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NOTTINGHAM MEMORIES OF 40 YEARS AGO

THERE are events, sometimes great sometimes small, capable of turning the mind back over a great number of years and sending the fingers running hastily over diaries and other records to recapture something of the past. Such an occasion is the retirement of Mr. Frederick A. Salter from the post of Ringing Master at St. Peter's, Nottingham, and it has led us to the pleasant occupation of looking over notes of our doings in and around the beautiful Midland city some forty years ago.

The two centres of greatest activity, perhaps, were St. Peter's Church in the city, and Beeston, some four miles away. At the former there was an excellent general practice on Thursday nights and facilities for a peal once a month. At the latter there was a Sunday service band advanced enough to be ringing Surprise methods for Matins and Evensong and having a record of peals in all standard methods up to Cambridge Surprise. There was little serious handbell ringing.

In the years 1923 and 1924 we were notably reinforced by the arrival of Fred Salter and Frederick S. Bailey (the latter, of course, one of the famous Bailey brothers of Leiston), and progress in the city was made at an increased speed. At St. Peter's, ringers like George West, Frank Bradley and Laurence Chadburn were always ready for peals, and from far out at Long Eaton the two stalwarts Dick Drage and Joe Bailey were usually available for any enterprise; and so, with some of the Beeston men, there was promising peal-ringing material, and some good performances resulted. A peak performance, one that indeed stood out at this time, was the accomplishing of 5,024 London Surprise Major on October 11th, 1923, on the bells at St. Peter's, conducted by that fine ringer Albert Coppock. It was the first in the method in the city of Nottingham and it was rung by a mixed band from the city, from Long Eaton and from Beeston.

Some interest now began to be shown in handbell ringing, and an earnest start was made by meetings in the watch-repairing shop of William A. Janes, a queer upstairs lair over a strange shop in the quaintness of Castlegate. Here we practised Bob Minor and soon rang a peal of it, the first handbell peal to be rung in Nottingham. One or two more peals of Minor followed and then

we were joined by Fred Salter and Tom Kirkby and went in for Bob Major and Grandsire Caters. Several peal attempts followed but although we persevered we never succeeded in getting the desired peal of Major. Quarter peals were scored and once we rang nearly halfway for the peal, but final success eluded us. It was the departure from Nottingham of Mr. Janes that brought our handbell enterprise to a close, but we remember with affection the little old den in Castlegate, the strange old dark stairs, the quiet kindness of Billy Janes, the happy hour with the bells and the hospitality of the bar parlour of The Royal Children next door.

At this time the Beeston band was maintaining the reputation it had built up over the years. Since the days of Reuben Clifford the company had gone ahead with an enthusiasm and driving power created and sustained by one fixed aim, and that was to ring a peal in the standard methods up to London. In this matter they progressed slowly but surely, from Treble Bob to Stedman, from Stedman to Double Norwich, from this to Superlative and Norfolk, and then, after great tribulation, to Cambridge. To the Beeston band, who started from humble beginnings, who had no tutor and no outside help, and no brilliant conductor to correct mistakes, these struggles meant much, and each successive stage in their progress was marked by joy and an exhilaration absent from so much of our easier peal ringing today.

One cannot but look back with affection to the Beeston men of forty years ago. William Clifford senior and junior were father and son and the old man was over seventy when he studied Cambridge for his first peal in the method, and seventy-six when he rang in the final triumph of a peal of London. Kindly Alfred Moss and the gentlemanly Charles Dicken, white moustached and tall-collared, and never known to say or do an unmannerly or unkind thing; Arthur Lowe, much travelled and an authority on the location and merits of country inns, a philosopher full of wise saws, and always likely to trip up in London when he was fifths-place bell! Percy Price was tall, lean and powerful, an earnest ringer and one of the finest handlers of a heavy bell in the Midlands. And with us, until almost the last success, was Albert Coppock, an excellent musician, a competent ringer and a very capable conductor. In 1924 he left Beeston tower to become Ringing Master at Lenton, and the burden of serious conducting was assumed by Percy Price.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUSTRALIA ?

THE main story in the current issue of "Ringing Towers" deals with the re-dedication of Bendigo bells. These bells were recast at Whitechapel to a lighter weight (tenor approximately 18 cwt. against 20 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.). A new steel frame was placed in a concrete ring 18 feet lower in the tower. On the day before dedication a few ringers assembled to try the eight bells, but one Bendigo lad, who had not rung for more than two years, could only remember the muscle power needed—the result, one cracked and one broken stay. The broken stays were replaced at 10 p.m.

The dedication was by the Bishop of Bendigo, and W. F. W. concludes his report: "As the organ faded the bells could be heard pealing and exulting, free at last of worn-out fittings, free for ever of a lurching tower, singing with overtones the like of which had never been heard before."

GREAT ADVENTURE II

On September 8th Tom Lock's party of British ringers arrive in Perth at the commencement of a four weeks' west to east tour of Australian ringing centres. It is not yet known what the size of the ringing party will be, or its composition, but we understand that before long a "closing date," as it were, would be set and those who have expressed a firm interest will be asked to commit themselves.

Roughly the plan is that the first week-end will be spent in Adelaide, the second in Hobart and Melbourne, the third and fourth in Sydney. Victoria and New South Wales country centres will be visited on week-days, as will Maryborough.

HOLY TRINITY, HOBART

This tower provides a feature story and also an amusing one. Some years ago a leak developed in the Trinity tower roof. The churchwardens disclaimed responsibility by saying it was the ringers' job. The drips became annoying until someone had the brilliant idea of leaving the sixth bell set, which caught the drips. Next there was the problem of baling out the bell before ringing.

After some time, Phil, a man of ideas, decided to examine the roof and found a broken joint, which he said he would mend. He went up with fire pot and fuel and the soldering gear and soon had the break mended. Then, to his consternation, he discovered that the heat from the pot had set fire to a rafter. He dashed down the ladders and into the church, where he spotted some water near the font in readiness for a baptism. Grabbing the ewer he rushed back and flung the contents on the blaze. Fortunately that extinguished the fire. Commenting afterwards on the use of that particular water, Phil said: "Any port in a storm."

NOTTINGHAM 40 YEARS AGO

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The mainspring of this rather remarkable band, however, was Frederick S. Price, and his indomitable courage and unquenchable optimism sustained us in our grim struggles with London Surprise and urged us on to final victory. Many were the attempts for this peal, and many were the disappointments, but there came at last that great day, January 31st, 1925, when Percy Price called "That's all" at the end of a good 5,024, and we all ran to the veteran of 76, William Clifford, to offer him our congratulations. Many peals have followed this one, but few have given such joy and satisfaction. It marked the peak of Beeston ringing, a height from which it rapidly declined. For those who at this time strive to raise the standard again, we would remark that Beeston rose to fame from very small beginnings; it can do so again.

These rambling recollections arise from pleasant thoughts of Mr. Fred Salter and the lovely city of Nottingham. We trust that he, too, may find joy and profit in the remembrance of those far-off times. E. C. S.

A RINGING WEEK-END IN PARIS

Friday, March 26th, saw about a dozen members of the University of London Society and a lady friend congregating at Victoria (some arrived at the correct time) to take advantage of British Rail's cheap (£4 10s.) trip to Paris for the France—Wales rugby match. However, nothing was further from our minds than rugby just then.

We boarded the train about midnight at Newhaven, quickly grabbing our seats in the lounge. When the boat started, Richard, Robert and Alan were seen scurrying off in the direction of the deck with handbells. This was supposedly a peal attempt, but a combination of icy-cold wind, spectators and flash-bulbs upset concentration to such an extent that although four separate 720's were rung, there was no success; even a quarter peal fired out in the last course.

We had not much success, either, in getting a compartment together in the French train, but most people managed to grab an hour or so's sleep before arrival at Gare St. Lazare at 7.30. We went for breakfast to a little bistro across the road, where we ate delicious rolls and drank coffee, which was 2/6 per cup, but Tony somehow only had to pay 7d. for a glass of vin blanc.

Our first destination was Pont Neuf, under which we saw Philip, Edward and Nick started on a handbell peal on a set of thimble-sized bells. Despite the attentions of a large dog which snapped viciously whenever Edward called his bobs, this was brought round in two hours and one minute. Across the river, Robert, Richard and Tony were not having the same success, however, but eventually managed a quarter in 28 minutes.

While the ringing was going on the rest of the party went sightseeing to the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The whole party was to have met at Notre Dame to go to lunch, but the quarter peal band had other ideas. They eventually arrived, 45 minutes late, having ascended and rung what was believed to be the first touch in the Eiffel Tower, and having narrowly escaped being run down by a Parisian taxi, only to find that the others had left.

After lunch, the peal ringers went dining and window shopping, eventually splitting up to enable Edward to try (unsuccessfully) to telephone some "oiseau" he had met on a previous visit to Paris. The quarter ringers eventually met up with the saner members of the party at Sacré Cœur, from where there was a glorious view of Paris. One or two even had enough energy to climb the dome. From there we walked the few yards to watch the artists of Montmartre at work. One particular artist, whom we watched produce a most glorious portrait of a very attractive girl, disappointed us all when he said "Tweenty-faav francs, please," in a broad American accent.

When we all reunited (successfully this time) at Notre Dame, we found that Edward had a posy in his hand and a John Lennon hat on his head. When we had humoured him he told us that he had got through to his girl, but wasn't sure whether she would join us for dinner, which we were to have in Montmartre, to the music of an "orchestra." She did, but to our horror (and Edward's) she had brought a man with her. However, he turned out to be her cousin.

We said "au revoir" to Paris at 11.20 p.m., this time managing to get a compartment together. Sleep was the main object; Edward was bent double; Alan was stretched out along the luggage-rack, nearly falling off once; and Nick, Robert and Karen were hanging out of the windows trying to cool their parched tongues (tiredness has some strange effects). The boat journey back was cold and foggy.

At Newhaven the Customs nearly had Richard's camera, but let him through in the end. Everyone slept all the way to London, where we split up, vowing to make this an annual affair (British Rail permitting). Most went home for more sleep; others went for breakfast at Victoria; and one or two had even enough energy to ring at St. Paul's or Cornhill. R. E. J. D.

EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT GUILD

Annual General Meeting

ON March 13th the Guild held its annual general meeting at Edenbridge. A change of venue had been made owing to there being no facilities for tea and meeting at Coleman's Hatch. Arrangements for ringing had been made at Cowden and Edenbridge during the afternoon until service time at Edenbridge. The service, conducted by the Rev. D. Bartleet, was well attended, with the Rev. J. Collins (vice-president), of Hever, reading the lesson. The choir, led by Mr. Beck, the organist, rendered an anthem and again the well-known Ringers' Hymn was sung by the congregation. Over 70 members and friends sat down to a tea in Church House, where the now traditional spread had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leigh with the help of wives and mothers of members of the Edenbridge band. After tea the business meeting was held with the Rev. J. R. Missen (president) in the chair.

We were pleased to welcome several of our vice-presidents, and Mr. B. E. Jeffrey thanked them for their support and interest in the Guild. The report and statement of accounts for 1964 were taken as read, and it was noted that two peals had been rung for the Guild including some first-pealers. Eight new members were elected and welcomed into the Guild by the president. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. J. R. Missen; chairman, Mr. B. E. Jeffrey; vice-chairman, Mr. J. E. Warner; secretary, Miss M. A. Ladd; hon. auditor, M. R. D. Divall.

A NEW TREASURER

Mr. C. W. Hancock could not stand for re-election as treasurer as he would probably be moving from the district in the next few months. The news was received with regret, and Mr. Hancock was thanked for his loyalty and for doing this job so efficiently during the past five years. Mr. Hancock said that he would miss the Guild meetings very much and the friendship of the members. Mr. Colin Osbon was elected his successor. Changes in the committee were the election of Miss E. Tester, Mr. F. I. Hairs and Mr. G. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenner did not seek re-election.

It was decided to hold an outing in October with Mr. C. A. Bassett as organiser, and a dinner in 1965 with Mr. E. J. Ladd as organiser, the 1965 one being a huge success.

The news of loss of three former members of the Guild in 1965—Mr. S. Russell (late of Rotherfield), Mr. G. Apps, a founder member (Cuckfield) and Mr. L. Tidy (of Limsfield Chart)—was received with regret, the members standing in silence as a mark of respect.

Mr. B. E. Jeffrey said how pleased he was to see so many members attending the Guild meetings each month and hoped the Guild would go from strength to strength, there being over 100 paid up members on the books at this time.

Mr. B. V. Collison thanked the Edenbridge ringers, the Rev. D. Bartleet and their helpers for entertaining the Guild in such a splendid manner.

After the meeting ringing was enjoyed at Edenbridge and Hever until 8.30 a.m. M. A. L.

A DEVON OUTING

The first of a series of outings for 1965, organised by Mr. A. L. Bennett, was held on February 24th, when accompanying him were the Misses S. L. Dowell and M. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bould, Messrs. A. Caffry, K. E. Fursdon and R. A. Southwood. A pleasant time was spent at Dean Prior Parish Church, and after tea at a local cafe a short time was spent ringing on the five at Littlehempston, where the ringing chamber is in a dilapidated condition. Another ring of five at East Ogwell, near Newton Abbot, concluded the day. Methods rung were Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob Minor and call changes.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE PERRIN

With regret we announce the death, suddenly, on March 21st, of Mr. George Perrin, who for many years had acted as judge for contests of the Halifax and District Association. Apart from this Association he was also a member of the Barnsley & District Society and the Ancient Society of College Youths.

Mr. Perrin, who was 78, had been nearly all his life a service ringer, being associated with the following towers: Saddleworth, St. George's and St. John's, Mossley, and Friezland. He was always of a cheerful countenance and good humour, but could hold his corner in an argument, especially about ringing, and good striking in particular.

The funeral service was at Friezland, Yorks, and the burial at Saddleworth on April 1st. Towers represented were Meltham, Huddersfield, Saddleworth, Bradford Cathedral, St. George's, Mossley, St. John's, Mossley, and Friezland.

God called "That's all" and "Stand" and he obeyed, as he always did. A. F.

MR. FRANK C. W. KNIGHT

THE news of the death on March 31st of Frank Colston Winter Knight at the early age of 48 will be received with very deep regret by all ringers and others who knew him.

