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## THE VALIDITY OF PEALS

THE Professor, who is an extremely busy man, takes a bit of nailing down these days; however, I managed to catch him in his cell last week and thereby succeeded in sorting out one or two things which had been troubling me.

I referred to the recent peal 'controversy' and sought his opinion upon the validity of a peal.

'I never look through the peal columns,' he said, 'without wondering by how many the actual number of changes rung differs from those stated at the head of the peal.'

I was shocked.

'Surely,' I protested, 'you are not suggesting that peals which ringers know to be false are published week after week in "The Ringing World."'

'You make the mistake that most ringers make of accepting the number of rows as equivalent to the number of changes. After all, it can be argued that if a single mistake occurs in which two bells clash and are not heard distinctly then at least one particular change has not taken place and the 5,040, say, becomes at once a 5,039! By standards such as these most peals which are published are automatically eliminated as few peals are guiltless of an odd misblow, and so the acceptance of a peal is based upon two factors, (a) tradition and (b) conscience. These two factors, unfortunately, vary from Society to Society, district to district, tower to tower and, in the case of (b) from person to person.'

'The final choice,' I pointed out, 'is quite often that of the conductors.'

'Yes, and with this peculiar species, standards are vastly different. I can recall a peal of Double Norwich on handbells, when the ringing was almost perfect until the last "single" which brought the bells into the plain course and where the two bells making the "single" went the wrong way. The conductor quickly spotted this and in a few violent changes had the bells back in their proper coursing order after which episode the venture was brought to a victorious conclusion. But the conductor rejected the peal almost as vociferously as a few minutes previously he had saved it. "Two bells were crossed for at least half a lead," was his verdict.'

'That seems rather drastic.'

'Perhaps: at any rate I know many conductors who would have included it in their totals with an unruffled conscience.'

'I know of a conductor,' I offered, not to be outdone, 'who called a peal of Spliced Surprise and who discovered afterwards as he was writing out the composition for the benefit of his Society's peal secretary that he had inadver-

tently substituted a lead of one method for that of another in the composition, which had a similar name and the same lead-ends. I understand he spent several anxious hours and forfeited much sleep in proving the composition. Fortunately it turned out to be true!'

We spent quite a time reciting similar incidents uneasily aware that we were quoting the exceptions to the general rule.

'In the peal on handbells you mentioned earlier,' I said, 'you stated that two bells were crossed. What are your opinions on this subject?'

'Well, of course if two bells are crossed in a peal on any number of bells below eight there must be a repetition of changes, although, as I have already inferred, there could be the correct number of rows. With eight or more, even though it is possible in certain cases that there may not have been a repetition of rows, the changes have not been produced according to the laws of change-ringing and therefore the touch is false. Now I know that some conductors have self-made rules (or traditional ones) such as: so long as the bells are changed back before the treble leads again, or before the two bells go down to the front, or before the next bob is called, or before the course-end is reached, then the ringing can be allowed to continue. The length of time between the two bells being crossed and put right again is proportional to the sensitivity of the conscience of the conductor, or the tradition of the locality. It shouldn't of course, depend upon either seeing that a "swap" of two changes is just as bad as a "swap" of two courses—both are false!'

'What are you trying to do—make more space in "The Ringing World"?''

'No, just state the truth. I think that most of the peals which appear are of a reasonable standard although I do know of certain ones that have been brought round with the injunction, "This should be all"!'

'I hope you have never rung in such a one!'

'No, I have no patience with a ringer who takes part in a peal and then complains afterwards either that it was badly struck or that he knew it was "on the fiddle." The answer is, literally, in his own hands—he should set his bell and say why he has done so.'

'I can't imagine such a ringer becoming popular.'

'About as popular as one who complains afterwards in "The Ringing World,"' remarked the Professor dryly, 'But peal ringing can easily degenerate into a selfish hobby in pursuit of which, therefore, we must at least endeavour to continually keep our standards high.'

With which noble thought and divided infinitive, echoing in my mind. I left him.

H.C.



## Worcestershire and Districts Association's Annual Dinner

THE 27th annual dinner of the Worcestershire and Districts Association was held on October 24th at the Co-operative Hall in Worcester. The attendance was a little disappointing this year, being down to 85, which is a big drop from the 200 of a few years ago or last year's 130.

In the chair was the Association's president, the Dean of Worcester (the Very Rev. R. L. P. Milburn) supported by the Master, Mr. W. B. Cartwright, and clerical vice-president, the Rt. Rev. C. E. Stuart (Assistant Bishop of Worcester).

Following the loyal toast, the chairman called on the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. F. W. Perrens, hon. librarian of the Central Council. Mr. Perrens first of all conveyed to his hosts the fraternal greetings of his own Guild, the Coventry Diocesan Guild, and said how happy he and his wife were to have the opportunity of visiting Worcestershire once again and meet some of his old friends and, he hoped, make some new ones.

He then recalled his early ringing days in the towers around the Worcestershire-Staffordshire border. There were some first-class Surprise bands in this area and his only hope of standing in a peal was if the band met one short, so that he would always turn up just in case! Mr. Perrens said that these ringers set a very high standard which the younger ringers of to-day must try to maintain.

Turning to the activities of the Central Council, Mr. Perrens said that they were not only concerned with peal ringers, as some people thought. One of the most active committees was the Sunday Service Ringing and Education Committee. The Council's publication, 'The Beginners' Handbook,' was a best seller.

The latest publication was a recruiting leaflet and Mr. Perrens produced a copy and said that he had brought a supply with him and hoped that anyone interested would obtain one. A tower should aim to have twice as many ringers as bells, and this leaflet, exhibited in the right place, had already brought in many recruits.

Mr. Perrens once again thanked the Association for their kind invitation and hospitality and then proposed the toast 'The Worcestershire and Kindred Associations.'

The response to the toast was made by Mr. John C. Eisel, Ringing Master of the Northern Branch, who thanked Mr. Perrens for his kind remarks towards the Association.

The toast of 'The Chairman' was proposed by Mr. W. B. Cartwright, who said how pleased the members were that the Dean was able to be with them that evening. The Dean was not just a figurehead but was very interested in the Association and its affairs.

In reply, the Dean thanked Mr. Cartwright for the kind things he had said. He then asked if the members knew why they were called campanologists and traced the derivation of the word for them. Turning to present day events, he said that he was glad that there were so many young people now learning the art. So long as this continued then there was little chance of the human element in bell-ringing being replaced by an electronic one. It was a good thing that the Exercise, through the Central Council, had been taking positive steps such as the recruiting leaflet.

Following the speeches the company was entertained by professional artistes. Robert Lunn and Edna mystified the company with some dazzling illusions, and amusement was provided by Bernie Landy 'miming his own business.'

D. B.



Handbell ringers at the annual dinner of the Worcestershire and Districts Association. Left to right: J. C. Eisel 1-2, P. Cattermole 3-4, M. J. Fellows 5-6, M. D. Fellows 7-8. They rang courses of Bob Major and Grandsire Triples.

(By courtesy of Berron's Newspapers.)

## BELFRY MAINTENANCE

MR. FIDLER'S reference to the above in his recent letter, in which he expresses surprise at the little interest so many ringers take in bell maintenance, prompts me to submit these notes. Perhaps others may have useful ideas to contribute and so stimulate interest further.

Where bells are used a lot, raised and lowered two or three times a week and have a fair weight, rope maintenance is a regular task. Ropes need to be moved an inch or two, frequently, to avoid excessive wear at the garter hole, and eventually the few feet of rope which bend sharply over the pulleys, to and fro, become limp and need cutting out. When this is done it is a good idea to insert a short length of nylon or terylene (two or three feet) to cover the area normally worn by the effect of the garter hole. As nylon fibres are very smooth, it is advantageous to brush on some copolydex at the splice.

Whilst long splices are better where a rope goes over a pulley, they take up more rope than a short splice. If a short splice is smoothly tapered it will run smoothly over pulleys. To taper a short splice, do three threadings on all three strands in both directions, then cut off one-third of each strand; do one more complete threading, then cut off half of the remaining strands and do final threadings.

If the rope is very tight it is sometimes difficult to thread the strands and I have made myself a special 'spike' for this purpose. The end opposite the point is hollow and when using it I push it almost through the rope, then insert the strand to be threaded into the hollow rear end and pull the spike through from the pointed end. The strand is thus easily threaded through the tightest of ropes. Spikes can be made to suit any size of rope, and for threading complete tail ends. First obtain a length of seamless metal tube of suitable length. Saw a 'V' out of one end so that the end is somewhat like a clothes peg. Now close the two parts of this 'V' in a vice or by other means and have the point brazed or soldered together and filed up smooth. The

end will now be a flattened point somewhat like a longish bird's beak. This is now a light and useful tool in rope maintenance.

## PIGEON MENACE

Another problem faced by many steeplekeepers is the presence of pigeons or other birds. In a large town pigeons are often a real nuisance. Some local authorities have pigeon traps installed on public buildings. Some traps consist of a small box with a strong wire grill hinged at the top of two opposite ends of the box. The grill can swing inwards but not outwards. Thus once inside the bird cannot usually escape. Corn is used for bait. A large trap about six feet by six feet by three feet high made of laths and wire netting is, I believe, used by people who may need to trap various species of birds. Birds can fly in downwards through an opening but a thin strip of wood, sloping at 45 degrees, prevents their escape. The disposal of trapped birds is a problem. Ringed ones can be returned to the owners from whom they have strayed, but wild ones present humane and legal difficulties.

If copper mesh and galvanised iron wire grids are installed, the pigeons often transfer their affection from the tower to the warmer parts of the fabric and by their filth disfigure the fabric. Feeding by misguided people encourages more pigeons. A constant battle must be waged by destroying nests and eggs to prevent breeding.

I have known pigeons to be driven away from their favourite roosting places by having an old fishing net draped over the area and tacked to the wall at the bottom. Here again, it should not be possible for pigeons to be injured by the net for humane and legal reasons. The principle is the same as cotton over lettuce seeds to deter birds. It is very effective. A few pigeons can be tolerated but if they number several score obviously something has to be done.

Other problems face the steeplekeeper and I hope shortly to write about that of sound

N. CHADDOCK.



## Unflagging Zeal made Mr. J. W. Cotton the 27th to Ring 1,000 Peals

ON Tuesday, October 6th, as already reported, Joe Cotton, the well-known and well-loved Midland ringer, and secretary of the Midland Counties Guild since its formation in 1946, achieved his 1,000th peal, of Overseale Surprise Major, at his home tower, Overseale, Derbyshire, where 44 years earlier he had rung his first peal.

Mr. Cotton began his ringing career when the new war memorial octave was placed in Overseale tower in 1919, and learning to handle a bell at nearby Netherseale, the new team made rapid progress, and the first peal, December 20th, 1920, only a year later, was by the local band, being Grandsire Doubles with cover bells, all except the conductor, William Clayfield, having learned to ring since the new bells were planned.

At this time Joe lived at Gresley, and would cycle several hilly miles twice each Sunday to join the team. Three years later he rang his first peal of Triples 'inside,' under the conductorship of Maurice Swinfield (thus providing a link with the famous 'Wednesday Band,' ringing six peals with the veteran James George). In 1927 he conducted his first peal, at Netherseale (Grandsire Doubles), and in 1932 Overseale was again the scene of his first of Triples as conductor.

Joe was by no means a young man when his more prolific and ambitious ringing career came to fruition, and those who know and have rung in his company acknowledge with admiration that his unflagging zeal to arrange peals of an advanced standard in an area not easily accessible from the main ringing centres of the present day has brought the personal success it richly deserved, and has given great encouragement to many a young ringer wishing to improve, with consequent lasting benefits to the cause of ringing in the Burton-Trent district.

His work as District secretary of the old Midland County Association and above all his enthusiastic work as hon. secretary of the new Guild, and its Central Council representative from its inception, having attended every Central Council meeting, have augmented the benefits of his actual ringing to all concerned, and it is unthinkable to imagine the M.C.G. without Joe, though the Guild hopes to look forward thankfully to his warm personality at the helm for many years to come.

### OTHER CHURCH DUTIES

He has not allowed his ringing to crowd out other Church duties, for he was for several years vergier and clerk to Overseale Church, then became a parochial church councillor and sidesman, and treasurer of the Church Hall funds. He has been secretary of the Overseale tower from 1923 to the present day, and organised many enjoyable outings for the tower and friends before the last war. He has a wife, son and two daughters who are able to ring, and the tower could raise a 'Cotton' band if necessary!

The list of 1,000 peals contains an interesting selection, including the rare achievement of the 'Alphabet' to Surprise Royal and, almost, the letter 'U' being unfortunately missing, the same to Surprise Major. Though not a prolific conductor, he has a respectable total of 57, and more than half of these are in the realm of Triples, which is found so inscrutable by so many of our present-day conductors born and bred on even-bell methods! The peals were rung in 110 towers, and the totals in some in the M.C.G. area, where he has 'circled' some towers several times, are notably high, particularly 286 at the Bell Foundry Campanile, a total exceeded by very few, 86 at Overseale, 71 at Netherseale, 70 at



MR. JOSEPH W. COTTON.

Measham and 35 at Whitwick. He has rung 11 peals in 10 Irish towers, and had a pull at all the towers in Northern Ireland, and nearly all in the Republic. His most distant outing was long ago in 1931, when he joined the memorable Menin Gate Tour. Other noteworthy peals were: Three peals of London Surprise Major in three counties in one day; four-in-a-day at the Foundry; and the privilege of ringing in the late Ernest Morris' 2,000th peal, Morriston Surprise Royal, at Loughborough. Three false performances were also completed in addition to the 1,000 peals.

All will join in congratulating Joe on his determined and faithful achievements, and wish him many a happy peal to come; his straightforward sincerity and warmth of personality continue to bring pleasure to all who have the privilege to know him and ring in his company.

D. P. J.

### HIS PEALS

**Maximus:** Plain Bob 1.

**Royal:** Plain Bob 15, Little Bob 4, Kent T.B. 4, Oxford T.B. 2, Double Oxford 1, St. Clement's Bob 1, Spliced Little, Plain, Double Bob 1.

**Surprise Royal:** Albanian 1, Anstey 1, Asfordby 1, Biddenden 1, Blaby 1, Braunstone 2, Cambridge 12, Charnmouth 1, Coalville 1, Diseworth 1, Elmesthorpe 1, Foston 1, Glenfield 1, Gracedieu 1, Horninghold 1, Ibstock 1, Jacobstowe 1, Knaptoft 1, Lincolnshire 1, Lubbesthorpe 1, Morcambelake 1, Morriston 1, Narborough 1, Noseley 1, Osgathorpe 1, Primethorpe 1, Quedgeley 1, Queniborough 1, Ravenstone 1, Shackerstone 1, Southwell 1, Thrusington 1, Ulverscroft 1, Upton 1, Verdon 1, Wellesborough 1, Woodstock 1, Xanthi 1, Xaymaca 1, Yelvertoft 1, Yorkshire 7, Zouche 1, Total Royal 88.

**Caters:** Grandsire 13, Stedman 16. Total Caters 29.

**Major:** Plain Bob 52 (cond. 4), Double Norwich 38, Reverse Canterbury 1, Double Oxford 1, Childwall College 1, St. Clement's 1, Hackington Imperial 1, Hereward 1, Little Bob 12, Gainsborough Little Bob 3, Spliced Plain (two methods) 2, Spliced Plain (four methods) 1, Kent T.B. 9 (1), Kent and Oxford (Ilkeston Variation) 3.

**Surprise Major:** Amsterdam 1, Ashted 2, Bedfordshire 1, Biddenden 3, Braunstone 6,

### THE SELECT 27

With Mr. J. W. Cotton completing his 1,000 peals, there are now 27 ringers who have rung 1,000 peals. Of these, ten are alive. Their names are:

**Alive.**—H. E. Audsley, J. Bennett, A. P. Cannon, J. W. Cotton, G. E. Fearn, N. Golden, E. Jenkins, J. L. Millhouse, C. W. Roberts and J. Worth.  
**Deceased.**—E. Bennett, J. H. Cheeseman, C. T. Coles, J. E. Davis, W. H. Fussell, J. George, K. Hart, E. Morris, H. J. Poole, A. H. Pulling, E. Pye, G. R. Pye, W. Pye, Rev. F. E. Robinson, I. G. Shade, J. Thomas and G. Williams.

Bristol 11, Bruntingthorpe 1, Cambridge 68, New Cambridge 8, Derby 1, Ealing 1, Feering 1, Fifé 1, Gainsborough 5, Guernsey 1, Hitchin 2, Ilkeston 1, Ingarsby 1, Irchester 1, Johannesburg 1, Kirklington 1, Knossington 1, Lincolnshire 21, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll 1, London 53, Lyme 3, Monaghan 3, Nailstone 1, Nantant 1, Osgathorpe 1, Overseale 6, Oxney 1, Painswick 2, Packington 1, Pudsey 9, Purbeck 1, Premier 1, Quedgeley 3, Quenby 1, Rothley 1, Rugby 1, Rutland 7, Southwell 3, Stoughton 1, Stratford 1, Superlative 20, Turramurra 1, Vancouver 1, Victoria 1, Warwickshire 1, Whitwick 6, Wye 5, Xenia 2, Yorkshire 77, Zurich 1. Spliced (two methods) 2, Spliced (four methods) 1, Spliced (three methods) 1. Total Major 487 (5).

**Triples:** Grandsire 69 (15), Stedman 79 (15), Plain Bob 8, Oxford Bob 12. Total Triples 168 (30).

**Minor:** Plain Bob 48, two methods 5, three methods 23, four methods 24, five methods 10, six methods 1, seven methods 33, eight methods 3, nine methods 2, ten methods 1, 11 methods 1, 12 methods 3, 15 methods 1 (of above cond. 13). Double Bob 1, College 1, Wavertree College 1, Single Oxford 1, Lytham 1, Oxford T.B. 1, Kent T.B. 2, Braintree Delight 1, Coventry Delight 1, College Boy IV Delight 1, Marple Delight 1, Cambridge Surprise 20, Chester Surprise 1, Carlisle Surprise 1, London Surprise 3, Cranford Surprise 1, York Surprise 1. Total Minor 194 (13).

**Doubles:** Grandsire 17 (9), Stedman 1, two methods 5, three methods 2, four methods 2, five methods 1, seven methods 2, eight methods 2. Total Doubles 32 (9).

**Handbells:** Three methods Doubles 1.

Grand total: 1,000 (57).

### LONDON UNIVERSITY AND THE FUTURE

Miss Elizabeth Farrow has edited and produced for the University of London Society of Change Ringers an attractive annual report and a list of members.

The president (Mr. David Martin), in his report covering 1958-64, writes: 'For me the biggest surprise of my five and a half years of office is that at the end of it London University is still constituted pretty much as it was at the beginning. It is a great tribute to English conservatism, but I doubt whether it will hang on much longer, especially as we are now in the post-Robbins era. Indeed, we now know that Northampton C.A.T. is to become a separate university next year and a split up into two or more universities in London in the near future seems to me to be inevitable. This will obviously pose problems for this Society and I will gladly leave these to my successor.'

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# Letters to the Editor

## King's Norton-by-Gaulby Peal

Dear Sir,—I, too, would like to congratulate the band on ringing Cambridge Major at the above church, as they were a rough lot in 1926. As my friend Norman Bagworth comments (page 744), the Sherwood Youths rang a peal there on Saturday, December 4th, 1926. 5,040 Stedman Triples, in three hours and five minutes. The band stood as follows: Fred Blood 1, Albert Coppock 2, Ernest Morris 3, Walter Whitehead 4, William Clarke 5, Frederick Salter 6, Frederick Bailey 7, Perceval Bruce 8. Conducted by Albert Coppock. The footnote: Specially arranged and rung to commemorate the 150th anniversary year of the first peal on these bells by the Sherwood Youths on May 28th, 1776. Only one other peal has been rung on these eight bells, viz., June 4th, 1816, by the Leicester Scholars.

Of the Stedman band of 1926 only three remain—W. Whitehead, F. Bailey and myself.—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK A. SALTER.

St. Peter's, Nottingham.

Dear Sir,—Without wishing to appear ultra-critical, I would like to correct a small detail in Mr. Norman Bagworth's letter. On November 7th, 1956, a peal of Braunstone Surprise Major was rung in 3 hours 23 minutes in which the writer was privileged to have been included.

The band was: B. G. Warwick 1, W. Thornley 2, E. Morris 3, J. A. Acres 4, B. S. Chapman 5, S. J. Haines 6, E. J. Jelley 7, J. M. Jelley 8. Unfortunately the two Ernests are no longer with us, namely, E. Morris and E. J. Jelley.

I apologise in advance if this letter gives the impression of belittling the peal of October 3rd and the band who obviously had to work for this one. Believe me, any peal scored on these gloriously-toned bells is earned, they are not 'kids' stuff.—Yours, etc.,

S. J. HAINES.

Wigston Magna, Leics.

## Peal at Geddington

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read the account of the peal at Geddington (page 752) rung by members of the Southwell Diocesan Guild. Knowing these bells extremely well, I venture to query the time taken—2 hours and 27 minutes.

The bells are rung from the ground floor and there are no sally guides. They are a very fine ring of five and sound at their best when rung at a steady pace. Peals on them in the past have taken about 2 hours and 50 minutes.

There has been no regular service band at Geddington for a number of years, and the last time I rang there the bells (which were last rehung about 1905) went quite well, but not all that well for a good peal to be achieved in the time reported.—Yours truly,

B. F. MORRIS.

Ashbourne, Derbys.

