .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by DEREK A. ASHTON.

\* First peal in the method.

BEDFORD.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Paul,

**A PEAL OF 5120 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 28 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in D.

STEPHEN IVIN .. .. Treble	JAMES R. TAYLOR .. .. 5
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. .. 2	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. .. 6
RONALD J. SHARP .. .. 3	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES .. .. 7
FRANK W. RIVETT .. .. 4	PETER BORDER .. .. Tenor

Composed by ERNEST BENNETT.

Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

CHISWICK, MIDDLESEX.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

On Mon., May 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicolas.

**A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In four methods, comprising 1,664 Superlative, 1,632 Cambridge, 992 London and 768 Bristol; with 105 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in F.

ANTHONY H. SMITH .. Treble	NICHOLAS J. DAVIES .. .. 5
*YVONNE EDWARDS .. .. 2	ALAN J. FROST .. .. 6
E. JANE SIBSON .. .. 3	DEREK E. SIBSON .. .. 7
DIANA M. FROST .. .. 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. Tenor

Composed by H. G. CASHMORE.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

\* First peal of Spliced.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Bruerton's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E.
CAROL FERNLEY .. .. Treble	*ROBERT B. SMITH .. .. 5
ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. .. 2	†DEREK A. ASHTON .. .. 6
DEREK YATES .. .. 3	*WILLIAM H. DOWSE .. .. 7
ALAN MCFALL .. .. 4	BASIL JONES .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

\* 100th peal together. † First of Grandsire Triples.



HEENE, WORTHING, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Wed., May 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.

# **A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

HENRY C. WEAVER .. Treble	BRIAN J. LUFF .. 5
PATRICIA DISERENS .. 2	LEONARD STILWELL .. 6
*J. RICHARD WILSON .. 3	RONALD F. DISERENS .. 7
RAYMOND P. WOOD .. 4	W. LESLIE WELLER .. Tenor

Composed by H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.  
\* First peal in the method. Tenor 10½ cwt.  
Rung in honour of the birth of a daughter to Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon.

CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Fri., May 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

# **A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

*MICHAEL J. WAKE .. Treble	EDGAR R. RAPLEY .. 5
†ROSEMARY A. STEVENS .. 2	LEONARD STILWELL .. 6
REGINALD V. JOHNSON .. 3	BRIAN J. LUFF .. 7
PATRICIA DISERENS .. 4	RONALD F. DISERENS .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.  
\* First peal on eight bells. † First peal. Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Fri., May 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS.

# **A PEAL OF 5120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN .. 5
RAYMOND G. LOFTY .. 2	CHARLES H. MOORE .. 6
ROY WILES .. 3	PETER ADCOCK .. 7
HENRY TOOKE .. 4	GEORGE SAYER .. Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW. Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.  
Rung to commemorate the first peal on eight bells in the tower (60 years ago, in the same method and same composition), and in remembrance of Charles E. Borrett, Albert G. Warnes, Frederick R. Borrett, Frederick J. Howchin, George Howchin, Egbert Borrett, Samuel Smith and Frederick Knights, who took part in it.

LEICESTER.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Fri., May 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

# **A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. Treble	MALCOLM E. WADE .. 5
WILLIAM A. LACEY .. 2	J. BARRY PICKUP .. 6
ROLAND H. COOK .. 3	ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 7
*GARRY WM. MASON .. 4	R. KINGSLEY MASON .. Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.  
Conducted by R. KINGSLEY MASON.  
\* First peal in the method. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb. in A.  
Birthdays compliments to conductor (21st) and his brother, Garry (18th).

EAST RETFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN.

# **A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

MARY C. POYNER .. Treble	JOHN COATES .. 5
*DAVID D. PARSONS .. 2	JOHN M. GOW .. 6
BERYL N. REED .. 3	COLIN W. REED .. 7
DAVID A. WHETTON .. 4	HARRY POYNER .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HARRY POYNER.  
\* First peal on eight.  
Rung to mark the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage as Lord Bishop of Southwell. Tenor 23 cwt.

ESHER, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH.

# **A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in A flat.

CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. Treble	KEITH G. GAME .. 5
ALISON M. MANN .. 2	MARGARET E. FORT .. 6
*ALAN E. BAGWORTH .. 3	JOHN F. M. MAYBRY .. 7
ALAN R. MILLIDGE .. 4	DAVID C. BROOKES .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by DAVID C. BROOKES.  
Rung to celebrate the Festival of the Ascension of Our Lord.

GODALMING, SURREY.  
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

# **A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

*MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. Treble	*JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. 5
*CAROLYN VIBERT .. 2	*PETER J. JOYCE .. 6
W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITE .. 3	*†DAVID E. HOUSE .. 7
STANLEY G. PONTING .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.  
\* First peal in the method. † 100th peal. First in the method as conductor. Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. in E.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

# **A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

WALTER AVERY .. Treble	ROLAND BIGGS .. 5
ARTHUR NEWTON .. 2	PERCY NEWTON .. 6
JOYCE I. BARTON .. 3	L. JOSEPH YOUNG .. 7
JOHN YOUNG .. 4	DAVID A. CORNWALL .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by DAVID A. CORNWALL.  
The ringer of the treble has 'circled the tower.'  
Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Keith H. Gould.

LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

# **A PEAL OF 5056 EDMUNDSBURY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb.

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

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.  
First peal in the method by all the band.

NORTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

# **A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

Consisting of 1,344 each of New Cambridge and Lincolnshire, 1,248 of Yorkshire and 1,152 of Rutland; with 87 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.  
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.

IVOR GOULIER .. Treble	*GORDON W. LAND .. 5
GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. 2	D. JOHN HUNT .. 6
CYRIL A. WRATTEN .. 3	ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 7
VICTOR GRIFFIN .. 4	BRIAN BLADON .. Tenor

Composed by ROGER BALDWIN. Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.  
\* First peal of Spliced Major away from treble. First of Spliced Surprise Major as conductor.