Born at Lyminge, Kent, Frank studied music—his greatest passion in life after ringing—at Trinity College of Music, and later received a Doctorate in Music from Harvard University, U.S.A. Later he taught successively at Hove Grammar School, both in Surrey. While at Farnham, he frequently rang with the Guildford band under the leadership of the late Alfred Pulling.

After the war he taught successively at Brentford, Orpington, Finchley, Folkestone, Canterbury, Ramsgate and Winchester. In each place Frank took an active part in local ringing; while at Orpington he did very great work in reviving ringing on the fine octave at the Church of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, and was responsible for introducing the late John L. Morris (and through him the present Kent County Association peals secretary, Mr. I. H. Oram) to ringing.

At Winchester he held office in the Cathedral band, and was for a short time captain at St. Lawrence-in-Thamet, Ramsgate. During this time he presented a cup to be awarded for a striking competition in the Canterbury District of the Kent County Association: the first competition for this cup is, it is understood, to be held shortly. In addition to his ringing activities, Frank was organist at a number of churches during his life, particularly at Chilham and Minster-in-Thamet, Kent, where he did sterling work in choir training.

The First Peal for their University



Generations of ringing undergraduates of the University of Sussex will honour this picture. It is of the band that rang the first peal for the University, one of four Minor methods, at Washington, on February 17th. The ringers, from left to right, are: Raymond J. Talbot, Michael J. Bew (conductor and hon. secretary of the University Guild), Catherine M. Powell, John C. Baldwin, Terry G. Williams and Peter J. Came.

[Photo by courtesy of the "Worthing Gazette."]

The funeral service took place at Lyminge Parish Church on April 3rd, and was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Luckett, Rector of Lyminge, assisted by the Rev. C. Hartley Bird, Vicar of St. Lawrence-in-Thamet, and the Rev. P. N. Bond, a personal friend of long standing. Our sympathy goes out to his mother and family, and we pray that his soul may rest in peace. P. N. B.

AN APPRECIATION

MANY ringers will mourn the passing of Mr. Frank C. W. Knight, whose death is reported this week.

Our paths first met when he took up an appointment as master at Farnham Grammar School at the end of the last war. He had already learned to handle a bell but knew nothing of change ringing and it took a lot of cajoling by the late A. H. Pulling and myself to persuade him away from tenoring behind. Once started, however, he showed great enthusiasm and was soon teaching a band of his schoolboys to ring the heavy Farnham eight. Also, being a fine mathematician, he was soon composing, albeit sometimes producing peculiar methods with a double treble bob hunt.

As an accomplished pianist (when he got going on "Polonaise in A" the room shook) and church organist, he was much more concerned with perfect striking rather than complicated methods, and when he was in the band it was usually a joy to ring. The most perfect piece of precision striking I ever heard was his playing of a course of Grand-sire Trioles which he had written out as a piece of music for the piano.

Frank possessed a many-sided character and was full of novel ideas. One we worked out between us was for a ringing school—which came to naught because it was in advance of its time. He told me that it was he who gave A. J. Corrigan the fundamentals upon which the "place notation" book was based. He organised the "Kent tours" just after the war, and it was on the first of these tours that I made the acquaintance of Ronald Dove—and so "Dove's Bellringer's Guide" was born. Frank was the inventor of the best collective noun yet devised for ringers—a "dandle" of ringers. He asked me to print some sheets to record his peals and, following his suggestion that they might be made more widely available, my series of "Ringers' Record Books" was marketed.

When he left our district he went from strength to strength, taking part in several record peals, including ringing the tenor to the 12,663 Stedman Cinques at Oxford and ringing in the 12,740 Bob Royal at Prittlewell. He also gained quite a reputation as a ringer of heavy bells. He represented the Cumberland Youths on the Central Council for three years. In 1957 he became a Doctor of Music; then in 1958 his health broke down and he did no ringing until July, 1963, just before moving to Winchester to take up an appointment as mathematics master at Winchester County School for Boys. Our last meeting was when he brought some friends from the Winchester area to join us in ringing a peal (his own composition) of Bob Major at Aldershot.

Our sympathy goes out to his dear mother, who survives him. W. H. V.

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Letters to the Editor

WANTS A SHILLING "R.W."

Dear Sir,—I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. C. Woolley's letter in a recent issue of "The R.W." Providing we have permission to ring bells, the cost is precious little compared with other pastimes. Without "The R.W." how could we be kept informed about our friends and achievements, particularly the record grabbers?

During the 1920's Mr. Woolley refers to, a soldier's pay was 2s. "per diem." "The R.W." therefore cost one-eighth of a day's pay and quite often those three hours were spent on sentry duty outside the royal palaces in London in the sweltering sun, but it was threepence well spent.

In these days, a car is often the forerunner of ringing. Petrol prices, also those of many other things we could do without, have increased. Shortly there will be 25% extra on postage. We have no option but to accept it, and we shall.

With regard to the sometimes two pages of quarter peals and the Gratefully Acknowledged column, I consider them as being the Editor's begging bowls, and I cannot understand why so may peal ringers have their quarters published unless they want other ringers to be continuously reading their names.

Most of us remember the thrill of our first quarter peal, but in my view the inclusion of a young person's age is such that it is of no news value outside the local band. If initial efforts by these people have to be in print, why not do so in the church magazine where the Confirmation candidates and accomplishments of the choristers are mentioned.

How much actual work are some of us prepared to do for a shilling? We have never had it so good and we must be prepared to pay for our wants.

I would like to see:

- The cost of "The R.W." increased to one shilling.
- The publication of quarter peals fixed at 4s. per 30 words as the Guilds' notices are.
- The Gratefully Acknowledged column banned. The publication of copy should be proof of payment.
- "The R.W." freed from its chains of charity.—Yours faithfully,

H. GUMMER.

Devizes, Wilts.

DURHAM VILLAGE TOWER'S PLIGHT

Dear Sir,—Some months ago you published an appeal for funds to help raise money for our three bells to be restored and to have three more added to make a ring of six.

The ringers and myself have once again approached the Church Council and have been told they are sorry they cannot give us permission to start an "official" fund to raise the £1,800 we need as there is more important work to be done on the church itself.

I, as tower captain, have 19 youngsters who are able to ring and are also learning the art, and, as I said, we have only three bells.

They have a fund of their own and have collected £40, and they are still hoping for a good Samaritan.

May I say that we are very grateful for all the letters we get inquiring about our progress.—Yours faithfully,

THOMAS JOPLING.

St. Mary-the-Virgin, Shincliffe.

CENTRAL COUNCIL COLLECTION

Dear Sir,—Although it has probably already been noticed, I would nevertheless like to point out that Extent No. 34, given for plain methods of Group H in the Central Council Collection of Minor Methods, has been misprinted; the first two calls in all six parts should be singles, and not bobs as shown.—Yours faithfully,

S. HUMPHREY.

Wollaton.

BELL INSCRIPTION TRANSLATION

Dear Sir,—A non-ringing friend has asked me if I can find out for him something concerning a bell inscription in Witherstock Church, Westmorland. It appears that the inscription reads:

"Dulcedine Vocis Cantabo Tuo Noe.
I.B. 1670."

The "Noe" is rather puzzling. It is true that the Vulgate uses the Latin Noe for Noah, but it is hardly likely that the bell would be required to sing the praises of the builder of the Ark! It is more likely, as has been suggested, that the word is short for "Nomine," in which case a free translation could then run: "With sweetness of voice I will sing in Thy Name."

Any information about this bell, its founder, its present uses, and anything of interest, would be welcome, and may interest readers of our journal. If any correspondent can send me advance information (to the address below) I shall be grateful.—Yours faithfully,

EDGAR C. SHEPHERD.

46, Manor Gardens,
Warminster, Wiltshire.

DEPENDENCE ON FRED PRICE

Dear Sir,—Please allow me to point out that in your very nice account of Mr. Fred Price's career as a teacher of bellringing at the Washington Cathedral, you have made an error in copying the testimonial given to him by the National Cathedral School. This declaration, contrary to the usual custom, is one of Dependence, not Independence. This was our way of emphasising the debt that the school owed him and our sorrow at taking leave of him.

There were many ways in which we depended on Fred Price—the girls for his teaching, the staff for his friendship, and all of us for the example of his character. This is a relationship from which we do not ever want to cut ourselves adrift!—Yours sincerely,

KATHERINE LEE, Principal.

ELIZABETH FRY, Vice-Principal.

National Cathedral School for Girls,
Washington.

ROPES—THANKS!

Dear Sir,—May I, through the columns of "The Ringing World," express my grateful thanks to the following towers who so magnificently responded to my appeal for bell ropes:

Kirby Wiske, Yorkshire;
Woodchurch, Birkenhead, Cheshire;
Walton-on-Thames, Surrey;
and an anonymous short-draughted tower whose unknown representative left a pile of bell ropes on my doorstep. I very much hope this tower will identify itself.

Also grateful thanks to Isleworth, Middlesex, whose offer I have not had to take up—Yours sincerely,

TONY CLAYTON (Rev.).

Tooting Graveney, S.W.

HOLY SATURDAY

Dear Sir,—Once again "The Ringing World" carries the announcement of a meeting to be held on Holy Saturday; with 51 other Saturdays in the year I would have thought every Association would be able to arrange its programme without intruding into Holy Week, and how any incumbent can give permission for several hours of secular ringing on the day after Good Friday passes my comprehension.—Yours faithfully,

EDWARD G. CAPLE.

Clevedon, Somerset.

STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dear Sir,—There are no doubt a number of young conductors of Stedman Triples who would like to be able to compose and prove some short musical touches in this method, and for their benefit I send a few examples. They should aim at getting pairs of bells which give musical changes, such as 46-74, etc., behind. I think the following very good, and with one exception they contain 11,111s, Queens and Whittington.—Yours faithfully,

A. J. PITMAN.

Leamington Spa.

204	204	192
2314567	2314567	2314567
1 3425167	1 3425167	1 3425167
3 4675312	3 4675312	3 4675312
4 5231674	4 5231674	4 5231674
1 2156374	1 2156374	1 2156374
1 2163574	1 2163574	1 2163574
1 1325674	1 1325674	1 1325674
2 3712546	5 7624351	6 6573214
1 3725146	1 6473251	1 6532714
1 7531246	7 2367514	1 5267314
1 7512346	1 3725614	1 5273614
3 2657431	2 3712546	2 2317546
1 2674531	1 7125346	1 3725146
1 6425731	1 1573246	1 3751246
4 3746125	1 1532746	1 7132546
1 3761425	1 5217346	1 7125346
3 1573246	1 5273146	1 1573246
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3 2317465
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3 5263174	4 3165274	1 3215674
1 2351674	1 3152674	2 2571346
2 3725146	2 1275346	1 5123746
1 3751246	1 2513746	1 5137246
1 7132546	1 2537146	1 1725346
1 7125346	1 5721346	1 1725346
1 1573246	1 5713246	4 3654721
9 3651274	4 3624715	8 5263174
1 6132574	8 2163574	1 2351674
1 6125374	1 1325674	2 3725146
1 1563274	2 3712546	1 3751246
1 1532674	1 3725146	1 7132546
2 5273146	1 7531246	1 7125346
1 2351746	1 7512346	1 1573246
2314567	1 5273146	1 1532746
	1 5231746	2 5243167
	2 2143567	1 2351467
		1 2314567

No Queens.
Single to finish at hand.
For 504 call single at 4 and repeat.

THE BELLS OF OXBOROUGH

The Sad Story of the Fall of a Church

BY DAVID L. CAWLEY

THE county of Norfolk is notable for its 750 churches which still stand and for the 250 which have gone to decay. It is a county of glorious churches like Salle and Walpole St. Peter, of glorious towers like those in Norwich, and magnificent bells such as those at St. Peter Mancroft and St. Nicholas', Great Yarmouth. Alas, it is a county of many unringable bells—many possibly not as unringable as they are reputed to be. Three of these unringables hang in churches possessing the only three mediæval stone spires in Norfolk. Firstly, we have the lovely chiming five in the 315ft. high tower and spire of Norwich Cathedral. Secondly, the chiming six of Snettisham, rehung by Taylors in 1958, with the ancient sanctus bell, in a really lovely tower with 175ft. high spire. Thirdly, we had the six at St. John the Evangelist's, Oxborough, near Swaffham.

This lovely building, situated near the famous Oxburgh Hall, dominated the surrounding countryside with its 156ft. high spire. Containing work of all three periods of Gothic, it was notable for its fine panelled oak roofs, its rood screen and ancient benches and, loveliest of all, the Bedingfield Chapel and tombs, separated from the south aisle by a beautiful screen of terra-cotta work of the Renaissance period.

The slender tower with its stone spire carried bells at an early date, and in 1582 we find that Stephen Tonne of Bury St. Edmunds cast the No. 4 (and possibly the No. 5 bell). Augmentation went on and in 1858 the Norfolk bell historian, John L'Estrange, visited the tower and recorded the inscriptions on the then ring of five bells, as follows:

Treble: + Omnia fiant ad gloriam Dei 1610. (Weight in 1962, 5 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.).

Second: 10 DR 1636.

Third: + Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur ecclesia + patrem immensa maiestatis. (5 wt. 1 qr. 13 lb.)

Fourth: John Wortley and John Blomefield Churchwardens 1808. (7 cwt. 2 qr. 2lb.)

Tenor: O christe rex gloria es eu thomas draper me fecit 1586.

There was also a clock bell without inscription. Originally the third also bore the words:

De bvri sante edmundi stefanvs toni me fecit. W.L. 1582. Prior to recasting by Dobson in 1808, the inscription on the fourth was: Venerandum tuum verum et unicum filium.

The second and treble were by John Draper. In 1867 the bells were rehung by John Warner and Sons, of Cripplegate, the second and tenor recast and a new treble added. These were inscribed as follows, and the weight are those of 1962:

New treble: Cast by John Warner and Sons, London, 1867. 5 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

Old 2 (3rd): Same. 5 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.

Tenor: Cast by John Warner and Sons, London, 1867. Glory be to Thee, O Christ. 11 cwt. 0 qr. 4 lb.