## Memorial to Albert Walker

Dear Sir,—Reading through 'The Ringing World' of November 6th, I notice that the memorial tablet to the late Albert Walker has now been unveiled.

I am sure it would be very interesting to other old ringing friends of Albert's, as well as to myself, if the wording on the tablet could be published as I doubt if many of us will ever see this memorial.

May I also ask what amount of money was donated; also, have all the donors received their receipts?—Yours sincerely,

HECTOR G. BIRD.

East Brent, Somerset.

## A Go-ahead District

Dear Sir,—Having read Mr. Pound's letter in your recent issue, one is tempted to consider what has prompted him to eulogise the activities of the Alton and Petersfield District to such a degree.

Whilst it is good to see commendation of certain members mentioned in his letter, it is perhaps of moderate interest only to ringers nationally, and one cannot help but feel that if Mr. Pound is going to bring the activities of his District to the attention of ringers everywhere, he should at least present a more balanced view.

There is no doubt that Mr. Bassett's name is widely respected, and all of us who have rung with him are indeed appreciative of his efforts, particularly in encouraging young ringers and guiding them through peals, etc. It is unfortunate on the other hand that Mr. Pound makes no mention of the fact that for a considerable time there has been no regular band in his own tower at Hawkley, and that in fact the bells are generally rung by visiting bands for peals and quarter peals.

Again, whilst it is greatly to the credit of the Liss ringers that they have struggled valiantly against village opposition—opposition encouraged considerably by an incumbent who has in the past told me exactly what he thinks of his ringers and their bells—it is a pity that Mr. Pound does not present the other side of the picture in mentioning the case of East Meon. Here we have another local tower but which rarely, if ever, receives assistance from neighbouring ringers who, having been helped themselves through rounds and Grandsire Doubles, are now more concerned with Surprise ringing and peals than with helping others through the initial stages. At East Meon there is an enthusiastic but small young band. The bells are a heavy octave, becoming increasingly difficult to handle, but to hear ringers from some of the towers mentioned in Mr. Pound's letter remark that it is a waste of their time to go to East Meon, since the band is going to pieces there, making one wonder if these same ringers are as concerned in making their District as go-ahead as Mr. Pound would have us believe.

I agree entirely with all that Mr. Pound says, and endorse his commendation of the ringers mentioned, but in fairness I think it should also be mentioned that the District is not without its 'I'm all right Jack' attitude in certain quarters, with a regrettable tendency to leave a sinking ship.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN E. CLARK.

Haslemere, Surrey.

## An Apology

Dear Sir,—I very much regret that I said hurtful and perhaps incorrect remarks to Mr. Ian M. Holland at Dronfield practice on Tuesday, November 3rd, and wish sincerely to apologise re the same and thank Mr. I. M. Holland for his great calmness and advice. Hoping this will prevent any misunderstanding.—Yours very sincerely,

AMBURN C. WILSON.

Dronfield, Woodhouse, Sheffield.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD

A well-attended meeting of the Archdeaconry of Staffordshire Guild, held at Armitage Bridge Parish Church on November 7th, was representative of all age groups. Mr. P. Birkett presided. Mr. E. Hudson thanked the local ringers and their helpers for the excellent tea provided. He in turn was congratulated on gaining his 400th tower. The meeting appointed Messrs. P. Birkett and D. Smith as delegates to help form the proposed Joint Council of Yorkshire Societies of Ringers.

Ringings included St. Oswald, Woodbine and the more well-known Minor methods. W. M.

## Worcester Cathedral Bells

Dear Sir.—With reference to the recent correspondence on the bells of Worcester Cathedral, I have in the last few days unearthed some data on the old and new rings of 12 hung in the Cathedral tower. This data was given to me some 15 years ago by the late C. A. Binyon, O.B.E., who introduced me to the art of bell-ringing.

On page 665 of R.W., Mr. Slater tells us in his interesting letter on Worcester Cathedral bells that, after the sale of what remained of the original ring of 8 bells, nothing else of interest happened until 1868. However, the data below quotes the casting dates of the 6th and 9th of the old ring of 12 as being 1864. So if one assumes that this information is correct, perhaps the initial response to the appeal launched by the Rev. Cattle in 1864 proved sufficient to start the recasting work—or was it as a security for the founder? Perhaps we shall never know the answer to this one.

The details of the old and new rings, together with data on the semi-tone and bourdon bells, I have shown below, since a comparison of the two rings with their very different designs may be of some interest to readers.

Old Peal					New Peal—All 1928				
Bell	Dia.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	cast	Dia.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
1	2' 4"	6	3	19	1869	2' 5"	7	1	8
2	2' 5 1/2"	7	0	22	1869	2' 6 1/2"	7	3	16
3	2' 6 1/2"	7	3	10	1869	2' 7"	8	0	20
4	2' 8 1/2"	8	3	0	1869	2' 8 1/2"	8	1	25
5	2' 11"	10	1	12	1869	2' 11"	9	0	9
6	3' 0"	11	0	24	1864	3' 0 1/2"	10	0	6
7	3' 2"	12	0	0	1869	3' 3 1/2"	12	0	1
8	3' 6 1/2"	15	2	11	1869	3' 7 1/2"	14	3	26
9	3' 11 1/2"	21	2	11	1864	4' 0"	20	0	6
10	4' 2 1/2"	26	1	8	1869	4' 3"	25	2	10
11	4' 8"	34	2	12	1869	4' 9"	34	3	4
12	5' 3"	50	0	0	1869	5' 4"	49	2	0
Bourdon									
	6' 4 1/2"	90	0	0	1868	6' 4 1/2"	82	3	24
2 Semi-tones									
					1875	2' 9 1/2"	8	2	15
						3' 2 1/2"	10	2	24
						3' 9"	16	1	16

Yours sincerely,

R. ROGER SAVORY.

Marchwood, Hants.

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WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On Oct. 4th, 1,360 Doubles (4 methods): D. Huston 1, Miss E. Cherry 2, M. A. Beaumont (cond.) 3, A. King 4, M. King 5, A. Beaumont 6, For Harvest Thanksgiving.

WILBY, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss J. Barber (first quarter) 1, Miss P. Aitchison (first quarter) 2, C. W. Partridge (cond.) 3, S. Leaberry (first quarter) 4, T. Smith 5. To the memory of Mr. Charles A. Blagburn, P.C.C. secretary and former organist, who died on Oct. 19th.

WRAXALL, SUMERSET.—On November 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Gladys Bishop 1, M. Clark 2, P. Gardner 3, C. Bishop 4, J. Evered 5, S. Cole 6, R. Cole (cond.) 7, N. Bull 8, For Evensong.



## MOLLAND'S BIG DAY

MOLLAND is one of those delightful, sequestered little Devon villages which time seems to have passed by. The church is famous for one of the most perfectly-preserved early-18th century interiors of the country, with its box pews, 3-decker pulpit with a huge sounding-board topped by a gilded angel, its balustered gallery under the tower, clear glass and plastered ceilings. The tower contains one of the most interesting rings of bells in the county, too; the old five had a mid-15th century Bristol tenor, a very fine bell of about 13 cwt.; a 3rd by Thomas Gefries, also of Bristol, early 16th-century; a 2nd whose inscription was made with a squeeze from a monumental brass reading 'Here lies Master John Cooke' backwards, dated 1595 and cast, so the Wardens' Accounts show, by one William Proshew in North Molton; a 4th by Wroth of Wellington, dated 1709 and reproducing a pre-Reformation inscription (probably at the behest of the Courtenays, whose arms it bears, the Roman Catholic Lords of the Manor), and a treble by Mears and Stainbank, all hung in a fine oak frame by Frank White, of Appleton.

But even if time has passed by Molland in its fold of the Exmoor foothills, life has certainly not. The pub has quite an extensive zoo which anyone may walk round for nothing; and the village has a liveliness and energy which many towns might envy.

For the past year or so this life and energy has been focused on the bells, and all came to a triumphant climax on October 30th, when the Bishop of Exeter came to dedicate the new treble and to rededicate the whole restored ring.

It has cost Molland about £2,000 to have the foundation-timbers of the frame replaced by steel girders, the bells rehung in iron headstocks, the old 3rd (cracked by a rusted crown-staple) recast, and a new treble added. As there was not room for six on one level,

nor headroom for one bell above the frame, the 4th has been hung in an iron and steel frame below the rest and she speaks out surprisingly well from that position.

The people of Molland (there are only about 250 of them) made a wonderful day of it. The church was crammed to the doors when the Bishop rededicated the ring and the Knowstone ringers chimed them round; there was a huge marquee in the old school playground, with stalls and sideshows and skittles; a wonderful team of ladies served hundreds of splendid teas in the Church Hall, and Devon's newest six rang throughout the afternoon and evening to the admiration of ringers from near and far. By the end of the day the people hoped that they would have got the last £200—all they needed for the work. The rest they had raised since September of last year.

Some knowledgeable people are in the habit of talking about 'our dying rural communities'. They will find that for generations to come the bells of Molland will be testifying to the fact that in 1964 this community was very much alive. J.G.M.S.

## SOLIHULL'S NEW RINGING MASTER

On November 11th a meeting of the Solihull Church ringers was held, at which the Rector of Solihull (Canon Harry Hartley) was present. Owing to the lamented death of Mr. Charles Dale it was necessary to appoint a new Ringing Master. Mr. Thomas J. Warner was unanimously chosen to fill this office—Mr. George E. Fearn was appointed Deputy Ringing Master. Mr. Vincent W. Rigg was re-elected secretary (an office performed by Vincent for the past 19 years) and Mr. Richard Cann was re-elected towerkeeper.

The oldest member of the band, Mr. William Leeson, has now completed 64 years as a ringer at Solihull.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Lewisham District

The annual meeting of the Lewisham District was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Farningham, on October 24th, and attracted some 50 members and friends.

Mr. David Manger was in charge of ringing in the afternoon and under his guidance courses and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Bob Minor and Cambridge and Norwich Surprise were rung. The Vicar of Farningham, the Rev. D. Campbell, conducted the service, and Mr. Edwin Barnett read the lesson.

After a splendid tea, tables were cleared and the company rearranged themselves for the business meeting, chaired by Mr. E. A. Barnett. The secretary's report showed a small decrease in membership compared with 1963, and some 50 members less than the 1962 total. It was particularly disturbing to note that the number of junior members had fallen from 33 in 1962 to 12. A total of 26 peals rung in the District was reported, including 37 Spliced Surprise Minor and Stedman Caters at Cudham. Kemsing and Cots-wold Surprise Major were rung for the first time. The number of quarter peals increased from 41 to 49.

Miss Mary Andrews was unanimously re-elected District secretary, and Miss Freda Cannon and Mrs. Olive Barnett were returned as the District's representatives. Mr. Tony Lewis and Mr. Paul Smith were nominated for the office of Ringing Master; and on a show of hands Mr. Lewis obtained a comfortable majority and was duly elected. Mr. John Faircloth was elected 'Ringing World' representative. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Ringing was then resumed with the new Ringing Master ensuring that all tastes were catered for, and a discerning passer-by would have recognised Plain Bob, St. Clement's, Single Oxford, Cambridge, London and a final touch of Spliced. J. D. F.

## A Glorious Christmas Gift



Here, without doubt, is the perfect present for every true bell enthusiast. E. C. Shepherd, a well-known contributor to these pages, has at last written a book ranging over the whole field of bell-ringing. Quite apart from his expert knowledge this is no ordinary book. It is, in fact, a book which has added a further dimension to reading — the dimension of sound. Each book contains a high fidelity recording of peals from both famous cathedrals and humbler towers, including the famous first peal of Stedman

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## 725 MILES PER TOWER or Canadian Campanologists' Convention

CANADA is a very long way from Texas, where everything is supposed to be 'The Biggest,' but nevertheless distances between cities in this country tend to be great. It was, therefore, with no small amount of apprehension that four ringers from Calgary set out on a tower grab to Vancouver, some 700 miles to the west across the Rockies. The date was Friday, October 9th, 1964, the time 7 p.m., and the transportation a 1958 Ford station wagon. Fortunately, three out of the four held driver's licences and were able to take turns at the wheel. Thus we were able to keep moving throughout the night, with only periodic stops for gas (sorry, petrol) and coffee.

Vancouver was reached about 10 a.m. next day, much to everyone's relief, and we made tracks for the beautiful home of Jeff White, where we were greeted with an abundant supply of yet more coffee, and allotted to our various accommodation for the stay. Wasting no time, we were ringing at the Cathedral of the Holy Rosary soon after 2 p.m. These bells are somewhat of a mixture, some being French in origin. However, considering that they are hung on plain bearings, they go exceedingly well, and are a credit to those responsible for their maintenance.

They did prove to be rather a handful for two of our number from Calgary, who are used to our own light eight, especially as this was the first opportunity that either had had to ring outside their home tower. Methods rung here included Grandsire Triples, Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob Triples (for some reason known only to the Vancouver band) and of course rounds. Supper on Saturday was taken at the Barkworth residence, and since this was Thanksgiving Week-end, this naturally consisted of roast turkey, and most acceptable it was too.

### MISSION CITY

Sunday dawned fine, much to the surprise of the contingent from the Prairies, all of whom firmly believe that it rains far more frequently in Vancouver than it does in England. By 10.30 a.m. we were once more at work on the bells of the Holy Rosary, ringing them for half an hour before the 11 a.m. Mass. Following this we set course for Mission City to try our hand on the ring of 10 which is to be found there, at Westminster Abbey. This is a monastery set on the top of a hill in the Fraser Valley, and commanding a most glorious view. From the ringing chamber window the Fraser Valley can be seen stretching away to the north-east, with the river of the same name winding its way to the sea. On either side of the valley are the Rocky Mountains, crowned in the south by the snow-capped peak of Mount Baker in the States. The bells that hang in this tower are an equally fine ten, which are probably the only bells which are rung to changes every day. The monks have their own band, which is under the able leadership of Father Dunstan, and they ring every day before Mass.

We were met on arrival by Father Dunstan and conducted on a tour of the building, and it was during this that we realised that we were in the presence of an exceptionally talented man, for most of the art work to be found there is of his hand. It does not matter if he is painting a picture, designing and casting concrete blocks for a ceiling, making pottery figures to decorate a fireplace, or conducting a touch of Grandsire Triples, Father Dunstan is in his element. We had the privilege of ringing here an hour and a half, and this time the ringing also included Grandsire Triples but this was not to be, as the writer found that an absence of 2½ years from the method is sufficient to make one forget the difference between 'Quick' and 'Slow.'

Sunday was brought round by a get-together at the home of Jeff White, where we sat and talked ringing, listened to tape recordings of the bells of Christ Church, Calgary, and St.

Wulfram's, Grantham, and enjoyed some more excellent turkey until the early hours.

A start was made on the long road home at 9 a.m. on Monday, and we finally made it by 11 p.m., all somewhat tired and exhausted, but having enjoyed every minute of our stay in Vancouver.

It now only remains to thank publicly our hosts, the Vancouver ringers in general, and in particular Jeff and Jean White, Mary and Delia Barkworth, and family, and Ron and Edith Hyatt who provided the accommodation, and to remind them that there is a dozen of beer to be provided by whichever tower, Vancouver or Calgary, which does not score the first peak. We in Calgary are going to enjoy drinking it.

J. M. SIMPSON.

### THE SOUND OF BELLS

A comprehensive study of bellringing unique in character has been published by Record Books, Limited. This book, entitled 'The Sound of Bells,' written by Edgar C. Shepherd, incorporates a completely new dimension in sound as well as vision—by linking the book to a record which in this case demonstrates different rings of bells, some from famous cathedrals, as well as an indication of the art of the carillonneur, and of tune ringing on handbells. The book is in four parts and covers the history of bells and bellringing, the growth of change ringing, eye witness accounts of notable occasions and a description of some well-known ringing towers.

The author, Mr. Shepherd, is the former Master of St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham and convener of the Literature and Press Committee of the Central Council. He is a man well versed in the art of bellringing, having had over 50 years' experience. At present he represents the Salisbury Diocesan Guild on the Diocesan Advisory Committee on Faculties and the Care of Churches.

### NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION Eastern Branch

Mr. P. Kindred had prepared a splendid tea for the meeting of the Eastern Branch at Pakefield in September and the service was conducted by Canon D. N. G. Bringlee (Rector).

At the meeting Mr. H. W. Barrett paid a tribute to Mr. Neville Brown, of Ashby St. Mary, who had died since the last meeting. Miss D. Toone (Gorleston) was elected a ringing member, and belfry elections of Mr. T. F. Metcalfe (Flookburgh) and Mr. N. M. Newby (Kirkby-in-Furness) were ratified. Evening quarterly meetings were proposed and started with Ditchingham on October 31st.

Next quarterly meeting, Lowestoft, December 5th. N. P. J. C.

### Northern Branch

Members and friends of the Northern Branch in numbers visited Reepham on October 24th. After the service, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. G. H. Hurst), the Buttery seemed to expand its walls at tea-time as over 40 tried to sit down (30 booked). It was, nevertheless, enjoyed.

Two new members—Alan R. Buxton and David House—were elected. Mr. W. R. West reported that four bells were being obtained from St. Margaret's, Norwich, to increase the ring at Holt to six. Difficulty was being experienced in moving these bells as it would necessitate splitting the organ.

The president said he had a pleasant and instructive week-end at Grantley Hall: it was hoped a similar one could be held in Norfolk in the not too distant future.

Etherstet had been offered the annual general meeting in January if Wymondham Abbey was not available. C. B.

### ROCHESTER DISTRICT TOUR

OCTOBER is usually an ideal month for ringing outings and it was no exception this year on the first week-end in October, which was the time chosen by the Rochester District, K.C.A., for their coach tour to Somerset and the Bristol area. Leaving Sittingbourne at 6.30, our stopping place for the Friday night in Reading was reached in three hours.

The first tower of the week-end was Hungerford, and the other tower of the morning was the beautifully-toned 17 cwt. six at St. Mary's, Marlborough. A good lunch was enjoyed in the Pump Room in Bath.

We had heard so much about the majesty of Chewton Mendip that some were almost prepared for an anti-climax—but be soon found out for ourselves that everything we had heard was true—our only regret was that we didn't have longer to enjoy the bells.

Gough's cave in the Cheddar gorge was inspected and all were duly impressed, although the gorge itself was to most people, more outstanding. After a ring at Cheddar, we moved on to Congresbury where we were privileged to ring from the brand new belfry floor, which must be a great improvement on the old ground floor ringing chamber. The 35 cwt. eight proved rather too heavy for some, but all agreed that the tone is excellent. Clevedon, the last tower of the day, has light and easy going bells. A touch of Stedman here provided the best ringing of the day. Afterwards a short service was conducted by the Vicar.

The night was spent at Bristol. After breakfast (very rushed by some), everyone was collected on time to ring at Emmanuel, Clifton prior to a service of Holy Communion, held especially for us by the Rev. Rees. A long and picturesque drive through the Cotswolds brought us to Cirencester for lunch. Faringdon, (8, 17 cwt.) was the first tower of the afternoon and the scene of the only ladies' touch of the tour. A run through the Vale of White Horse brought us to the last official tower, Harewell, where the church was most beautifully decorated for Harvest Festival. Cambridge was the best touch here, but in seemingly no time we were being summoned back to the coach again. Tea was partaken by the river at Henley-on-Thames, where afterwards some of us were privileged to ring for Evensong with the local band.

We thank sincerely all incumbents for the use of their bells and local ringers who met us: to Wally Smith who drove so efficiently and above all to Laurie Mitchell, whose meticulous organisation ensured that the tour was an outstanding success. D.M.

### FIRST 720 ON KENT FOUR

For years visitors to St. Bartholomew's Church, Waltham, near Canterbury, have concluded that there are only two bells as two very decrepit ropes hang down on the ground floor of the little oblong central tower.

Stahlschmidt's 'Church Bells of Kent' gives four bells, and an unlocked trapdoor enabled the writer to confirm this. Later in the year the bells were inspected and although the third's wheel was broken they were rung up singly and proved better than expected.

On St. Bartholomew's Day (August 24th) the bells were rung in peal for the first time for 30 years, and in October a 720 was rung there in 23 minutes by A. Davies 1, M. Ostler 2, C. Beeching 3, D. Cawley 4. It is hoped that when proper ropes can be purchased regular ringing can be arranged.

All the bells are by Joseph Hatch. The No. 3 bell, however, bears his father's mark and is dated 1602. The weights are approximately 4½ cwt., 5½ cwt., 6 cwt. and 8 cwt. in about A.

The following four-bell towers in Kent are now ringable: Alkham (6½ cwt.), East Langdon (7 cwt.), Newnham (7½ cwt.), Plumstead (7 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in A) and Waltham (8 cwt. in A). There is a possibility that the four at Fordwich are also ringable, but the Vicar isn't! The four steel bells of Bicknor could be rung (with chiming ropes—tenor 2½ cwt.). Recently news has come that the four at Ickham (7½ cwt.) are to be rehung and the No. 3 recast. D.C.L.



## A SUSSEX VILLAGE RAISING MONEY FOR ITS BELLS

THE Sussex village of Billingshurst is faced with a big task in raising funds to restore its bells. Pictured here is a scene on the village green where a parish councillor, Mr. J. H. Leaman, makes his donation. Watching is the Vicar, the Rev. R. Evan Hopkins (who will be recalled for his fund-raising activities on behalf of Bow bells), Messrs. Geoffrey Rex, George Francis, Leslie Weller and David Smith. (Photo by Ronald G. Oulds.)