RATBY-CUM-GROBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILIP AND JAMES.

# **A PEAL OF 5152 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in G.

JOHN E. COOK .. Treble	ROBERT E. HARDY .. 5
WILLIAM A. LACEY .. 2	ROLAND H. COOK .. 6
J. BARRY PICKUP .. 3	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. 7
EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD .. 4	R. KINGSLEY MASON .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK H. DEXTER.  
Conducted by R. KINGSLEY MASON.

READING, BERKSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

# **A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

ALAN R. PINK .. Treble	SYDNEY M. BAILEY .. 5
EDWARD R. VENN .. 2	CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 6
*MICHAEL HATCHETT .. 3	*DAVID P. HILLING .. 7
*WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. 4	NOEL J. DISERENS .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.  
\* First peal in the method. Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.

SOBERTON, HAMPSHIRE.  
THE SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

# **A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 52 lb. in G.

*MICHAEL D. TRIGG .. Treble	†JOHN H. TAYLOR .. 5
MARGARET E. L. CHAPMAN .. 2	†HUGH N. EVANS .. 6
CANON K. W. H. FELSTEAD .. 3	MALCOLM M. POWELL .. 7
ADRIAN J. TUMBER .. 4	DAVID J. FORDER .. Tenor

Composed by TOM CHAPMAN.  
Conducted by MARGARET E. L. CHAPMAN.  
\* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Surprise 'inside.' ‡ First in the method. First of Surprise for the Guild.  
Rung to the glory of God, and with the band's best wishes to Mrs. R. A. Jackson for a speedy recovery.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

# **A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Parker's Twelve-Part (6th the observation).	
R. JOYCE MARKS .. Treble	ARTHUR H. REED .. 5
MARGARET A. BOULD .. 2	D. ROY BOULD .. 6
REGINALD BEALE .. 3	JOHN T. LOCKE .. 7
HARRY STACEY .. 4	WALTER H. MARKS .. Tenor

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD.  
A 12th birthday compliment to John Drowley, a ringer at this church.



## CAMBRIDGE.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW-THE-GREAT.

## A PEAL OF 5152 MADINGLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in G.

JOHN A. HARRISON .. .. Treble	CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS.. 5
MARTIN PRESS .. .. 2	MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 6
HADLEY HUNTER .. .. 3	GERALD PENNEY .. .. 7
CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. .. 4	ANDREW S. HUDSON.. .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

First peal in the method (H. and M. Collection, No. 4,721).

Rung for the enthronement of the Bishop of Ely.

## DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

## THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., May 10, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

## A PEAL OF 5056 CLERKENWELL SURPRISE MAJOR

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

IAN C. MAYCOCK .. .. Treble	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN.. 5
MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE .. 2	JOHN H. FIELDEN .. .. 6
AVRIL IVIN .. .. 3	PETER BORDER .. .. 7
DAVID J. ALLEN .. .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN.

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

First peal in the method by all, and for the Guild.

## HACKNEY, LONDON.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. &amp; LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., May 10, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

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

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 11 lb.

PATRICIA J. LAYCOCK .. Treble	TREVOR CARLESS.. 5
CLIVE W. SIMPSON .. .. 2	LEONARD J. NORTH .. 6
LORNA E. SIMPSON .. .. 3	BRYAN C. BURROUGH.. 7
JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM .. 4	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. Tenor

Composed by TOM CHAPMAN. Conducted by BERNARD E. MATTHEWS.

## PULBOROUGH, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5024 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp.

LEONARD STILWELL .. Treble	†STANLEY G. PONTING .. 5
*E. JANE SIBSON .. .. 2	†GEORGE FRANCIS .. .. 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY .. .. 3	†RONALD F. DISERENS .. 7
†DEREK E. SIBSON .. .. 4	*††W. LESLIE WELLER .. Tenor

Composed by D. KNOX.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

\* 25th peal together. † First in the method. †† 25th peal together.

## CALVERLEY, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.

## A PEAL OF 5088 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM A. KIRKBY .. Treble	HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD .. 5
IRIS LEMARE .. .. 2	LEONARD GOODALL .. 6
A PETER WHITEHEAD .. 3	BARRY SULLIVAN .. .. 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	ROGER J. LUMLEY .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

## WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. &amp; LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5088 AYLESTONE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

C. EDWARD LANKESTER .. Treble	DENNIS KNOX .. .. 5
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.. 2	VERNON GREEN .. .. 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 7
*ALICK CUTLER .. .. 4	JOHN HILL .. .. Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.

\* 300th peal on the bells. First in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

In memoriam John E. Rootes.

## MADINGLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

H. and M. Collection, No. 4,721

x 56 x 1456 x 58 x 16 x 14 x 38 x 56 x 58 L.H. 12 5.

## CHESTER, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHIN-THE-WALLS.

## A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

JOHN W. GRIFFITHS .. Treble	DENNIS H. B. MILLWARD .. 5
*DAVID E. COLLINS .. .. 2	PHILIP J. EVANS .. .. 6
FREDERICK R. EVANS .. 3	*JOHN S. DEAN .. .. 7
*TREVOR HOLMES .. .. 4	*GEOFFREY PARTING .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by JOHN W. GRIFFITHS.

\* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 14 cwt.

## DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.

## THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours.

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT.

## A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb. in F.

DORIS M. KILLINGLEY .. Treble	*ERIC JACKSON .. .. 5
ROHILLA M. COOKE .. .. 2	JACK ROACH .. .. 6
FRED HODGSON .. .. 3	THOMAS M. COX .. .. 7
JANET WARWICK .. .. 4	THOMAS COOKE .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS (C.C.C., No. 8).

Conducted by THOMAS COOKE.

\* First peal.

A 21st birthday compliment to Janet Warwick and Brenda Cooke, both ringers at this church; also a 12th birthday compliment to Susan Roach, daughter of the ringer of the sixth.

## HADDENHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*SYDNEY M. BAILEY .. Treble	ROY WOODRUFF .. .. 5
JOYCE I. BARTON .. .. 2	WALTER LEE .. .. 6
†ROGER G. HAZELL .. .. 3	JOHN YOUNG .. .. 7
E. DENNIS POOLE .. .. 4	*†DAVID A. CORNWALL .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by DAVID A. CORNWALL.

\* 40th peal together. † 25th peal together.

## HOWDEN, YORKSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE MINSTER CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in E flat.

MALCOLM E. WADE .. Treble	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. 5
GARRY WM. MASON .. .. 2	R. KINGSLEY MASON.. 6
DAVID G. WILFORD .. .. 3	ROLAND H. COOK .. .. 7
WILLIAM A. LACEY .. .. 4	ALAN E. HARTLEY .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY.

Conducted by ROLAND H. COOK.

## PATRINGTON, YORKSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

## A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 24 lb. in G.

GARRY WM. MASON .. Treble	ROLAND H. COOK .. .. 5
*MALCOLM E. WADE .. .. 2	DAVID G. WILFORD .. 6
ALAN E. HARTLEY .. .. 3	R. KINGSLEY MASON.. 7
WILLIAM A. LACEY .. .. 4	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 7).

Conducted by R. KINGSLEY MASON.

\* First peal in the method.

## THORPE BAY, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

## A PEAL OF 5152 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

PETER D. CHAPMAN .. Treble	ROBERT J. CHAPMAN.. 5
ROY D. TOMLIN .. .. 2	DAVID E. BELCHAM .. 6
TERENCE T. JONES .. .. 3	MICHAEL J. HALLETT.. 7
FRANK C. MAY .. .. 4	ALFRED J. HOUSE .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by ALFRED J. HOUSE.

First peal in the method.

Rung to mark the jubilee of the Diocese of Chelmsford; also that of the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, in whose area this tower is situated.

## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA TREBLE BOB MAJOR

34 x 34. 18. x 12 x. 18. x 34 x. 18. x 34 x. 1.

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## FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Fri., April 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,  
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods, viz.: (1) Durham, Beverley and Surfleet, (2) Cambridge, (3) Beverley and Surfleet, (4) Cambridge and Ipswich, (5, 6 and 7) Cambridge.  
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in B.  
FREDERICK WATSON .. .. Treble K. PAUL GILLIVER .. .. 4  
MRS. JILL BELCHER .. .. 2 JOHN WATKINS .. .. 5  
LAWRENCE WATKINS .. .. 3 BRIAN L. BURROWS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN L. BURROWS.

First peal of Minor as conductor.

SWYNNERTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., April 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of ten extents of Stedman, 16 Plain Bob and 16 Grandsire.  
Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.  
PATRICIA MILLS .. .. Treble DAVID J. MIDGELEY .. .. 4  
G. ARNOLD MOORE .. .. 2 \*LESLIE WALLEY .. .. 5  
GEOFFREY C. BEECH .. .. 3 WILLIAM WATKIN .. .. Tenor

Conducted by G. ARNOLD MOORE.

\*First peal of Doubles.

Rung for the wedding of Brian Ronald Wood and Sylvia Marion Veitch, a member of the choir and 1st Lieutenant in the 1st Eccleshall Guide Company.

WARBLETON, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one Morris' 240 and 40 six-scores. Tenor 10 cwt. 9 lb. in A flat.  
\*GODFREY M. FITZHUGH Treble §J. MICHAEL SWIFT .. .. 4  
†CHRISTINE M. FULLER .. .. 2 PHILIP D. POPE .. .. 5  
†ALAN R. BALDOCK .. .. 3 ROSEMARY EARL .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.

\*First peal away from cover bell. †First of Grandsire Doubles.  
‡25th for the Association. §First 'inside.'

WEST LAVINGTON, WILTSHIRE.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in five methods, viz.: Six extents Reverse St. Bartholomew, six of April Day, ten each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Plain Bob and Grandsire. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.  
K. BARRY OSBORNE .. .. Treble \*COLIN SMITH .. .. 4  
PAMELA A. OSBORNE .. .. 2 DERRICK P. BAILEY .. .. 5  
COLIN C. HILLIER .. .. 3 †WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER .. .. Tenor

Conducted by DERRICK P. BAILEY.

\*First peal, first attempt. †First peal. First in five methods by all the band.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Mervyn Hillier and Miss Sylvia Champan, who were married at this church prior to the peal.

WHEATLEY, OXFORDSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. in A flat.  
HELEN HOWES .. .. Treble ANDREW HOWES .. .. 4  
ANGELA AYRES .. .. 2 FRANK ABSOLOM .. .. 5  
ROGER HEYWORTH .. .. 3 GERALD MCILHONE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GERALD MCILHONE.

First peal on the bells.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sun., May 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST,

## A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent of London and two each Surfleet, Beverley and Cambridge. Tenor 12½ cwt.  
CHRISTOPHER A. LOMAX .. Treble BERNARD MOSS .. .. 4  
ALBERT GREENHALGH .. .. 2 JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. .. 5  
GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. .. 3 JOHN ASHCROFT .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.

First peal in four Surprise Minor methods by all.

HALSALL, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.  
On Sun., May 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being one extent Cambridge Surprise, two Kent T.B. and four Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in A flat.  
RICHARD S. STARKIE .. .. Treble JOHN H. FIELDEN .. .. 4  
MALCOLM A. PHILLIPS .. .. 2 CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER .. .. 5  
HAZEL A. ARROWSMITH .. .. 3 JEFFREY J. FOX .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JEFFREY J. FOX.

First peal of Minor as conductor, and his 25th peal.