During a storm in 1870 the mediæval stone spire was struck by lightning. Things remained

in a fairly precarious state until the following year, when it was decided to rebuild the spire, which was done. However, the weight of the new stone spire caused a problem, and it had been mentioned that on occasions when the bells were rung the structure swayed violently. By the 1920's there was no ringing at all. The writer has spoken to ringers who saw the bells at about this time, and it would appear that the fittings were not in good order. Not long after the end of the war it is believed that the Parochial Church Council were warned that the foundations of the tower were unsatisfactory. When it is remembered that the tower was lofty and rather slender, built of flint rubble, it is perhaps not surprising that there should be trouble.

"At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28th, 1948, the tower and spire collapsed," wrote the Rural Dean in the Register of Services, "bringing down most of the nave roof and south arcade shortly afterwards." The church was ruined apart from the three chancels and the Bedingfield screen, already referred to. The bells remained where they fell, some cracked or broken. It was the beginning of the end. One of the Regional Books, "Breckland," describes the departed glory of Oxborough Church, finishing by saying "tossed high on the rubble lies an immense bell where it fell on the day of the disaster, its rusty clapper beside it." Later the rubble and the ruins of the tower were cleared away, leaving the walled-up chancels and a portion of the aisle, the former of which is the only portion left for services. The bells were dug out and after reposing at the home of a churchwarden were sent to the keeping of Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

By 1962 it became apparent that, in a village with a population of only 160, of whom half were Roman Catholics, and possessing six badly damaged bells with nowhere to hang them, it would be unrealistic to try to raise the money required. In that year a faculty was obtained for the sale of all the bells, broken and otherwise, to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. Unfortunately, the only bell of antiquarian interest, the No. 4, had been smashed in pieces. From the metal sold, the foundry provided a bell of 14in. diameter, which is hung in the ancient sanctus bell turret over the chancel arch which has been blocked. So at least a tiny proportion of what was lost has been returned, so that the bells of St. John's, Oxborough, will never quite be silent for ever.

SOUTH CADBURY, SOMERSET.—On Mar. 14th, 1965, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. L. Andrews 1. W. A. Osborn 2. H. F. Creed 3. D. Gare 4. W. J. Tiley (cond.) 5. J. Rendell 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. Fred Mead, late tower captain.

SOUTHILL, BEDS.—On Mar. 18th, 1965, 1,260 Doubles (nine methods): T. R. Hatchett 1. P. Mehew (cond.) 2. G. E. Bonham 3. J. Meredith 4. P. Woolven 5. Rung after meeting short for peal attempt.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On Mar. 17th, 1965, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Pamela Gough 1. W. Savill 2. Rosemary Weal 3. T. Wellen 4. J. H. Payton (cond. 720) 5. Elizabeth Stevenson (cond. 540) 6. For St. Patrick's Day.

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD

On March 13th ten members of the S.U.G.C.R. and two ringers from Southampton set off in a minibus for a day's outing in London. Unfortunately, due to unexpectedly heavy traffic, the journey took longer than anticipated, and we had to forgo the planned visit to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in the morning.

After lunch near St. Paul's Cathedral we started the afternoon's programme by ringing at St. Vedast's, Foster Lane. From there we went to nearby St. Lawrence Jewry (these bells were much enjoyed). We were joined during the afternoon by two members of London University Society and three other visitors, whose help was greatly appreciated.

Our next tower was to have been St. Olave's, Hart Street, but the Master of London University Society had unfortunately forgotten that we were coming. The Rector was out, and as keys were not available we were denied access to the church and bells. However, this gave us time for a welcome tea break at Fenchurch Street Station.

We then made our way down the East India Dock Road to All Saints', Poplar, where, after some initial difficulty with raising the tenor, Grandsire Caters and Bob Royal were rung. The final tower was St. George the Martyr, Southwark, where some of the best ringing of the day took place on the very pleasant eight.

Ringling ranged from rounds to Grandsire Caters and included Cambridge Major and Minor, Kent, Double Norwich, Stedman and Plain Bob. We felt the day had helped all our members, including beginners. The Guild is grateful to Peter Joyce for arranging the outing, to the incumbents and ringers who met us, to the visitors who joined us and to Mick Thomas, of Southampton, who so expertly drove us to and from our destinations.

R. J. K.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

St. Albans District

The meeting, on a wet March 20th, was held at Tewin—and although several cars went on a round trip of the nearby countryside, most of them eventually found the church. Ringing took place on the six until the service, and afterwards a long convoy of cars made its way round the lanes to the cafe where tea had been arranged. The business meeting was held back in the church, Mr. Geoffrey Dodds being elected chairman.

The Misses J. Stone and D. Parrott, from Harpenden, were elected full ringing members, and D. Keen and P. Avis probationary members. C. Hewitt was transferred from probationary to full membership.

It was arranged that, unfortunately, stiletto heels would not be allowed in the hall at Harfield at the annual general meeting on April 24th.

The District outing is to be held on July 19th, and the car rally on October 2nd.

A vote of thanks went to the Rector and the organist, and the meeting was closed. Evening ringing took place and ranged from rounds to Surprise Minor.

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ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF MINOR METHODS

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"C"

CAERNARVON (CASTLE) DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.3. 6ths 56342.
No name. C.C. Collection, 1907. 2nds 64523.

CAITHNESS SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 123 x 34 x 3. 2nds 64523.
Single change method.

CALVERLEIGH ALLIANCE

34.16 x 36 x 14 x 5. 2nds 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CAMBRIDGE BOB

x 56 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 5. 2nds 35264.
From 'Campanologia,' 1677, by F. Stedman. One of the methods described as "Peals composed at Cambridge by S. S. S. was "Samuel Scattergood, who entered Trinity College . . . a ringer and composer of five-bell peals . . . nothing that he did proved of permanent value, his 'peals' on five and six bells are very clever and have their place in the evolution of the Art." ("College Youths," J. A. Trollope).

CAMBRIDGE DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 1. 6ths 35264.
Under this name in C.C. Collection, 1907. In a notebook of C. D. Potter as New Violet" somewhat earlier.

CAMBRIDGE SINGLE

34.16 x 16 x 1. 2nds 42563.
In Annable's notebook.

CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 5. 2nds 56342.
First appeared in later editions of "Campanologia" (1702) and reappeared in almost every treatise on bellringing after this. It was even named in the C.C. Collection of 1907!

CAMBRIDGE TREBLE BOB

See British Scholars' Pleasure.

CAMPANULA TREBLE BOB

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 5. 2nds 54632.

CANDLESBY SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 36.12 x 12.5. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

CANTERBURY DELIGHT

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.3. 2nds 35264.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

CANTERBURY PLEASURE (I)

34.16 x 16 x 1. 2nds 42563.
"Bell News," W. Walker. 1882.
See Cambridge Single.

CANTERBURY PLEASURE (II)

x 16 x 16.34.5. 6ths 35264.
Reverse of the above. In C.C. Collection, 1907.

CANTERBURY SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.3. 6ths 56342.
Called Alnwick in C.C. Collection, 1907.

CAPEL TREBLE BOB

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 6ths 56342.
First published C.C. Collection, 1931.
Also called Overton.

CAPTAIN CLARK

x 36 x 14.56 x 56 x 16 x 34 x 1. 6ths 56342.
W. Walker. "Bell News," 1883. Contains single changes.

CAPTAIN COOK

x 56 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 12 x 1. 6ths 56342.
Same source as previous method.

CARLISLE DELIGHT

See Coventry Delight.

CARLISLE SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 5. 2nds 35264.
First published "Clavis," 1788.
In C. C. Collection, 1907.

CARISBROOKE (CASTLE) DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 12.3. 6ths 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Howard Delight.

CASTLETON DELIGHT

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 34.1. 2nds 42635.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907.

CASSINGTON SPECIAL ALLIANCE

36.14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 1. 2nds 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

CAWTHORNE TREBLE BOB

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.5. 6ths 65243.

CHADKIRK TREBLE BOB

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 2nds 56342.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

CHALFONT ALLIANCE

x 16 x 16.34 x 12.5. 6ths 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CHARLWOOD DELIGHT

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 6ths 64523.
First published C.C. Collection, 1931. Also called Grove Delight.

CHARWOOD SPECIAL ALLIANCE

34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.5. 6ths 56342.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

CHEAPSIDE BOB

x 36 x 14 x 56 x 16 x 34 x 1. 6ths 56342.
In "Campanologia," 1702. However, "Ringing World," February 15th, 1963, gives Tulip as Cheapside.

CHEDDLETON DOUBLE SURPRISE

x 34 x 14.56 x 12.36 x 34 x 1. 6ths 42635.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CHELFORD SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 16 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

CHELSEA DELIGHT

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.5. 2nds 56342.
In "Clavis," 1788.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

CHESTOW DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36.12 x 12.5. 6ths 56342.
See also Queen Victoria.

CHESTER SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.14 x 34.5. 2nds 35264.
In "Clavis," 1788. Also named in C.C. Collection, 1907.

CHESTER-LE-STREET SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.12 x 34.5. 2nds 42563.

CHEVIOT TREBLE BOB

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 16.34 x 34.1. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Daffodil.

CHICHESTER DELIGHT

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36.14 x 34.1. 6ths 34625.
First published in "Clavis," 1788.

CHILDWALL BOB

x 16 x 36.12.3. 2nds 42635.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CHILTERN TREBLE BOB

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.3. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Fuchsia.

CHISWICK BOB

See Magnus Double.

CITY BOB

x 16 x 16 x 3. 2nds 36245.
First appeared in "Campanologia," 1677, and is also in Annable's notebook under this name. Appeared in "Campanologia," 1702 as London New Bob, and as Wakefield Single Bob in "Thackrah," 1852.

CITY DELIGHT

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 4ths 54263.
Campanologia," 1702.

CLANDON ALLIANCE

36.14 x 36.12 x 34.5. 2nds 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CLAPHAM ALLIANCE

36.14 x 16 x 14 x 5. 2nds 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

CLARENCE DELIGHT

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Duke of Clarence and Armley Delight.

CLAYTON DELIGHT

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.3. 4ths 36524.

CLEWER SPECIAL ALLIANCE

34.16 x 12 x 36 x 34 x 3. 2nds 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

CLYST ALLIANCE

x 14 x 16 x 34 x 3. 6ths 42635.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

COLCAR DELIGHT

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 3. 4ths 35642.

COLDSTREAM SURPRISE

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.12 x 12.3. 2nds 56342.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

COLLEGE BOB I

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 1. 4ths 45362.
"Campanologia," 1677.

COLLEGE BOB II

x 34 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 34 x 1. 2nds 35264.
"Campanologia," 1677.

COLLEGE BOB III

x 56 x 14 x 56 x 36 x 12 x 3. 4ths 54263.
Aptly described by Arthur Gill of Wath as "Westminster Reverse and Westminster." In "Campanologia," 1677.

COLLEGE BOB IV

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 5. 2nds 42635.
"Campanologia," 1677. Shares with Oxford Treble Bob the distinction of being the first "Regular" Treble Bob Minor method published. Also Bocking and Norwich. See also St. Albans.

COLLEGE BOB V

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 5. 2nds 36245.
"Campanologia," 1677. Also Luton Surprise and Stormy Weather (??).

COLLEGE BOB

x 16 x 36 x 3. 6ths 64523.
In C.C. Collection, 1907, as College Single. The College Bob which appears on many old peal boards (e.g., Harleston, Northampton, February 28th, 1780), was probably the "College Single Bob," of "Campanologia," 1702, and "Clavis," 1788. See also Albion Delight.

COLLEGE BOB REVERSE

See College Little Bob.

COLLEGE DELIGHT

x 34 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 12 x 5. 6ths 64523.
"Campanologia," 1702. Also William Woodcock's notebook.

COLLEGE DOUBLE BOB

x 14 x 36 x 3. 4ths 54263.
"Campanologia," 1702. Had already appeared in "Campanologia," 1677, as "College Little Bob dodging before and behind." College Little Bob in Annable's notebook if Bob is 1.2 but College Double if Bob is 1.6.

COLLEGE EXERCISE TREBLE BOB

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 5. 2nds 64523.
First published in "Clavis," 1788. Islington in C.C. Collection, 1907.

COLLEGE LITTLE BOB

x 14 x 16 x 1. 4ths 35642.
"Campanologia," 1677. Called College Single Bob in "Campanologia," 1702, and College Single in "Clavis." Also known as College Bob Reverse and College Single Reverse, as it is the reverse of the present standard method. In Annable's notebook the method is called College Little Bob with a 2nds place Bob, and College Single with a 6ths place Bob.

COLLEGE LITTLE DOUBLE

See College Double Bob.

COLLEGE NEW TREBLE BOB

See Anstone Treble Bob.

COLLEGE PLEASURE

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 4ths 36524.
"Campanologia," 1702.

COLLEGE SINGLE

See College Bob, also College Little Bob.

COLLEGE SINGLE BOB

See College Little Bob.

COLLEGE SINGLE REVERSE

See College Little Bob.

COLLEGE SURPRISE

x 36 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 12 x 5. 6ths 34625.
William Woodcock. Not a Surprise method.

COLLEGE TREBLE BOB

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 3. 4ths 45362.
"Campanologia," 1702.

COLLEGE YOUTHS' DELIGHT

See York Delight.

COLLEGE YOUTHS' PLEASURE

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 3. 6ths 34625.
Huddersfield Surprise in "Thackrah," 1852. Snaith and St. Lawrence in C. D. Potter's notebook.

COMBERMERE DELIGHT

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 5. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

CONISBROUGH DELIGHT

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.5. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

CONWAY (CASTLE) DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.3. 6ths 56342.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

("C" to be continued)

QUARTER PEALS

LONG LENGTH

BIRKENHEAD, CHESHIRE.—On Mar. 19th, 3,840 Minor (Cambridge, Kent and Plain Bob): B. Veitch (longest length) 1, P. Ann Freeman 2, Hazel A. Arrowsmith 3, M. A. Phillips 4, J. H. Fielden (cond.) 5, R. S. Starkie 6. A peal attempt brought round. Rung by Liverpool U.S.C.R.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Mar. 7th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Carole Becraft (first quarter) 1, Carol Cousins 2, Margaret Godfrey 3, A. M. Macve (cond.) 4, E. G. H. Godfrey 5. Also on Mar. 21st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Katharine Guy 1, Carol Cousins 2, A. M. Macve 3, Wendy Wallace 4, E. G. H. Godfrey (first of Surprise as cond.) 5, C. H. Macve 6. Both rung for Evensong.