The present bells at Billingshurst date back to 1812, when the six bells were recast by Mears and Stainbank. In 1897 two trebles were added. Trouble started last summer when the sixth disintegrated during practice and two months later the seventh, again on a practice night. While the crash was alarming, it was fortunate that no one was injured. Signs of trouble are patent in two other bells, one of which is cracked, and it is a 'must' that these four bells should be recast, the estimate being £500.

This is the subject of the immediate appeal. A gift day was held, the Vicar sitting beside the papier mâché replica bell on the village green. The replica was skilfully made by pupils of the Weald Secondary School, and Mr. Leslie Weller, who is hon secretary of the fund, and the other ringers pictured above gave performances of handbell ringing during the day.

The Vicar has raised about £105 and the ringers £70. The next effort is a Christmas market.

Mr. Weller is, however, apprehensive about the other two of the 1812 six. Messrs. John Taylor's representative recently inspected the bells and confirmed Mr. Weller's opinion that the whole six should be recast. This will mean raising about £1,200 if Billingshurst is to have a ring of eight in perfect tone to call the village to worship from the picturesque shingled spire.

Billingshurst is a popular tower among Sussex ringers and Mr. Weller feels that those who have an affection for the village will come to their aid by sending gifts to him at Flagstones, Andrew's Hill, Billingshurst.



### NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION

#### Joint Meeting With Crewe Branch

A very successful joint meeting between the North Staffs Association and Crewe Branch of the Chester Guild was held at Newcastle (Staffs) on November 7th, being the first of its kind.

About 60 ringers sat down to tea in the Parish Hall, where speeches of welcome were made by the retiring chairman of the North Staffs Association, Mr. G. W. Biddulph, and acceptance by Mr. W. Kerr, of the Chester Guild.

Tea was very ably prepared by a band of pretty 17-year-olds who ring at Newcastle and nearby Woistanton, and who were too shy to take a bow when thanked for their efforts by Mr. D. R. Whalley.

In the course of the afternoon a committee meeting was held by North Staffs members at which Mr. C. S. Ryles was appointed chairman of the Association. The retiring chairman, Mr. Biddulph, was thanked for all the hard work he had put in during his term of office by Mr. R. S. Anderson.

After tea more members arrived and ringing was continued until 9 p.m. with more or less the whole range from rounds to standard and Surprise methods.

G. C. B.

### A PETERBOROUGH WEDDING

Peterborough ringers were delighted to add their merry sound to the festivities on September 12th, when Wendy Hollowell, a ringer at St. Mary's Church, was married to Raymond H. Daw, the secretary of the Peterborough Branch of the Peterborough Guild. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church and was solemnised by the Vicar, the Rev. J. H. Butcher. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. C. Hollowell, and was attended by Miss Valerie Daw, the bridegroom's sister. Mr. Brian Harris was best man.

The bride, wearing a full-length white brocade dress with an elbow-length veil and carrying a bouquet of orange roses and lilies of the valley, looked very beautiful.

The reception was held at the New Inn, Peterborough, the couple leaving for a honeymoon at Woolacombe.

After the ceremony the bells of St. Mary's were rung and two peals were rung in neighbouring towers during the following week to mark the occasion.

On return from their honeymoon the couple entertained ringers from the Peterborough area at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Castor. After ringing on Castor bells the assembled company did justice to the fare provided and joined once more in wishing Wendy and Ray 'all the best.'

### HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The St. Albans District held their October meeting at South Mimms, which is in Middlesex until next year. Ringing on the rather tricky six, which are rung from the vestry, covered the standard methods.

Evensong, with full choir and organ, was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. P. Clare. Tea, which was attended by the Vicar and Mrs. Clare, was prepared by the local lady ringers under the direction of Mrs. Fost. Miss Julia Fellows proposed all the necessary votes of thanks.

Evening ringing ranging from shaky rounds to well-nigh perfect Bristol took place at Monken Hadley, a tower that Hertfordshire will lose under the Greater London scheme.

J. D. C.

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**ADDINGTON, SURREY.**—1,296 Surprise Minor (Cambridge and Ipswich): Carol Cousins 1, Margaret C. Godfrey 2, E. Godfrey 3, Wendy C. Wallace (first in two methods) 4, Katharine M. Guy 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. Also 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Godfrey 1, Miss C. Cousins 2, Mrs. M. Godfrey 3, Miss W. Wallace 4, C. Macve 5, A. M. Macve 6. Half-muffled.

**BALDOCK, HERTS.**—1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Harwood 1, M. Orme 2, R. Trebilcock 3, L. Hughes 4, D. Sutcliffe 5, P. Flack 6, E. Buck (cond.) 7, S. Hutton 8. Half-muffled.

**BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.**—1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss L. Doone 1, W. R. Chandler 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite 3, R. J. Brown 4, Miss B. Fisher (cond.) 5. Rung half-muffled.

**BRAINTREE, ESSEX.**—1,264 Plain Bob Major: S. Warne 1, A. Wiffen 2, C. Barker 3, H. G. Felton 4, Mrs. J. M. Syder 5, P. Leount 6, A. R. Syder 7, R. J. Lindsell (cond.) 8. Half-muffled and in memory of Miss E. Pettit, former member.

**BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.**—1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Marian R. Panton 1, Rosemarie Frith 2, P. Gibson (first 'inside') 3, A. R. Groves 4, M. J. Cowling 5, I. A. Panton (cond.) 6. Half-muffled.

**CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.**—1,280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: A. Clayton 1, M. Uphill 2, R. Coolea 3, A. Mann 4, P. Bushell 5, T. Pett 6, J. Smith 7, C. Mew (cond.) 8. A.M.D.G.

**CONINGSBY, Lincs.**—1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: B. Holland 1, Jean F. Woolford 2, E. Flintham 3, J. A. D. Woolford 4, M. E. Stracey (cond.) 5, H. Burrell 6. Half-muffled.

**COSGROVE, NORTHANTS.**—1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Bransby 1, I. C. Lambert 2, E. J. Lambert 3, M. D. Chown 4, E. R. Lambert (cond.) 5, Katherine Spencer 6. First quarter 1 and 6. Half-muffled.

**EAST RETFORD, NOTTS.**—1,260 Plain Bob and April Day Doubles: Linda Wilkinson 1, H. Poyner (cond.) 2, P. Vincent 3, J. Coates 4, D. A. Whetton 5, I. Hammond 6. Half-muffled. First quarter 1 and 6. Half-muffled.

**ELTHAM, KENT.**—1,260 Stedman Triples: K. Small 1, Celia Lawrence 2, J. Sims 3, F. Hurrell 4, P. Clarke (cond.) 5, R. Clarke 6, G. Clarke 7, T. Culver 8. Half-muffled.

**EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.**—1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Adrienne Gibson 1, D. J. K. Paul 2, Sally Hooper 3, Sylvia Marsh 4, R. E. Fentiman 5, D. J. F. Oakshott 6, W. Parrott (cond.) 7, S. Warren (first quarter) 8. Half-muffled.

**FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.**—1,260 Doubles (3 methods): R. Smith 1, K. Baker 2, Monica Horseman (first of Doubles as cond.) 3, M. Heymann 4, A. Perry 5, J. Coombes 6. Half-muffled.

**FILTON, GLOS.**—1,320 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: Miss R. Sheldon 1, A. Howard (cond.) 2, Miss M. Haslum 3, D. Haslum 4, D. Voss 5, M. Buckler 6. First in method by all. Half-muffled.

**GATESHEAD.**—1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Elliott (first quarter) 1, Margaret Thow (first 'inside') 2, W. Thow 3, J. G. White 4, R. A. Yeates 5, A. G. Craddock 6. Jointly conducted 5 and 6. Half-muffled.

## MR. ALBERT J. DUNK

A memorial service for Mr. Albert J. Dunk, of Stockbury, Kent, was held on October 25th, at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Stockbury, conducted by the Vicar the Rev. Edwards, assisted by the Rev. Peter Bond. The widow and many ringing friends attended, including the Rev. S. Evans.

Mr. Dunk rang 73 peals. His first was at Stockbury (Grandsire Doubles) on February 5th, 1952, conducted by G. A. Naylor, and his last in 1962 at the same tower where he completed the circle to peals twice. This was seven Doubles methods conducted by Ian H. Oram.

His peals.—  
Doubles:—Grandsire 4, Stedman 1, two methods 7, three 6, four 3, five 2, seven 3, nine 1.

Minor:—Plain Bob 15, two methods 1, three methods 4, seven methods 1.

Triples:—Grandsire 11, Stedman 2.

Major:—Plain Bob 7, Kent T.B. 2, Double Norwich C. B. 3.

## MR. CHARLES DALE

### An Appreciation

Charles became a regular member of the Solihull band some 20 years ago, and never did a belfry secure a more loyal or valuable

# Remember



Sunday, November 8th

**HENLOW, BEDS.**—1,260 Single Oxford Minor: Mrs. J. Measures 1, Miss S. Percival 2, G. Mayes 3, F. Mitchell 4, R. Fuller 5, L. H. Bywaters (cond.) 6. For Parish Communion.

**HUTTON, ESSEX.**—1,260 Doubles (in 4 methods): P. R. Friend 1, W. G. Wright 2, J. J. Wallett (cond.) 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones 5. Half-muffled.

**ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.**—1,278 Grandsire Caters: J. Cooper 1, June Creak 2, Olive Rogers 3, Kathleen Parr 4, M. Thomas 5, Jeannette Felton (first of Caters 'inside') 6, P. Felton 7, Patricia Rogers 8, H. Rogers 9, N. Felton 10.

**LECHLADE, GLOS.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Janet Powell 1, Rosemary Lee 2, Mollie Walsh 3, H. Evans (cond.) 4, R. Hayden 5, W. Gearing 6.

**LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.**—At the Cathedral, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Penelope J. Welch 1, D. S. Bishop 2, Ruth Havard 3, N. Evans 4, N. A. Crowther 5, S. Fenwick 6, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 7, M. Pilgrim 8. First in method 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**LYNEHAM, WILTS.**—1,260 Doubles (11 methods): R. Akingham 1, Mrs. P. Osborne 2, D. Bailey (cond.) 3, B. Osborne 4, G. Pluckrose 5, D. Powney 6. Half-muffled.

**MAIDSTONE, KENT.**—1,260 Grandsire and P.B. Doubles at St. Michael and All Angels' Church: K. T. Farmer 1, M. L. Howe 2, Dorothy M. Groves 3, P. Mucklinsky 4, E. G. Jenner (cond.) 5, Christine C. Youers 6. First quarter 4, and 6. Half-muffled.

**MARCH, CAMBS.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Moore 1, A. Palmer 2, P. H. Langton (cond.) 3, D. Feek 4, T. A. Bevis 5, M. Hart (first quarter) 6. Half-muffled.

**PETERSFIELD, HANTS.**—1,260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: Shelagh Rushforth 1, H. DeCombe 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, D. White 4, D. Hughes 5, S. Lockyer 6. Half-muffled.

**PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.**—At the Cathedral, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. E. Jones 1, A. Dixon 2, I. Bowron 3, A. A. J. Buswell 4, N. Haile 5, K. P. Gillive (cond.) 6. First quarter 1, 2. Rung on the front six, half-muffled.

**PUTNEY, S.W.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Alison M. Mann 1, C. F. Mew (cond.) 2, Julie S. Armstrong 3, R. J. Cooles 4, A. R. Millidge 5, L. W. Allen 6, D. C. Brookes 7, Christine M. Cobb 8. For Evensong.

**RADLEY, BERKS.**—1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: J. J. Evans 1, P. R. Daws (first 'inside') 2, D. P. Sturge 3, Marie R. Cross 4, Daphne J. Pollard (cond.) 5, O. B. Thompson (first quarter) 6. Also, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Catherine M. Chapman 1, Joselyn M. Cooke 2, Janet M. Turner 3, Marie R. Cross 4, Daphne J. Pollard (cond.) 5, D. C. Hartill (first quarter) 6. Half-muffled.

**REDBOURN, HERTS.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. L. Blake (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Simpson 2, G. A. Reading (cond.) 3, J. Hobbs 4, Miss G. Martin 5, H. G. Walker 6. Half-muffled.

**ROYDON, ESSEX.**—1,260 Doubles (4 methods): I. Sams 1, C. W. Sams 2, B. G. Burton (cond.) 3, W. H. Ale 4, A. A. Livings 5, N. Ward 6. For Confirmation.

**SAPCOTE, LEICS.**—1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor: Dorothy Page 1, Christine J. Stratford 2, L. Watkins 3, J. Watkins 4, B. L. Burrows 5, M. E. Brown (cond.) 6. Half-muffled.

**SAWLEY, DERBYS.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. W. Simpson 1, W. Simpson 2, Nita West (first of Triples) 3, D. Marshall (cond.) 4, A. Humphrey 5, J. Harvey 6, C. Geary 7, R. Newsum 8.

**SHOREHAM, SUSSEX.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Jane Sibson 1, M. Fromm 2, R. E. Diserens 3, J. R. Wilson 4, L. Stilwell (cond.) 5, H. D. Butler 6, D. E. Sibson 7, H. C. Weaver 8. Half-muffled.

**SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.**—1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Carol Norman 1, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 2, M. Wood 3, Carol Corton 4, A. Mildred 5, D. Stenson 6, R. Stretton 7, June Wood 8.

**WARMINSTER, WILTS.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Favill 1, P. Roynon 2, R. Garratt (first of Triples), R. H. Green (first of Triples) 4, V. Bull 5, R. A. Inglis (first of Triples) 6, N. Knece (cond.) 7, T. Mallard 8. Half-muffled. 3, 4 and 6 from Marlborough College.

**WARWICK.**—At St. Nicholas' Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Clare F. Dolphin 1, P. C. Randall (first of Major) 2, E. J. Gower 3, Barbara Crammack 4, R. D. Gibson 5, E. Holdsworth 6, G. W. Randall 7, J. I. Garner-Hayward (cond.) 8.

**WORTHING, SUSSEX.**—1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: L. Stilwell 1, M. Fromm (first in the method) 2, J. R. Wilson 3, R. P. Wood 4, H. C. Weaver 5, H. D. Butler 6, R. F. Diserens 7, D. E. Sibson (cond.) 8. Half-muffled.

**WRAXALL, SOMERSET.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jane Weeks 1, M. Clark 2, J. Yeates 3, S. Cole 4, J. Evered 5, P. J. Gardner 6, R. Cole (cond.) 7, N. Bull 8. Half-muffled.

**SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.**—1,259 Grandsire Triples: W. Leeson 1, Christine McLaren 2, T. J. Warner (cond.) 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, V. W. Rigg 5, C. W. Bragg 6, R. J. Cann 7, A. Crabtree 8.

**THORLEY, HERTS.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. R. Hutley 1, P. Warboys (cond.) 2, A. Richardson 3, F. Bird 4, H. Watts 5, T. Camp 6.

**WARSOP, NOTTS.**—1,320 Norfolk Surprise Minor: J. Clarke 1, D. H. Rooke 2, G. Challans 3, F. Cooke 4, F. Flint 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6.

**WENTWORTH, YORKS.**—1,440 Plain Bob Minor: D. Honiton 1, Miss E. Cherry 2, M. R. Meadows 3, M. King 4, M. A. Beaumont 5, A. King (first of Minor as cond.) 6. Half-muffled.

# OBITUARY

worker. He rang the four standard methods very competently, but we always thought that he enjoyed Stedman Triples more than any other experience. This was clearly the result of his association, more than 50 years ago, with some of the great Birmingham exponents of the method, Bernard Wittchell, Fred Clayton and others, whose influence was felt on the Coleshill and Erdington side of Warwickshire.

When Charles was elected Ringing Master at Solihull Church he was manifestly overcome by what he sincerely held to be a great honour and privilege. His facing up to his responsibilities and his brisk response to the calls of the time showed once again that the Church had here a true Christian servant, and we all realised that we had a tower leader with vision, wisdom and a quiet persistence that invariably carried his point. He succeeded in establishing ringing at three services each Sunday, and in addition to his attendance in the belfry at each of these periods, it was his custom to attend the 8 a.m. Communion and the 6.30 Evensong.

These things have left their mark upon the belfry at Solihull, but what we treasure in

our recollections of Charles are his unfailing good nature, his cheerfulness and something indefinable about him that made us feel that he was perpetually grateful to be able to enjoy so many things. Indeed, it was only gradually that we learned how this trait in his character had found expression in the many good and charitable works in which he was so quietly but intimately involved.

Most of all perhaps we shall treasure memories of those little social gatherings when Charles loved to sit back and listen to ringing gossip and tales of old times; and it was then that he would tell us of his days at Coleshill, of the brilliant but irascible Fred Clayton and of many of the goings-on that never appear in ringing papers.

Here was a man who loved deeply and was deeply loved, and his work will not have been in vain. E. C. S.

**HASLEMERE, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. G. Vention 1, F. Bowden (cond.) 2, Mrs. E. Weatherley 3, I. Weatherley 4, Mrs. K. E. E. Bowden 5, Mrs. M. Toms 6, H. Gauntlett 7, R. G. Burford 8.



## MR. G. E. SYMONDS LOOKS BACK

**S**TILL secretary of St. Mary-le-Tower Society, Ipswich, of which he has held the position for 43 years, Mr. G. E. Symonds has been delving into the past after 78 years a ringer, and member of the College Youths for nearly 67 years. His 'novelties,' as he calls them, are:

Called 40 of his first peals on tower and handbells.

Called peals of all numbers up to and including 5,184 in the following Major methods: Plain Bob, Double Norwich, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob.

Called all the odd numbers of Stedman Cinquses from 5,001 to 5,021, also peals of Triples and Caters on tower bells.

In 1926 called Forward Maximus, Duffield Maximus and short course of Bob Maximus, calling 448 bobs and six singles in the three peals.

Called peals on tower bells and handbells from Major to Maximus in the following methods: Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, the last being the first Oxford Maximus for 112 years (on handbells), also Grandsire Triples, Caters and Cinquses. Plain Bob on 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 bells, probably a record.

Called all numbers of Treble Bob Hunt Maximus from 5,040 to 5,280.

Called Treble Bob Maximus in 5, 6, 7 and 8 courses.

Called peals in 15 different Maximus methods in which Mr. C. J. Sedgley and himself rang 15 peals of Superlative Surprise Maximus, presumably a record.

### SERVICE TOUCHES

Dear Sir.—Below are a few service touches, but I do not claim originality. Most conductors can work out a few courses of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, also Bob Major.

#### 1,248 BOB MAJOR

23456 W 5ths 4ths B H

52364 — — — —

42356 — — S S

Five times repeated, Bob for S half-way and end.

#### 1,248 BOB MAJOR

23456 W 5ths 4ths B M H

52364 — — — —

26354 — — — —

32654 — — — —

Three times repeated. S half-way and end.

#### 85 STEDMAN CATERS

231456

214365 by 1, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14

#### 207 STEDMAN CATERS

231456

365421 1, 4, 6

214365 by 6, 10, 12, 16

#### 287 GRANDSIRE CATERS

23456 1 2 3 4

65324978 S S

42563879 S —

34265879 — — S

Rounds previous lead.

#### 305 GRANDSIRE CATERS

23456

45236 2S 2

62543 8 in and 1

Rounds by 2S, 1

#### 377 GRANDSIRE CATERS

23456

62354 1 3S

45263 8 in and 1

(24563)

Rounds by 67, 1S, 1. The 67 prevents course end appearing.

The time allowed before the service can be estimated at 100 changes in about four minutes on fairly heavy bells.—Yours truly,  
G. E. SYMONDS.

## WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL WEDDING



Mr. Geoffrey Townend and Miss Margaret Brighton, two prominent members of the Wakefield Cathedral Society of Ringers, were married in the Cathedral on Saturday, October 24th.

The ceremony was conducted by the Pro-

vost of Wakefield (the Very Rev. P. N. Pare) and as the happy couple left the Cathedral the 12 bells were rung by the rest of the company. A quarter peal of Grandsire Caters was rung on the following day with the very best wishes from all their ringing friends in Wakefield and district.

### BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

The quarterly meeting of the Luton District, held at Leighton Buzzard on October 24th, attracted a very good attendance.

The bells (10) were raised at 3 p.m. and in great variety was enjoyed until 4.30, when about 40 people sat down to an excellent tea, provided by the local ladies.

The district chairman, Rev. R. O. Osborne, presided over the short business meeting, which was followed by a showing of the instructive and enjoyable film 'Ringers Wanted!'

This film, which shows how the problem of recruiting ringers was tackled at Vancouver Cathedral, proved so popular that it was found necessary to have a 'second house.' Hearty thanks were expressed to Mr. T. C. Clapp for his work in obtaining the film and operating the projectors. Afterwards, further ringing from rounds to Cambridge Surprise was enjoyed until 8.30.

Miss V. Willard very kindly acted as ringing master, and visitors were present from places as far apart as London and Lincolnshire.

A.E.R.

### SUFFOLK GUILD

When the Central District visited Wickham Skeith and Thornham Magna for their quarterly meeting on October 31st members were interested to note the many records of peals rung in these famous towers over 50 years ago. The Rev. F. A. W. Cornish welcomed us at a short service at St. Andrew's Church, Wickham Skeith, and an excellent tea prepared by members of the Women's Fellowship Guild was served in the Village Hall. The chairman, Mr. H. Leather, presided at the business meeting. Mr. R. Lester, Ringing Master, reported on the success of the recent striking competition held at Buxhall, and Mr. A. Beckwith, the Guild hon. secretary, explained the effect of resolutions passed at the last general meeting of the Guild. Ringing continued in a good variety of Minor methods at Thornham Magna until 9 p.m. R. E. L.