EAST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in six methods, viz.: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Oxford Treble Bob, (3) Kent Treble Bob, (4) St. Clement's Bob, (5) Oxford Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in F.  
RUTH BLACKSHAW .. .. Treble GEORGE A. DAWSON .. .. 4  
DAVID R. INGRAM .. .. 2 MAURICE W. HARRISON .. .. 5  
ROBIN H. ROGERS .. .. 3 WILLIAM L. EXTON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM L. EXTON.

EXETER, DEVON.  
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.  
On Tues., May 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETROCK,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, viz.: (1) Oxford, (2 and 3) Kent, (4 and 5) Cambridge, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt.  
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. Treble NORMAN MALLETT .. .. 4  
JEAN F. BARNETT .. .. 2 MARTIN F. LOCK .. .. 5  
ANN E. FELLOWS .. .. 3 COLIN REEVES .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD.

HOLT, WILTSHIRE.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(Devizes Branch.)

On Tues., May 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. KATHARINE,

## A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED DOUBLES

Being three extents each of (1) St. Simon's and Braywood, (2) St. Martin's and Welford, (3) St. Osmund's and Longworth, (4) St. Simon's and Slapton, (5) St. Martin's and Merton, (6) St. Osmund's and Rugby, (7) St. Nicholas' and Hascombe, (8) Winchendon Place and Thornborough, (9) St. Remigius' and Longford, (10) Plain Bob and Candlesby, (11) Rev. Canterbury Pleasure and Raveningham, (12) All Saints, (13) Rev. St. Bartholomew, (14) Grandsire; 22 individual methods; 211 changes of method. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.  
J. NIBBS .. .. Treble D. NIBBS .. .. 4  
R. J. PURNELL .. .. 2 P. S. GAISFORD .. .. 5  
\*D. ORLEDGE .. .. 3 D. LOVELOCK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by R. J. PURNELL.

\*First peal of Doubles. Most Doubles methods to a peal, by the band, and on the bells for the Salisbury Guild.

BRADPOLE, DORSET.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(West Dorset Branch.)

On Wed., May 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Ten callings. Tenor 13 cwt. 9 lb. in F sharp.  
\*MELVYN HILLER .. .. Treble HAROLD C. R. VINE .. .. 4  
\*DAVID B. ELLERY .. .. 2 †IVAN L. ANDREWS .. .. 5  
H. DENNIS W. BISHOP .. .. 3 \*ARTHUR CASE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by H. DENNIS W. BISHOP.

\*First attempt for a peal. †First peal.  
Rung for Ascensiontide.

BRISTOL.  
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Wed., May 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

## A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 14 cwt.  
\*JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. Treble \*JAMES R. TAYLOR .. .. 4  
ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. 2 \*PATRICK J. BIRD .. .. 5  
†GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. .. 3 D. JOHN HUNT .. .. Tenor

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

\*First peal of London Minor. †First of London. First in the method as conductor.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
On Thurs., May 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Oxford, Bourne Surprise, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B., Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.  
PETER PERKINS .. .. Treble MICHAEL HALLETT .. .. 4  
PETER BROWN .. .. 2 ALFRED HOUSE .. .. 5  
PETER WILKINSON .. .. 3 DAVID BELCHAM .. .. Tenor

Conducted by DAVID BELCHAM.

First peal of Minor as conductor.  
Rung for Ascension Day.

GREAT GLEN, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Fri., May 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN AND REVERSE CANTERBURY BOB MINOR

Being three variations of calling. Tenor 9 cwt. 26 lb.  
RICHARD S. MOORE .. .. Treble N. RODERICK ELLWAY .. .. 4  
LAWRENCE GREENHOW .. .. 2 RUPERT A. CLARKE .. .. 5  
BRIAN W. S. LAW .. .. 3 MAURICE R. A. KIRK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by RUPERT A. CLARKE.



**HUCKNALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.***On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents, 21 each of Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.  
 \*LYN WILKINSON (16) .. Treble | PETER NIX .. .. . 4  
 HERBERT LEWIN .. .. . 2 | \*NORMAN WISER .. .. . 5  
 †S. PATRICIA M. NIX .. .. 3 | \*DEBORAH HAYWOOD (15) Tenor

Conducted by PETER NIX.

\* First peal. † 25th peal.

Rung in honour of the enthronement this day of Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage as Bishop of Southwell.

**LITTLE ASTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.****THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.***On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,***A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Consisting of 13 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Coldstream and Lincoln, (2) London, Wells and Cuncastre; (3) Durham, Beverley, Surfleet and York; (4) Norwich, (5) Ipswich, (6) Bourne, (7) Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt. 13 lb. in A.  
 CYNTHIA M. FOLLIS .. .. Treble | EDWARD W. COLLEY .. .. 4  
 D. KAY MOORE .. .. . 2 | P. GEORGE GOLDER .. .. 5  
 MARILYN C. SMITH .. .. 3 | \*MICHAEL W. FAIREY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL W. FAIREY.

\* 50th peal. Greatest number of Surprise Minor methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Society.

Rung by members of the local band for Ascensiontide.

**SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.****THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS,***A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and Single Oxford, two of Single Court and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.  
 RICHARD A. HUNT .. .. Treble | CHARLES R. MUXLOW .. .. 4  
 HENRY P. COLLIN .. .. . 2 | WALTER WESTON .. .. . 5  
 \*VALERIE P. HUMPHRYS .. 3 | JAMES H. MUSSON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

\* First peal in four methods.

A tribute of respect for Mr. Herbert Williams, ringer, chorister and faithful churchman.

**WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.****THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sun., May 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 14½ cwt.  
 \*DAVID WHETTON .. .. Treble | MALCOLM PHIPPS .. .. . 4  
 BRINDLEY RICHARDS .. .. 2 | RONALD BULLEN .. .. . 5  
 FRANK COOKE .. .. . 3 | HERBERT T. ROOKE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

\* First peal of Surprise.

Rung in honour of the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage as Lord Bishop of Southwell.