AMBERLEY, SUSSEX.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. J. Wake 1, M. J. Kirk 2, Anne M. Smith 3, P. Stevens 4, B. J. Davis (cond.) 5. Rung after an unsuccessful peal attempt as birthday compliments to Teresa Lee (Chichester), Noel D. Kirk (Kirkby-in-Ashfield) and Donald A. Kirk (Stedham).

ASHWICK, SOMERSET.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): C. R. Jenkins 1, J. Steppard (first "inside") 2, Sheila Y. Hallett (first in two methods as cond.) 3, R. C. Taylor 4, R. F. Bowditch (first "inside" in two methods) 5, J. G. Rose 6.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss C. Jennings 1, R. Liggins 2, A. S. Burbridge (first of Stedman Triples as cond.) 3, M. G. Ingram 4, R. C. Ingram 5, D. R. Ingram 6, E. J. Franklin 7, A. R. Inman 8. First of Stedman Triples 1 and 2.

ASTON, HERTS.—On Mar. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Izzard 1, R. Spicer 2, B. J. Harris (cond.) 3, F. J. Robinson 4, C. A. Critchley 5, A. E. Jones 6. For the Patronal Festival.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Gillian Hart (first of Triples) 1, R. J. Cook 2, Jean L. Lavender 3, S. F. Kimber 4, Juliet M. Stoy 5, F. Jennings 6, R. J. Talbot (cond.) 7, J. Schofield 8.

BISHOPS CANNINGS, WILTS.—On Mar. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Osborne 1, Pamela Osborne 2, W. Mortimer 3, J. Romain 4, W. Beaven 5, S. Grant (cond.) 6, D. Bailey 7, F. Osmund 8. First of Triples 1, 2 and 7. Rung in memoriam Canon C. C. Cox, president of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

BLITHFIELD, STAFFS.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Lucy Smith 1, L. E. Monk 2, N. C. Bowen 3, C. T. Collins 4, C. W. Bowen 5, C. M. Smith (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.—On Mar. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): G. Evans 1, T. E. Hiddins 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, D. L. Hughes 4, H. Preece 5, D. Bailey 6, A. Gibbs 7, T. J. Frole 8. Rung for Evensong and for the visit of P.C. A. Gibbs, of Warmley.

BRISTOL.—At St. Mary Redcliffe on Mar. 21st, 1,319 Grandsire Cinques: D. Burcher 1, N. Hancock 2, Miss J. Murrell 3, Miss M. D. Hancock 4, Mrs. A. Burcher 5, W. Abraham 6, S. Badman 7, J. Slater 8, D. Helliwell 9, K. Rider 10, E. F. Hancock (cond.) 11, S. Gillet 12. First of Cinques for 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of SS Philip and Jacob, on Mar. 21st, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. T. Parsons 1, Janet D. Phillips 2, Maria E. Kirby 3, Michael G. R. Zobel 4, Elizabeth Bowden 5, P. J. Bird 6, D. B. Williams 7, P. T. Hurcombe (cond.) 8. First of Surprise Major 2 and 4. Rung by members of the U.B.S.C.R. for Evensong.

CALVERLEY, YORKS.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: S. Roberts 1, Joan M. Dawson 2, W. Lee 3, Olivia A. Marshall 4, D. Thorp 5, R. J. Lumley 6, P. M. Dawson (cond.) 7, P. M. Lumley 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. G. G. Lane, wife of the Vicar.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Mar. 27th, 1,260 Doubles (Old Doubles and Plain Bob): B. W. Pocock 1, Sandra M. Pitman (aged 12, first in two methods as cond.) 2, Jean M. Pitman 3, W. J. Foot 4, H. I. Pitman 5, G. Finnmore 6. First in two methods 1 and 3. In honour of Mr. H. I. Pitman who this year celebrates 21 years as a ringer in one tower.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. Munday 1, R. Cooles 2, R. Fentiman 3, C. Munday 4, W. Parrott 5, J. Davidge 6, D. Herschell (cond.) 7, I. Kingswood 8. A.M.D.G.

CULCHESTER, ESSEX.—At St. Peter's on Feb. 21st, 1,264 St. Clement's Bob Major: A. Dale 1, H. Webb 2, E. P. Duffield 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, E. Piper 6, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 7, E. E. Davey 8. First in the method by all except tenor ringer. Also on Mar. 21st, 1,312 Yorkshire Surprise Major: E. Piper 1, H. Webb 2, E. P. Duffield 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, G. Collins 6, E. E. Davey 7, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 8. Both rung for Evensong.

CONSTANTINE, CORNWALL.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara Duck 1, A. Locke 2, G. F. Dunstan 3, Kathleen N. Mossop 4, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 5, D. A. Trethewey 6. A wedding compliment to Elizabeth Riddy, daughter of the joint captain of the tower.

COPT OAK, LEICS.—On Mar. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Jennifer Kidger (first quarter) 1, A. Ellway (first "inside") 2, M. Harrad (first as conductor) 3, Mary Barrass (first Doubles) 4, Jane Robinson 5, Judy Thurman 6.

CORSLEY, WILTS.—On Mar. 20th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Mrs. C. White 1, E. C. Shepherd 2, P. Harding 3, F. S. Slatford 4, C. White 5, N. G. Knece (first of Cambridge as cond.) 6. For a thanksgiving to the donor of the money for rehanging these bells.

DANBURY, ESSEX.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Cambridge and Plain Bob: Annette Watson 1, A. Spurgeon 2, E. W. Roast 3, P. J. Came 4, J. E. G. Roast (cond.) 5, J. West 6. For Confirmation service.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.—At St. Mary's Church on Mar. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: M. Sprackling 1, A. H. Fulwell 2, A. M. Stacey 3, Rosemary Rich 4, R. Fansom 5, R. Snack (first of Stedman) 6, W. G. Wilson (cond.) 7, F. Bishop 8. For morning service.

EDMONTON, MIDDLESEX.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (tenor covering): Trudy Newcombe 1, Beryl Platt 2, Teresa Langdon 3, Sheila Moore 4, H. Howson 5, T. G. Hawkins (cond.) 6, D. Langdon 8. For Evensong.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On Mar. 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: S. Elliott 1, Mrs. D. L. Hiscock 2, Miss S. Aveyard 3, A. D. Flood 4, J. W. Priest 5, C. K. Hill 6, W. A. Peck 7, D. E. Parsons (cond.) 8.

FULHAM, LONDON.—At All Saints on Mar. 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 2, C. W. Otley 3, A. J. Hampton 4, L. C. Way 5, M. J. Uphill 6, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 7, J. A. G. Harvey 8. For Evensong.

GAWSWORTH, CHESHIRE.—On Feb. 19th, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: N. Sherratt 1, W. Sherratt 2, R. Worrall 3, F. Morton (first quarter) 4, R. Ballard 5, H. Dowler 6, B. Corbishley 7, I. Nichols (cond.) 8.

GUDMANCHESTER, HUNTS.—On Mar. 20th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. J. M. Morris 1, W. E. A. Morris (first quarter) 2, Mrs. R. B. Davey 3, E. J. Thoday 4, Miss J. Davey 5, A. J. Davey 6, P. E. Wells (cond.) 7, G. W. Henson 8. Rung on the middle six following the wedding of Doreen Veronica Chandler and Colin Sanders.

HOLT, WILTS.—On Mar. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. R. Carter 1, R. D. Quartley 2, J. H. Nibbs 3, D. L. Nibbs 4, C. P. Quartley 5, G. A. Carter (first as cond.) 6. Rung on the occasion of the conductor's 21st birthday.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Mar. 21st, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: W. J. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh (cond.) 2, R. Blackshaw 3, D. Barker 4, M. W. Harrison 5. Rung at Evensong to welcome Mr. Smithard back to Nottingham after being 45 years in Canada.

HURSELL, SURREY.—On Mar. 20th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss S. Aveyard 1, G. Oliver 2, C. K. Hill 3, P. J. Privett 4, D. G. Blows 5, R. Collins (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to Jeff Bills and Joyce Drury, both local ringers.

ILMINSTER, SOMERSET.—On Mar. 22nd, 1,280 St. Clement's Bob Major: Audrey M. Short 1, Rev. C. Marshall 2, K. Prime 3, M. Bartlett 4, C. Clarke 5, M. Stone 6, E. Skipsey 7, R. Short (cond.) 8. First of Major in the method by all except ringer of 7th. Rung for the 81st birthday of Mr. Harry Shere, of Welwyn Garden City; also 73rd birthday of Mr. J. Stannard, of Ilminster.

KING'S LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Feb. 14th, 1,260 St. Clement's and Plain Bob Minor: G. Spratt 1, Dierdre Cox 2, R. W. Picton 3, B. M. Barker 4, P. W. Harper 5, K. D. Waples (cond.) 6. For Evensong. Also on Mar. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Brentnall (first quarter) 1, R. W. Picton 2, B. M. Barker 3, D. A. Bedford 4, D. J. Goodman 5, K. D. Waples (cond.) 6. For the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Members of London University inquire for details of peals rung on the Continent of Europe.

The ringer of the seventh in the peal at Pontefract on March 13th (page 221) was David Smith, and not as printed.

Mr. Christopher M. Richards, who rang in a quarter at Cuddeston, will, after Trinity ordination, join the staff of St. Mary Redcliffe.

Congratulations to the University of Sussex Society on scoring their first peal. Another peal attempt will be made before the end of the academic year. The University now has a regular Tuesday evening practice at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brighton.

The four boys ringing the front bells at Shebbear College, North Devon, had only started to ring Kent about a week before. A quarter in the method was successfully attempted and the only touches rung had been three leads. The 720 went through almost without a hitch. Cambridge is the next goal.

According to "Ringing Towers," Mr. Philip M. Gray is going (or has gone) on a business trip to Australia. He hopes to meet as many of his constituents as possible. (He is representative of the Australian and New Zealand Association on the Central Council.)

Mr. E. W. Jones, captain of Madeley ringers, informs us that the quarter peal at Ryton on January 9th was not the first quarter on the bells, as there was a quarter rung for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on Coronation Day by J. L. Stanier 1, H. Tranter 2, T. S. Wilkes 3, D. Evans, of Madeley, and H. Douglas, of Dawley. Madeley's quarter in memory of Sir Winston Churchill was rung on January 24th and not January 23rd as stated.

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TRIPLES PEAL FOR RUGBY VICTORY

The peal of Stedman Triples rung at Bridgend on March 13th was especially arranged to celebrate Wales' victory over Ireland at Cardiff Arms Park earlier that day. Most of the members of the band were at the game and immediately it was over they all travelled to Bridgend for the peal. (Actually two members were so held up in the crowds that they arrived only just in time to start.)

No consideration had been given to the possibility of Wales not winning, but in the case of this unlikely event the peal would probably have been rung half-muffled.

EASTER IN CORNWALL

Two parties of ringers are spending Easter week in Cornwall—one from Sussex, the other the Oxford University Guild. In his parish magazine the Rev. A. S. Roberts writes: "We wish them a pleasant holiday as they make the music of bells, which is really a rhythm of tones."

Apart from the Vicar, Carbis Bay has 12 ringers and four beginners. There is also Mr. F. B. Ditcher, late of Ranmoor, Sheffield, who is now living in Lelant and helps every Sunday. Later this year Margaret Gallop is going to Sheffield to train as a nurse.

COMING-OF-AGE AS RINGER

This Easter Mr. Herbert I. Pitman, of Canford Magna, Dorset, achieves 21 years as a ringer at one church. To mark the occasion a quarter peal of Old and Plain Bob Doubles, called by his 12-year-old daughter, was rung on March 27th, and he was presented with "The Sound of Bells" and a record token from the ringers, also a peal card from the Campanology Society of Canford School.

Mr. Pitman was taught to ring by Mr. William Dunning, whose 87th birthday was on March 28th) and learned methods from Mr. W. C. Shute. He has been captain for 18 years, starting with a band of learners and keeping the tower active ever since.

His wife is a ringer, and their two younger children, aged ten and seven, are learning.

R.A.F. MEN—LOOK OUT FOR CHRIS

A promising member of the Chobham, Surrey, band, Chris Hill, has left to begin a career in the R.A.F. He will be missed not only in his own tower but in the Chertsey District, where he has been very active. With seven peals and 33 quarters in the book, he can be sure of a welcome at most towers near where he is stationed. His first station is Swinderby, Lincs. We wish him all the best, both in his new job and also amongst Service ringers.

ROMANTIC TOWER

A quarter peal attempt at Horsell, Surrey, for the wedding of local ringer Bryan Priestley, came to grief near the end. Horsell ringers are well in the marriage news, three of them being wed in three weeks.

2,145 PEAL RINGERS ALREADY THIS YEAR

Mr. John Hunt and Miss Gillian Hussey submit the following details of leading peal ringers for 1965 up to and including March 26th:

Leading men tower bell peal ringers: Michael J. Fellows 19 (3), Martin D. Fellows (19), D. John Hunt 16 (12), J. Alan Ainsworth 16 (6), George E. Fearn 16 (1).

Leading lady tower bell peal ringers: Gillian M. Hussey 16, Susan Funnell 14, Jennifer M. Taylor 12.

Leading handbell peal ringers: J. Arthur Hoare 7, Brian J. Woodruffe 7 (7).

Number of tower bell peal ringers to date, 2,145.

Number of handbell peal ringers to date, 64. Figures in parentheses are number of peals conducted.

CHERTSEY'S GOOD TURN

The question posed by Mr. Tom Page to the Guildford annual general meeting: "Who is going to travel 20 miles to ring rounds on ten bells?" was effectively answered on March 28th, when ten ringers from the Chertsey District travelled to St. Nicolas', Guildford, to ring for the 8 a.m. service. The Rector had specially asked for the bells to be rung. The ringers left home at 7 a.m.—and enjoyed it!