### THE LADIES' GUILD

#### Central District

Members of the Central District visited Croydon Parish Church for the quarterly meeting on October 30th. Ringing commenced at 3 p.m. and continued until 4.30 p.m., when the Vicar (Canon W. Warren Hunt) conducted the service.

After the excellent free tea, provided by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collins, the vice-president, Mrs. Lock, thanked the Vicar, the organist, Mrs. Collins and her helpers. The men present then left and showed that they were domestically well trained by kindly washing up.

At the meeting the Misses Joyce Barton and Ruby Myllys were elected members and it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting on May 29th at either Reading or Stoke Poges. Members and visitors then returned to the belfry and ringing continued to 8.30 p.m. in methods ranging from rounds to Cambridge Royal and Stedman Cinquses.

Next meeting: District annual general meeting at Wood Green on January 30th.

### HUTTON RINGERS' OUTING

Hutton ringers with friends from neighbouring towers selected Kent for their annual outing this year, the Thames being crossed by the Dartford—Purfleet tunnel. Ringing started at Faversham with call changes and Bob Major. A look round Canterbury and a picnic lunch followed. The lovely tone of Wickhambreaux bells pleased all. Treble Bob methods were rung on the heavy six at Herne, and a fish tea was enjoyed at the Bay Cafe, Herne Bay. Our final tower contained the six at Whitstable.

R. G. J.

**MISTLEY, ESSEX.**—On October 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. Brand (first quarter) 1, Gillian Brown 2, Rita Peck 3, Walter Ayre 4, A. E. Honeywood, 5, U. Wildney (cond.) 6. Birthday compliment for ringers of 1 and 2.



# MR. CLAUDE RUSH DELVES INTO 'CHURCH BELLS'

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## ST. LUKE'S, FARNWORTH, WIDNES, LANCs.

1st May, 1881.—Ringing with bells fully muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. J. Parr, veteran ringer and conductor, who died 29th April in his 80th year. Tenor 12½ cwt.

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF CHANGE-RINGERS

7th June, 1881.—720 Grandshire Minor on Seage's Gong Apparatus at New College in 29 minutes. Tenor about 15 cwt.

## LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK

21st June, 1881.—The 69th anniversary of augmentation of this ring from 6 to 8. Seventy ringers dined in a marquee at the Cock Inn. 'Church Bells' adds, 'We congratulate the Lavenham Church people for keeping their tower and bells in thoroughly good order.'

## MONK'S ELEIGH, NEAR LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK

20th June, 1881.—The gudgeons of the 18 cwt. tenor of the ring of 6 broke during ringing, the bell falling wedged between the timbers. 'This bell is well known to Suffolk people and to strangers as being a very fine-tuned bell which, considering her being only 18 cwt., is nearly equal to Lavenham.'

## JASPER W. SNOWDON'S BOOKS

On 2nd July, 1881 he wrote, 'Ropesight' should be in the hands of every beginner; 'Standard Methods' in the possession of every ringer; Part I of the 'Treatise on Treble Bob' in the hands of everyone who aspires to prove or compose a peal and is not already thoroughly qualified to do so; and Part II is absolutely necessary to every Treble Bob composer or conductor who wishes to test the originality of any composition.

## CHESTER CATHEDRAL AND COMPOSITIONS

25th June, 1881.—The Chester Cathedral Society of Change-ringers met, by arrangement, Rev. C. D. P. Davies from the parish church, Whitchurch, and rang 2,520 Grandshire Triples in 1 hour 45 minutes. Tenor 33 cwt. in C. 'This is the first occasion upon which a minister of the church has taken part in change-ringing on the Cathedral bells and it is hoped that many more will follow his example.'

Charles A. W. Troyte attacks Mr. Freeman Ball, of Chester, about the composition rung at Chester Cathedral. 'I should be inclined to call it a more or less ingenious adaptation of my old friend 'Holt's Ten-part.' I do not think it fair to call this sort of thing a composition. A man might as well call himself the composer of a piece of music because he had written out Handel's 'Messiah' beginning at the second part and ending up at the end of the first part.'

Mr. Ball refuted this and called Mr. Troyte's manner 'anything but courteous' . . . and he must have been very angry when he wrote his letter. 'He said that his composition was the result of about 8 years' study. 'Surely we have at the present day as clever composers and ringers as ever in the days of Holt; as, for instance, we have Lockwood of Leeds, Johnson of Birmingham, Haley of London, Snowdon, Hubbard, Softinstall and others too numerous to mention, and I trust that when my friend takes up his mighty and wieldy pen to strike he will do so with courtesy.'

Jasper W. Snowdon wrote that he did not think Mr. Troyte 'could have mentioned such a glaring instance of reproduction in a more courteous manner . . . the very same variation had already appeared in print, in 'The Clavis' nearly a hundred years ago. . . .

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS

First annual meeting, Reading, 20th July, 1881. Dinner 2s. 6d., Tea 6d., reduced railway fares. 'The most successful gathering of ringers that has ever taken place in the Diocese of Oxford: dinner in the Foresters' Hall, when about 150 ringers, including over 20 clergy, were present.'

## HEDON, NEAR HULL

9th July, 1881.—Rev. H. L. Clarke, Vicar, reports that £700 has been spent on restoring the church. The 6 bells 'one of the best rings in the East Riding of Yorkshire,' need to be rehung and the chimies to be repaired. This will cost between £60 and £70 and he asks for financial assistance for this.

## SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE CHANGE-RINGERS ASSOCIATION

2nd July, 1881.—Meeting at Long Sutton. 'In the evening some of the company went to Sutton St. Nicholas, and rang Grandshire Doubles—tenor 5 cwt. 'the lightest ring of 5 in the county.'

## MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE

2nd July, 1881.—The monument over the grave in the churchyard was unveiled about 3 o'clock. A large number of ringers and others met in the Market Place and walked in procession round the village to the church for a short service at which Rt. Rev. Bishop Kelly, Archdeacon of Macclesfield, gave the address. The collection came to £6 and this, with the money in hand, covered the cost of the monument—about £40. Then the assembly gathered round the monument. Jasper Snowdon addressed those present, alluded to William Harrison both as a practical ringer and a composer, and then unveiled the monument. Tea in the National School.

## BRADNINCH, DEVON

25th June, 1881.—6 bells reopened after re-hanging and refitting by Hooper and Stokes, of Woodbury. Eight six-scores of Grandshire Doubles were rung by ringers from St. Sidwell's, Exeter. . . . 'The Parish Round-ringers also rang their peals of ups and downs.'

## REDENHALL, NORFOLK BELL-FOUNDRY

A local newspaper 'The Diss Express,' reports that, during July, 1881, they visited this foundry, run by Moore, Holmes and Mackenzie, and saw a ring of 3 bells cast for Westmeston, Sussex, for chiming only. The old 3 bells had been found to be cracked and of inferior casting and design. New metal had been added and some of the old had to be purified before re-use. 'As the bells are only to be used for chiming, they are provided with ordinary clappers and not with the ingenious clapper patented by the firm, which has been so successfully applied at Weybread (Suffolk), Blofield (Norfolk), Southwold (Suffolk) and Tunstead (Norfolk) and the great tenor bell at the University Church, Cambridge.'

## EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE

23rd July, 1881.—The new Eddystone Lighthouse is to be provided with two big bells and Trinity House has commissioned Messrs. Gillett and Bland to cast them. Their dimensions are—height from shoulder to tip 3 ft. 8 ins.; total height from tip to upper surface of the mushroom suspender 4 ft. 6 ins.; diameter at shoulder, 2 ft. 10 ins.; diameter at lip 5 ft. 1½ ins. 'In the foundry at Croydon on 12th July, 1881, a large number of visitors witnessed one of the bells, already cast, undergoing the process of bright turning of the upper part. Presently it will be turned bright along a portion of the lower part for the sake of ornamentation. When this has been done, the bell will be up-ended and tuned to a perfect note . . . each bell weighing about 42 cwt. answering to the note of C.'

## ST. CLEMENT DANES', LONDON

14th July, 1881.—The parochial ringers of the church had a meeting with friends of the parish. Mr. Ex-Churchwarden Worpell invited them to supper and though he could not attend himself several gentlemen of the parish did so. Mr. Bankes, one of the ringers, with his 3 talented daughters, entertained the company with a selection of handbell music on their fine ring of 40 bells. . . .

## ALMONDSBURY, GLOS.

2nd July, 1881.—St. Stephen's, Bristol, ringers had their annual meeting at Almondsbury where the 8 bells had just been rehung, and the cracked 6th recast by Llewellyn and James, Bristol. The 6th weighs 14 cwt. and the tenor 25 cwt.

## GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX

3rd July, 1881.—The bells lately augmented to 6. Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

## ST. JOHN'S, FORD END, ESSEX

14th July, 1881.—Bells recently augmented from 3 to 5 by adding 2 tenors: opened by band of the Essex Association. Tenor 5 cwt. Bells all by Warners.

## ST. MARY-LE-BOW, CHEAPSIDE

30th July, 1881.—Announcement that two trebles have been ordered of Mears and Stainbank. 12th Nov., 1881.—The two trebles added, making 12. Weight 8 cwt. 21 lbs. and 8 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lbs.

## ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY

30th July, 1881.—Six bells lately rehung by Messrs. Jerram and Blackburn, of Spalding. The tone now comes out more clear and distinct. One bell was cast 1582 and three in the following century at Salisbury.

## ST. NICHOLAS, NEAR CARDIFF

5th August, 1881.—Cardiff ringers opened the bells which have just been rehung and two trebles added by Llewellyn and James, Bristol.

## ST. MICHAEL'S, CORNHILL, LONDON

7th May, 1881.—Twelve College Youths attempted 10,000 Stedman Cinques but, owing to a slight accident to the tenor ringer, they only rang for about 3 hours. Another attempt to be made in the autumn or winter, 'when the weather is more suited for a long peal.'

## ST. MICHAEL'S, HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.

27th August, 1881.—An important advance has lately been made in connection with the works of improvement at this church in memory of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, two new bells having been added, making 8. The new bells formed part of the original intention of the promoters of the memorial, but when contributions were invited, Mr. Robert Warner of John Warner and Sons offered to carry out the portion of the design at his own cost. The 2 bells have arrived and are now being placed in position. They weigh about 12 cwt. Each is inscribed, 'In Memory of Earl Beaconsfield. Presented by Robert Warner, Esq., Bell-founder to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.'

Two of the former 6 bells are very ancient dating, as is supposed, from the reign of Edward III, two more were cast in 1663 and the other two 1875.

## BELL LITERATURE

In 'Church Bells' of 3rd September, 1881, and 4 subsequent issues of the same volume (XI), (not concluded at the end of the volume and therefore I have not a complete list), Rev. H. T. Ellacombe gives a list of books on bells. There are 115 foreign books named, and this list is, apparently, complete. Then 53 English are named. This, unfortunately, is where the list ends in this volume. Presumably it is continued in Vol. XII, but I have not that to refer to.

The earliest English book I see is 'Orders of the Company of Ringers in Cheapside,' MS CXIX in All Souls' Library, Oxon, dated 1603.

The earliest foreign book shown is 'Rhodiginus (Lud. Coel.) Lectionum Antiquarum Libri fol. Venet. 1416.'

In No. 147 of the list, the founding of bells is minutely described and the author is supposed to have written about the year 1200.

No. 74: Montferrand (A.R.) Description de la Grande Cloche de Moscou, folio, Paris, 1840. 'Showing the mode by which the bell was removed from the pit in which it was cast in 1773 and placed on the stone pedestal on which it now (1826) rests in Moscow.'

## ST. PETER'S, JARROW-ON-TYNE, DURHAM

30th August, 1881.—A new ring of 6 by Warner opened. Tenor 8 cwt. in B flat.

Later, a correspondent, G. J. Clarkson, asks if the church belongs to the Church of England 'as in that case other Church of England companies in the district would like to know why they were not invited.'

## ALL SAINTS', NAFFERTON, YORKS.

24th September, 1881.—Up to 30 years ago this church had 3 bells and about that time the tenor cracked. A recent gift of £100 has enabled a new tenor to be provided, the others quarter-turned and work done to the frame and flooring. The tenor is about 15 cwt. and its note F sharp.



# SURPRISE ROYAL COMPOSITIONS

## For Clean Proof Scale Methods ALL 5.040 CHANGES

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
43526	—	—	2
62534	—	—	—
52436	—	—	3
63425	—	—	—
54326	—	—	—
25346	—	—	3
23456	—	—	2

Rung Prittlewell,  
3/4/48.

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
35426	—	—	—
46253	—	—	2
52364	—	—	3
32465	—	—	3
54263	—	—	—
65243	—	—	—
23456	—	—	2

Rung Southover,  
5/4/52.

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
26354	—	—	2
52364	—	—	3
32465	—	—	3
25463	—	—	2
62453	—	—	—
23456	—	—	2

Rung Derby,  
1/12/56.

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
63254	—	—	—
56234	—	—	—
32465	—	—	3
63425	—	—	—
24536	—	—	3
25346	—	—	2
23456	—	—	2

Rung Beddington,  
5/1/52.

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
63254	—	—	—
52364	—	2	2
24365	—	—	2
62345	—	—	—
54326	—	—	—
34256	—	2	—
23456	—	3	—

Rung Beddington,  
1/11/52.

23456	M	W	H
34256	—	—	2
53246	—	—	3
52436	—	—	2
63425	—	—	—
43526	—	—	3
62534	—	—	—
45236	—	—	—
23456	—	—	—

Rung Leeds, Kent,  
5/3/60.

23456	M	W	H
42356	—	—	—
63254	—	—	—
52364	—	2	2
32465	—	—	3
54263	—	—	—
65243	—	—	—
34256	—	—	—
23456	—	3	—

Rung Leeds, Kent,  
17/12/60.

23456	M	In/5	W	H
34256	—	—	2	—
53246	—	—	—	—
64235	—	—	—	—
43265	—	2	3	—
52364	—	—	—	—
65324	—	—	—	—
43526	—	—	—	—
45236	—	—	2	—
23456	—	—	—	—

Rung Melton Mowbray,  
11/4/64.

**MILLAND, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Rosemarie Walton 1, Lesley Read 2, Patricia Smith 3, D. M. Hughes 4, B. R. Walton (cond.) 5, M. Hourahine 6.

**NORTHMOOR, OXON.**—On November 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Batten 1, B. Costar 2, B. Miles 3, F. Trinder 4, V. Clifton (cond.) 5, P. Trinder 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. Harry Smith, a former ringer of this parish and father-in-law of the conductor, interred this day.

**REDBURN, HERTS.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Angela Chapman 1, Gillian Martin 2, Valerio Mills 3, A. Wilby 4, P. W. Harper 5, K. D. Waples (cond.) 6.

23456	M	W	H
34256	—	—	2
53246	—	—	—
36245	—	—	3
43265	—	—	—
52364	—	—	—
65324	—	—	—
43526	—	—	—
45236	—	—	2
23456	—	—	—

Rung Maidstone,  
24/2/62.

## 5,000 CHANGES

23456	M	W	H
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Rung Leeds, Kent,  
29/2/64.

## WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD'S STRIKING COMPETITION

The Guild's fourth Striking Competition was held on October 31st at St. Michael's, Southampton. Seven teams took part, viz.: Fareham (Triples), Liss, Winchester Cathedral, Eling, Warnford and Ringwood (all Doubles), and Fordingbridge (call changes on six).

Mr. Tom Francis was the judge and Mr. John Hartless acted as belfry marshal. Mr. Francis, unfortunately, had to leave before tea but before he left he congratulated the ringers on some very excellent ringing and handed his findings to Canon Felstead, Master of the Guild.

Ringwood were successful in winning the Alliston Cup at first attempt and Liss, the holders, were runners up. The cup was presented by Mr. A. W. Alliston, the donor, to Mr. W. E. Cheater, who was congratulated on the very fine performance of his young team.

Mr. Roger Savory, hon. general secretary, said that he was not surprised at the Ringwood ringers winning the competition, for only on the previous Wednesday he had heard best part of an excellent peal of Grandsire Triples at Ringwood which was conducted by one of the junior members of the team. He felt that they all would wish to add their congratulations to Mr. Cheater, not only upon his team's success that day, but also upon the excellent general progress being made at Ringwood.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Striking Competition Committee, the ladies for arranging the tea, and to Canon K. W. H. Felstead, for all his work and for the use of the bells. A.V.D.

**SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTER.**—On November 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: June Wood 1, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 2, M. Wood 3, Carol Corton 4, A. Mildred 5, D. Stenson 6, R. Stretton 7, M. Brown 8. Rung half-muffled following the memorial service for Mr. Percy Norman. Also on Nov. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: June Wood 1, Carol Corton (cond.) 2, R. Stretton 3, A. Mildred 4, D. Stenson 5, M. Wood 6, For Evensong.

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The quotation given in the footnote to the peal at St. George's Colegate, Norwich, rung on Guy Fawkes Night of 'the happy deliverance . . . from the most traitorous and bloody-intended massacre by gunpowder' is taken from the heading to the 'Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving' formerly appointed to be said annually on November 5th. but now no longer to be found in the Prayer Book. The quaint spelling 'traiterous' appeared in the old Prayer Book, writes David Cubitt.

The well-known Rotherham ringer, Mr. Stuart Armeson, has now 'circled the tower' to peals.

Ringling in a quarter peal at Oakham, Rutland, on November 1st. was sprightly Mr. T. G. Briggs, who is now 86.

Mr. J. L. Millhouse informs us that Quar-rington Surprise Major is H. & M. No. 3857 and not as previously reported.

At a recent meeting of the St. Martin's, Birmingham, ringers, Mr. J. Alan Ainsworth was unanimously elected conductor of the Sunday band, in succession to Mr. Frank Haynes.

Melbourne ringers have from the beams of the old St. Paul's Cathedral frame made some very fine bookends, shaped like a bell and have sold them to swell the coffers of the Restoration Appeal.

Ex-Sgt. C. Willmington, of the Metropolitan Police, is the new president of the National Guild of Police Ringers, taking office in the New Year. His address is 79, Wallwood Road, Leytonstone.

From this week's Australian mail we learn that a number of ringers from Adelaide and Sydney are planning to join colleagues at St. Paul's, Melbourne, on November 21st in an attempt to christen the refurbished bells there with a peal of Grandsire Caters.

Mr. J. Fondo, writing from P.O. Box 4, Kilifi, Kenya, says that he and his ringers recently had the pleasure of John and Blanche Hunt's company, on their way home to England from Mauritius. Any instruction or even a temporary visit from an experienced ringer would be more than welcome.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Kynaston, of Swindon, will regret to hear that he has had to enter the Savernake Hospital, Marlborough, for an internal operation. He is making a good recovery but it will be some weeks before he is able to take his place again in the tower.

Two Sydney Australian ringers, the Misses Wendy Nichols and Audrey Peters, are going to Canada on January 2nd and plan to make Vancouver their headquarters.

The peal at Castle Eaton, Wilts, on page 736 was rung for the Gloucester and Bristol Association and not the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, as printed.

To commemorate the opening of Christ Church, Canterbury, on Oct. 28th, the College Bellingring Society rang both before and after the thanksgiving service in the Cathedral.

Sandra M. Pitman, age 12, conducted her first at Canford Magna, Dorset, on November 1st. Congratulations. Few girls have started earlier.

Expressing his apologies, Mr. R. W. Pipe informs us that the ringer of the tenor at Netherton, Worcs, on October 16th was J. Alan Ainsworth and not Clifford A. Barron, as published.

An interesting Hawkhurst and district peal was at Sandhurst on October 31st which was the first since the rededication of the bells by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. L. W. Jarvis last conducted a peal in 1936 and this was Mr. Herbert Pope's first peal since 1939.

Mr. George Waterman, vice-president of the Essex Association, participated in a peal at Harwich for his 79th birthday. He is remarkably fit and it is the hope of those who rang that they will assemble again next year to ring for his 80th.

The in memoriam peal to Mr. Leonard P. Fidler, former captain St. Mary's, Hitchin, rung at Loughborough Borough, was in his favourite method, Double Norwich C.B. Major. It was under Mr. Fidler's captaincy that the conductor learned to ring and many excellent quarters in Double Norwich were rung at Hitchin.

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## TOWER BELL PEALS

### LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY TOUR

*All for Liverpool University Society.*

**KIRTLINGTON.**—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.  
*On Thurs., Sept. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Pritchard's.	Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in E.
Richard S. Starkie .. Treble	Peter S. Bennett .. 5
*Roger J. Shea .. 2	Malcolm A. Phillips .. 6
R. Fraser Mack .. 3	Jeffrey J. Fox .. 7
Geoffrey H. Pullin .. 4	John H. Fielden .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett.

\* First eight-bell peal. The first eight-bell peal rung by the Society.  
Rung as a compliment to Christopher K. Cooper (Master of the Society) and Edna M. Frith, on their engagement.