**TOWCESTER, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.****THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Tues., May 12, 1964, in 3 Hours,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 16 cwt.

ROGER W. SMITH .. .. Treble | †P. DAVID TAYLOR .. .. 4  
 DAVID BURBIDGE .. .. . 2 | ALAN A. PAUL .. .. . 5  
 \*ALAN C. COZENS .. .. . 3 | BARRIE HENDRY .. .. Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES. Conducted by BARRIE HENDRY.

\* First peal of Surprise Minor. † First of Surprise. Fastest peal on the bells.

**WASHINGTON, SUSSEX.****THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Fri., May 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,***A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods: Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob and St. Clement's. Tenor 9 cwt. 25 lb.  
 J. R. MAPLE .. .. . Treble | ROBERT WAKE .. .. . 4  
 PATRICIA DISERENS .. .. 2 | RONALD F. DISERENS .. .. 5  
 BRIAN J. LUFF .. .. . 3 | LEONARD STILWELL .. .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD STILWELL.

Rung as a welcome to Rosemary Joan, daughter of J. R. and Joan Maple, both local ringers.

**CHURCH MINSHULL, CHESHIRE.****THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In four methods, being ten extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps and Kennington, and 12 of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. in G.  
 HOWARD G. FLYNN .. Treble | †JAMES S. BAKER .. .. 3  
 \*TERENCE E. TRICKETT .. 2 | †ANTHONY R. TRICKETT .. 4  
 FRANK R. MORTON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK R. MORTON.

\* First peal 'inside.' † First of Doubles 'inside.' ‡ 25th peal for the Guild

**HANDBELL PEALS****JESMOND, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.****THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Sun., March 29, 1964, in 2 Hours (approx.),**IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL,***A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in five methods, viz.: (1) Single Oxford and Single Court, (2, 4, 6 and 7) Plain Bob, (3) Double and Reverse Plain Bob, (5) Double and Plain Bob. Tenor size 15 in C.

\*ANDREW G. CRADDOCK .. 1—2 | ALAN R. PATTERSON (Cond.) 3—4  
 RODNEY A. YEATES .. .. 5—6

\* First peal in more than one method.

**JESMOND, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.****THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Sun., April 5, 1964, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes,**IN THE TOWER OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,***A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) College and St. Clement's, (2, 4 and 7) Plain Bob, (3) Single Oxford and Single Court, (5) Double, Reverse and Plain Bob; (6) Double and Plain Bob. Tenor size 15 in C.

\*ANDREW G. CRADDOCK .. 1—2 | ALAN R. PATTERSON (Cond.) 3—4  
 RODNEY A. YEATES .. .. 5—6

\* Most methods to a peal.

**ALLESTREE, DERBYSHIRE.****THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Thurs., March 26, 1964, in 1 Hour and 45 Minutes,**AT 221, PORTREETH DRIVE,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 12 extents each of Grandsire and April Day and six each of Plain Bob, Kennington and Old. Tenor size 15 in C.

\*KEVIN BETESTA .. .. 1—2 | DAVID WALKLATE (Cond.) 3—4  
 \*WILLIAM ALLSOPP .. .. 5—6

\* First peal 'in hand.'

Also with the band as above

*On Tues., March 31, 1964, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 120 each Litchurch, Seighford, Besthorpe, 1,088 April Day and 720 R.S. Bartholomew, 360 each Old, Kennington, 1,440 Plain Bob and 720 Grandsire.

Also

*On Wed., April 1, 1964, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 120 each Costessy, St. David, Little Aston, Clifford's Pleasure, R. Canterbury, Southrepps, Besthorpe, Litchurch, Seighford, Kennington, R. St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, Newborough, Allestree, Alvaston, 240 St. Werburgh, 360 Old, 840 April Day and 1,800 Plain Bob.

Allestree is Grandsire with Antelope calls. Alvaston is Plain Bob with Plain Bob bobs and Old singles.

Also

*On Mon., April 6, 1964, in 1 Hour and 37 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 120 each Southrepps, R. Canterbury, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, Costessy, Little Aston, Litchurch, St. David's, Old, Besthorpe, Seighford, St. Werburgh, St. Alkmund, Marchington, Grandsire, Allestree, Shardlow, R. St. Bartholomew, 240 Kennington, 600 April Day and 2,040 Plain Bob.

Shardlow is R. Canterbury with Plain Bob bobs and Old singles.

Also

*On Tues., April 7, 1964, in 1 Hour and 37 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being five extents each of Plain Bob, R. Canterbury, Kennington, Southrepps, Old, St. Columb, April Day, and seven Clifford's Pleasure.

Conducted by KEVIN BETESTA.

First handbell peal as conductor.

**BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.****THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Tues., April 28, 1964, in 3 Hours,**AT 10, LAISTERDYKE,***A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD .. 1—2 | LEONARD GOODALL .. .. 5—6  
 A. PETER WHITEHEAD .. 3—4 | \*ROGER J. LUMLEY .. .. 7—8

Composed by GEOFFREY DODDS. Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

\* First peal 'in hand.'

**MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.****THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Wed., April 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,**AT 20, TYTHERING COURT,***A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor size 18 in G.

ALAN A. POTTS .. .. 1—2 | ROBERT B. SMITH .. .. 5—6  
 C. KENNETH LEWIS .. .. 3—4 | NEIL BENNETT .. .. . 7—8

JOHN WORTH .. .. . 9—10

Composed by H. FRANCIS. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

**WARWICK.****THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Thurs., April 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes,**IN ST. MARY'S BELFREY,***A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 12 extents (four callings) of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire (ten callings). Tenor size 14 in D.

WILLIAM H. MALE .. 1—2—3—4 | \*GEOFFREY W. RANDALL .. 5—6  
 Conducted by WILLIAM H. MALE.

\* First peal 'in hand,' and of Doubles.