"IPSE DIXIT"

"We have not got a good tenor ringer at Dorking," said Mr. A. P. Cannon while adjudicating the striking competition of the Sussex Association at Burgess Hill.

SLOUGH RINGER MARRIED

On Mothering Sunday (March 28th), Miss Pamela Jarvis, who has been a bellringer at Slough Parish Church for the past 11 years, was married to Mr. Kenneth Marson, a chorister at Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, at St. Mary's Church, Langley Marish, Bucks. She was given away by her brother, Alan, who once learned to handle a bell but whose employment in Paris prevents his continuing the art.

The service was choral, the bridegroom's fellow choristers and organist providing the music, which included Purcell's "Bell" anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord alway." Many of Miss Jarvis's ringing colleagues attended the reception held at the Church Hall, and rang a quarter peal (which appears in the quarter peal columns) following the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Birmingham, also a ringer, and daughter of the Slough belfry captain. A very pleasant gesture during the reception was the recognition of Mothering Sunday by the bridegroom, who presented bouquets to Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Marson and the bridegroom's landlady, with whom he had lived for the past eight years. At the conclusion of the reception the bride placed her bouquet on her late father's grave in the churchyard adjoining the hall.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Marson will take up residence at Dedworth, Windsor. Pamela has been a very loyal member of the Slough band, and has rung a number of peals up to and including Surprise methods. She will be sorely missed at Slough.

LONG LENGTH OF YORKSHIRE

Congratulations to Mr. Martin D. Fellows and his band of Worcestershire and Districts Association ringers in ringing 11,520 Yorkshire Surprise Major at Hanbury on March 27th in 6 hours and 6 minutes. This was the longest length for the Association on tower bells and exceeds the previous record by 1,344 changes. The latter was 10,176 Double Oxford Bob Major rung at Brierley Hill on December 27th, 1909, conducted by the late Robert Matthews.

SYDNEY NEWS

Friends of Mr. Tom Goodyer, the well-known leader of Australian ringing, will regret to learn that he was admitted to hospital for minor surgery on Sunday, March 28th, but he is hoping to be back ringing by Easter. A speedy recovery, Tom!

It is anticipated that within two or three weeks the seventh bell at St. Mary's Basilica, Sydney, which has been out of the frame for some months past with axle trouble, will be restored to service. Triples and Major will then be heard again across the city. Our correspondent informs us that a new set of ropes has been ordered.

TWO 70-YEAR-OLDS

The peal of Grandsire Triples at Dunster on March 27th was in honour of two veterans reaching their three score and ten years—Arthur R. Tudball's birthday being on March 27th and William A. J. Knight's on February 19th. Both took part in the peal, William A. J. Knight conducting. The peal was also a compliment to Arthur, who is secretary of the Dunster Deanery B. and W. Association, on completing 50 years as a ringer at Dunster Church. The occasion was fittingly celebrated afterwards.

TOO OLD AT 18!

This was the case at Canford Magna, Dorset, on Mothering Sunday, when the young ringers took over the belfry for the annual Mother's Day service. They were pleased this year to be able to reduce the age limit from 21 to 18.

In charge was 12-year-old Sandra Pitman, performing her duties like a veteran.

GOING TO LLANDUDNO?

Mr. John F. Astbury will remember his 21st birthday at Llandudno, when he called a quarter peal at Holy Trinity Church in which there were six quarter peals. Llandudno hope this coming summer to welcome many visitors at service ringing on Sundays and practices on Wednesdays. Their help will be most useful.

MRS. HAZELDEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hazelden, widow of Mr. A. C. Hazelden, of Guildford, would like to thank all the friends who sent her cards for her 90th birthday, on March 30th, and the Guildford Diocesan Guild for such lovely flowers. She also wishes to thank the ringers who attempted a peal at St. Nicolas', Guildford, on her birthday. The Rector visited her in the evening to take her greetings and to tell her that the bells were ringing merrily. She entered the Royal Surrey County Hospital on Monday (April 5th).

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

DUNSTER, Somerset.—At the Church of St. George.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 21 cwt.
*Patricia Lloyd Treble	George Sparkes 5
Fred Casley 2	Henry W. Lloyd 6
Arthur R. Tudball 3	William A. J. Knight 7
Edward R. Tyndale-Biscoe .. 4	*Godfrey H. G. Frost .. Tenor
Conducted by William A. J. Knight.	
* First peal. † 160th peal.	

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

STOTFOLD, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., March 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents, with 5-6 the right way throughout.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 lb. in G.

*Linda Ellison Treble	Robert D. Bellamy 4
J. Stuart Hutton 2	George E. Bonham 5
†Marybelle J. Nissly 3	Philip Mehew Tenor

Conducted by Philip Mehew.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal "inside."
 Rung with felicitations in honour of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Gertrude Bonnett, who taught at Stotfold Church School from 1887 to 1940. Mrs. Bonnett was the first school teacher of the conductor, who offers this tribute in grateful appreciation.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., March 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E.

Thomas R. Sharp Treble	Anthony M. Faulkner 5
Frances Fairbank 2	Philip G. Erith 6
Allen Twyman 3	Nicholas J. Davies 7
John G. Hallett 4	David L. Wilcox Tenor
Composed by J. Pritchard. Conducted by David L. Wilcox.	
First peal of Major as conductor.	

CHURCH LAWTON, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., March 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb. in G.

Dennis Latham Treble	Richard Wharton 5
Norman Sherratt 2	Ivor R. Nichols 6
Raymond J. Ballard 3	Barry Corbishley 7
*Frank R. Morton 4	Roy Worrall Tenor
Composed by Arthur Craven. Conducted by Norman Sherratt.	
* First peal in the method.	

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

EWERBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 15 cwt.

Denis R. Carlisle Treble	Gordon A. Halls 6
Edmund Shuttleworth 2	David W. Parkin 7
Trevor Taylor 3	Malcolm P. Phipps 8
David J. Marshall 4	Denis A. Frith 9
John F. Murfin 5	David W. Friend Tenor
No bobs called.	

(Ilkeston District)

SAWLEY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Thurs., March 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Taylor's Six-Part.	Tenor 9½ cwt.
David Camm Treble	E. Frederick Gobey 5
William E. Simpson 2	David J. Marshall 6
Girling Rigby 3	Denis R. Carlisle 7
*Alec Humphrey 4	Reginald G. Newsum .. Tenor
Conducted by David J. Marshall.	
* First peal.	

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

STRATTON, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.

Michael Sinden Treble	Derek Jewell 5
Margaret A. Bould 2	*Brian D. G. Vince 6
D. Roy Bould 3	Harry Stacey 7
Edgar Nunn 4	Robert A. Southwood .. Tenor
Composed by J. Armiger Trollope. Conducted by Robert A. Southwood.	
* First peal on eight.	

Rung to celebrate the marriage of John Thomas, of Kilkhampston, to Myra Fudge, a Stratton ringer, which took place at this church earlier in the day.

THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.

CHIDDINGSTONE, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in E.

Elizabeth A. M. Tester .. Treble	John E. Warner 5
Olive D. Tester 2	D. Paul Smith 6
Richard W. H. Hayes 3	Brian E. Jeffrey 7
*David J. M. Cox 4	Colin A. Tester Tenor
Composed by C. H. Martin. Conducted by Colin A. Tester.	
* First peal of Major.	

BLETCHINGLEY, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 18 cwt. in E.
*James H. French Treble	Richard W. H. Hayes 5
Brian E. Jeffrey 2	D. Paul Smith 6
Eric Nixon 3	†Keith G. Game 7
†Kevin Taber 4	David J. M. Cox Tenor
Conducted by Brian E. Jeffrey.	
* First peal of Triples. † First in the method.	

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

EATON SOCON, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

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

*Marybelle J. Nissly .. Treble	John Meredith 5
Peter Woolven 2	George E. Bonham 6
†Robert D. Bellamy 3	George E. Thoday 7
Jane K. A. Cook 4	Philip Mehew Tenor
Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Philip Mehew.	
* First peal of Major. † First of Major "inside."	

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

MALDON, Essex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Mar. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in F.

John Clark Treble	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 5
*Anne Edwards 2	Michael J. Hallett 6
Joe E. G. Roast 3	†James L. Towler 7
Ian R. Panton 4	†Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. Tenor
Composed by C. J. Sedgley, No. 8.	
Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.	
* First peal of Surprise "inside." † 50th peal together.	

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Ambrose.

On Tues., Mar. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5152 GRIFFIN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

*D John Hunt Treble	Reginald G. Hooper 5
Gillian M. Hussey 2	Michael J. Hobbs 6
*Brynley A. Shackleton .. 3	Patrick J. Bird 7
Bernard G. North 4	James R. Taylor Tenor
Composed by R. W. Pipe. Conducted by D. John Hunt.	
* Have now "circled the tower." First peal in the method.	

OLVESTON, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary the

Blessed Virgin.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 11 methods, comprising 1,280 London, 960 Rutland, and 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Pudsey, Wembley, New Gloucester and Cray, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in E.

Don C. Exell Treble	*Bruce Wakefield 5
*Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	James R. Taylor 6
Jennifer M. Taylor 3	Anthony R. Peake 7
*Michael J. Hobbs 4	Brian Bladon Tenor
Composed by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.	
* First peal in 11 methods.	

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

LIMERICK.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary.

On Wed., Mar. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being one extent each of Stedman, Reverse St. Bartholomew and Newborough, and blocks of Grandsire, Plain Bob, April Day, Reverse Canterbury and Clifford's Pleasure. Rung on the front five.

Tenor approx. 8 cwt.

Sandra M. Dukes Treble	John T. Dunwoody 3
*Charles J. Reede 2	Frederick E. Dukes 4
Colin A. Lewis Tenor	
Conducted by Colin A. Lewis.	
* First peal. The greatest number of methods rung in a peal of Doubles on tower bells in Ireland. For St. Patrick's Day.	

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THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

BALLYLESSON, Co. Down.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different callings and extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*Maud Austin Treble	Gerald D. Brown 4
†Rosemary Thompson .. 2	Raymond F. Bain 5
*John Lindsay 3	John T. Dunwoody Tenor

Conducted by John T. Dunwoody.

* First peal and first attempt. † First of Minor "inside."

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

LEEDS, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 RUTLAND SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

David S. Osenton Treble	*Cyril S. Jarrett 6
Alexander Waddington .. 2	Alec W. Fry 7
Christopher T. Osenton .. 3	John W. Coleman 8
Monty W. Gilbert 4	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 9
*†Terence Barton 5	Martin L. Howe Tenor

Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

* 50th peal together. † First of Royal. First of Royal in the method by all the band, except the conductor. First of Royal in the method as conductor.

CHISLEHURST, Kent.—At the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 CORNWALL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in E.

Tony Lewis Treble	Ian H. Oram 5
Richard G. Crosland .. 2	John S. Barnes 6
Ann Jenner 3	Dennis A. Chapman .. 7
Robert W. Hinde 4	Stanley Jenner Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all the band, except the ringer of fifth.

Rung within the octave of the Feast of the Annunciation.

COLEMAN'S HATCH, Sussex.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In five methods, comprising 1,088 London, 1,024 Cambridge, 992 each Pudsey and Superlative, and 928 Bristol, with 99 changes of method, and all the work of each method for each bell.

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

Edward J. Jenner Treble	Doris E. Colgate 5
Ann Jenner 2	Colin A. Tester 6
*Hilary F. Martin 3	Stanley Jenner 7
Olive D. Tester 4	Robert W. Hinde Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

* First peal of five-spliced.

ADDINGTON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary the Blessed Virgin.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Annable's London, London, Bourne, York, Beverley, Ipswich and Cambridge.

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in B.

Mary S. Taylor Treble	*Eric G. H. Godfrey .. 4
Margaret C. Godfrey .. 2	Tony Lewis 5
Ian H. Oram 3	John Faircloth Tenor

Conducted by Ian H. Oram.

* First peal in seven Surprise methods. The ringer of the third has now "circled the tower."

Rung with the best wishes of the band following the marriage at this church between Andrew M. Macve and Katharine M. Guy.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

PRESTWICH, Manchester.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 15 lb. in F.

Derek Yates Treble	C. Kenneth Lewis 5
John Worth 2	Basil Jones 6
William H. Dowse 3	Frank Osbaldiston .. 7
Frank Reynolds 4	A. Peter Whitehead .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by John Worth.

(Preston Branch.)

PENWORTHAM, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., Mar. 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in A.

J. J. Parker's Six-Part.	
*John Ascroft Treble	*Betty Faunch 5
*Philip Dunderdale .. 2	Dennis H. McCormick .. 6
Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 3	Cyril Crossthwaite .. 7
Margaret Crossthwaite .. 4	†Edmund A. McElroy .. Tenor

Conducted by Cyril Crossthwaite.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal.

Rung as a 90th birthday compliment to Mr. George A. Bath, churchwarden.

(Preston Branch.)

LEYLAND, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. James, Moss Side.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

John Nelson Treble	John Nixon 4
*Henry Hunter 2	Bernard Moss 5
Lawrence Walmsley .. 3	James E. Sumner Tenor

Conducted by Bernard Moss.

* First in three methods.

Rung to welcome Janet Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

DUFFIELD, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Alkmund.

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in E.

Martin C. Faulkes Treble	W. Ernest Rawson 6
Geoffrey M. Brewin .. 2	J. Martin Thorley 7
David G. Wilford 3	E. Alan Jacques 8
William A. Lacey 4	A. Maxwell Lindsey .. 9
Malcolm E. Wade .. 5	R. Kingsley Mason Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

First as conductor on ten.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Martin C. Faulkes.

CROFT, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in three methods: (1 and 2) St. Simon's, (3-12) Plain Bob, (13-22) Grandsire, (23-42) Plain Bob.

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

Frederick Watson Treble	Gordon Geary 4
Brian G. Warwick 2	John Vernon 5
Mrs. Jill Belcher 3	*James W. Robins Tenor

Conducted by Brian G. Warwick.

* First peal.

A welcome to the Rev. J. Bidder, inducted Rector of Croft on March 12th; also a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, of Croft.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

BARROW-ON-HUMBER, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Mar. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 DORCHESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in F.