**QUINTON.**—At the Church of St. Swithun.

*On Fri., Sept. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents: (1) London, (2 and 3) Beverley, (4 and 5) Surfleet, (6 and 7) Cambridge.	Tenor 16 cwt. 27 lb. in F sharp.
Malcolm A. Phillips .. Treble	Jeffrey J. Fox .. 4
Geoffrey H. Pullin .. 2	John H. Fielden .. 5
Richard S. Starkie .. 3	Peter S. Bennett .. Tenor

Conducted by John H. Fielden.

First peal of Surprise rung by the Society.

**PACKWOOD.**—At the Church of St. Giles.

*On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in B.
Jeffrey J. Fox .. Treble	John H. Fielden .. 5
Richard S. Starkie .. 2	*Malcolm A. Phillips .. 6
Geoffrey H. Pullin .. 3	John K. Foot .. 7
Hazel A. Arrowsmith .. 4	Peter S. Bennett .. Tenor

Conducted by John H. Fielden.

\* First of Cambridge Minor. First of Surprise Major by the Society.

**FECKENHAM.**—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

*On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Pritchard's.	Tenor 12 cwt. in G.
*P. Ann Freeman .. Treble	Geoffrey H. Pullin .. 5
Jeffrey J. Fox .. 2	Michael Pilgrim .. 6
Hazel A. Arrowsmith .. 3	Richard S. Starkie .. 7
Malcolm A. Phillips .. 4	Peter S. Bennett .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett.

\* First peal of Major.

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**CHARD.** Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt.

Ronald G. Beck .. Treble	Bryan C. Stirland .. 5
David G. Massey .. 2	Gwilym Salmon .. 6
Rev. C. J. B. Marshall .. 3	George W. Massey .. 7
Edgar C. Shepherd .. 4	Edward J. Chivers .. Tenor

Composed by James Topp.

Conducted by Edward J. Chivers.

First in the method as conductor.

**PORTISHEAD.** Somerset.—At the Church of St. Peter.

*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs.).	Tenor 16 cwt.
Mrs. G. J. Simmonds .. Treble	Frederick G. Sandy .. 5
Ronald J. Gale .. 2	*Arthur J. Gould .. 6
Norman H. Coombs .. 3	Harold L. Parfrey .. 7
*F. Rodney Cole .. 4	*David J. Gale .. Tenor

Conducted by Harold L. Parfrey.

\* First peal.

A welcome to the Rev. Roger O. Fry, recently inducted Rector of this parish.

**LONG SUTTON.** Somerset.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

*On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 17 cwt.

Max Heymann .. Treble	David K. Adnett .. 4
*Rev. C. J. B. Marshall .. 2	Edward J. Chivers .. 5
Ronald G. Beck .. 3	Robert E. Beck .. Tenor

Conducted by Edward J. Chivers.

\* First peal in seven methods.

**TWERTON-ON-AVON.** Bath, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 extents of Reverse St. Bartholomew and 30 extents of Grand-sire.

*Robin L. Coles (14) .. Treble	Alan F. Lee .. 4
*Shirley A. Cox (13) .. 2	David A. Burt .. 5
*Ian P. Cox (13) .. 3	†Michael J. Hawkins (14) Tenor

Conducted by Alan F. Lee.

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\* First peal in two methods. † First peal.

Rung for the wedding of Dr. Donald Pilton and Miss Susan Collins.

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**NORBURY** (Hazel Grove), Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

*On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5056 ULLESTHORPE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Basil Jones .. Treble	Derek F. Yates .. 5
Eileen M. Fearn .. 2	David Wilcox .. 6
Kathleen Pilbury .. 3	Alan McFall .. 7
Carol Fernley .. 4	Robert B. Smith .. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Basil Jones.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam Dr. E. Gwyn Thomas.

**ALTON.** Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in E flat.

David Wilcox .. Treble	Basil Jones .. 5
Derek F. Yates .. 2	Alan McFall .. 6
Robert J. Warrilow .. 3	Frank Osbaldeston .. 7
Richard J. Warrilow .. 4	*Robert B. Smith .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 14).

Conducted by Basil Jones.

\* 250th peal for the Guild.

**DARESBURY.** Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Burton's.	Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr.
*Cynthia Woods .. Treble	Harold Worrall .. 5
*John Ryder .. 2	Peter Horne .. 6
David Vincent .. 3	Harry W. Howard .. 7
Henry Parker .. 4	*Roy Forster .. Tenor

Conducted by Harold Worrall.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung half-muffled to commemorate Remembrance Day.

**CHELFORD.** Cheshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist.

*On Mon., Oct. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in eight methods: Five each of Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, Kennington, Plain Bob, April Day, and Reverse St. Bartholomew, and seven of Grandsire.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

David Harradine .. Treble	Brian Schofield .. 4
Leonard Copnall .. 2	Ernest Pimlott .. 5
Robert Barratt .. 3	*Michael Todd .. Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Pimlott.

\* First peal.

**ASTBURY.** Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

*On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of London, Wells, Bourne, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge and Norwich Surprise.

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Norman Sherratt .. Treble	*Paul J. Atkins .. 4
Harold Dowler .. 2	Walter Sherratt .. 5
*Barry Corbishley .. 3	Roy Worrall .. Tenor

Conducted by Roy Worrall.

\* First peal of seven Surprise Minor.

**THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**CHURCH LAWFORD.** Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

*On Wed., Aug. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Leslie A. Whewall .. .. Treble	John Watkins .. .. 4
Jill Belcher .. .. 2	*Peter Lock .. .. 5
K. Paul Gilliver .. .. 3	Aubrey G. Eveleigh .. Tenor

Conducted by Aubrey G. Eveleigh.

\* First peal.

**HARBURY.** Warwickshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

*On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 lb. in G.

*Peter C. Randall .. Treble	Geoffrey W. Randall .. 4
†Clare F. Dolphin .. 2	F. Mark Robottom .. 5
‡Ian R. Stevens .. 3	Ian C. Maycock .. Tenor

Conducted by Ian C. Maycock.

\* First peal. † First 'inside' and of Minor. ‡ First in two methods.



**CUMBERLAND AND N. WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.**  
**ST. BEES, Cumberland.**—At the Priory Church of SS. Mary and Bega.  
*On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
 Tenor 13 cwt. 10 lb. in F.  
 Pauline Turner .. .. Treble Nicholas M. Newby, jun. 5  
 James E. Dickinson .. 2 Harold Wilson .. .. 6  
 John H. McTear .. .. 3 Bernard Moss .. .. 7  
 John A. Haile .. .. 4 \*Thomas F. Metcalfe .. Tenor  
 Composed by G. Davies. Conducted by Bernard Moss.  
 \* 50th peal.  
 Rung for All Saints' Day.

**THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.**  
**WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, Devon.**—At the Church of  
 St. John-the-Evangelist.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
 Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in F.  
 \*Nigel D. Shepherd .. Treble \*Hugh L. Crisp .. .. 5  
 R. John Quick .. .. 2 George E. Retter .. .. 6  
 Frank D. Mack .. .. 3 \*Bryan F. Coles .. .. 7  
 William J. Harvey .. 4 \*Arthur E. Knight .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by J. J. Parker. Conducted by George E. Retter.  
 \* First peal. † First of Grandsire.  
 Rung to mark the centenary of the consecration of the church,  
 November 3rd, 1864.

**THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**MORPETH, Northumberland.**—At the Watch Tower.  
*On Wed., Oct. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
 Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.  
 Michael Maughan .. Treble James Crowther .. .. 5  
 William Davidson .. 2 George S. Deas .. .. 6  
 \*D. Graham Hall .. 3 David J. Marshall .. 7  
 M. Elaine Murcott .. 4 Eric N. Harrison .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by J. Carter. Conducted by Eric N. Harrison.  
 \* First peal.

**SUNDERLAND, Co. Durham.**—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.  
*On Wed., Nov. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F.  
 John E. Anderson .. Treble Kenneth Lawson .. .. 5  
 Jennifer Sceeney .. 2 David J. Marshall .. 6  
 M. Elaine Murcott .. 3 Michael Maughan .. .. 7  
 George S. Deas .. .. 4 Eric N. Harrison .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by G. Baker. Conducted by Eric N. Harrison.  
 First peal in the method as conductor.

**JARROW-ON-TYNE, Co. Durham.**—At the Church of St. Peter.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**  
 Being seven extents. Tenor 8½ cwt.  
 Rodney A. Yeates .. Treble James Crowther .. .. 4  
 Andrew G. Craddock .. 2 Rev. Frederick Ross .. 5  
 William Davidson .. 3 Michael Maughan .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by Michael Maughan.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**  
**HARWICH, Essex.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
 Tenor 13½ cwt.  
 J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 13½ cwt.  
 George Waterman .. Treble Edward E. Davey .. .. 5  
 Harry J. Millatt .. 2 \*John F. Felgate .. .. 6  
 Alfred E. Honeywood .. 3 Frank B. Lufkin .. .. 7  
 Alan R. Andrews .. 4 Walter R. Felgate .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.  
 \* First peal of Grandsire Triples.

**MALDON, Essex.**—At the Church of All Saints.  
*On Fri., Nov. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 In four methods, being 1,440 Yorkshire, 1,120 Rutland and 1,280 each  
 of Cambridge and Lincolnshire, with 69 changes of method.  
 Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in F.  
 Ian Foster .. .. Treble \*Joe E. G. Roast .. .. 5  
 \*Peter G. Brown .. 2 Ian R. Panton .. .. 6  
 Philip J. Rothera .. 3 Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 7  
 Peter J. Eves .. .. 4 \*James L. Towler .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by P. G. K. Davies. Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.  
 \* First touch of Spliced Surprise Major. † 50th peal together.

**THAXTED, Essex.**—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Our Lady  
 and St. Lawrence.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 15 cwt. 2 lb.  
 Robert C. Heazel .. Treble Vernon Green .. .. 5  
 Claudia A. Critchley .. 2 Colin A. S. Harwood .. 6  
 G. William Critchley .. 3 J. Richard Castledine .. 7  
 \*Dennis A. Hewitt .. 4 John F. Crampion .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by W. Eric Critchley. Conducted by G. William Critchley.  
 \* First peal in the method.

**DOWNHAM, Essex.**—At the Church of St. Margaret.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**  
 Being seven extents in five methods: (1) Ipswich Surprise, (2 and 3)  
 Cambridge Surprise, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain  
 Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.  
 \*Michael Houghton .. Treble Harry Turner .. .. 4  
 \*David Houghton .. 2 Raymond Jones .. .. 5  
 David Ingrove .. .. 3 Colin Tiffin .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by Colin Tiffin.  
 \* First peal.

**THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**CHELTENHAM, Gloucestershire.**—At the Church of  
 St. Mary-the-Virgin.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES**  
 Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.  
 Tudor P. Edwards .. Treble John Manley .. .. 7  
 Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2 Kenneth J. Hesketh .. .. 8  
 Jacqueline S. King .. 3 Cyril A. Wratten .. .. 9  
 Richard S. Starkie .. 4 John H. Fielden .. .. 10  
 Valerie M. Willard .. 5 Rev. Roger O. Fry .. .. 11  
 Richard Bowden .. 6 David J. King .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by D. E. Parsons. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.

**SWINDON, Wiltshire.**—At Christ Church.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**  
 Tenor 22 cwt. 9 lb. in E flat.  
 \*Michael Scowen .. Treble Peter J. Shipton .. .. 6  
 †† Shirley H. Little .. 2 Frank W. Lewis .. .. 7  
 †‡§ Michael D. Penny .. 3 Michael J. Stanley .. .. 8  
 † Eunice A. Lewis .. 4 Eric Sutton .. .. 9  
 § Peter Minchin .. 5 Brian J. Luff .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by Albert M. Tyler. Conducted by Eric Sutton.  
 \* First peal attempt. † First 'inside.' ‡ First in the method.  
 § First on ten bells. || First of Caters.  
 Rung on the 113th anniversary of the dedication of Christ Church.

**SLYMBRIDGE, Gloucestershire.**—At the Church of  
 St. John-the-Evangelist.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**  
 Being seven different extents. Tenor 12½ cwt.  
 John H. Taylor .. Treble Alan Tubb .. .. 4  
 Andrew Howard .. 2 Hugh N. Evans .. .. 5  
 David Huddleston .. 3 Henry Taysom .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by Hugh N. Evans.

**THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**ASHTED, Surrey.**—At the Church of St. Giles.  
*On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5120 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb. in F.  
 Martyn W. Harbott .. Treble \*Eric Edmondson .. .. 5  
 \*Julia A. Fellows .. 2 \*Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 6  
 Ruth M. Foreman .. 3 \*Michael D. Frost .. .. 7  
 Edgar R. Rapley .. 4 Gerald Penney .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by R. F. B. Speed. Conducted by Gerald Penney.  
 \* First peal in the method.  
 A birthday compliment to Mrs. Pat Frost.

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION**  
**MARDEN, Kent.**—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.  
*On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5008 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.  
 Ernest J. Ladd .. Treble Peter Carter .. .. 5  
 Trevor A. Cross .. 2 Reginald E. Lambert .. 6  
 Robert T. Lambert .. 3 S. Geoffrey Waters .. 7  
 Thomas E. Sone .. 4 Martin L. Howe .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Martin L. Howe.  
 Dedicated affectionately to the memory of the dearly loved Vicar of  
 Marden, the Rev. Cecil G. Eagling.

**ERITH, Kent.**—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.  
*On Fri., Nov. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 In four methods, comprising 1,600 of Cambridge, 1,472 of Bristol,  
 1,216 of Superlative and 768 of London, with 118 changes of method.  
 Tenor 15 cwt. in G.  
 Martin L. Howe .. Treble Frederick J. Cullum .. 5  
 Joan Beresford .. 2 Bernard F. L. Groves .. 6  
 David S. Osenton .. 3 Philip A. Corby .. .. 7  
 Andrew J. Corby .. 4 John R. Mayne .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by John R. Mayne.



**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**  
(HAWKHURST AND DISTRICT GUILD.)  
SANDHURST, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor 12½ cwt.  
\*Philip Harrison .. Treble Bert Kemp .. 4  
†Judy Bower .. 2 ‡Herbert Pope .. 5  
Leslie Jarvis .. 3 §Geoffrey Waters .. Tenor

Conducted by Leslie Jarvis.

\* First peal. † First 'inside' and of Minor. ‡ First of Minor.  
§ 100th peal.

A wedding compliment to Brian Puxty and Patricia Willard, married at Sandhurst on October 31st.

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**  
MILNROW, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. James.  
On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Derek Butterworth .. Treble Geoffrey Cheetham .. 5  
John P. Partington .. 2 Jeffrey Kershaw .. 6  
Margaret E. Fort .. 3 Philip J. H. Hudson .. 7  
Richard J. Parker .. 4 Ivan Kay .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Philip J. H. Hudson.

In thanks for the safe arrival of Aidan Philip Mark, son of the conductor.

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

**ROCHDALE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Chad.**  
On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb.

\*Eileen Cross .. Treble Derek Butterworth .. 5  
Margaret E. Fort .. 2 Dennis Latham .. 6  
Jeffrey Kershaw .. 3 Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 7  
John P. Partington .. 4 Derek A. Ashton .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Jeffrey Kershaw.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. First as conductor.

**WALSDEN, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.**  
On Sun., Nov. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

\*Richard J. Parker .. Treble \*J. M. Donald Bateman .. 5  
\*Jeffrey Kershaw .. 2 \*Colin R. Milthorpe .. 6  
Derek Butterworth .. 3 †John P. Partington .. 7  
Margaret E. Fort .. 4 †Ivan Kay .. Tenor

\* First peal of Triples. † 25th together. Tenor 9 cwt. 4 lb. in G.  
Rung for the birth of a daughter to the Vicar and Mrs. A. Brown; also a 21st birthday compliment to Trevor Bateman, a local ringer.

(THE PRESTON BRANCH.)

**PENWORTHAM, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.**  
On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in A.  
\*Roger Barnes .. Treble Margaret Crossthwaite .. 4  
\*Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 2 Cyril Crossthwaite .. 5  
\*Dennis H. McCormick .. 3 Richard Price .. Tenor

Conducted by Philip J. Crossthwaite.

\* First peal attempt. First as conductor. The tenor ringer has now 'circled the tower' to peals.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Anne Walsh and the Rev. Carl Berryman, Curate at this church.

**FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist.**  
On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In four methods, being one extent of Single Oxford, and two each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.  
Margaret E. Fort .. Treble Jeffrey Brannan .. 4  
\*Dorothy Mason .. 2 Dennis Latham .. 5  
John P. Partington .. 3 Philip A. Mason .. Tenor

Conducted by Dennis Latham.

\* First peal 'inside'.

**THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**ANSTEY, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.**  
On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

David F. Moore .. Treble Brian S. Chapman .. 5  
\*G. Barry Brown .. 2 Alan E. Hartley .. 6  
A. Maxwell Lindsey .. 3 R. Kingsley Mason .. 7  
William A. Lacey .. 4 Leslie N. Melton .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton.

Rung as a compliment to Michael and Dorothy Vernon on the birth of a daughter.

\* First peal in the method.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

**SAPCOTE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of All Saints.**  
On Mon., Nov. 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

In seven methods, viz.: London, Wells, York, Bourne, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.  
Valerie Watts .. Treble Arthur E. Rowley .. 4  
Christine J. Stratford .. 2 Brian L. Burrows .. 5  
R. Kingsley Mason .. 3 Michael E. Brown .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael E. Brown.

Rung for All Saints' Day.

**BURBAGE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Catherine.**  
On Fri., Nov. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Middleton's. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.  
\*Valerie Watts .. Treble Brian L. Burrows .. 5  
Ernest W. Rawson .. 2 John Watkins .. 6  
†Christopher M. Sturgess .. 3 John Vernon .. 7  
Richard J. Clifton .. 4 Michael E. Brown .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael E. Brown.

\* First peal of Treble Bob Major. † First of Major in the method 'inside.'

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**SCOTHERN, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Germain.**  
On Sat., Aug. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In 11 methods: (1) Double Court, (2) Single Court, (3) Kent and Oxford T.B., (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (6) Single Oxford, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

G. Angus Dixon .. Treble W. Robert Parker .. 4  
W. Stanley Smith .. 2 Geoffrey R. Parker .. 5  
Charles V. Cade .. 3 Louis Willders .. Tenor

Conducted by G. Angus Dixon.

For the Patronal Festival.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD**  
**ISLEWORTH, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.**

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Composer's Circuits A.W. Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb. in E.  
Rosemary Rich .. Treble Peter N. Felton .. 6  
Patricia Rogers .. 2 W. David Ward .. 7  
Charles T. Richards .. 3 William Birmingham .. 8  
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers .. 4 Wilfrid G. Wilson .. 9  
\*Michael Hatchett .. 5 Harold W. Rogers .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Harold W. Rogers.

\* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.  
Rung to mark the institution and induction, on November 2nd, of the Rev. J. Derek Hayward, B.A., to this parish.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**ESHER, Surrey.—At Christ Church.**

**A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

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

\*Roger D. Bailey .. Treble Clive W. Simpson .. 5  
John Spreadbury .. 2 Leonard J. North .. 6  
Peter M. Fleckney .. 3 Michael J. Hallett .. 7  
Christine M. Rimmer .. 4 John R. Ketteringham .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by John R. Ketteringham.

\* 50th tower for a peal.  
Rung with the best wishes of the band to Clive Simpson, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, and Jean Millett, of Keighley, Yorkshire, on their engagement.

**PUTNEY, London.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.**  
On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In eight methods, being 1,600 London, 1,280 Rutland, 640 Bristol, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 110 changes of method. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F.  
David T. Darby .. Treble \*David A. H. Bennett .. 5  
Jennifer M. Cook .. 2 Andrew N. Stubbs .. 5  
Lawrence R. H. Smith .. 3 Robert N. Harris .. 7  
Christine C. Macnair .. 4 †Robert C. Kippin .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.  
Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.

\* First of Spliced Surprise. † First of Spliced Surprise Major in eight methods.

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## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

All rung at the Bell Foundry Campanile, Loughborough.

On Wed., July 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

G. Ronald Edwards .. Treble	Joseph W. Cotton .. 6
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville 2	George H. Roobottom .. 7
Richard J. Clifton .. 3	R. Kingsley Mason .. 8
John K. Smith .. 4	Derek P. Jones .. 9
Ian G. Fraser .. 5	*Edwin Deakin .. Tenor

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd.

\* First peal on ten bells.

On Tues., Sept. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

G. Ronald Edwards .. Treble	Joseph W. Cotton .. 6
Raymond Benfield .. 2	*Dan S. Pont .. 7
Richard J. Clifton .. 3	Roland H. Cook .. 8
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. 9
Arthur E. Rowley .. 5	Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

Arranged by Stephen Ivin.

\* 50th peal.

On Thurs., July 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

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

Richard J. Clifton .. Treble	Ian G. Fraser .. 5
Joseph W. Cotton .. 2	John K. Smith .. 6
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville 3	R. Kingsley Mason .. 7
*Dan S. Pont .. 4	Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung in memory of Leonard P. Fidler, formerly Ringing Captain. St. Mary's, Hitchin, Herts, and president of the Hertford County Association, 1947.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

PACKINGTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of the Holy Rood.

On Mon., July 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Being two extents each of Kent and Oxford, and three of Cambridge Surprise.

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

*Edwin Deakin .. Treble	Derek P. Jones .. 4
Arthur E. Rowley .. 2	John K. Smith .. 5
Joseph W. Cotton .. 3	Richard J. Clifton .. Tenor

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

\* First peal of Treble Bob.

A 40th birthday compliment to the conductor.

## THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

NEWCASTLE, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Eric Young .. Treble	*Raymond Ballard .. 6
Geoffrey C. Beech .. 2	*David J. Midgley .. 7
*Leslie Walley .. 3	Andrew Thomson .. 8
Charles S. Ryles .. 4	G. Arnold Moore .. 9
*Philip Gay .. 5	William Watkin .. Tenor

Conducted by G. Arnold Moore.

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

\* First of Grandsire Caters.

A compliment to the Rev. Connop Price, Rector, and Mrs. Price, on their silver wedding anniversary.

BROUGHTON, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in F.

E. Marion Key .. Treble	*Raymond Ballard .. 5
Arnold Moore .. 2	Edward V. Rodenhurst .. 6
Geoffrey Beech .. 3	Ian Friep .. 7
Howard Howell .. 4	Barnabas G. Key .. Tenor

Conducted by Barnabas G. Key.

Composed by H. Wilde.

\* First peal in the method.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 30 cwt. 60 lb. in D.

Middleton's .. Treble	George W. Fletcher .. 5
A. William Bird .. 2	Bert Gogle .. 6
H. William Barrett .. 3	Henry Tooke .. 7
William B. Duncan .. 4	Nolan Golden .. Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

Rung for the Feast of All Saints on the fifth anniversary of the opening of the bells.

EAST DEREHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Wed., Nov. 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 105 lb. in E flat.

Elsie K. Hart .. Treble	Bert Gogle .. 5
Sidney Marshall .. 2	Kevin S. Hohl .. 6
Nolan Golden .. 3	George P. Adams .. 7
*George Hart .. 4	H. William Barrett .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

SALLE, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Pritchard's Four-Part.

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

Henry Tooke .. Treble	Nolan Golden .. 5
David R. Saunderson .. 2	Leslie F. Bailey .. 6
George E. Bonham .. 3	Rev. Giles C. Galley .. 7
Peter Woollven .. 4	Philip Mehew .. Tenor

Conducted by Rev. Giles C. Galley.

Rung as a welcome to the conductor's parents to Heydon Rectory with Salle.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 48 lb. in G.

George E. Bonham .. Treble	Nolan Golden .. 5
Peter Woollven .. 2	Henry Tooke .. 6
Rev. Giles C. Galley .. 3	Leslie F. Bailey .. 7
Philip Mehew .. 4	David R. Saunderson .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

SWAFFHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. in E.

*Frank Sutton .. Treble	Thomas E. Spight .. 5
Edward Howes .. 2	Ernest H. Mastin .. 6
William Clover .. 3	Peter M. Adcock .. 7
Sidney Marshall .. 4	Norman V. Harding .. Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by Norman V. Harding.

\* First peal

NORWICH.—At the Church of St. Giles-on-the-Hill.

On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 13 cwt. 104 lb. in F.

A. Spencer Brothers .. Treble	John Knights .. 5
David Cubitt .. 2	George Sayer .. 6
Martin Cubitt .. 3	H. William Barrett .. 7
Clifford Bird .. 4	F. Charles Goodman .. Tenor

Conducted by George Sayer.

Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the memory of the Rev. D. E. Rae, for 23 years Vicar of this church, who was cremated this day.

NORTH ELMHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt.

John R. Smith .. Treble	N. John A. Pumphrey .. 5
Sidney Marshall .. 2	*Kevin S. Hohl .. 6
Edward Howes .. 3	*Derick W. Pardon .. 7
*Roy E. Cullington .. 4	H. William Barrett .. Tenor

Composed by J. Cox.

Conducted by John R. Smith.

\* First peal in the method.

NORWICH.—At the Church of St. George Colegate.

On Thurs., Nov. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Wells Surprise, London Surprise, Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

H. William Barrett .. Treble	Thomas E. Spight .. 4
David Cubitt .. 2	Martin Cubitt .. 5
*Peter Adcock .. 3	David E. House .. Tenor

Conducted by David E. House.

\* 100th peal for the Association.

For the happy deliverance of King James I and the three estates of England from the most traterous and bloody-intended massacre by gunpowder.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. in D.

Wilfrid G. Wilson .. Treble	Howard Oglesby .. 5
Alan R. Pink .. 2	William Birmingham .. 6
Michael Hatchett .. 3	David P. Hilling .. 7
Giles R. Shedden .. 4	Frederick R. Scott .. Tenor

Composed by Joseph J. Parker.

Conducted by David P. Hilling.

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

KINGHAM, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F sharp.

S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. Treble	D. Kay Adkins .. 5
Elsie K. Hart .. 2	Peter D. Beedie .. 6
Frederick W. Soden .. 3	Roger Baldwin .. 7
H. George Hart .. 4	John R. Mayne .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by John R. Mayne.



## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

WATLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 98 lb. in E. flat.

Peter J. Heritage .. Treble	Christopher C. Clarke .. 5
William Birmingham .. 2	Sydney M. Bailey .. 6
*Norman V. Harding .. 3	David P. Hilling .. 7
*Michael Hatchett .. 4	Alan R. Pink .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by Alan R. Pink.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

Rung for the Feast of St. Leonard.

## THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

DAVENTRY, Northants.—At the Church of The Holy Cross.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, containing 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol and 832 each of Cambridge, Pudsey and Superlative, with 12 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

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

Patrick I. Chapman .. Treble	Alan A. Paul .. 5
Avril Ivin .. 2	Barrie Hendry .. 6
Alan J. Frost .. 3	Stephen Ivin .. 7
Graham C. Paul .. 4	Peter Border .. Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by Peter Border.

WELFORD, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

## A PEAL OF 5184 KENDAL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in F sharp.

Ronald Russell .. Treble	James Linnell .. 5
Alan A. Paul .. 2	Graham C. Paul .. 6
Roger W. Smith .. 3	Charles E. Truman .. 7
Barry E. Saunders .. 4	George E. Green .. Tenor

Composed by H. G. Cashmore.

Conducted by Graham C. Paul.

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

LAMPOR, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of All Hallows.

On Sat., Oct. 10, 1964, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINIMUS

Tenor 7 cwt. approx.

*Geoffrey J. Thomas .. Treble	Hilary Knight .. 3
†Joyce M. Clipston .. 2	Roy H. Jones .. Tenor

Conducted by Roy H. Jones.

\* First peal. † First of Minimus. First peal on the bells and first peal of Minimus for the Guild.

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

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of S.S. Peter &amp; Paul, Aston.

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

## A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 24 cwt. 102 lb. in D.

Peter Border .. Treble	Edward W. Colley .. 7
Maryl R. Crossthaite .. 2	Michael J. Fellows .. 8
Susan Funnell .. 3	Norman J. Goodman .. 9
John C. Eisel .. 4	Barrie Hendry .. 10
Martin D. Fellows .. 5	David J. Purnell .. 11
George E. Fearn .. 6	J. Alan Ainsworth .. Tenor

Arranged by R. W. Pipe.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

KING'S NORTON, Birmingham.—At the Church of St. Nicolas.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL

Being 1800 London No. 3, 1640 Cambridge and 1600 Yorkshire, with 49 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Henry H. Fearn .. Treble	John C. Eisell .. 6
Roderick W. Pipe .. 2	Norman J. Goodman .. 7
Susan Funnell .. 3	George E. Fearn .. 8
B. Gillian Schofield .. 4	J. Alan Ainsworth .. 9
Maryl R. Crossthaite .. 5	Peter Border .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of St. Martin.

On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

Robert E. Hardy .. Treble	Maurice G. Ingram .. 5
Michael J. Fellows .. 2	Clive M. Smith .. 6
John C. Eisel .. 3	Martin D. Fellows .. 7
George E. Fearn .. 4	J. Alan Ainsworth .. Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., Nov. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 LONDONDERRY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 38 lb. in A.

Frederick Shallcross .. Treble	Roderick W. Pipe .. 5
Edward W. Colley .. 2	Martin D. Fellows .. 6
Peter Border .. 3	George E. Fearn .. 7
Norman J. Goodman .. 4	J. Alan Ainsworth .. Tenor

Composed by Frank Bennett.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

First peal in the method by all the band.

## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

EAST MARKHAM, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in F.

Joyce M. Gurnhill .. Treble	†David D. Parsons .. 5
Harold F. Gibson .. 2	G. Angus Dixon .. 6
Geoffrey R. Parker .. 3	Peter A. Sharp .. 7
*C. Antony Parsons .. 4	Geoffrey Paul .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Geoffrey Paul.

\* First peal of Major. † First of Treble Bob Major.

TUXFORD, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's twelve part.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb. in G.

Anne E. Bateson .. Treble	Katharine Burchnall .. 5
*Paul Raithby .. 2	Grace Burchnall .. 6
†Susan J. Moxon .. 3	Jack L. Millhouse .. 7
†Robert A. Beresford .. 4	John Walden .. Tenor

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

\* First peal 'inside'. † First of Triples.

Rung to welcome Rev. T. W. Swift as Vicar of the Parish.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

PENKRIDGE, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Michael &amp; All Angels.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1964 in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

William H. Dowse .. Treble	John Worth .. 5
Harold C. Lonyon .. 2	C. Kenneth Lewis .. 6
Robert Warrilow .. 3	Basil Jones .. 7
Alan McFall .. 4	A. Peter Whitehead .. Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by John Worth.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. James.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in F.

Philip G. K. Davies .. Treble	*Remi M. Hodister .. 5
*D. Kay Moore .. 2	*Michael W. Fairey .. 6
*Marlene E. Townsend .. 3	Clive M. Smith .. 7
*Lucy Smith .. 4	John McDonald .. Tenor

Composed by G. Baker.

Conducted by John McDonald.

\* First peal in the method

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

BARKING, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Robert E. Lester .. Treble	Lawrence R. Pizzey .. 4
Gilbert R. Goodship .. 2	Alice E. J. Lester .. 5
Mrs. E. J. Lockwood .. 3	*Neville F. Whittell .. Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester.

\* 75th peal.

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivings. of Euston.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

LEIGH, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in A.

*Christopher J. N. Dalton Treble	†Richard C. Stevens .. 4
Robert J. Cooles .. 2	Eric Nixon .. 5
Alan Streeter .. 3	Keith G. Game .. Tenor

Conducted by Keith G. Game.

\* First peal. † First on six. First as conductor. First peal on the bells for 34 years.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

FAIRWARP, Sussex.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr.

Lucile M. Corby .. Treble	D. Paul Smith .. 5
Judith M. Corby .. 2	Edward J. Jenner .. 6
*Isabel M. Pearce .. 3	Andrew J. Corby .. 7
Paul Dye .. 4	Philip A. Corby .. Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. Speed.

Conducted by Andrew J. Corby.

\* First of Surprise 'inside'.

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenner.



# THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

SOBERTON, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's twelve part.

*Karen Faithfull .. .. Treble	Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in G.
Carolyn Vibert .. .. 2	John R. Faithfull .. .. 5
*Colin J. Butler .. .. 3	†Peter J. Joyce .. .. 6
Maurice J. Butler .. .. 4	David J. Forder .. .. 7
	Michael J. Thomas .. Tenor

Conducted by David J. Forder.

\* First peal attempt. † First in the method.

SWANMORE, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Barnabas.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In eleven methods, being two extents of Stedman and four each of Shipway's Place Bob, St. Nicholas Bob, Winchendon Place Bob, St. Remigius Bob, St. Simon's Bob, St. Martin's Bob, St. Osmund's Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Grandsire and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt. in A.

*Dorothy G. Smith .. .. Treble	*Derek J. White .. .. 4
*Betty J. Daysh .. .. 2	Charles E. Bassett .. .. 5
Ramon A. Stone .. .. 3	*Peter Godman .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Charles E. Bassett.

\* Most methods to a peal.

A compliment to Derek White on the occasion of his engagement.

# THE WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

HARTLEBURY, Worcs.—At the Church of St. James.

On Thurs., Oct. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5120 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Maurice G. Ingram .. Treble	Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 5
Susan Funnell .. .. 2	Michael J. Fellows .. .. 6
*John R. Insley .. .. 3	Martin D. Fellows .. .. 7
James Insley .. .. 4	J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method. Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in E flat. Rung to mark the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gheluvelt.

HANBURY, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5216 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

James Attwood, jun. .. Treble	Ian Lloyd .. .. 5
Michael G. Selby .. .. 2	John R. Insley .. .. 6
*Paul L. McEvilly .. .. 3	Geoffrey J. Hemming .. .. 7
Arthur C. Berry .. .. 4	Gerald C. Hemming .. Tenor

Composed by Dennis Knox.

Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.

\* First peal of Lincolnshire.

# THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WAKEFIELD, Yorkshire.—At the Cathedral Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5037 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

Geoffrey F. Bryant .. Treble	†Austin T. Wingate .. .. 7
Peter Woodward .. .. 2	†George T. Cousins .. .. 8
Neil Donovan .. .. 3	John S. Seager .. .. 9
*Peter Schofield .. .. 4	†R. Gordon Corby .. .. 10
Wilfrid F. Moreton .. .. 5	John N. D. Chaddock .. 11
J. Neville Parkin .. .. 6	John E. Kirby .. .. Tenor

Composed by M. J. Morris.

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

\* First peal of Grandsire Cinques. † First of Cinques. ‡ First of Cinques 'inside.' Tenor 35 cwt. 1 qr. in C.

BRADFORD, Yorkshire.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D.

Barry Sullivan .. .. Treble	Ian M. Holland .. .. 6
David W. Friend .. .. 2	Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 7
Leonard Goodall .. .. 3	Neil Bennett .. .. 8
Roger J. Lumley .. .. 4	Frederick Shallcross .. 9
J. Neville Parkin .. .. 5	Clifford A. Barron .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

HALIFAX, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5000 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Frederick Shallcross .. Treble	Barry Sullivan .. .. 6
Neil Bennett .. .. 2	J. Neville Parkin .. .. 7
Clifford A. Barron .. .. 3	Leonard Goodall .. .. 8
Roger J. Lumley .. .. 4	David W. Friend .. .. 9
Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 5	Ian M. Holland .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

ROTHERHAM, Yorks.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sun., Nov. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 34½ cwt.

*Tessa Hollis .. .. Treble	David Nichols .. .. 6
Stuart Armeson .. .. 2	Norman Chaddock .. .. 7
Elsie Chaddock .. .. 3	Neil Donovan .. .. 8
John Bruce .. .. 4	John N. D. Chaddock .. 9
Richard E. Price .. .. 5	Philip Walker .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. Carter.

Conducted by Norman Chaddock.

\* First peal on 10 bells.

Rung on Remembrance Sunday prior to Evensong with the bells half-muffled.

HALIFAX, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Souls, Haley Hill.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation.	Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in D.
Geoffrey F. Bryant .. Treble	Roger J. Lumley .. .. 5
*Anne Parkin .. .. 2	Barry Sullivan .. .. 6
J. Henry Fielden .. .. 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. .. 7
John F. Bryant .. .. 4	J. Neville Parkin .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

\* First peal of Stedman. Believed to be the first peal of Stedman on the bells.

WHITBY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 11 lb. in E.

*Arthur Bashforth .. Treble	†Edwin P. King .. .. 5
Bert Sutton .. .. 2	†Stephen Wright .. .. 6
William Fay .. .. 3	Thomas M. Cox .. .. 7
Edward Hudson .. .. 4	Fred Hodgson .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. Howlett.

Conducted by Bert Sutton.

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

HEPTONSTALL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt.

Peter A. Kirkby .. .. Treble	*Geoffrey W. Randall .. 5
Iris M. E. Lemare .. .. 2	Colin Sweeney .. .. 6
Frances Fairbank .. .. 3	Geoffrey F. Bryant .. .. 7
*Stephen F. Royal .. .. 4	J. Henry Fielden .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitslow.

Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

\* First peal of London.

# HANDBELL PEALS

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 1 Hour and 54 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

Being seven extents.	1—2   Robert B. Smith .. 3—4
William H. Dowse .. .. 1—2	Alan McFall (cond.) .. 5—6

First peal as conductor on handbells.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wiltshire.—At 33, Bridge End Road.

On Mon., Nov. 9, 1964, in 2 Hours.

## A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR

Consisting of 96 methods in the following seven spliced extents: (1) Bastow Little Court, Felkirk, Crofton, Morland, Bodenham, Kirkthorpe, Kippax, Pencombe and Eardisley Special Alliance, Waterford and Berwyn T.B., Oswald, Barham, Berkeley, Kentish, Pembroke and Edinburg Delight, (2) Bastow Little Court, Benington, Freiston, Frampton, Butterwick, Burmarsh, Saltwood, Langton, Candlesby, Alford, Tattershall, Walcot, Penhill, Sutton, Denton, Alderbourne, Poynton, Chelford and Witcombe Special Alliance, (3) St. Clement's, Childwall, Buxton, College London Bob, Wavertree Lytham, Rodbourne, Pinehurst, Double Oxford, Thelwall and Westleat College Bob, (4) Knutsford, Rostherne, Bogedone, Wilmslow, Stisted, Danbury, Skipton, Chepstow, Fotheringay, Balmoral, Pebmarsh, Hatherop and Ely Delight, Nelson T.B., (5) Morning Star T.B., Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Braintree, Humber, Marple, Taxal, Clarence and Elston Delight, (6) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford T.B., Carisbrooke, Donottar, Wath, Pontefract and Alderbourne Delight, (7) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Bourne, and Primrose Surprise, with 190 changes of method and a plain lead of each included. Tenor size 15 in C.

Gordon W. Land .. .. 1—2 | Brian Bladon .. .. 3—4

\*Anthony R. Peake (cond.) 5—6

\* 25th peal containing 50 or more methods.

The greatest number of methods to a handbell peal by all the band, in the county and for the Association.

# THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At 17, Queen Street.

On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

*Gerald Penney .. .. 1—2	Geoffrey Dodds .. .. 5—6
†Julia A. Fellows .. .. 3—4	*Joyce Dodds .. .. 7—8

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Gerald Penney.

\* 50th peal together. † First of Kent T.B. Major.

ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At 17, Queen Street.

On Fri., Nov. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 9 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

Gerald Penney .. .. 1—2	*Geoffrey Dodds .. .. 5—6
*Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 3—4	*Joyce Dodds .. .. 7—8

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Gerald Penney.

\* First handbell peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.



**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

HARROW, Middlesex.—At 170, Headstone Lane.

On Tues., Nov. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In 16 methods, comprising 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Ealing, East-cote, Elford, Leatherhead, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire, with 134 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.  
 \*Thomas J. Lock .. 1-2 | John R. Mayne .. 5-6  
 Christopher W. Woolley 3-4 | †Frank C. Price .. 7-8

Composed and Conducted by John R. Mayne.

\* First peal of 16-spliced Surprise Major on handbells. † First of 16-spliced.

**THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

All rung at SWANSEA, Glamorgan.—At Mor-Avelon, Lon. Derw. Tycoch.

On Sun., Oct. 18, 1964, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 COURT BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1-2 | Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4  
 J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

\* 100th peal for the Guild. First in the method by all and for the Guild.

On Fri., Oct. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR**

In 16 methods: (1) 216 Heatherslade College Bob, 288 St. Nicholas College Bob, and 216 Gower College Bob, (2) 432 Abertawe Bob and 288 Velindre Bob, (3) 360 Double Oxford Bob and 360 St. Clement's College Bob, (4) 360 Thelwall Bob and 360 Childwall College Bob, (5) 360 Pinehurst Bob, and 360 Buxton College Bob, (6) 576 Reverse Plain Bob and 144 Canterbury Pleasure Bob, (7) 360 Oxford Bob, 120 Double Plain Bob and 240 Plain Bob, with 87 changes of method.

Tenor size 14 in D.  
 Hazel Way .. 1-2 | Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4  
 J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in 16 Minor methods on handbells by all and for the Guild.

On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE COURT BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1-2 | Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4  
 J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

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

On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1-2 | J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6  
 Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4 | Edmund J. Morris .. 7-8

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

On Mon., Oct. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1-2 | J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6  
 Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4 | Richard J. Smith .. 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 1 Hour and 40 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 QUARR COURT BOB MINOR**

Seven different extents.

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1-2 | Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3-4  
 J. Arthur Hoare .. 5-6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in the method.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

HALIFAX, Yorkshire.—At 9, First Avenue.

On Wed., Oct. 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

John F. Bryant .. 1-2 | Wilfrid F. Moreton .. 5-6  
 J. Henry Fielden .. 3-4 | Geoffrey F. Bryant .. 7-8

J. Neville Parkin .. 9-10

Composed by H. J. Tucker.

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

QUARR COURT BOB MINOR: x 14 x 1236 x 16. l.h. = 16-52364.

**HALF PEAL**

**HIGH HAM, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 31st, 2,520 Doubles (five methods): A. Callow 1, Miss J. Crocker 2, Mrs. D. Crocker 3, R. Parker 4, F. J. White (cond.) 5. Rung for the induction of the new Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Payne.

**ADDERBURY, OXON.**—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): A. Bennett 1, P. E. Powell 2, C. A. Bennett 3, P. R. Davis 4, B. J. Davis (cond.) 5, J. G. Wyatt 6. Farewells to the Vicar, the Rev. A. D. Walsley, leaving for Whitechurch-on-Thames, also the conductor to Chichester Training College. Also on Nov. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. A. Bennett 1, P. Davis 2, P. E. Powell 3, A. Bennett 4, D. Reeves 5, M. Sayers 6, R. Reeves (cond.) 7, J. Wyatt 8. First in method 'inside' 4. A compliment to Mr. A. Jackman, on his 96th birthday.

**ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Oct. 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. O. Goulter 1, Kaye W. Lynas 2, F. N. Smeaton 3, B. R. Cox 4, W. B. Pitcher (first of Stedman as cond.) 5, R. K. Russ 6, D. J. Bleby (first of Stedman Triples) 7, R. A. S. Adams 8. Rung for the Feast of St. Luke. First of Stedman 1 and 2. First quarter of Stedman Triples for 7.

**AMERSHAM, BUCKS.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: L. Knowles 1, F. Proctor 2, R. Benfield 3, A. Fortin (cond.) 4, R. Snack 5, N. Cox 6. An engagement compliment to Patrick Penrose and Dinah Payne.

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCs.**—At St. Peter's, on Nov. 2nd, 1,696 Plain Bob Major: Trudy C. Seipel (longest length) 1, Margaret Humphreys 2, Eileen Cross 3, Margaret E. Fort 4, R. J. Parker (cond.) 5, J. P. Partridge 6, C. S. Taylor 7, J. Kershaw 8.

**BATH, SOMERSET.**—At St. Michael with St. Paul's, on Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. C. Hawkins 1, Miss J. Webber (first quarter) 2, Miss C. Mitchell (first 'inside') 3, J. G. Hobbs 4, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 5, C. G. Jones 6.

**BATTLE, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 14th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. J. Hicks (first of Cambridge) 1, Rosemary Earl 2, Valerie Mephem 3, A. R. Baldock 4, T. M. Barlow 5, I. V. J. Smith (100th quarter cond.) 6. 25th together for 3 and 4. Rung for the 898th anniversary of the Battle of Santlache Hill, October 14th, 1066, upon the site of which the church stands.

**QUARTER PEALS**

**BABRACOMBE, DEVON.**—On Nov. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Caffry (first quarter) 1, K. Fursdon 2, Christine Dodridge (first quarter) 3, G. J. Roberts 4, D. J. Roberts (cond.) 5, L. J. Burton (first quarter) 6.

**BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.**—On All Saints' Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Wingrove 1, H. Wingrove (cond.) 2, Miss G. Reeves 3, Miss D. Fletcher 4, Miss K. Fletcher 5, E. H. Langley 6, A. Bridges 7, H. J. Wingrove 8. For Patronal Festival.

**BECKENHAM, KENT.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Sonia Dobson (first of Stedman Triples) 1, Mrs. J. Ratcliffe 2, W. Rawlings 3, D. G. Brown 4, R. Hedges 5, S. Nicholls 6, P. W. Cave (cond.) 7, P. Balchin 8. For All Saints' Day.

**BETHERSDEN, KENT.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: W. W. Ring 1, Miss J. L. Young 2, D. S. C. Marshall 3, Mrs. E. Stewart 4, G. J. Stewart 5, J. R. Cooper (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss J. L. Young.

**BEXHILL-ON-SEA, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (6, 8 covering): D. Laffar 1, A. Hicks (cond.) 2, L. Cooksey 3, J. M. Swift 4, C. Verdon 5, C. F. Pilbeam 6, R. A. Viller 8. For Harvest Festival.

**BLEWBURY, BERKS.**—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, H. W. Dinsden 2, L. F. Cox 3, H. L. Bishop 4, C. J. Garlick 5, C. Corderoy (cond.) 6, R. B. Blond 7, E. J. Grace 8. For the wedding of Miss Diane Dawes and Mr. Norman Webb.

**BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,320 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): M. J. Howes 1, R. E. Lester 2, A. J. Munnings 3, R. L. K. Whittell 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 5. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Miss Elizabeth Beynon and Michael Jackson, on their wedding the previous day.

**BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.**—At St. Peter's Church, on Nov. 1st, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Royal: B. J. Stone 1, Peggy Taylor 2, Angela M. Wright 3, Angela Grainger 4, Catherine M. Powell 5, M. J. Bew 6, R. I. Vaughan 7, D. P. Treble 8, A. W. Bond 9, R. J. Talbot (first of Surprise Royal as cond.) 10. First Surprise Royal 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8. For Evensong, and as a welcome to Judith Ann Baldwin, daughter of John and Beryl, who was baptised on this day.

**BROADWELL, GLOS.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): J. J. Webb 1, W. H. Coles 2, F. W. Goodfellow 3, J. Hill (cond.) 4, T. Price 5. Rung by his brother and some of his Middlesex friends in memory of W. W. Webb (Bill), late of Heston, near the anniversary of his death. He is buried in the churchyard here.

**BROUGHTON, STAFFS.**—On Oct. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Boshamier (first quarter) 1, B. G. Key (cond.) 2, R. Balls 3, Mrs. E. M. Key 4, E. Young 5, A. Whittall 6, W. Harris 7, W. Watkin 8.

**BRUXBOURNE, HERTS.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. E. Cobb (cond.) 1, I. L. Dear (first of Major) 2, D. G. Yeo 3, R. J. Chapman 4, F. W. Ellis 5, L. Derrick 6, E. T. Lee 7, J. Brain 8.

**BURMARSH, KENT.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: T. Fagg 1, Mrs. M. Watts 2, Mrs. R. Wratten (cond.) 3, Miss A. Rayner 4, B. Watts 5, W. Beeching 6. First of All Saints' Doubles for all the band. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—On Oct. 18th, at 5, Third Court, St. John's College, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: F. C. Hobson 1-2, S. P. Darvill 3-4, K. J. Darvill (cond.) 5-6, G. H. Jones 7-8.

**CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Janet A. Fawcett 1, Sandra M. Pitman (aged 12, first as cond.) 2, Jean M. Pitman 3, W. J. Foot 4, H. I. Pitman 5, G. Linnemore 6. For Evensong.

**CANTERBURY, KENT.**—At St. Alphege's Church, on Oct. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): D. Cox (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Rachael Sinden 3, J. M. Elaine Dixon 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. Copley 6. To commemorate the opening of Christ Church College, Canterbury, on October 28th.

**CATTISTOCK, DORSET.**—On Nov. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Goringe 1, Mrs. S. H. L. Slade 2, A. J. Slade 3, E. Goringe 4, F. Symonds 5, J. W. Rose 6, E. H. Amey (cond.) 7, J. G. Goringe 8. A 21st birthday compliment to Henry Goringe.

**CHARMINSTER, DORSET.**—On Oct. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Essex (first quarter) 1, June Damen 2, Maxine Lush (first 'inside') 3, J. Vardy 4, E. H. Amey (cond.) 5, B. Hine 6. To mark the engagement of Miss June Damen and Mr. Michael Creeve.

**CHELSEFIELD, KENT.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Minor (London Surprise, Plain Bob): Jennifer Payne 1, Hilary Martin 2, Olive Tester 3, R. Hinde 4, C. A. Tester 5, D. C. Manger (cond.) 6. For Evensong.



# QUARTER PEALS

**CHISLEHURST, KENT.**—At St. Nicholas' Church, on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge, Plain Bob): D. P. Smith 1, Katharine Guy 2, R. J. Talbot 3, C. H. Cook (first in two methods) 4, I. V. J. Smith 5, T. Lewis (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to the ringers of 5 and 6. By the St. Katharine's Society.

**CIRENCESTER, GLOS.**—On Nov. 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: R. Dale 1, R. Hazel 2, G. Green 3, P. Clarkson 4, L. Edwards 5, L. Barry (cond.) 6, H. L. Cook 7, J. Whiting 8, P. Allen 9, D. Pobjoy 10. A farewell to G. Green, on leaving for Manchester.

**COLESHILL, WARWICKS.**—On Nov. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Miss R. Morgan 1, Mrs. D. Bennett 2, K. Taylor 3, D. L. Hooper 4, L. L. Willis 5, E. H. Hill 6, G. Lane (cond.) 7, A. Ensor 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. Charles Dale, who was for many years a ringer at Colehill.

**COTTON, SUFFOLK.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: K. W. Whittell 1, H. D. Lister (cond.) 2, T. W. Lockwood 3, W. Ruffles 4, N. F. Whittell 5, R. E. Lester 6, R. F. Taylor 7, W. J. Button 8. A birthday compliment to Mrs. W. J. Button.

**COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN.**—On Nov. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Elizabeth Thomas 1, D. Barrington (first 'inside') 2, C. Ricketts 3, Alana Thomas 4, E. N. Thomas (cond.) 5, R. MacPherson 6, G. Thomas 7, I. Davies 8. Rung half-muffled by a band from Cowbridge Boys' Grammar and Girls' High Schools for the annual Grammar School Remembrance service.

**COWFOLD, SUSSEX.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Boxall 1, Mrs. J. May 2, C. R. Longhurst 3, K. A. May (first 'inside') 4, G. Rix 5, D. A. R. May (cond.) 6. Rung for the christening at West Grinstead of John Robert, son of Richard and Sheila Verrall.

**CRANFORD, NORTHANTS.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,260 Bob Minor: G. Watson 1, C. Newell 2, D. Witchell (first 'inside') 3, Miss M. Bloxham 4, M. Coleman (cond.) 5, I. Hall 6.

**CREWE, CHESHIRE.**—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Cooke (first quarter) 1, I. R. Nichols 2, Miss A. D. Edwards 3, W. Kerr 4, T. W. Lamb 5, J. E. Brough (cond.) 6, G. A. Packer 7, E. J. Holloway 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam William T. Holding, for 60 years a ringer at this tower.

**CROFTON, YORKS.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss D. Stanworth (first quarter) 1, Miss C. Slater 2, M. Jowett (first 'inside') 3, W. F. Moreton (cond.) 4, D. Banks 5.

**DARLEY DALE, DERBYS.**—On Oct. 28th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: P. Taylor 1, R. H. Bullen 2, Miss A. Smith 3, Miss A. Cherrie (first in method) 4, J. Paulson 5, H. W. Taylor 6, B. P. Morris (cond.) 7, E. W. Paulson 8. For Feast of SS. Simon and Jude.

**DEDDINGTON, OXON.**—On Oct. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): R. G. Berry 1, W. F. Cowley 2, E. E. Pearson 3, H. N. Pratley 4, C. C. Clarke (cond.) 5, W. Twings 6. A farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roper on leaving Adderbury to live at Gateforth, Yorkshire.

**DOWNTON, WILTS.**—On Nov. 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: P. King 1, I. Ann Abrahams 2, W. Perrins 3, L. A. Page 4, E. C. Read 5, J. E. Daniels 6, R. N. Marlow (cond.) 7, C. Churchill 8.

**EASTCHURCH, KENT.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss M. Wash 1, H. Gardner (cond.) 2, Miss J. Hayward 3, J. Mason 4, H. Hayward 5, P. Marley (first quarter) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Williams, wife of the previous Rector.

**EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Charlotte M. Harris 1, Diana J. Butler 2, Janet E. Blake (first 'inside') 3, J. H. Griffin 4, F. H. Hicks (cond.) 5, M. P. Howard 6, C. Jane Smart 7, A. R. Mattheson 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,120 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: J. H. Griffin (first in method) 1, Valerie J. Howard (first 'inside') in method) 2, Gillian R. Parsons 3, C. Jane Smart 4, M. P. Howard 5, D. R. Mitchell 6, J. A. Howard 7, F. H. Hicks (cond.) 8. For Confirmation. Also on Nov. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Charlotte M. Harris 1, Glenda Becket 2, Gillian R. Parsons 3, C. Jane Smart 4, J. A. Howard 5, M. P. Howard 6, F. H. Hicks (cond.) 7, J. H. Griffin 8. For the baptism of Anthony David, son of John and Valerie Howard.

**ECCLESFIELD, YORKS.**—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Birch 1, W. Holland 2, B. Holland (cond.) 3, L. E. Smith 4, J. Hartley 5, C. London (first of Grandsire) 6, C. A. Friskney 7, T. W. Senior 8. Rung half-muffled for the fallen.

**EGREMONT, CUMB.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: H. Wilson 1, J. Dickinson 2, N. M. Newby 3, B. Moss 4, G. Temby 5, A. Capstick 6, T. F. Metcalfe 7, N. M. Newby (cond.) 8.

**FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 All Saints' Doubles: K. Baker 1, Rosemary Smith 2, R. Smith 3, A. Perry 4, M. Horseman (cond.) 5, J. Coombes 6. For Patronal Festival.

**FRINDSBURY, KENT.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. S. Jarrett 1, C. T. Osenton (cond.) 2, B. R. Trill 3, B. J. Couzens 4, D. S. Osenton 5, L. Crouch 6. For Patronal Festival.

**GEDLING, NOTTS.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: Miss P. Laurence 1, G. A. Dawson (cond., 50th quarter) 2, J. T. Burnup 3, D. A. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, R. Adey 6. For Matins. First in method by all except 2. Also 1,260 Doubles (All Saints' and Grandsire): G. A. Dawson (cond.) 1, J. T. Burnup 2, Miss S. Poppleston (first of Doubles) 3, D. A. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, R. Adey 6. For the Patronal Festival Evensong.

**GREAT HALLINGBURY, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. R. Huley 1, F. Bird 2, P. Warboys (cond.) 3, H. Watts 4, T. Camp 5. First quarter: peal on the bells.

**GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. W. Pipe 1, M. Daniels 2, C. R. Lovett 3, J. Bennett 4, Sylvia Pipe 5, F. J. Crapnell 6, G. W. Pipe 7, E. G. Pearce 8.

**HARWELL, BERKS.**—On Oct. 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. Jordan 1, J. Napper 2, H. Wells 3, C. Corderoy 4, D. Pimm (first Stedman) 5, W. Corderoy 6, R. Bond (cond.) 7, D. Bosley 8. A compliment to David Pimm and Jane Clack, upon their engagement.

**HENLEY, OXON.**—On Nov. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Schofield 1, C. Tigwell 2, D. Poole 3, J. Cobb 4, G. Murrell 5, F. Henbest 6, A. Street (cond.) 7, K. Wallace 8. In honour of Mrs. Mary Rand, a gold medal winner at the 1964 Olympic Games.

**HESSLE, EAST YORKS.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. C. Faulkes 1, J. A. Singleton 2, R. Sharp 3, D. S. Johnson 4, F. Ross 5, M. Maughan (cond.) 6. On All Saints' Day.

**HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.**—On Oct. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. B. King (first of Minor) 1, R. Blackshaw 2, J. Dowse 3, J. Heaps 4, R. Larkin 5, M. W. Harrison 6. Conducted by M. W. Harrison and J. Heaps. To welcome Rachael King, sister for treble ringer. Also on Nov. 1st, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: S. J. Dowse 1, C. R. Larkin 2, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 3, M. W. Harrison 4, J. Heaps 5. For morning service. Also on Nov. 1st, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: S. J. Dowse 1, C. R. Larkin (cond.) 2, R. Blackshaw 3, M. W. Harrison 4, J. Heaps 5. For Evensong.

**HOLT, NORFOLK.**—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. N. Mackley 1—2, R. A. J. Bowers 3—4, P. S. Royds-Jones (first as cond.) 5—6. Rung in memoriam Mr. Sydney Gould, late violin master at Gresham, who died on October 18th.

**HUTTON, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 All Saints' Doubles: P. R. Friend 1, C. E. Hill 2, J. J. Waller 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones (cond.) 5. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

**ISHAM, NORTHANTS.**—On Oct. 22nd, 1,260 Kent Minor: C. Watson 1, Miss M. Bloxham 2, Miss M. Garley 3, M. Coleman 4, A. Garley 5, G. Watson (cond.) 6. First of Treble Bob 1 and 2.

**ISLEWORTH, MIDD.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: M. Harrison (first on more than 6 bells) 1, Patricia Rogers 2, June Creak 3, Jeannette Felton (first of Royal) 4, P. Felton (cond.) 5, M. Thomas 6, N. Felton 7, Olive Rogers 8, H. Rogers 9, C. Richards 10. For Patronal Festival Evensong. Also on Nov. 2nd, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Jeannette Felton 1, P. Felton 2, Patricia Rogers 3, June Creak 4, Olive Rogers 5, D. Struckett 6, M. Thomas 7, F. Bishop 8, W. Wilson (cond.) 9, H. Blagden 10. For institution and induction service.

**KILBURN, LONDON.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. N. Stubbs 1, D. T. Darby 2, I. M. Smith 3, D. A. Bennett 4, J. L. Smith 5, M. Bland 6, D. C. Birkinshaw (cond.) 7, Christine M. Bradburn 8.

**KING'S LANGLEY, HERTS.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Minor (Thelwell and Double Oxford): P. W. Harper 1, B. M. Barker 2, R. W. Picton 3, R. J. Picton 4, D. J. Goodman 5, K. D. Wanles (cond.) 6. For Patronal Festival.

**LONDON.**—At St. Clement Danes' on October 25th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Caters: D. Ellison 1, C. Williamson 2, D. Hewitt 3, F. Gani 4, A. Salisbury 5, R. Tomlin 6, M. Hallett 7, P. Roithera 8, A. House (cond.) 9, J. McDonald 10.

**LONGTON, STOKE-ON-TRENT.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Carter 1, Mandi McCollon 2, D. Midgley 3, H. Carter 4, A. Moore (cond.) 5, R. Ballard 6, P. Gray 7, C. Griffin (first Grandsire) 8. Rung for the bicentenary of St. John's Church.

**LONGPARISH, HANTS.**—On Oct. 28th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. M. Green (first quarter) 1, G. K. Dodd (cond.) 2, F. R. Tonge 3, C. Smith 4, A. H. Green 5, J. W. Cheney 6. First of Bob Doubles for 4, 5 and 6.

**MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.**—On Nov. 1st, at St. Michael's, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: T. Morlidge 1, J. Smith 2, G. Owen 3, D. Wright 4, M. M. Mothershead 5, H. Lomas 6, J. Taylor 7, H. C. Lyonon (cond.) 8. For Confirmation service.

**MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.**—On November 1st, at All Saints', Boyne Hill, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss S. Hopper 1, Miss A. Gardner 2, Mrs. P. Gibson 3, S. Gibson (cond.) 4, D. Young 5, E. Gosling 6, G. Lister 7, G. Gibbs 8. For Patronal Festival Evensong and to mark the centenary this day of the laying of the foundation stone of the tower.

**MAIDSTONE, KENT.**—On November 1st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. T. Cullingworth 1, T. Grice 2, T. E. Sone 3, F. S. Macey 4, B. F. L. Groves 5, L. Mannerling (cond.) 6, T. Cullingworth 7, B. Baker 8. For Patronal Festival.

**MILTON REGIS, KENT.**—On November 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. M. Croall 1, Mrs. F. J. Cheal 2, R. Pearce (first 'inside') 3, S. V. Rayfield 4, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 5, N. Crane 6. Birthday compliments to the ringers of treble and 5th.

**MISTERTON, LEICS.**—On October 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Woodford 1, H. Measures (cond.) 2, R. Watthey 3, W. Laughton 4, G. Pearcey 5, M. Wood 6. First attempt quarter 3, 4 and 5. A wedding anniversary compliment to W. Laughton and R. Watthey.

**NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS.**—On November 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss H. Walters 1, Miss P. A. Drew 2, Miss R. J. Kemp 3, A. J. Luxford 4, P. Joyce 5, M. D. Trigg (cond.) 6. Southampton University Guild.

**OAKHAM, RUTLAND.**—On November 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. G. Briggs (86), 1, M. T. Stimson 2, Mrs. M. T. Stimson 3, J. M. Thorley (cond.) 4, R. C. Tyler 5, R. Hill 6, E. A. Jacques 7, S. R. Hoy 8. For the Patronal Festival.

**PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.**—On Oct. 18th, at St. John's Church, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Wendy Daw 1, V. Chamberlain 2, F. Boyall 3, W. Barker 4, G. S. Bush 5, J. Bird 6, R. Daw 7, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 8. For Evening Service on Hospital Sunday.

**READING, BERKS.**—At St. Mary's Church, on November 1st, 1,280 London Surprise Major: J. N. Diserens 1, Eunice M. Lewis 2, Marilyn C. Smith 3, T. Felicity Webber 4, Jennifer M. Cook 5, F. W. Lewis 6, R. C. Kippin 7, N. J. Diserens (cond.) 8.

**SAWLEY, DERBYS.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Nita West 1, W. Simpson 2, A. Humphrey 3, J. Harvey 4, A. Burton (first of Minor) 5, D. Marshall (cond.) 6.

**SKILLINGTON, Lincs.**—On October 17th, 1,200 Plain Bob Doubles: A. J. Colborne (first quarter) 1, D. R. Baxter 2, G. J. N. Colborne (first of Doubles) 3, C. F. Baxter 4, D. J. Hopkinson (first as cond.) 5.

**SLOUGH, BUCKS.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples (non-conducted): E. S. T. Farr 1, F. W. Goodfellow 2, M. Hatchett 3, J. Hill 4, D. P. Hilling 5, W. G. Wilson 6, W. Birmingham 7, G. R. Shedden 8.

**SPRINGFIELD, ESSEX.**—On November 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. Brown (first quarter) 1, Marion M. Pantion 2, P. J. Roithera 3, 1. R. Pantion 4, G. P. Sollars (first quarter for 12 years) 5, P. G. Brown (first quarter as cond.) 6. For Confirmation service.

**STEPNEY, LONDON.**—On November 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Eilmore 1, Hazel Weedon 2, L. Fox (cond.) 3, L. Mead (first 'inside') 4, H. Weedon 5, R. Willsch (first quarter) 6. For Patronal Festival.

