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HERBERT LANGDON, LONDON

OLDER members of the Exercise will be saddened by the news of the passing of Herbert Langdon on April 6th. He had been ailing for over three years and although severely handicapped by his own and his wife's illness, he doggedly carried on his business as a shipping agent from his home at Tooting. Towards the end he was unable to lie down in bed, and had to sleep in a chair because of the choking effects of severe catarrh. A few days earlier he had been removed to hospital but he died suddenly soon after his admission.

One by one these giants of the past are gradually slipping away from us, and we are all the poorer for their loss. Bert Langdon was one of the most colourful personalities the Exercise has ever known and his ringing career was remarkable. Born on September 2nd, 1881, in London, the son of a well-known London ringer, Bert was the youngest of three ringing brothers. Thomas, the eldest, and William each achieved considerable distinction in ringing, but Bert, who had been taught to ring by William, very soon outstripped them both.

His first experience of change ringing took place at Chelsea and Fulham, and later he migrated to St. Margaret's, Westminster, where he became conductor. In 1900 he became a College Youth, and in February of that year first rang at St. Paul's Cathedral. Evidently the Guild ringers of that day were impressed by his first effort, and he was appointed at once as a substitute ringer and served as such for ten years.

In 1910 he was elected to full membership of the St. Paul's Cathedral Guild, and in all rang continuously at St. Paul's for 58 years. He succeeded W. T. Cockerill as conductor in 1938. During his career he associated with such great ringers as Matt Wood, James Pettitt, W. T. Cockerill, W. Prime, Sam Joyce, H. Springall, Ted Horrex, C. Burden, T. Benney, W. Tanner, A. B. Peck, Bob Newton, J. Oxborrow, J. W. Golding, Challis Winney, G. N. Price, the Pasmore brothers and many others, with all of whom he rang many peals. His first peal was rung at St. George's, Camberwell, in 1899. It was Holt's Original, conducted by that wonderful stalwart, still with us, George E. Symonds, who also conducted his next three. His fifth peal was Stedman Caters, at Beddington, con-

ducted by Harry Barton, who had taken a great liking to this promising youngster.

Bert never kept a record of his peal performances, but research by Len Stilwell and Edwin Jennings discloses that his total was in the region of 550, of which he conducted 238. His conducting of Thurstans' four-part was masterly and one could not but conclude that he was completely conversant with the "tune" from start to finish. He would conduct from any bell; indeed it was in the field of Stedman that he most distinguished himself.

The 21,363 Stedman Caters at Appleton in 1922 was his longest length, and he declared that throughout that remarkable performance he never had to correct any fault or mistake—he just called the bobs and singles!—and all that after starting in early morning after no breakfast. Bert also conducted the unfortunate long length of 12,675 Stedman Cinques, composed by Harry Miles, which afterwards was found to be false. He was extremely proud to have conducted Carter's odd bob one-part of Stedman Triples and to have taken part in the performance when this peal was rung on handbells strictly silent. He was closely associated with George N. Price in many remarkable achievements on both tower- and handbells.

He was an honorary member of the Westminster Abbey band, having been connected with it since the time the bells were augmented to eight.

As is customary with Westminster Abbey ringers, his body was received there at 5.45 p.m. on April 12th, and a short service was held in St. George's Chapel. The body remained there until 8.30 the following morning, when it was taken to Streatham for cremation.

During the last seven or eight years he did no ringing, but he maintained a lively interest in all that was going on in the field of ringing, and now we have lost another valuable link with those wonderful men of the past. We shall miss him, but we shall never forget him, and his sterling character, his ringing ability and his fairness will always be remembered by all who knew him.

To his widow, the whole Exercise will send out its heartfelt sympathy, and she may find some consolation in feeling that her sorrow is shared by his countless friends, not only in London, but also in all parts of the country.

JAFUS.