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### BIRTHS

**BRYANT.**—On Sunday, May 17th, 1964. St. Mowbray House, Exeter, Devon, a daughter (Jane Sarah) to Joyce (née Johnson) and Clive, of 104, Chancellor's Way, Iolanth Park, Whipton, Exeter. 4728

**WYLDE.**—On Friday, May 22nd, 1964, to Brian and Barbara (née Stephens) at Mary Stanley Nursing Home, Bridgwater, a daughter, Sara. 4744

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**FRIEND.**—The address of David W. Friend is now 85, Harrington Street (off Portland Street), Dgby. 4737

### PERSONAL

'The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: Yea it is even he that shall keep thy soul.' (Psalm cxxi. 7.)

### MISCELLANEOUS

**BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Practice meetings at Holy Trinity Church, Hall, on the last Saturday night of each month are suspended until further notice.—K. Kirk, Hon. Sec. 4736

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—District Dinner on Saturday, September 26th, at Trinity Hall, Sittingbourne (two minutes from station), at cost of 12s. per head. Members from all Districts welcome—excellent rail service with connections to many parts of Kent. Tickets will be available later from Mrs. B. W. May. Watch this column for further details and make this date in your diary.—District Dinner Committee. 4746

**RINGER** (South Bucks), travelling by car to September Grantley Hall week-end, has spare seats. Anyone interested please write Box 4727, c/o 'Ringing World' Office, Onslow Street, Guildford. 4727

**SOUTHAMPTON, UNIVERSITY GUILD.**—The 1964 summer tour will be held in Cornwall from Saturday, July 4th, to Sunday, July 12th. Everyone welcome. Details from J. H. Taylor, 79, Hillside Avenue, Bitterne Park, Southampton. 4758

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Peal Levy.—There will be a levy of 1s. per ringer in respect of all peals rung on or after June 1st, 1964. Conductors should remit this levy to the Peal Secretary when they submit the details and composition of peals rung for the Association.—Peal Secretary, W. E. Critchley, 38, Castle Hills Road, Seawthorpe, Doncaster. 4755

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### MEETINGS

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Horsley Cup final, Horsley, May 30th, 2.30 p.m. Non-competitors send names for tea to D. Marshall, 52, Wyvern Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham. 4499

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunt District.—Meeting at Warboys, Saturday, May 30th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service and tea subject to minor alteration.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4725

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**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Bishop's Stortford District.—Braughing ringing feast, Saturday, May 30th. Ringing at Braughing 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m., followed by meeting and ringing in the evening. Names for tea, please, to Mr. P. Glazebrook, 11, Friars Road, Braughing, Ware.—D. Kingston. 4720

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Central District.—Meeting at Elstree, May 30th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business. South Mimms bells 6.30 to 8 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. T. J. Lock, 57, Holloways Lane, North Mymms, Hatfield, Tel. Hatfield 2866. 4673

**LADIES' GUILD.**—North-Eastern District.—Meeting, Saturday, May 30th, St. Mary's, Richmond (8). Start at 3 p.m. Names for tea to Miss D. M. Killingley, 10, Pottergate, Richmond, Yorks. All visitors welcome. 4724

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Rutland Branch.—Meeting, Exton (6 bells), Saturday, May 30th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to W. C. A. Clark, Middle Street, Wing. 4713

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, June 1st, at 7 p.m. 4756

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Practice meetings at Leigh, June 5th and July 3rd from 7.30 p.m. These are arranged to assist learners, your help appreciated.—G. A. W. 4738

### ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

A meeting will be held at Cardiff on Saturday, June 6th, 1964. Ringing Programme:

Newport Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.-12 noon. St. John's, Cardiff, 2-4.30 p.m. Llandaff Cathedral, 3.30-4.45 p.m.

Lunch will be reserved at 'The Tennis Court Hotel', Cardiff (opposite St. John's Church), for those sending names and cash (10s. per head) by Monday, June 1st, to Mr. M. J. Pryor, 43, Downton Road, Rumney, Cardiff. Business meeting at 'The Tennis Court Hotel', at 5 p.m.

A private bus will take members from Newport to Cardiff, also to and from Llandaff at a nominal charge.

**JOHN CHILCOTT,** Hon. Sec.,  
14, Lawson Glade,  
The Glebe, Hawley,  
near Camberley, Surrey. 4709

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Warwick Archdeaconry District.—Meeting Saturday, June 6th, at Wellesbourne. Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—P. Bennett, Sec. 4704

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Peak District.—Meeting at Hope, Saturday, June 6th, 3 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 4760

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—Meeting at Clent on June 6th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea (which are essential) to me by June 3rd.—M. D. Fellows, Secs., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Wores. 4705

**DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Northern and Western Districts.—Combined meeting at Allendale, June 6th. Bells (8) 3-7.30 p.m. Bus leaves Bewick Street, Newcastle, 1 p.m., picking up at Whickham, Consett and Lanchester. Fare 6s. Tea 4 p.m. Names at once to H. P. Thompson, 3, Hallgarth Terrace, Lanchester, Durham. 4723

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ely District.—Meeting at Littleport (8) on Saturday, June 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special methods: Double Norwich and Superlative. 4718

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Practice meeting at Wallington on June 6th at 5.30 p.m.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 4729

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Cobham on June 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. J. W. Gander at The Stores, Cobham, Gravesend, not later than the previous Wednesday.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4745

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Littlebourne on Saturday, June 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea in Village Hall at 2s. 3d. per head. Those who require tea must notify by June 3rd, together with cash, please, to Mr. T. Young, 2, Loddington Cottages, Littlebourne, near Canterbury. 4712

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Wigan Branch.—Monthly meeting and striking competition will be at Ormskirk on Saturday, June 6th, 2.30 p.m. Own arrangements for tea followed by ringing at Christ Church, Aughton, 6.30-8.30 p.m.—D. R. Jones, Hon. Sec. 4732