**SWAINWICK, SOMERSET.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. Thompson (12) 1, R. E. Coles (14) (first quarter 'inside') 2, I. P. Cox (13) 3, A. F. Lee (cond.) 4, Shirley A. Cox (13) 5, M. Hawkins (14) 6. Rung in memoriam Mr. A. Ashfield, organist at this church.

**SWINDERBY, Lincs.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: S. J. Dowse 1, M. E. Chilton 2, R. Blackshaw 3, M. W. Harrison 4, W. L. Eton (cond.) 5. An 81st birthday compliment to Mrs. Drury.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—At Christ Church on Oct. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. E. Jaques 1, Miss J. Davidgo 2, M. Seowen 3, Miss S. Little 4, A. G. Wells 5, M. Penney 6, E. Sutton (cond.) 7, W. W. F. Daniell 8.

**TENBY, PEMBES.**—On October 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Johns 1, Mrs. P. C. Rogers 2, Rev. R. W. Thomas (first of Minor) 3, P. C. Rogers 4, E. Williams 5, L. H. Jenkins (cond.) 6.



## QUARTER PEALS

**TOTTENHAM, MIDDLESEX.**—On Nov. 6th, 1,152 Little Bob Major: D. Rothera 1, E. J. Rowe 2, C. W. Simpson 3, L. J. North 4, R. D. Bailey 5, G. C. Paul 6, R. J. Moore 7, J. R. Ketteringham (comp. and cond.) 8. For Patronal Festival.

**WAKEFIELD, YORKS.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. D. Whitaker 1, Mrs. J. Moreton 2, Miss L. Gott 3, J. Kirby 4, D. Banks 6, T. Tarbatt 7, G. Hancock 8, W. F. Moreton (cond.) 9, H. Naylor 10. Rung for the wedding of Geoffrey Townsend and Margaret Brighton.

**WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.**—On November 1st, 1,349 Grandsire Caters: Sally Cobb 1, I. L. Dear (first of Caters 'inside') 2, E. T. Lee 3, D. E. Cobb (cond.) 4, M. J. Austin 5, H. Duncan 6, D. G. Yeo 7, J. Brain 8, R. J. Chapman 9, L. Derrick 10. For Matins, and also a compliment to the Vicar and Mrs. H. R. Darby on the christening of their son, Mark Harold.

**WANDSWORTH, LONDON.**—At Holy Trinity Church, West Hill, on Oct. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. E. Reed 1, Wendy Griffin 2, Sylvia Harrington 3, Jean Egerton 4, N. F. Edwards 5, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 6, R. G. Twyman (covering) 8. Rung prior to the baptism of the Vicar's daughter, Alison Catherine Ruth Savill. Also on Oct. 24th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Margaret Godfrey 1, Anne Horsford 2, N. P. Edwards 3, R. J. Cooles 4, E. Godfrey 5, Dr. J. Killick 6, P. Bushell (first of Major) 7, M. J. Uphill (cond. 12th quarter) 8. Rung muffled in memoriam Horace Belcher, died October 24th, 1961.

**WARNHAM, SUSSEX.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Bob Triples: Miss P. Brookshaw (first in method) 1, Miss I. Gocher 2, I. Davey 3, Miss D. M. Mullins 4, R. Banner 5, G. Francis 6, D. D. Smith (cond.) 7, M. Turner 8.

**WARMLEY, GLOS.**—On Nov. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Gibbs 1, Myra J. Gibbs 2, I. G. Smith 3, Elizabeth A. Webb 4, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 5, D. M. Smith 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Prob. Cyril Winch Francis, Vicar from 1951-1961, interred this day.

**WARNFORD, HANTS.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): Maureen White 1, Mary White 2, R. A. Stone 3, K. G. Waller 4, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 5, T. White 6. An engagement compliment to D. J. White, local band, and Miss Ingrid Bock, of Quakenbruck, Germany.

**WELLOW, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Grandsire and Plain Bob): E. Naylor 1, J. Newman 2, E. Goater 3, A. Road 4, K. Harrison (cond.) 5, J. Tiley 6. To celebrate the birth of a son to Robin and June Stubbs.

**WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (St. Simon's and Plain Bob): S. Comber 1, Valerie Howard 2, D. Roberts 3, J. Howard 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5. For the christening of Piers Le Marchant. Also on Oct. 8th, 1,272 Minimus (two methods): D. Roberts 1, D. Comber (first 'inside') 2, J. Leppard 3, D. Slater (cond.) 4. Also on Oct. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Comber 1, D. Roberts 2, J. Leppard 3, H. G. Goddard 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, B. Parke 6. First of Minor 1 and 2. Also on Oct. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Leppard 1, D. Comber (first of Doubles 'inside') 2, D. Roberts 3, B. Parke 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, S. Comber 6. To welcome Andrew Mark, second son of the conductor and Mrs. Slater, born October 14th.

**WINFORD, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 23rd, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. England (first of Treble Bob) 1, E. T. Lee 2, C. York (first of Cambridge) 3, J. Brain 4, G. H. Pullin 5, A. Cox (cond.) 6. To welcome the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball. Also on Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. T. Lee 1, P. England (first of Minor) 2, L. Derrick 3, G. H. Pullin 4, C. Kortright 5, J. Brain (cond.) 6.

**WITLEY, SURREY.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. E. Clark 1, F. Bowden (cond.) 2, Mrs. K. E. E. Bowden 3, Mrs. E. Weatherley 4, F. C. Hagley 5, J. W. Hagley 6, R. J. C. Hagley 7, H. Jones 8. A farewell to the Rev. P. G. Holden, Vicar for 34 years.

**WOLLATON, NOTTS.**—(In Oct. 18th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. R. Humphrey (cond.) 1, I. C. Shonfeld 2, C. R. Daft 3, Elizabeth Foster (first quarter) 4, Susanna Poppleton 5, S. Humphrey 6. For Evensong.

**WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Warren (first quarter) 1, E. Leggett (cond.) 2, D. Culham 3, B. Vaughan 4, S. Humphrey 5, P. Pitt 6. Rung to mark the golden jubilee of the diocese.

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### DEATHS

**EDWARDS.**—On November 10th, 1964, at Northampton General Hospital. Herbert Christopher, 42, Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford. beloved husband of Eva, aged 73 years. 5774

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**BOWDON, CHESHIRE.**—On Saturday, December 12th. Dedication of a ring of eight bells Tenor 18-0-8 in E. Service at 3.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, December 8th to Alan J. Brown, 30, Priory Road, Bowdon, Altrincham. ALT 5158. 5736

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ST. MARY'S, STOTFOLD.**—No practice Friday, November 20th. Winter Fair in Memorial Hall in aid of £6,000 Church Restoration. Please send gifts to Vicar, Rev. J. W. H. Bullock. 5805

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.**—Notice is given that at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, December 1st, an amendment to Rule 10b will be proposed, to enable non-official members to ring peals for the Society. 5674

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## MEETINGS

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Glastonbury Branch. —Saturday, November 21st. Evening meeting, Butleigh (6). Bells 7 p.m. —P. Hull, Hon. Sec., Dinder. 5758

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Derby District.—Joint meeting with South Derby, and North Leics. Association at Aston-on-Trent (6), November 21st, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Cups of tea only available, 5 p.m. —M. A. Willis, Dis. Sec. 5711

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting Magdalen, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) 2.30; service 4.30; tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 5726

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunts District.—Meeting at Godmanchester, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4743

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chertsey District.—Nomination meeting at Chobham on Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m., tea in the Church Hall at 5 p.m. approx. Names for tea, please to Mrs. K. Collins, The Mount Cottage, Mimbridge, Chobham, Woking. 5671

**GUILD OF MEDICAL RINGERS.**—Annual meeting, Saturday November 21st: St. Stephen's, Rochester Row 3-4 p.m.; St. Margaret's, Westminster 4.15-5.30 p.m.; Southwark Cathedral 6-7 p.m. Dinner (fully booked) and A.G.M. 7.30, George Inn, Borough.—D. L. Gullick, Hon. Sec. 5780

**HAWKHURST.**—Guild meeting in Hastings Saturday, November 21st. Ringing at All Saints' 3 p.m.; service 4.30. Ringing again at St. Clement's in the evening. Make own arrangements for tea.—D. West, Secretary. 5746

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Bishop's Stortford District.—Meeting at Sawbridgeworth, Saturday, November 21st. Ringing 3 p.m., service 4.30 followed by tea and meeting. Further ringing in the evening. Names for tea to Mr. E. Rochester, 7, Riverfield Lane, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. No name no tea. This is the first meeting at Sawbridgeworth since the bells were rehung.—D. Kingston. 5696

**HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—Barnet, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m.; service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements please. Evening ringing until 7.30 p.m.—M. A. Coburn. 5722

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—Meeting at High Halden, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6), 3 p.m. service, 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. J. Burden, 23 The Chennels, High Halden, near Tenterden.—C. T. H. 5674

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, November 21st, at Diseworth, Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at Day School. Names for tea to Mr. W. A. Fletcher, 13, Page Lane, Diseworth, near Derby. 5588

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—S. and W. District.—St. Mary's, South Ealing (NOT Acton). Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) from 6.30 p.m. Short business meeting. Can I have any outstanding subs, please? F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec. pro tem, 46, Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks. 5715

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**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Peterborough Branch.—Meeting at Maxey, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to R. H. Daw, 97, Fane Road, Peterborough. 5739

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—Practice meeting at Seaford (8), Saturday, November 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 5786

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting Handsworth, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea in the Parish Centre 5 p.m. Names must be sent to me. All welcome.—J. L. Gilbert, 10, Pye Bank Close, Sheffield 3. 5676

**WELLS CATHEDRAL.**—Rededication of the rehung bells and recast 6th on Sunday, November 22nd, during Evensong, 3 p.m. All welcome. 5718

**GLOS. AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Rural Branch.—Practice meeting Monday, November 23rd, at Stapleton. Bells (6) available 7.30-9 p.m. 5797

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—Christ Church, North Shields.—10-bell practice, Friday, November 27th, at 7.30 p.m. Visiting ringers will be most welcome. 5765

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Burrington (6), on Saturday, November 28th, 5 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Sec. 5771

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Crewkerne Branch.—Annual meeting at Ilminster (8), Saturday, November 28th. Notice for tea essential, to J. T. Locke, School Street, Drayton, Langport. 5782

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Luton District.—Ringing contest and meeting, Flitton, Saturday, November 28th. Bells (6) 3 p.m., contest 4. tea at 4.45 p.m., short service at 6 p.m. Names for tea not later than 26th to Mr. R. R. Churchill, 33, Turnpike Road, Husbourn Crawley, Beds. 5741

**CHESTER GUILD.**—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Stalybridge Holy Trinity, November 28th. Bells 3. Service 4.30, tea 5.15. For tea please advise Mr. J. S. Jackson, 72, Lord Street, Stalybridge.—C. K. Lewis. 5801

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting at Bentley, Saturday, November 28th. Bells (5) 3 p.m., tea 5 p.m. Names to: Mr. R. Sanderson, 109, Woodhouse Road, Doncaster. 5790

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford District.—Quarterly meeting at Burghill on Saturday, November 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m., service 4.15 p.m., tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea to me by November 24th please.—R. G. Powell, 9, Green Lane, Kingstone, Hereford. 5716

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**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Watford District.—Meeting at Rickmansworth (10), November 28th, 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m., service 6 p.m. Names please to Mr. H. A. Bradbury, 37, West Way, Rickmansworth, Tel. 6755.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec. 5755

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Midland District.—Meeting, St. Peter's, Derby (8), November 28th. Ringing 3-4.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Cathedral Rooms 5. Further ringing at Derby Cathedral (10) 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss S. E. Chesterton, 31, Sturdee Road, Leicester. Gentlemen cordially invited.—S. E. Chesterton, Hon. Sec. 5717

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Deane, Saturday, November 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Cups of tea at 5 p.m. Business later. Please attend.—Thornley, Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The next Rossendale Branch meeting will be held at Bury on Saturday, November 28th. (Please note change of date.) Cups of tea at 5 p.m. Tower open 3 p.m.—R. Holt, Branch Sec. 5756

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Next meeting, Ossett, Saturday, November 28th. Bells (10) available 2.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by previous Wednesday, to Mr. Fred Bennett, Carlton House, Dale Street, Ossett. Special business: to elect two representatives to the Council of Yorkshire Ringing Societies. 5781

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Business meeting, Dallington, Saturday, November 28th. Usual arrangements. Ringing to 8 p.m. only. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. J. Chanman, 6, Melrose Avenue, Northampton. 5721

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Salisbury Branch.—November 28th, Practice meeting Enford Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names by Tuesday, 24th to G. A. Trimby, 24, West St., Wilton. 5759

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—West Dorset Branch.—Annual meeting, Bridport, Saturday, November 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 5775

**SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—An evening meeting will be held at Clive on Saturday, November 28th. Bells (6) available 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.—E. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec. 5807

**SOUTHEND & DISTRICT GUILD.**—Meeting Saturday, November 28th, at Southminster and Burnham-on-Crouch. Bells, Southminster 3-4.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea approx. 5 o'clock. Bells, Burnham-on-Crouch 6.30-8.30 p.m. Names for tea early, please, to Mr. G. Sandwell, 30, Queensborough Road, Southminster. 5792



**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD** (Mansfield District) and **SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS**.—Meeting, Sat., Nov. 28th. Hucknall (8). Bells 3-9 p.m.; tea 4.30 followed by business meeting. Service 6 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous please, to Mr. H. Lewin, 44, Nottingham Road, Hucknall.—D. J. Beach, Dis. Sec. 5764

**STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY**.—Evening practice meeting at Codsall, near Wolverhampton, on Saturday, November 28th. Bells (8) available 6.30-8.30 p.m. Preliminary notice: the next striking competition will take place on Saturday, April 24th next, at 2.30 p.m. Details later.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 5669

**SUFFOLK GUILD**—S.W. District.—Annual District meeting at Long Melford, Saturday, November 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by November 25th, please, to Miss E. Cansdale, 8, Brook Street, Bures, Suffolk. 5677

**SUFFOLK GUILD**—Central District.—Practice meeting at Redgrave (6), Nov. 28th, 6.30 p.m. Methods, College Exercise, Ipswich Surprise. Special invitation to unpaid members to attend. 5749

**SUFFOLK GUILD**—S.E. District.—Meeting at Ashbocking, Saturday, November 28th. Bells 2.30 p.m.; service 4.30 p.m.; tea 5.30 p.m., Winesham Village Hall. Names for tea please to Mr. A. Beckwith, 8, Lansdowne Road, Ipswich.—E. G. Pearce, Dis. Sec. 5793

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**—Northern District.—Quarterly District meeting at Immanuel, Streatham, November 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Handbell competition 3.30. Service 4.30, followed by meeting and tea. Immanuel and St. Leonard's bells available in evening. Details of competition from N. Steere, 1, Prior Avenue, Sutton. Names for tea by November 25th to D. Woodhams, 48, Rectory Lane, London, S.W.17. 5714

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION**—Eastern Division.—Quarterly meeting changed to St. Mary's, Eastbourne, on November 28th. Bells 3 till 4.30 and 6 till 8 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own arrangements for tea (cafes near church).—I. Smith, Sec. 5725

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD**—Alton and Petersfield District.—Quarterly meeting November 28th, at West Meon. Bells (8) 2.30, service 4.0, tea 4.45. Numbers for tea by Tuesday 24th to C. E. Bassett, 85, Brook Lane, Warsash, Southampton. 5754

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD**—Portsmouth District.—Practice meeting St. Peter's Bishop's Waltham, November 28th, from 6 till 9 p.m.—L. Duguid. 5754

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**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Ilkeston District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, December 5th. Names for tea to Mr. E. Fletcher, 30, Margaret Ave., Ilkeston, Derbys.—D. J. Marshall. 5700

**DEVON GUILD**—Aylesbeare Branch.—Annual general meeting, Clyst Honiton, Saturday, December 5th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. Retter, Waldrons, Clyst Honiton, Exeter. 5776

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Ely District.—Meeting at Willingham (6), Saturday, December 5th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Ringing after tea. Special methods.—Hull Surprise and Little Bob Minor. 5784

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION**—Chippenham Branch.—A.G.M., St. Paul's Chippenham, Saturday, December 5th. Bells (8). Ringing from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. with break for meeting at 7 p.m.—H. Heath, Hon. Sec. 5778

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—Guildford District.—Nomination meeting at Womersley and Bramley, December 5th. Womersley bells 3 p.m., service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. W. Enticknap, Ockleigh, Guildford Road, Womersley. 5798

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Whalley on December 5th. Bells available 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. Cups of tea 5 p.m., followed by business and further ringing.—J. Pilkington. 5804

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**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD**—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Sutterton, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify me by Monday, November 30th.—P. J. Kilner, Hon. Sec., 167, Eastwood Road, Boston, Lincs.

**NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION**—Annual General Meeting at Stoke (8) on Saturday, December 5th. Bells 3 p.m. service 5 p.m., tea 5.30 p.m. Meeting after tea. Names for tea by Wednesday, December 2nd to J. G. Burton, 71, Bagnall Road, Milton, Stoke-on-Trent.—G. C. Beech, Hon. Sec. 5772

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Lowestoft, Dec. 5th. Bells (8) from 2 p.m., service 4.30, tea 5.15. Names for tea by Wednesday, December 2nd certain, to Sister Riley, Harleston House, Park Road, Lowestoft.—N.P.J.C. Branch Sec. 5497

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—Bicester and District Branch.—Annual meeting at Bicester (8) on Saturday, December 5th. Ringing 2.30 p.m., service 4 p.m., tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea please to Mr. Kinch, 3, The Causeway, Bicester, Oxon, by Tuesday, December 2nd. 5772

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—V.W.H. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Shrivenham, Saturday, December 5th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4. Names for tea please by Wednesday, December 2nd to R. F. J. Gilling, Branch Sec., Fernham, Faringdon, Berks. 5777

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIO. GUILD**—Joint meeting will be held at Hendon on Saturday, December 5th. Service 4.45 p.m. with tea to follow. To ensure tea send names to Miss R. Foreman, 19, Finchley Court, Ballards Lane, N.3, or tel. FIN 3994. Ringing arrangements Pinner 2-3.15, Finchley 3-4.15, Hendon 3.15-4.45. Southgate 6.30-8. Will car drivers please offer lifts.—F. J. Matthews and T. J. Lock, Hon. Secs. 5803

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**—Southern District.—Nomination meeting at Blechingley, December 5th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Meeting. Evensong, bells after till 9 p.m. Names for tea by 25th to Mr. T. Bird, Brudden, Godstone Road, Blechingley.—G. A. W. 5770

**SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD**—Southern District.—Annual meeting, St. Paul's, Sketty, Swansea, Saturday, December 5th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea by November 28th to Mrs. Whitworth, 3, Lon Derw, Tycoch, Swansea.—J. A. Hoare, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5757

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD**—The Annual Dinner of the Winchester District will be held at the Westgate Lodge Hotel on Saturday, December 5th. Names please by November 29th.—R. H. Collis, Sec., 3, Hockley Cott, Cheriton, 5799

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS**—Western Branch.—Annual meeting will be held at Wychbold on Saturday, December 5th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at Bowling Green Inn followed by meeting. Hanbury (8) available from 6.30-8.30 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, December 1st, to A. A. Jopp, Church Road, Stoulton, Worcester. No names, no tea. 5763

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**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**—Business meeting at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Forthcoming practices, all commencing 6.30 p.m.—24th November: St. Giles, Cripplegate. 1st and 15th December: St. Michael's, Cornhill. 8th December: St. Paul's Cathedral. 22nd December: St. Lawrence's, Jewry.—John Chilcott. 5779

## HERTS RINGING CAR RALLY

The car owning fraternity of the St. Albans District are for the second year running indebted to Amy Coburn and John Cull for organising a superb car rally. Nomansland, the traditional starting place of such ventures, was bitterly cold on the afternoon of October 24th when 14 cars with 36 occupants assembled to try their skill.

We followed the advice of Horace Greeley though we had no compass until our journey's end. Those who knew their history were at an advantage: who was president in 1935, of the Hertford County Association they meant, but we didn't know that; who opened the M1 and when (it wasn't Marples and it was longer ago than you might think); when did Stedman write 'Tintinnalogia' (we didn't really need to know this but it helped to tell us which houses we were looking for at Flamstead). There used to be plenty of water at Friars Wash but now they must stay black (vague connection with Blackfriars Bridge) for Luton has pumped away our water.

We had to be good at spelling to find the sign-post errors. Mr. Bunn was not the baker but the cucumber grower. The worst clue of all, which only the winner answered (I think) said 'The piper plays the tune, but "you" may be in the band. How many?' Most people put '3' as we were on a three bell tower. There were twelve yews in the churchyard. Errgh! A chicken farm was most unappropriately called Shangri-la.

A good tea was provided by the Axe and Compasses at Edlesborough despite the fact that they thought that we were coming on Sunday. After tea John gave his comments and read out the results in reverse order—very tantalising. Fourth, Reg. Darvill; third, John Ewer; second, Jonathan Chamberlain, and first Geoff Dodds. Three mystery towers were visited to round off the day for the more energetic and some very good ringing at all levels up to, but not quite including, Spliced Surprise was enjoyed. The towers were Edlesborough, Eaton Bray and Totternhoe; many thanks to those who met us.

Finally a very big 'thank you' must be put on record to the organisers, who this year included Peter Coles, but most especially to John and Amy for their hard work in advance of the day.

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