FUNERAL OF MR. HERBERT LANGDON

On a cold, bright April evening, a knot of ringers gathered outside the cloisters of Westminster Abbey, to take part in a service that has grown sadly familiar. Within four years Alfred Peck, Horace Belcher, Richard Deal, and now Herbert Langdon, had all been carried here to lay overnight in the chapel of St. George. Together with St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey ringers there were old friends who had travelled to London for the service, Arthur Davis, Bill Hibbert and Frank Smallwood.

It was seven years ago that he had slipped quietly out of ringing circles, but one still recalled him clearly; sharp, bright eyes, stooping shoulders, bowler hat tilting forward, and the small battered attache case that he carried everywhere.

Among many notable contemporaries he had been outstanding, both as a ringer and a personality. He was a remarkable conductor of Stedman, and achieved many fine performances in this method. His services to London ringing will probably remain unequalled: forty years at Westminster Abbey, and nearly sixty years at St. Michael's, Cornhill, and St. Paul's Cathedral, where he was conductor for twenty years.

The coffin was carried in, and the procession formed and moved off slowly, the ringers following two by two, round the cloisters and along the nave to the small chapel. Here the funeral service was said, and, at the end, a course of Stedman Triples was rung on handbells by Frank Smallwood, Harold Pitstow, Philip Chalk and Michael Chilcott.

Then we left him, in the quiet Abbey, and went out into the evening, with our memories of a man who we were glad to have known.

M. C.

OLDEST BELLRINGER RETIRES

MR. WILLIAM OSWALD TALBOT (86), of Sunset Rise, Meanwood, believed to be the oldest bellringer in Leeds, and the longest-serving ringer at St. Michael's Church, Headingley, has retired because of failing health. For 64 years, twice every Sunday, he has climbed the 56 steps to the belfry to ring one of the eight bells.

"The finest bells in Leeds," he says. "Better than the Parish Church. The smallest weighs 5 cwt., the biggest over a ton. I have rung them all in my time."

Since he moved to Meanwood 13 years ago, Mr. Talbot has travelled to St. Michael's by motor-cycle. He has rarely missed a service, except for sickness and holidays, since he first joined the team at St. Michael's in 1901.

"I first started ringing," he told the "Yorkshire Evening Post," "when I was 13 in my native Worcestershire. 'I came to Leeds in 1900 as a commercial traveller.'"

In 1901 St. Michael's had a fine team of ringers, and new members were always ready to join. Today it is a different story.

"You can't train a ringer in 25 minutes," said Mr. Talbot. "Young people today won't give their time to master the art. We now depend mostly on visitors to Leeds. Students at the University who have rung church bells at home help us quite a lot."

"Not everybody loves the bellringers," says Mr. Talbot. "They sound nice a long way off but close at hand they can be disturbing."

When the bells of St. Michael's go on too long, people phone the Vicar to see if he can have them stopped.

"Quite understandable," says Mr. Talbot. "For instance, if you are trying to get a baby to sleep when the bells start, it is bound to make you angry."

"Yorkshire Evening Post" report.

Steeple Keeper Found Dead

Steeple keeper and verger at Wadhurst Parish Church, Sussex, Mr. J. Newick was found dead lying in the south aisle when Mr. C. A. Bassett went to lock up the church after the Wednesday practice on April 7th. An obituary report will appear in our next issue.

UP AND COMING YOUNGSTERS—No. 21



PETER JOHN JOYCE
The Guildford Diocesan Guild

WITH the dedication of the Guildford Cathedral bells so near it seems appropriate to have yet another of the Guildford Guild's youngsters contributing to this series.

Peter John Joyce was born on September 21st, 1945, at Farnborough, Hants, where his father had been a ringer for over 20 years and where his mother also learned to ring.

Peter was educated at the Church School of St. Peter and Farnborough Grammar School. Hard work at these two schools won for him ten "O" levels and four 'A.' His reward for this excellent achievement was a place at Southampton University, where he is reading mathematics.