Richard D. Gibson Treble	George E. Feirn 5
Michael W. Crowder .. 2	John Hall 6
C. Aubrey Harrison .. 3	Rev. Frederick Ross .. 7
Jack Bray 4	Michael Maughan Tenor

Composed by H. Poyner.

Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.

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

BUCKMINSTER, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Fri., Mar. 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. in A.

Denis A. Frith Treble	David J. Hopkinson .. 4
*Charles F. Baxter .. 2	Graham J. N. Colborne .. 5
*Andrew Colborne .. 3	Roland H. Cook Tenor

Conducted by Roland H. Cook.

* First of Plain Bob Minor "inside."

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BRIDGEND, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Illtyd.

On Sat., Mar. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

Tudor P. Edwards Treble	Donald G. Clift 5
Elizabeth Brown 2	Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 6
Thomas Yeomans 3	David J. Llewellyn .. 7
*Penelope J. Welch .. 4	William T. Petty Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

Rung to celebrate Wales winning the Triple Crown and International Rugby Championship at Cardiff earlier in the day.

LLANGYNWYD, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Gwynyd.

On Mon., March 22, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 40 six scores. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Thomas E. Hiddins .. Treble	Harold Preece 4
D. R. Lynn Jones .. 2	William T. Petty 5
D. Walford Davies .. 3	Trevor J. Froley Tenor

Conducted by William T. Petty.

Rung as a farewell to the curate, the Rev. Kenwyn H. P. Evans, and a 16th birthday compliment to Malcolm, son of the ringer of tenor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

CITY OF LONDON.—At the Church of St. Olave, Hart Street.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods; comprising 1,280 each of London and Rutland, 640 Bristol, 512 Superlative, 480 Cambridge, 320 each of Lincolnshire and Wembley, and 288 Yorkshire, with 120 changes of method.

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

Pauline Fennell Treble	† Timothy G. Pett 5
Edward F. P. Bryant 2	* Anthony H. Smith 6
* Yvonne Edwards 3	* Roger W. Powell 7
* P. Gerald McIlhone 4	* Richard O. Humphries .. Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Edward F. P. Bryant.
* First peal of Spiced Surprise Major in eight methods. † First of Spiced Surprise Major. First of Spiced Surprise Major in eight methods as conductor.

ST. MARY CRAY, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., March 22, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being fourteen methods, in the following seven spliced extents: (1) Westminster and Allendale, (2) York and Durham, (3) London and Wells, (4) Norfolk and Primrose, (5) Cambridge and Ipswich, (6) Beverley and Surfleet, (7) Berwick and Hexham.

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in G.

Nicholas J. Davies Treble	* † Robert E. J. Dennis 4
Diana M. Frost 2	Alan J. Frost 5
* Anthony H. Smith 3	* Richard O. Humphries Tenor

Conducted by Richard O. Humphries.
* First peal of Spiced Surprise Minor. † Most methods to a peal. First of spliced as conductor.
Rung on the conductor's 20th birthday.

THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., March 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

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

* Robert J. Warrilow .. Treble	Alan Sharples 6
Janet Warwick 2	Gordon Benfield 7
David J. Baker 3	Basil Jones 8
Brian A. Tomlinson 4	Geoffrey D. Fearnheough .. 9
John H. Soames 5	Edward F. P. Bryant .. Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by Edward F. P. Bryant.
* 200th peal. First on ten as conductor.
Rung as a birthday compliment to the Master, David J. Baker, on the day of the Guild's annual dinner.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

HAPPISBURGH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being two 2,160's and an extent. Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.

William B. Duncan .. Treble	* Stephen F. High 4
* Thomas J. Brock 2	Gilbert E. Larter 5
† Norman P. J. Cossey .. 3	J. Barry Pickup Tenor

Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.
* First peal of Surprise. † First of Surprise Minor.

SAXTHORPE, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Cambridge, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 2 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in E.

David L. Cawley Treble	Shelagh R. Collins 4
Michael E. Stracey 2	Ernest H. Mastin 5
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville 3	Robin Shipp Tenor

Conducted by Ernest H. Mastin.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HOOK NORTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Jan. 9, 1965, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Claire Dillamore Treble	Peter Wilkinson 5
M. Jane Foster 2	John Manley 6
Andrew S. Hudson 3	Nicholas Martin 7
Hadley Hunter 4	S. Clarke Walters Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Andrew Hudson.

OXFORD.—At the Church of St. Ebbe.

On Tues., March 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

* Alec Gammon Treble	† Noel D. Deam 5
Charles Coles 2	* Roy H. Jones 6
Christopher C. Clarke .. 3	A. James Adams 7
Harry W. Badger 4	Alan R. Pink Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains. Conducted by Alan R. Pink.

* First peal in the method. † First on eight bells and 50th peal.

ALDERMASTON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUAI SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in G.

Frederick W. Soden .. Treble	D. Kay Adkins 5
Brian J. Luff 2	Christopher C. Clarke .. 6
Reginald W. Rex 3	Wilfrid G. Wilson 7
Brian W. Hall 4	Alan R. Pink Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tippler. Conducted by Alan R. Pink.

The first peal in the method (Tippler's E 7-1).

Rung for the Feast of the Annunciation.

MARSTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., March 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In nine methods, being 240 Antelope, 480 each Longparish, St. Anne, Newborough, Bluebell, Daffodil, All Saints, 960 each Grandsire and St. Helen. Tenor 5 cwt. in C.

David G. Oliver Treble	Roy H. Jones 3
Noel D. Deam 2	* Garth A. Porter 4
Alec Gammon 3	Alan R. Pink Tenor

Conducted by Roy H. Jones.
* First peal "inside."

Rung as birthday and wedding compliment to Miss Janet Edmeades and John S. Walker.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in D.

* Graham C. Paul Treble	* Alan A. Paul 6
Diana M. Frost 2	Patrick I. Chapman .. 7
* Charles E. Truman .. 3	Alan J. Frost 8
* Roger W. Smith 4	Barrie Hendry 9
* Barry E. Saunders 5	Peter Border Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by Peter Border.
* First peal of Surprise Royal.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Edmund, K. and M.

On Thurs., March 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Alan A. Paul Treble	Roger W. Smith 5
Shirley Ruddlesden .. 2	Eric Billings 6
Stanley Ruddlesden .. 3	Patrick I. Chapman .. 7
Robert S. Roberts 4	Barrie Hendry Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Barrie Hendry.
A compliment to Rev. Canon W. Denny, on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and to mark the restoration of the tower. Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

WILLOUGHBY-IN-THE-WOLDS, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

On Fri., March 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 13 methods, being three extents each of Marchington, Rushall, All Saints, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Reverse Canterbury, Little Aston, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Kennington, Seighford, April Day and six extents Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 lb.

* John Eborall Treble	S. Jane Dowse 3
Ruth Blackshaw 2	† Maurice W. Harrison .. 4
* Sydney Adams 3	Alan R. Pink Tenor

Conducted by Maurice W. Harrison.
* First peal in 13 methods. † 100th peal.
Rung to welcome Mr. J. Smithard on a visit to England after 45 years in Canada.

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

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

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5216 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

J. Dennis Holden Treble	Eric E. Speake 5
*Marlene E. Townsend .. 2	Roderick J. Lees 6
*Reni M. Hodister 3	Derek K. Knowles 7
F. Hector Bennett 4	Harry Griffiths Tenor

Composed by Dennis Knox.

Conducted by Eric E. Speake.

* First peal in the method.

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

LITTLE ASTON, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 9 cwt. 13 lb. in A.
John Conduct Treble	*Cyril T. Collins 4
Edward W. Colley 2	*Clifford W. Bowen 5
Clive M. Smith 3	Michael W. Fairey Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Fairey.

* First peal of Surprise.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION

LONDON, S.W.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Putney.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

*Christopher F. Mew .. Treble	Alan R. Patterson 5
*Patricia Rogers 2	Giles B. Thompson 6
*Brian J. Bull 3	*Michael J. Uphill 7
David W. Struckett 4	*Christopher H. Rogers .. Tenor

Composed by Edwin Timbrell.

Conducted by Giles B. Thompson.

* First peal of Kent T.B. Major. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F.

In memoriam William Willett, late of Chelsea.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

ARUNDEL, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Stanley G. Ponting .. Treble	Philip Stevens 5
*Jean M. Pike 2	Henry C. Weaver 6
Leonard Stilwell 3	W. Leslie Weller 7
Michael J. Wake 4	Robert Wake Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Robert Wake.

* First peal of Major.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Rev. E. H. Grimston, Vicar of Arundel, who died suddenly on February 21st.

WITHYHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Valerie J. Howard .. Treble	Reginald E. Lambert .. 5
*†Thomas E. Sone 2	Frank I. Hairs 6
*†Derek Slater 3	Ernest J. Ladd 7
*†Robert T. Lambert .. 4	John A. Howard Tenor

Composed by C. H. Middleton.

Conducted by Ernest J. Ladd.

* 100th peal for the Association. † 200th peal together. ‡ First of Surprise Major. Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

THE SUSSEX UNIVERSITY GUILD.

WASHINGTON, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and four different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 25 lb.

*Terry G. Williams .. Treble	†Raymond J. Talbot .. 4
Peter J. Came 2	John C. Baldwin 5
Catherine M. Powell .. 3	†Michael J. Bew Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Bew.

* First peal. † First of Minor. ‡ First in four methods. First peal as conductor. First peal by the Guild at first attempt.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTH STONEHAM, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Wed., March 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

Tom Chapman Treble	*Peter J. Joyce 6
*Mrs. T. H. Francis .. 2	*Michael J. Thomas 7
*John R. Faithfull .. 3	Maurice J. Butler 8
David J. Forder 4	Frank C. Price 9
†Carolyn Vibert 5	Thomas H. Francis .. Tenor

Conducted by David J. Forder.

* First peal of London Royal. † First of Surprise Royal "inside." First of London Royal as conductor. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

HIGHCLERE, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sun., Mar. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

Helen M. Diserens .. Treble	James R. Taylor 5
Jennifer M. Taylor .. 2	Frank W. Lewis 6
Jennifer M. Cook 3	*Geoffrey K. Dodd 7
*Robert C. Kippin .. 4	Noel J. Diserens Tenor

Conducted by Noel J. Diserens.

* First peal in the method. First in the method in the county and for the Guild. Tenor 11½ cwt.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

OLD SWINFORD, Stourbridge, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., March 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. in F sharp.	
*Chris F. Wooldridge .. Treble	†William H. Cooper 5
M. Irene Ellsmore 2	Michael J. Fellows 6
†Peter L. Bill 3	John C. Eisel 7
Clifford Skidmore 4	Martin D. Fellows Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. Speed.

Conducted by John C. Eisel.

* First peal of Surprise. † Has now "circled tower." ‡ First of Yorkshire.

Quarterly peal for the Northern Branch.

STOURBRIDGE, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb. in E.	
*M. Irene Ellsmore .. Treble	Geoffrey J. Hemming .. 5
†James Attwood, jun. .. 2	Gerald C. Hemming .. 6
Ian Lloyd 3	†Michael J. Fellows 7
Martin D. Fellows 4	†John C. Eisel Tenor

Composed by Harry Poyner.

Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.

* 25th peal. † First peal in method "inside." ‡ 100th peal together. First peal of Lincolnshire Surprise Major on the bells.

NETHERTON, Dudley, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Fri., March 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, being 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol, 672 Cambridge, 512 Dorchester, 448 Pudsey and Superlative, and 416 Lincoln, with 121 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.	Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.
John N. Lindon .. Treble	*James Insley 5
Roderick W. Pipe 2	Michael J. Fellows 6
John R. Insley 3	Martin D. Fellows 7
Clifford A. Barron 4	J. Alan Ainsworth Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

* 25th peal. First peal of eight spiced on this plan by all the band.

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

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 6 Hours and 6 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 11520 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F sharp.	
James Attwood, jun. .. Treble	Michael J. Fellows 5
Arthur C. Berry 2	Gerald C. Hemming 6
Ian Lloyd 3	John C. Eisel 7
Maurice G. Ingram 4	Martin D. Fellows Tenor

Composed by John Segar.

Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.

Greatest number of changes yet rung for the Association on tower bells. Longest length by all except John C. Eisel.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

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

On Sat., Mar. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 15 cwt.
Arthur Rogers .. Treble	Ian North 5
Patricia Lockwood .. 2	Vivian Nutton 6
Frances Fairbank .. 3	Albert W. Bond 7
Susan Jackson 4	J. Henry Fielden Tenor

Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

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

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, being 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol, 832 Cambridge, Superlative and Pudsey, with 127 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.	Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in D.
Harold B. Schofield .. Treble	Roderick W. Pipe 5
Mrs. H. B. Schofield .. 2	J. Henry Fielden 6
B. Gillian Schofield .. 3	Frederick A. Munday .. 7
Maurice J. Thurmott .. 4	Roy Bettley-Cooke Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield.

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

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt.	
James Thorley .. Treble	Jeffrey Kershaw 5
Howard Scott 2	Rev. Fredk. Ross 6
Kathleen M. Higgins .. 3	Ian M. Holland 7
W. Eric Critchley .. 4	Richard E. Price Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. Eric Critchley.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
JESMOND, Newcastle upon Tyne.—At 22, Castleton Grove.

On Thurs., March 18, 1965, in 1 Hour and 43 Minutes

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods: (1) Reverse Bob, (2 and 3) Double Bob, (4 and 5) Double and Plain Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor size 15 in C.
*David J. Marshall .. 1—2 | Rodney A. Yeates .. 3—4

Andrew G. Craddock (cond) 5—6

* Most methods to a peal on handbells. Most methods to a peal as conductor.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Tues., March 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 12 methods, comprising 640 each of Bristol, Ealing, Superlative and Watford, and 320 each of Ashted, Berkshire, Cambridge, Elford, London, Radlett, Wembley and Yorkshire, with 144 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.

S. Kathleen M. Baldwin 1—2 | Roger Baldwin .. 5—6
John R. Mayne .. 3—4 | Christopher W. Woolley 7—8

Composed and Conducted by John R. Mayne.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

HAWKSHEAD, Lancashire.—At Betty Fold.

On Mon., March 15, 1965, in 1 Hour and 57 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 REVERSE CANTERBURY PLEASURE

Tenor size 11 in G.