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leicester District.—Meeting, June 6th. Lutterworth bells 3 to 3.45 p.m. Gilmorton bells 3.30 to 4.30. Service 4.30. Tea in Village Hall 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. White, 2, Turville Road, Gilmorton, not later than June 3rd.—A. J. Poyner, Dis. Sec. 4697

**NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.**—Meeting at Mayfield and Ellastone is cancelled. The next meeting will be held at Swynerton on June 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 5. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Watkin, Early Lane, Swynerton, Staffs by Wednesday, June 3rd.—G. C. Beech. 4722

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Happpisburgh, June 6th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 3rd, to Mr. G. Larter, 2, School Common Road, Lower Happpisburgh, Norwich. NOR. 25 Z.—N. P. J. C., Branch Sec. 4467

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Bicester and District Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, June 6th, at Piddington (5). Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. Jones, 1, Eastview, Piddington, Bicester, Oxon.—C. Kinch, Hon. Sec. 4656

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Newton Longville on Saturday, June 6th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea by June 3rd to R. W. Sear, 37, Buckingham Road, Bletchley, Bucks. 4703

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Hyfield, Saturday, June 6th. Names for tea to Mr. F. Huft, Knowle Cottage, Byfield, Rugby. Note changed venue and date.—F. Hancock. 4759

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guilsborough Branch.—Meeting at Kelmarsh, Saturday, June 6th. Names by Tuesday previous to J. E. Goddard, 45, Station Road, Long Buckby, Rugby. 4743

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Meeting at Market Lavington (6), Saturday, June 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to A. Knight, 6, Southwick Road, North Bradley, Trowbridge. 4694

**SALISBURY GUILD.**—Calne Branch.—Meeting, Broad Hinton (6), June 6th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea to Canon White, Vicarage, Broad Hinton, Swindon.—W. Hacker. 4751

**SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Monthly meeting, Snaith, Saturday, June 6th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 4711

**SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Cup contest meeting at Old Brampton, Saturday, June 6th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Arkwell, 296, Brimington Road, Chesterfield, please.—J. Seager, Sec. 4691



**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Nottingham District.—Meeting. Saturday, June 6th. Thrumpton (5) 2.30 to 4 p.m. Barton (6) 3.30 to 8 p.m. Names for tea to Miss E. Smith, 18, Greendale Gardens, Aspley, Nottingham, by June 3rd.—S. Adams. 4699

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—S.E. District.—Meeting at Oulton, Saturday, June 6th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. Steward, No. 12, Middlewood Cottages, Oulton, Suffolk.—E. G. Pearce, Dis. Sec., 36, St. Andrew's Place, Melton, Woodbridge. 4716

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—Central District.—Evening meeting, Great Finborough (6), Saturday, June 6th, 6.30 to 9 p.m. 4761

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Ruspur, June 6th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. to those who notify by Wednesday, June 3rd. Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge, T.N. 438. 4757

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Alton and Petersfield District.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Buriton on Saturday, June 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m. in Village Hall. Numbers for tea, please, by June 3rd.—C. E. Bassett, 85, Brook Lane, Warsash, Southampton. 4740

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Christchurch District.—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, June 6th. Breamore. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting in Hulse Hall. Fordingbridge bells after tea. Names essential to Mr. J. Mussell, 'The Shallows,' Breamore, Fordingbridge, Hants. 4750

**WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—Practice meeting at Suckley on Saturday, June 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at church fete. Broadwas bells (5) available 6.30-7.30 p.m. 4715

**BARNESLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Open shield contest, Penistone, near Sheffield. Saturday, June 13th. Draw 2.45 p.m. Entrance fee 10s. Names sent to James W. Buxton, Roydhouse, Shelley, Huddersfield. Please notify for tea by June 6th, Mrs. Arthur Champion, 32, Church View Road, Penistone, Sheffield. 4749

**DEVON GUILD.**—Aylesbeare Branch.—Meeting at Otterton, Saturday, June 13th. Bells 5 p.m. Service 6 p.m. No tea.—R. T. Perry. 4734

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Meeting at Dunmow, June 13th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Dr. L. S. Castleden, Clock House Cottage, Dunmow. 4731

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—S.W. District.—Meeting at North Ockendon on June 13th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Scott, Baldwins Farm, Upminster. 4752

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Summer festival, Saturday, June 13th, in the Leatherhead District. Ringing arrangements: Merrow (6), 10 to 11 a.m.; West Clendon (8), 10.30 to 11.30; Cobham (6), 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Stoke D'Abernon (6), 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Epsom Common (8), 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Ewell (8), 12.30 to 2; Banstead (8), 1.30 to 2.30; Epsom (St. Martin's) (10), 2 to 3; Ashted (8), 2.30 to 4; Dorking (8), 3.30 to 4.30 and after Evensong until 7.30; Newdigate (6), 7.15 to 8.30; Capel (6) and Ockley (6), 7.30 to 8.45 p.m. Lunch (5s. 6d.) will be provided at Ewell between 12.30 and 2 p.m. to those only who notify their requirements to Mrs. C. W. Munday, 37, Bradford Drive, Ewell, Epsom (Tel. Ewell 4986), by June 11th. Tea at Dorking 4.45 p.m. for those who notify Miss E. Clear, 'Murree,' Lonsdale Road, Dorking (Tel. Dorking 2589), by June 11th. Evensong at Dorking 6 p.m., conducted by Rev. Jack Roundhill, M.A., Vicar of Dorking. 4753

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Central Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, June 13th, Ewerby. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous to Mr. J. Porter, 52, Ewerby, near Sleaford, Lincs.—S. A. Chambers. 4736

## LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

### LLANDAFF BRANCH

Quarterly meeting to be held at Llantwit Major on Saturday, June 13th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea before June 8th to W. J. Goodfellow, 33, Brook Road, Fairwater, Cardiff. 4688

**ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual general meeting, Llanstephan, Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Taylor, Preswylfa, Brook Cottages, Llanstephan, Carmar. —R. Warburton, Hon. Sec. 4742

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Stockbridge, June 13th. Bells (6) 2.30 until service, 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. at the Old Three Cups Cafe, followed by meeting. Nether Wallop bells (5) available 6.30 p.m. Names for tea by June 8th to D. B. Brown, 3, Moss Road, Winnall, Winchester. 4730

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Evesham Bell Tower on Saturday, June 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to me by Tuesday, June 9th.—W. J. Newman, Manor Farm, Hinton. 4706

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—Annual meeting, June 13th, Howdon Minster, joint with BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. Bells (8) available 2.30 till 9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Green Room, near church. Names to Mr. A. E. Newham, 31, Pinfold Street, Howdon, near Goole, Yorkshire, by June 11th. Business meeting, election of officers, new reports available.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4733

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual festival will be held in Oxford on Saturday, June 27th, 9.45 a.m. Corporate Communion; 11 a.m. Festival Service at Christ Church Cathedral; 12 noon annual meeting in the Chapter House; 1.30 p.m. luncheon in the Dining Hall. Ringing arrangements as on agenda. Luncheon tickets (7s. each) from Mr. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Church Lane, Wexham, Slough, Bucks. Names, together with remittance, by Tuesday, June 23rd.—Marie R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4541

**SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY.**—Preliminary Notice.—Great ringing day will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Bells (12) available 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Lunch and tea arranged if notified.—L. E. Pitstow. 4721

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ringers' Rally, Saturday, July 4th. Service and tea Maidstone. No business. Eighteen towers for ringing. Details later. Tonbridge District meeting date to be altered.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4754

## HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

At the invitation of the local band, the St. Albans District held their April meeting at Hatfield, where ringing ranged from rounds to Surprise Royal. The Rector (the Rev. J. W. Stow) conducted Evensong. In his sermon he spoke of bells as the 'voice of the community,' rejoicing or mourning events about which the parish felt strongly.

A good tea was provided by the locals and the Rector took the chair at the meeting. The meeting particularly appreciated Mrs. Coburn's imaginative report of the Coventry outing. The best wishes of those present were sent to Christine Rimmer for a speedy recovery when it was heard that she had been involved in a car crash. Katherine Maylott was elected a new member. After the vote of thanks Geoff Dodds gave his second talk on conducting.

J. D. C.

**CUMBERLAND & NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.**—A practice meeting of the Western Branch will be held at Irlton on June 6th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea before June 1st to D. M. Hunns, Greengarth Hostel, Holmrook. 4765

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

### Marlborough Branch

The Marlborough Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild met at Ramsbury on May 16th for their monthly practice. This was only a week after the annual Guild Festival at Marlborough and it says much for the enthusiasm of the members that such a good attendance resulted. The ringers were present from Chisledon, Aldbourne, Marlborough (St. Peter's), Everleigh, Marlborough (St. Mary's), Collingbourne Ducis and Axford, and included a number of youthful members.

Visitors were also welcomed from Swindon and Bristol. Under the direction of the Ringing Master (the Rev. Roger Keeley), ringing commenced at 2.45 p.m. and continued in rounds and changes until 4.15 p.m., when tea was taken in the Church Room.

The chairman (Mr. G. Newman) presided at the short business meeting which followed and he made a strong plea to all to support the Ringing Master by helping learners when they were noticed to be in difficulties.

Tentative suggestions were made as to the venue for the annual Branch outing in September. South Dorset being mentioned as a possibility. It was agreed to hold the June meeting at Great Bedwyn and St. Katherine's (Savernake Forest) subject to permission being granted.

On the motion of the chairman a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Smythe and her helpers for the splendid tea enjoyed, and to the Vicar (the Rev. Dr. Philp) for the use of the bells. A warm welcome was extended to the visitors.

The Guild service was held at 6 p.m., the Vicar officiating, with Mr. W. Lowe at the organ, and ringing was afterwards resumed until 7.30 p.m. Methods rung varied from Grandsire and Stedman to Kent and Cambridge. W. A. E.

## SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT

The May meeting of the Sheffield and District Society was held at Dore on May 2nd. Ringing began at 3 p.m. and touches in a variety of methods from Plain Bob Minor to Double Norwich Major were rung.

The business meeting was held before tea, and business was conducted by the assistant secretary, Mr. D. Armstrong. An excellent tea was served in the Church Hall.

After tea a good standard of ringing was maintained until 9 p.m. Ten towers were represented and methods rung in the evening included London and Bristol Surprise Major.

I. C.

## TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

### Festival at Gulval

Over 100 ringers of the Penzance Branch attended the Spring Festival at Gulval on May 9th.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. D. F. Pett) and the lesson was read by Mr. W. Wood.

A delicious tea was provided by the ladies of Gulval. At the meeting which followed, those present stood in memory of Mrs. Nicholls, a member of the Landewednack band. M. C.

## LATE NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—Striking competition at Blackburn Cathedral on June 6th. Bells available 2 p.m. Competition starts 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. approx. (Visitors please send names to M. J. Halliwell, 11, Westminster Road, Darwen.) Ringing after tea at Holy Trinity, Darwen.—J. Pilkington. 4764

**EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT GUILD.**—Meeting Saturday, June 13th, at Keymer (6) 2.30-5. Tea 5.15. Ditchling (8) 6-8.30. Names for tea, by June 12th, to Miss M. A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—Annual general meeting, Bury St. Edmunds, Saturday, June 13th. Norman tower 2-3.25 p.m. Service. Cathedral 3.30 p.m. Tea. Masonic Hall 4.30 p.m. Norman tower. Rougham and Gt. Barton available after business meeting. Names for tea to Mr. L. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St. Edmunds, by Wednesday, June 10th.—J. W. Blythe, Gen. Sec. 4763



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