Peter was 13 when he started to ring and was taught by his father and Mr. R. H. Mills, the vice-captain of St. Peter's, Farnborough. Although at that time all towers in the district were fully manned and the bells were being rung regularly, opportunities for peals and advanced ringing were few and far between. This situation changed considerably some two years ago due to the invasion to the district by the well-known Kippin family

and other skilled and enthusiastic ringers. During the last two years Peter has enjoyed taking part in many peals and quarter peals at Farnborough. The most notable was a peal of 14 Spliced Surprise Minor rung on November 10th, 1964, and conducted by Chris Kippin. The peal, the last before augmentation to eight, is believed to be the greatest number of Spliced Surprise Minor methods rung there, and, in fact, in the south of England. The peal fulfilled one of Peter's ringing ambitions—to take part in a peal with his father, who last took part in a peal 15 years ago.

Peter's first peal was on March 5th, 1961, at Frensham, when he rang the second to four Minor methods conducted by Mr. Tom Page. During the last two years his total has increased rapidly and is now nearing 45, and includes the following:

Minor.—Plain Bob 1, London Surprise Minor 1, four methods 3, five methods 2, six methods 1, seven methods 5, Spliced Surprise Minor—10 methods 1, 14 methods 1.

Triples.—Grandsire 2, Stedman 1.

Major.—Plain Bob 4, Double Norwich 1, Cambridge Surprise 2, Yorkshire 8, London 3, Bristol 2, Spliced Surprise in four methods 1, Yorkshire Surprise Royal 1.

From his early ringing days Peter has been one of the most regular Sunday service ringers at Farnborough and is greatly missed now that he has gone to Southampton. Of the 40 successful quarter peals rung at Farnborough he has taken part in the majority and conducted many, and hopes to ring his first peal as conductor in the near future.

Like most ringers he has a story to tell in connection with his ringing activities. It happened on a ringing tour in Herefordshire, when he and another unfortunate had a disagreement with a certain landlady, who turned them out of the house on a cold and very dark night to fend for themselves. Fortunately they were taken in at the local inn for the remainder of the week, and all ended well except that they had to pay a second bill for lodgings, as they had already paid the not too friendly landlady in advance.

Peter is interested in handbell ringing and in addition to methods has taken part in tune ringing at Christmas time for various charities. Congratulations to you, Peter, for a fine record, and to the Guildford Guild who are doing such a good job among the youngsters.

NORVING.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

The meeting of the Mansfield District on March 27th was held at Warsop and, as always, a very pleasant day was had by all. Most disappointing though to the local company, and particularly the ladies, was the poor turn-up for tea. Anyone who has attended previous meetings at Warsop will know just what preparations had been made. In view of this it was decided that meeting notices will in future appear twice.

The District chairman presided at the business meeting, where Mr. R. Hardy was accepted as a new ringing member. During the service which followed, the Rev. J. G. P. Habgood extended a cordial welcome to all.

Interesting and varied ringing took place during the afternoon and evening in a freshly decorated ringing chamber which is a credit to the efforts of the Warsop ringers. A pleasure, too, on this occasion, was the presence of "Jafus" throughout the whole proceedings.

Next meeting, including the District round of the Crawford Cup—Selston, May 22nd.

D. J. B.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

Ringling in general was of a good standard at the practice meeting of the Central District at Wilby on March 20th. Ringers came from Lowestoft, Kessingland, Thetford, Diss, Ipswich and surrounding villages.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Biggleswade District

When the Biggleswade District met at Arlesey on April 10th, many people were surprised to find the bells going better than they expected—probably due to a very recent oiling.

The Vicar, the Rev. E. B. Edgell, conducted a short but interesting service after which the 33 ringers present adjourned to St. Peter's Hall for an enjoyable tea prepared by the church working party.

At the business meeting which followed, Mr. L. M. Bywaters announced final arrangements for the district outing on May 15th and the possibility of holding a car treasure hunt on the afternoon of May 8th, preceding the evening meeting at Henlow, was discussed. Members were also reminded about the A.G.M. to be held at Bromham on May 1st.