Robin Shuttleworth .. 1—2 | Mary Whalley .. 3—4

Joseph Whalley (cond.) 5—6

First peal in the method by all.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

BARTON-ON-STATHER, Lincolnshire.—At "Glebeland."

On Wed., March 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.

John Hall .. 1—2 | Jack Bray .. 5—6

C. Aubrey Harrison .. 3—4 | *Michael W. Crowder .. 7—8

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Jack Bray.

* First peal "in hand."

CHARTHAM, KENT.—On Mar. 14th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: K. Davis 1, Miss C. Bouldin 2, H. L. Bennett 3, D. Standing 4, R. Glover 5, R. Button (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Mar. 21st, 1,260 Bob Doubles: A. B. Eldridge (first quarter) 1, P. A. Harrison 2, K. I. Davis (first as cond.) 3, R. C. Button 4, R. H. Glover 5, D. W. Standing 6. For morning service.

CHURCH HANBOROUGH, OXON.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Susan Cantwell 1, D. Floyd (cond.) 2, L. Porter 3, G. Porter 4, R. Jones 5, J. Betts 6. Birthday compliments to David Betts, nephew of the tenor ringer, and Carolyn Osbourne.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Derwent Doubles: Maureen Green 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, G. Allcock 3, J. A. Harrison 4, E. A. Harrison (cond.) 5. For St. Patrick's Day and the last day of winter. Also on Mar. 21st, 1,320 Fortune Doubles: Linda Baguley (first quarter attempt) 1, Maureen Green 2, G. Allcock 3, J. Harrison 4, E. A. Harrison (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

LANGLEY MARISH, BUCKS.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. J. Foster 1, Jennifer Seeny 2, W. Birmingham 3, W. Birmingham, jun. 4, G. R. Shedden 5, D. P. Hilling (cond.) 6. For the wedding of Miss Pamela Jervis (Slough) to Mr. Kenneth Marson.

LLANDUDNO, CAERN.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): K. Richards 1, Mrs. C. Evans 2, Rev. T. Evans 3, A. Burton 4, J. F. Astbury (first of Doubles as cond.) 5, Miss P. Daniels 6, A. Ainge 7, Rev. G. Heyward 8. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor. First quarter 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On Mar. 22nd, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: Capt. M. Amos 1, J. Robinson 2, Mrs. F. Adcock 3, W. Adcock 4, Mrs. M. Robinson 5, F. Adcock 6, B. A. Richards 7, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 8. First quarter of Kent Major on the bells and by most of the band. For the Confirmation service when J. Adcock, a ringer, was confirmed.

NYNEHEAD, SOMERSET.—On Mar. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: F. Matravers 1, D. Lee 2, S. J. Gullick 3, A. Riddle 4, N. J. Maggs (cond.) 5, J. D. Hopkins (first quarter) 6.

PARIS, FRANCE.—Under Pont Neuf, Right Bank, Ile de la Cité on Mar. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. E. J. Dennis 1—2, R. O. Humphries (cond.) 3—4, A. H. Smith 5—6. First quarter peal in Paris. Rung by U.L.S.C.R.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Lockyer 1, H. DeCombe 2, Valerie Rushforth (first "inside") 3, D. White 4, B. Walton (cond.) 5, K. Tipper 6. For Evensong.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Mar. 28th, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: C. F. Mew (cond.) 1, Alison M. Mann 2, R. J. Cooles 3, B. J. Bull 4, Deborah Hopkins 5, S. C. Walters 6, A. R. Millidge 7, A. R. Patterson 8. For Evensong.

RADLEY, BERKS.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): C. M. Richards 1, Marie R. Cross 2, P. Dawes 3, Daphne J. Pollard 4, D. Salter (first as cond.) 5, Carol Long 6. First quarter 1 and 6. Rung for the baptism of Patricia Ann Wellman, grand-daughter of Mr. W. B. P. Andrews, people's warden. Also for the birthdays of Carol Long, Janet M. Turner, Valerie Hook and Ellen Franklin, all members of the local band.

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SAWLEY, DERBYSHIRE.—On Feb. 28th, Plain Bob Minor: Nita West 1, J. Harvey 2, W. Simpson 3, G. Futers (first of Minor as cond.) 4, A. Humphrey 5, D. Marshall 6.

SHRUB END, ESSEX.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. G. Pitt 1, D. M. Whent 2, S. D. Humphrey 3, B. J. Vaughan 4, N. V. Avis (cond.) 5, Lesley Ward 6.

CLEATHAM, Lincolnshire.—At Cleatham House Farm.

On Wed., March 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

A. Robin Heppenstall .. 1—2 | John Freeman .. 5—6

George E. Feirn .. 3—4 | *Jack L. Millhouse .. 7—8

Composed by Rev. H. Law James.

Conducted by John Freeman.

* 1,100th peal.

Tenor size 15 in C.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

PARIS, 1e.—Under Pont Neuf, Left Bank.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 1 Minute,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently.

*Philip G. Erith .. 1—2 | Edward F. P. Bryant (cond.) 3—4

Nicholas J. Davies .. 5—6

* First peal "in hand." First peal in Paris. First peal for the Society outside the British Commonwealth. Tenor size 3 in A.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

SWANSEA, Glamorgan.—All rung at Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw, Tycloch.

On Sun., Mar. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 22 in C.

Hazel Way .. 1—2 | J. Arthur Hoare .. 5—6

Brian J. Woodruffe .. 3—4 | Edmund J. Morris .. 7—8

Arranged and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal on the bells.

On Mon., March 8, 1965, in 1 Hour and 49 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 ROYDON BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4

*J. Arthur Hoare .. 5—6

* 200th peal. First peal in the method on handbells.

On Fri., Mar. 12, 1965, in 1 Hour and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 KILLARNEY BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4

J. Arthur Hoare .. 5—6

First peal in the method.

On Sat., March 13, 1965, in 1 Hour 58 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GLANTAWE BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4

J. Arthur Hoare .. 5—6

First peal in the method.

GLANTAWE BOB MINOR: 34. 16 x 16 x 56. l.h. 16—65243.

QUARTER PEALS

NYNEHEAD, SOMERSET.—On Mar. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: F. Matravers 1, D. Lee 2, S. J. Gullick 3, A. Riddle 4, N. J. Maggs (cond.) 5, J. D. Hopkins (first quarter) 6.

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SHALFORD, SURREY.—On Mar. 17th, 1965, 1,280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major: I. Davey (first of Treble Bob) 1, Rhoda Housden 2, Jessie Kippin 3, Patricia Laycock 4, Pamela Gough 5, Elizabeth Stevinson 6, F. Housden 7, C. H. Kippin (cond.) 8. First in method 4, 5 and 6.

SHARNFORD, LEICS.—On Feb. 12th, 1,296 Hull Surprise Minor: R. D. Hart 1, Mrs. P. J. Wright 2, K. F. Gardner 3, D. J. Allen (cond.) 4, A. R. Wright 5, G. Pratt 6.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 21st, 1,311 Stedman Cinques: C. T. Richards 1, M. T. Sprackling 2, Miss P. Rogers 3, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 4, J. W. Euston 5, L. C. Way 6, D. P. Smith 7, W. G. Wilson 8, C. M. Meyer 9, J. W. Smith (cond.) 10, H. W. Rogers 11, J. F. M. Meybrey 12. For Nave Evensong.

WATFORD, HERTS.—On March 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Austin (first quarter) 1, Sally M. Holland (first "inside") 2, S. Laud 3, G. Avent 4, R. G. Smith 5, W. G. Paul (cond.) 6, D. Laud 7, R. G. Bell 8. For evening service.

WELLESBOURNE HASTINGS, WARWICKS.—On Mar. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. H. Randall (first of Minor) 1, Miss C. F. Dolphin 2, G. W. Randall 3, J. L. Garner-Hayward 4, E. J. Gower 5, E. Holdsworth (cond.) 6. For Matins.

WIMBLEDON, S.W.—On Mar. 20th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Elizabeth Zass 1, Judith Geiringer 2, Vanessa Rodrigues 3, Rosamund Rawlings 4, M. Bingham 5, G. Reynolds 6, A. Bagworth (cond.) 7, A. Bishop 8. A compliment to Caroline Carpenter and Robert Harris on their marriage.

WITHCUMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Mar. 14th, 1965, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: N. Shepherd 1, F. Williams 2, H. Crisp 3, D. Wills 4, F. Mack (cond.) 5, A. Knight 6. First of Bob Doubles for all. For Evensong.

WORCESTER.—At All Saints' Church on Feb. 7th, 1965, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: L. J. Haines (first on six) 1, G. Bowen 2, D. G. Franklin 3, R. Sheppard 4, R. J. M. Grosvenor (first of Minor "inside") 5, M. J. Robinson (cond.) 6.

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"And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."—St. John xvii, verse 3.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ASH, SURREY.—There will be no practice on Wednesdays, April 14th and 21st. Please note new tower secretary is Mrs. Angela J. Smart, Okemead, Hutton Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants. 6604

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

Due to unavoidable circumstances, it will not now be possible to arrange a suitable ringing programme for the proposed meeting at Exeter on May 29th, 1965.

Will all members please note that this meeting has therefore been cancelled.

JOHN CHILCOTT.

6613

BROWNSEA ISLAND.—Advance Notice: Ringing, St. Mary's Church, 3-5 p.m., Saturday, June 5th. It is hoped to ring at Poole (10) in the evening. More details later. 6617

BECKINGTON, SOMERSET.—The eight bells have been rehung by Messrs. Taylors, work now completed. Dedication during 11 a.m. Matins on Palm Sunday. Ringing 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 noon to 1 p.m. Everyone welcome. 6578

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual report for 1964, containing 25 compositions, 5s. Previous years (all with many compositions) available at 2s.—B. G. Warwick, 12, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Hills, Leicester. 6524

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, READING.—All peal attempts are booked for 1966.—V. Cherrill, Sec. 6599

MEETINGS

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Monthly meeting at Scarcliffe on April 10th. Bells (5) 3-5 p.m. and afterwards. No. 28E Midland bus leaves Chesterfield at 2.25 and half-hourly. Names for tea, without fail, please, to Mr. J. Watkins, 88, Main Street, Scarcliffe, Bolsover, Chesterfield. Bolsover bells (8) available 7-9 p.m. Special methods: St. Simon's Doubles, plus Bristol.—Malcolm Phipps, Sec. 6593

EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, Saturday, April 10th, at Merstham, Surrey (recently augmented to 8 bells). Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Evening ringing 6.30-8.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 6575

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting, Saturday, April 10th, at Meldreth and Melbourn. Meldreth (6) 3 p.m. Service, Meldreth, 4.30. Tea, The Hall, High Street, Meldreth (opp. "British Queen"), 5 p.m., followed by meeting. Melbourn (6) after meeting.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 6580

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting at Romford on Sat., April 10th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs. M. Poolman, 162, Southend Road, Rainham. 6535

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—A meeting will be held at Saffron Walden (12) on Saturday, April 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to G. Blake, Hamlet House, Roydon Hamlet, Harlow, Essex. 6542

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton Branch.—Meeting at Stone, April 10th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Quarry House Farm, The Quarry, Cam, near Dursley. Tel. Dursley 2907. 6606

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting, St. Luke's, Farnworth, on April 10th. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Church School followed by business meeting.—G. I. Howlett, Branch Sec. 6624

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Lambourn, Saturday, April 10th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to W. C. Pottinger, 28, High Street, Lambourn, Berkshire. 6596

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 10th. Isleworth (10) 2.30-4.30 p.m., followed by tea in the Church Hall and business meeting. St. Mary's, Twickenham (8). 6.45-8.15 p.m. Names for tea to D. E. Sibson, 15, Garden Royal, Kersfield Road, S.W.15. 6588

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting at *Wisborough Green*, not Fittleworth, April 10th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock. Please notify for tea to R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. Tel. Sidlesham 325. 6574

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southampton District.—Meeting, Bishopstoke, April 10th. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. D. J. Forder, 62, Leigh Road, Eastleigh. North Stoneham after tea.—M. J. Thomas, Dis. Sec. 6611

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSET.—Dedication service of two new trebles at 3 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 11th. Visitors welcome. 6582

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Meeting and Striking Contest at Great Longstone on Saturday, April 17th, at 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., for which please advise, by April 14th, Mrs. Shaw, The White Lion, Great Longstone.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 6611

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, April 17th at Packington. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m., Village Hall. Service following. Names for tea to Mr. R. Clifton, Normanton Lodge, Normanton-le-Heath, Leicester. 6568

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—A.G.M. at Midsomer Norton, Easter Monday, April 19th. Service 12 noon (preacher, the Bishop of Taunton). Lunch in Church Hall at 1.15 p.m. Names for lunch (6s.) and tea (2s. 6d.) essential to General Secretary, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. Bells available: Midsomer Norton (8), 11-12 and after meeting; Frome (8), Mells (8), Beckington (8), 9.45-11.15 and 5.30-7.30; Nunney (6), Whatley (6), 9.45-11.15; Marston Bigot (6), Leigh-on-Mendip (6), 5.30-7.30; Chewton Mendip (8), Shepton Mallet (8), Farmborough (6), all 10.30-11.30 and 5.30-7.30; Hemington (6), High Littleton (6), Chilcompton (6), all 6-8; Radstock (6), 5.30-7.30.—G. Salmon, Gen. Sec., 9, Kennion Road, Wells, Somerset. 6566

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WEST-MORLAND ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting on Easter Monday, April 19th, at Penrith. Bells available at 1 p.m. Service 3.45 p.m. Tea 4.30, to be followed by A.G.M. Names for tea are essential and should be sent not later than April 15th to Mr. M. Allison, 10, Brougham Street, Penrith.—J. W. Brownrigg, Gen. Sec. 6608

EAST DERBYS AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The 78th annual meeting will be held at Ashover on Easter Monday, April 19th. Bells at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Please bring own food; cups of tea provided.—T. H. Radford, Hon. Sec. 6005