The ringing throughout the evening was, as in the afternoon, of a reasonably good standard and covered a wide range of methods.

A. R. A.

SHALFORD, SURREY.—On April 2nd, 1,280 Spliced Surprise Major (Bristol, Cambridge, London, Rutland, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 31 changes of method): Rhoda Housden 1, Patricia Laycock 2, Pamela Gough 3, Jessie Kippin 4, F. W. Housden 5, Elizabeth Stevinson 6, C. H. Kippin 7, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 8. First quarter of spliced for 2, 3 and 6. Rung to mark the 21st birthday of Miss Susan Hord.

OBITUARY

MISS ELIZABETH FOULK

For 50 years a familiar figure at meetings and ringing functions around Derby, Miss Elizabeth Foulk died on March 26th. Without doubt the most faithful ringer any church of bellringing association could wish for, her passing is deeply grieved by many friends.

During the 1914-18 war, when there were few men available for bell ringing, Mr. Sidney Dawson taught Miss Foulk to ring and she proved an apt pupil. A founder member of the Derby Diocesan Association, she had also been a long serving member of the Midland Counties Association and the Ladies' Guild. About a year ago her doctor advised her to give up ringing and it was only then that her ringing associates realised that she was not so young. She was in fact 79.

Although very humble about her ringing, Miss Foulk was a very advanced ringer, being capable of ringing methods such as London and Bristol Major, and she very rarely made a mistake because she would not ring a method until she had learned it thoroughly first.

As a peal ringer Miss Foulk was not prolific but she did ring several peals, and the programme of which she was most proud was when she turned the tenor in to the first all-ladies' peal of Major. This was Bob Major at Handsworth, Sheffield, in 1925.

The interment took place at Duffield Cemetery on March 30th, and the following members of the Derby Diocesan Association were present: Walter Steen, Gordon Halls, George Clift, Denis Carlisle, David Marshall, David Parkin, John Dodd, Fred Stone, Burley P. Morris, Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Jones.

A course of Grandsire Triples on handbells was rung over the grave, and immediately after the ceremony the bells of Duffield Church were rung slowly and half-muffled to Stedman Triples and Duffield Major.

D. R. C.

MR. FRANK C. W. KNIGHT
ANOTHER APPRECIATION

I would like to add my tribute to the late Frank C. W. Knight, so admirably expressed by P. N. B. and W. H. V. It was with great regret I read of his death, as I had known him since 1945. Before he went into hospital for his serious operation in January, I had a sad letter from him, in which it was obvious he knew his end was near. He asked to be remembered to his ringing friends and sent good wishes.

As has already been mentioned, Frank was a born enthusiast and a good organiser. He was never happier than when teaching beginners and ringing peals in the simpler methods. He was a very good tenor ringer and amongst those he had "turned in" to peals were Manchester Town Hall and St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, as well as ringing Southwark Cathedral "behind." But for his ill health from 1958 until his death, there is no doubt he would have taken part in many more good peals on the heavy end. The Exercise will be the poorer without him, and I mourn his death.

A. P. C.

MADELEY, SHROPSHIRE.—On Mar. 25th, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): Miss C. Tranter 1, H. Tranter 2, Miss P. Alford 3, H. Hyde 4, P. W. Jones 5, J. Tranter (cond.) 6, T. S. Wilkes 7, A. J. Mollin 8. In memory of Mr. J. L. Stanier, who was buried earlier in the day.

GETTING AN ESSEX FIVE TO
RING

By J. E. Eyre

(Master of Ringers, St. John-of-Jerusalem,
South Hackney)

ON Sunday, April 4th, the ancient ring of five bells at Navestock, in Essex, rang out for the first time for many years. This was the result of no small amount of work on the part of the young band from St. John-of-Jerusalem, South Hackney.



Navestock, with two Miles Graye bells, two dating from c. 1450 and one "M. and S." 1860 is listed by Dove as unringable, and is also a "virgin" tower, not having a peal to its name. With the exception of the treble, the bells are very heavy going (tenor 10 cwt.). There is a long rope draught and due to a loose clapper the second bell strikes mute unless ringing "wrong-side."

The sound of the bells is pleasing, though unusual. Although the tenor is G as Dove states, the bells are certainly not in the major key of G and the variety of workmanship in casting the bells can be noticed in the differing tones of each. As near as can be determined they seem to be in the key of F, with the third bell being B flat.

There is still a great deal to be done to the bells and work will continue after Easter. The Roll of Honour of those who have put in many hours of hard work on the bells with little visible effect on their appearance is as follows: John Baker, Jeff Eyre, Colin Harris, Murray Henderson, Robert Hill, George Lambeth, Brian Meek, Megan Owen, Allan and Grahame Todd.

The Rector of Navestock, the Rev. Norman Motley (who is also Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill) to show his appreciation invited the young band to ring for Evensong at Navestock and have tea with the villagers afterwards.

The invitation was readily accepted and in addition to ringing for the service, at which the Archdeacon of Southend preached, the St. John-of-Jerusalem Handbell Choir gave a rendering of two well-known hymns, which was greatly appreciated.

Thanks go particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams (Mr. Adams was at one time a ringer at Epping Upland) for supplying the tea and transporting the ringers to the station.

SCHOOL SOCIETY TRAVEL BY
AMBULANCE

[An account of an outing by members of the King's School Society of Ringers at Worcester, written by a boy who learned to ring in January of this year.]

ON February 25th twelve members of the King's School Society of Crange Ringers, Worcester, and two masters set out from Edgar Tower on an outing to three towers in the county—Earls Croome, Ripple and Strensham. A retired ambulance, affectionately known as the "School Bus," provided the transport.

On arrival at Earls Croome one or two enthusiasts proceeded to thump out a tune on the chimes, but our leader, Mr. P. Cattermole, soon stepped in and removed the hammers. After a few pulls in the rise our leader exclaimed: "No, they're not off," and after performing damped simple harmonic oscillations on the end of his rope, went and fiddled with the ropes a bit more, after which the bells were raised without hitch. A touch of Stedman Doubles preceded call changes rung by beginners like myself. I found some difficulty in getting used to the bells as they are a light ring on ball-bearings, a sharp contrast to the 16 cwt. six at St. Swithun's, where I am learning to ring. After this the experts showed how to ring Bob Minor. The back five were rung down in peal and the ringing finished with "catch them in Queens" on the six.

Having embussed we proceeded to Ripple. The bells here are vintage Rudhall and of excellent tone. With the help of Mr. Charles Haylings, the churchwarden, the bells were rung up and a touch of Kent Treble Bob rung. Later Stedman and Grandsire were rung and a truly superb lower in peal rounded off a good session. After ringing, our leader insisted that we should inspect the transitional arcade and the 12 misericord seats in the church.

At Hanley Castle we muffled the bells as a token of respect to Sir Ronald Lechmere, who had died recently. Because of the half-muffling no Minor was rung. Call changes were successfully rung while our leader wandered round the church and on his return five bells were lowered in peal. Having collected the one muffle which was ours we descended from the tower and set out for Worcester.

The outing was great fun and I am thoroughly glad that I took up ringing—even if I don't know why I did.

J. S. R.

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Letters to the Editor

20 MILES TO RING ROUNDS ON 10

BELLS or CHERTSEY'S GOOD TURN

Dear Sir,—You stated in "Belfry Gossip" (page 248) that my question was effectively answered by ten ringers from the Chertsey District who obliged the Rector of St. Nicolas, Guildford, by ringing for one morning service. I assume from "The Ringing World" the band rang 30 minutes of enjoyable rounds!

As the bells of St. Nicolas are silent week after week, may I suggest the Chertsey District send a band to ring 30 minutes of rounds for the 8 a.m. service every Sunday, say for the next 12 months. I will then agree that the question I posed at the annual general meeting (several others remained unanswered) has been effectively answered.