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting, Easter Monday, April 19th. Ringing: 12-1, Sawston (8). Meldreth (6); 12.30-1.30, West Wrating (5), Great Wilbraham (5), Orwell (5); 1-2, Ickleton (8), Horningsea (5); 1.30-2.30, Duxford (6), Bottisham (5); 2-3, Bourn (8), Witleford (6); 2.30-3.30, Cherry Hinton (5), Foxton (5), Haslingfield (5); 3-4, Melbourn (6), Stapleford (6); 3.30-4.30, Harston (6), Little Shelford (6); 4-5, Trumpington (8); after meeting Trumpington (8), Cambridge St. Andrew's (8), Cambridge St. Bene't's (6), Chesterton (6). A Ringing Master will be in charge of each tower; members and friends are asked not to ring outside the published times for which permission has been obtained. Service, Trumpington Parish Church, 5. Tea 5.30, Trumpington Village Hall, High Street, Trumpington, followed by annual general meeting. Tickets for tea (3s. 6d. per head, children under 10 free) are now available from B. D. Threlfall, 6, Pightle Close, Harston, Cambridge. Accommodation is limited: to ensure admission please send your money, and a stamped, addressed envelope, before Saturday April 17th. 6579

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting on Easter Monday, April 19th at Canterbury. Service in Cathedral at 12 noon. Applications, not later than April 12th first post, for luncheon tickets (12s. each, children of resident members under 14, 3s. 6d. each, cash with order and s.a.e., please) agenda, details of ringing times in 12 towers, to Mr. B. W. May, "Keithston," Keycol Hill, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent. Ringing School, Leeds, nr. Maidstone, on May 1st. Ringers' Rally at Rainham, July 10th. Association Dinner at Sittingbourne, September 25th.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6513

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting to be held in Cardiff on Easter Monday, April 19th. Service in St. John-the-Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting in St. James' Church Hall at 5 p.m. Ringing available: Rumney, 12-1; Llandaff Cathedral, 1.30-3; Whitchurch, 2-3; and St. John's 2-4 p.m. and after the meeting. Names for tea, please, by Tuesday, April 13th.—M. J. Pryor, Hon. Sec., 43, Downton Road, Rumney, Cardiff. 6568

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting at Worcester on Easter Monday. Service at All Saints' 11 a.m. (bells 10 a.m.). Tea (5s.) at The Hopmarket. The Foregate. 5 p.m., for all who notify me by April 14th. Bells: Powick (6) 1.30-2.30, Malvern Link (8) 2.15-3.15, Welland (6) 3-4, Hanley Castle (6) 3.30-4.30, Worcester, St. John's (8) 2-3, Claines (10) 3.30-4.30, Cathedral (12) 6-7.30, All Saints' (10) 7-8.30.—D. Beacham, Gen. Sec., The Lea, Hallow, Worcester. 6598

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District. — Meeting, Easter Monday, April 19th, Kirkby Malzeard (6) from 2.30 p.m. Bring own food; cups of tea provided. Sharow (8), 6.30–8 p.m.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec., Singleton Cottage, Sharow, Ripon.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Ringing practices in April, all commencing 6.30 p.m.: 20th, St. Paul's Cathedral; 27th, St. Giles', Cripplegate. No practice April 13th. Business meeting at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, April 27th, at 8.15 p.m.—John Chilcott. 6612

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting on Saturday, April 24th, at St. Mary's, Warwick. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Church Hall 5 p.m. Numbers for tea important to Mr. J. L. Garner Hayward, Lowfold, Ashorne, Warwick. **Diary holders note change of date.** 6609

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting, Derby, Saturday, April 24th. Bells available: St. Alkmund's (8) 2 p.m.–4 p.m.; Cathedral (10) 3.45 p.m.–4.30 p.m. and after meeting; also St. Peter's (8) after meeting. Service, Cathedral, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. Names for tea, by April 20th, to Mr. G. A. Halls, 54, Willson Avenue, Littleover, Derby.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 6610

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting April 24th, Berkeley, 2.15 p.m. in Town Hall or Church. Tea 4.30 at Berkeley Arms, Berkeley. Price 3/9 in advance before April 21st to F. S. Browning, Berkeley Arms, Berkeley, Glos. Send stamped and addressed envelope for tickets. Service, St. Mary's, Berkeley, 6 p.m. Towers open: Berkeley 11–1.45 and after service; Cromhall 10.30–11.30; Stone 11–12; Stinchcombe 11–12.30; North Nibley 11–1.45; others by application to the incumbents. Nominated for Master, Rev. F. F. Rigby and Mr. W. F. Scudamore; for Central Council, 1966–68, A. L. Barry, W. B. Kynaston, J. R. Taylor and C. A. Wratten.—Charles Rouse, Hon. Sec. 6620

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting at Hatfield on Saturday, April 24th. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting at Countess Ann School, School Lane, 4.50. **Stiletto type heels must not be worn in the School Hall.** Resolutions will be presented to increase subscriptions and peal fees, to centralise the bell fund and to alter the format of the annual report. Ringing arrangements: Kimpton (6) 9.30–10.30, South Mymms (6) 10–11, Wheathampstead (6) 10.30–11.30, Radlett (6) 11–12, Harpenden (8) 11–12, Sandridge (6) 11.30–12.30, Welwyn (8) 12–1, St. Albans Cathedral (12) 12–1, St. Michael's (8) 1–2, St. Stephen's (6) 1.30–2.30, St. Peter's (10) 2.45–3.45, Tewin (6) 2–3, Essendon (6) 3–4, Hatfield (10) 3–4.15 and after meeting until 8.30, North Mymms (8) 7.30–8.30. Names for tea essential, by Wednesday, April 21st, to Miss A. Chapman, 18, Endymion Road, Hatfield (Tel. 2191).—A. R. Agg Gen. Sec. 6597

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be at Ormskirk on Sat., April 24th. Standish (8), Coppull (6), Parbold (8), Southport, Emmanuel (8) 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aughton, Christ Church and Aughton, St. Michael's 2–3 p.m. Ormskirk (8) 3–4.15 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, with money (3s. 6d. each) by Sat., April 17th, to Mr. D. R. Jones, 226, Prescott Road, Aughton. Meeting after tea. Ormskirk (8) until 8 p.m. Wigan, All Saints' (10) 7–8.30 p.m.—F. Reynolds, Gen. Sec. 6418

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Leicester, Saturday, April 24th. Ringing arrangements: St. Margaret's (12) 2.30–4, Cathedral (12) 3–4.10, All Saints' (8) 3–4. Service, Leicester Cathedral, 4.15 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. R. J. Hunting, Vicar of Sileby. Tea 5 p.m. in Alderman Newton's Boys' School Dining Centre (21, St. Martin's). Accommodation for tea limited to 140. Names must be sent, by Wednesday, April 21st, to Mrs. P. J. Staniforth, The Wayside, 150, Narborough Road South, Leicester. (Tel. Leicester 823140.) **No name, no tea.**—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6625

LINCOLN GUILD.—Annual meeting, Lincoln, April 24th. Holy Communion, Ringers' Chapel, Cathedral, at 8 a.m. Tea in the Tythe Barn at 4.15 p.m. Service at Cathedral 5.15 p.m. Meeting after service. Ringing: Brant Broughton (6) 11–12, Norton Disney (6) 12–1, Bassingham (6) 1–2, Lincoln Cathedral (12) St. Giles' (8), St. Peter-at-Gowts (6) 2 p.m. until tea-time and after meeting. Names for tea, by Tuesday previous, to J. Walden, 50, Cecil Street, Lincoln. **Please note times of tea and service.**—John Freeman, Hon. Sec. 6618

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch. — Meeting at Mulbarton, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Names for tea to Mr. P. Adcock, 64, Birchfield Road, Mulbarton, Norwich (NR 93W).—C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 6614

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Branch.—The A.G.M. will be held at Yarnton (6) on April 24th. Service 3.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting in the hall.—Ted Patching. 6323

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch. — Business meeting at Duston on Saturday, April 24th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Service 6.30 p.m. Ringing again afterwards. Names for tea, by Tuesday previous, to B. E. Frost, 40, Foxgrove Avenue, Northampton. 6607

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting Cattistock, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4. Tea 5. Notify, by April 21st, Mr. G. Goringe, West Holway Farm, Cattistock, Dorchester. 6600

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting, Saturday, April 24th, East Hoathly (6), 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Waldron (8) 6.15 p.m.–8.30. Names for tea, by Wednesday, April 21st, to G. M. Fitzhugh, 36, London Road, Hailsham, Sussex.—G. Fitzhugh, Hon. Sec. 6506

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central District.—Quarterly meeting at Llangatock (8), April 24th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Tea at 2/6 each. Names for tea, before April 17th, to M. R. Thomas, Ty Gorsaf, Brecon.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meetings will be held at King's Somborne on April 24th at 2.30 p.m. Names for tea not later than Monday previous. 6615

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ST. GLUVIAS, CORNWALL.—On Mar. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (6, 7 dodging): Barbara Duck 1, A. Locke 2, Frances M. Rickard 3, T. L. Hodge 4, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 5, D. A. Trethewey 6, E. H. Langley 7, D. B. Carder (first quarter) 8.
WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.—On Mar. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Comber (first of Minor) 1, D. Comber (first of Minor "inside") 2, D. Roberts 3, J. Leppard 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, B. Parke 6.
WROXHAM, NORFOLK.—On Mar. 6th, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.B. and Plain Bob): J. Barry Pickup 1, T. J. Brock 2, I. Margetts 3, S. T. High 4, N. P. J. Cotessey 5, R. B. Lubbock (cond.) 6.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

St. Mary Magdalene, Holloway, for many years known as the Chapel of Ease, dates from the early part of the 19th century and has a ring of eight bells with the tenor weighing 20 cwt.

It was at this church that the North and East District met on March 20th for their monthly meeting. From 3.30 p.m. the bells rang out to a variety of methods to suit all tastes under the guidance of Mrs. H. G. Hart.

The Vicar, the Rev. R. E. Simpson, welcomed the ringers to his church and conducted the Association's Form of Service. The basis of his short address was taken from a remark made by one of his small daughters, "Are you pleased with me?" and left a thought with us all that we could ask the same question of our Master.

Following the service, a visit was made to the Crypt, where sandwiches, cakes and tea were soon disposed of by the 30 or so ringers present.

Before returning to the belfry for further ringing, Mr. H. G. Hart thanked the Vicar, Mr. Ron Wood who accompanied at the piano during the service, the ladies who had provided the excellent repast, and those two Holloway stalwarts, Dorren Deverell and "Dick" Newman, for making local arrangements. E. H. K.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

Meeting at Chilton Foliat on March 20th, the Marlborough Branch was unfortunate in that the weather proved unkind. The attendance up to tea time was very sparse indeed but things improved afterwards when visitors arrived from Wootton Bassett, Marlborough College, Wells, Pilton (Somerset), Devizes, Bromham, Newbury and Thatcham.

Those at tea were the guests of the Rev. R. Unwin and Mrs. Unwin, and thanks were expressed by the Rev. R. Keeley (Branch Ringing Master) for a beautiful spread. He also paid tribute to the local tower captain (Mr. K. Cooke) for his help in arranging the meeting.

In the circumstances the main items on the business agenda were deferred until the April meeting, which it is hoped will be at Mildenhall. One item discussed, however, concerned the possibility of organising a party to attend the annual Guild Festival at Sherborne on May 8th. The idea is to be explored further.

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PROGRESS AT REDCLIFFE

The quarter peal of Cinques rung for Evensong at St. Mary Redcliffe on March 21st was the first by St. Mary's Guild. In it, five members scored their first of Cinques and all can now look forward to greater efforts. It marked the consecration of the Church of St. Martin, Que Que, Rhodesia, this church being a gift from St. Mary Redcliffe in thanksgiving for the restoration of the tower, which is now nearing completion.

QUARTER PEALS

PULHAM MARKET, NORFOLK.—On Mar. 23rd, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: H. B. Fuller 1, Miss B. Syrett 2, C. A. Thompson 3, A. G. Harrison 4, C. R. Catchpole 5, A. G. H. Maynard 6, R. R. Churchill (first as cond.) 7, A. C. W. Roope 8. Rung in honour of the Rector, Rev. F. G. Wood, being appointed Rural Dean of the Redenhall Rural Deanery.

SOUTH STOKE, OXON.—On Mar. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. D. Patching 1, P. G. Holden 2, J. A. H. Betts 3, M. J. Church 4, J. F. List 5, D. Floyd (cond.) 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. List's father and grandmother.

SOUTHWARD, LONDON.—At the Cathedral on Mar. 28th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: R. D. Tomlin 1, D. E. Rothera 2, K. Warner 3, M. M. Powell 4, I. M. Smith 5, J. R. Ketteringham (cond.) 6, R. J. Moore 7, D. Hewitt 8, G. Penney 9, G. E. Thoday 10. For Evensong.

STEENEY, LONDON.—At St. Dunstan's Church on Mar. 21st: B. Mead 1, A. Neale 2, H. Weedon 3, Hazel Weedon 4, L. Fox (cond.) 5, C. Ellmore 6. First quarter 1 and 2.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On Mar. 24th, 1,320 London Surprise Minor: J. Paynton 1, Carolyn White 2, W. Savill 3, D. Tubbs 4, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 5, Pamela R. Gough 6. First in method 2 and 3.

TUNBRIDGE, KENT.—On Mar. 21st, 1,280 London Surprise Major: C. W. Hancock 1, Sheila M. Dobbie 2, Ann Jenner 3, W. Rogers 4, W. H. Dobbie 5, P. J. Dye 6, L. T. Pope (first of London Major) 7, S. Jenner (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

UPPINGHAM, RUTLAND.—On Mar. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. D. Boyd 1, E. Ann Sadler 2, Carol P. L. Cooke 3, R. R. Sparrow 4, L. Atton 5, R. C. Woodward (first as cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 2 and 3. For the engagement of John Woolley and Margaret Woodward.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew on Mar. 21st, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor: B. Morton 1, Miss C. Turner 2, D. Willets 3, R. Stait 4, A. H. Hingley 5, M. G. Turner (cond.) 6. First in method 1, 2, 3 and 4.

WEST MALLING, KENT.—On Mar. 20th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Anne M. Oakley 1, Ann Funnell 2, P. Hatcher 3, D. Parks 4, P. Carter 5, Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher 6. Rung for the wedding of Keith Wallis, a member of the band, and Diana Wright.

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