In the meantime I remain of the opinion that, say, six of the Guild's "top brass" will not more than once travel 20 miles (plus) to ring rounds for 30 minutes with four ringers capable of only rounds—not even on Guildford Cathedral's new ring of ten.—Yours sincerely,

TOM PAGE.

4. Highfield Gardens,
Aldershot, Hants.

P.S.—Most ringers have done a "good turn" at some time or another without having to broadcast it.—T.P.

Note.—The ringing was heard by the Editor—it was not rounds.

WHAT ABOUT IT, WALES?

Dear Sir,—From time to time we see some peculiar footnotes to peals in "The Ringing World," but the one attached to the peal of Stedman Triples at Bridgend on March 13th must surely take the biscuit. Are we really supposed to believe that the peal was actually arranged to celebrate Wales' victory over Ireland at Rugby football?

If it was, the band must have some wild ideas on the correct use of church bells. A peal attempt for Saturday enjoyment after a Rugby match, yes, but for the reason stated, oh dear no, Mr. Edwards.

As for the comments on the subject in "Belfry Gossip," if we must read that warped sort of humour, sir, I suggest you start a new column headed "Belfry Rubbish"!—Yours sincerely,

ROBIN H. ROGERS.

Burv St. Edmunds.

NOTTINGHAM MEMORIES

Dear Sir,—Reading the leader in the current issue of "The Ringing World" revived happy memories of my life in the lovely city of which it is said: "Robin Hood paid frequent visits to annoy the Sheriff."

I was born in Nottingham some 86 years ago—the 27th of this month. I joined the St. Mary's band in 1902. Bishop Baynes was Vicar. F. Dunell organist. G. Hudson verger, and the ringers were as follows: William Lee (Ringing Master), Albert Lambert (Assistant (Ringing Master), William Smith, John Harts-horn, F. Lee, Jack Sheldon, S. Baker, Walter Shipman, Rev. Mr. Powell, A. Cox and myself. In 1907 I retired to join the band at St. Peter's, which possessed eight bells: the two trebles were added in 1918 by H. R. Cobbin as a thankoffering for his recovery from a serious illness.

The ringers were: Jack Hickman (Ringing Master), H. R. Cobbin (Assistant Ringing Master), William Pinder, B. Bellamy, G. Johnson, Dick Clark, T. Burnham, F. Knibbs, Frank Johnson, E. Olliver, Alf Barrett, Adolf Roberts (of Stoke Coventry) and occasionally Jimmy George (of Rugby) and the Rev. F. E. Robinson.

It was most amusing to see Albert Connock rush for his coat when "Stand" was called to join the choir at a nearby Congregational Church. I have a large photograph of St. Peter's ringers taken in 1911. Shortly after, I left the district.

T. R. FLINT.

Workshop, Notts.

ADVICE TO EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Dear Sir,—What is Mr. Gummer's authority for his proposition that we should pay one shilling for "The Ringing World"? Why not two shillings or even five shillings? Perhaps he wanted to be nice and agree with Mr. Woolley that the journal should cost more.

Nevertheless all this twittering about price increases and charities should be a clarion call to the Editorial Committee that all is not well with Messrs. Woolley and Gummer. Although it is difficult to estimate how far their views are echoed by ringers elsewhere, there is a growing tendency towards the view that "The Ringing World" must be made to stand on its own financial feet.

The leading article "And Some Were Ditched" told how last year "The Ringing World" made a profit because it accepted voluntary peal booking fees. Presumably the recent price increase ensures that the journal will make a profit without the aid of pecuniary contributions from readers—or does it? The article stated that "The increase of one penny in the selling price enables the committee to meet with confidence the addition of five per cent. in production costs that became operative this year . . ."

Does this mean that the price increase represents the five per cent. increase in production costs, in which case the "little extras" are still needed for there to be a profit on the journal or does the increase ensure that the journal will stand alone without the "charitable" support of its readers? We are not told whether the present price not only covers production costs but also ensures that there will be a comfortable profit margin next year.

On balance, it is highly probable that the "little extras" will still be needed, and this state of affairs is, as our two learned writers point out, not very satisfactory. There is no doubt that the present system of frequent and inadequate price increases plus reliance on voluntary contributions is far too haphazard and unbusinesslike and while it continues we shall hear of "The Ringing World's" struggle for survival accompanied by nattering letters from disgruntled readers.

The inevitable retort to all this will be that the Editorial Committee is being kind to its readers by endeavouring to keep prices down and by preventing the introduction of a peal booking fee. This is a doubtful argument. Why should a few faithful volunteers be burdened with the upkeep of "The Ringing World's" profit margin? This is exploitation by those who do not contribute to the "Gratefully Acknowledged" column and is grossly unfair.

Having worked out production costs and expected profits necessary to keep the journal in business, the committee responsible should then decide how to achieve these ends in a true entrepreneur-like fashion; either by realistic price increases to readers or by more advertising in the journal or by charging peal and quarter peal ringers for the space they use, or by any other suitable means. The solution to these problems is not as easy as Mr. Gummer would like us to believe; certainly it is not a simple matter of increasing the price to one shilling and leaving it at that. For all he knows, a shilling might not be sufficient, while four shillings for a quarter peal publication might enable "The Ringing World" to shelter one or two larger newspapers under its umbrella. There are many factors to be considered; for example, should the users pay extra cost (if any), or should the readers, or both? How will they react to the increases? Should there be more and varied advertising? These are just a few questions.

The answers lie in the hearts of those who read "The Ringing World." Any ringer with sufficient common sense to realise that without the paper the Exercise would disintegrate will be only too pleased to do whatever is neces-

sary for its economic safety and independence. In the meantime the Editorial Committee must be bamboozled, if the vernacular will be excused, into adopting some definite policy; so far it has been content to sit on the fence and throw down random and less than sensible declarations.—Yours faithfully,,

MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

Wentworth, Yorks.

Note.—The penny increase was expected to provide for additional labour charges and reasonable advances in postal charges provided income from peals and quarter peals is maintained at the present level. Some Associations, like the Bath and Wells and the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, make a peal levy. If the principle of the payment of 6d. a rope was accepted by Guilds and Associations for peals and quarter peals published, the income would be adequate for normal expenditure. It must not be overlooked that the journal has reserves to meet over a year's production.—Ed.

IN PRE-WAR DAYS

Dear Sir.—The financial state of "The Ringing World" has never been solid. On two occasions before the last war collections were made to help the proprietors to keep the paper going; the late Tom Gofton and Bill Barber took the North; James George and Albert Walker the Midlands; Tom Coles and Bill Pye took London and the South; and on each occasion over £300 was collected.

Now that the paper is run by the Central Council I feel it is time we put it on a paying basis.

The charge for our journal should be at least 1s. per week, and a booking fee should be charged for quarter peals and peals. Quarter peals to be 6d. per ringer, and peals should be charged for at 1s. per ringer.—Yours faithfully,

E. W. PYE.

Saffron Walden, Essex.

EASTER EVEN

Dear Sir,—No doubt many will respect Mr. Caple's objection to ringing meetings on Easter Even (or Holy Saturday) from the one fact alone that most parishes are far too busy on this day to cope with all the additional arrangements necessary on such occasions. It seems, however, that the ringing of bells need not be discouraged on Easter Even when so much is or has to be done. My "English Churchman's Kalendar" has the following interesting note:

"April 17. EASTER EVEN. Evensong is not one of the Easter Day Services, for the general rule that every great festival has its first Evensong is here suspended. The service has a mixed character; the church is decorated, the altars are vested in white, the bells are rung; but the crosses and images are not unveiled till after Evensong, and incense is not used."—Yours sincerely,

A. S. ROBERTS (Rev.).

Carbis Bay.

PEAL OF OXFORD T.B. MINOR

Dear Sir,—I was interested in the 5,040 T.B. Minor on page 192 of the March 12th issue, by E. C. S. Turner. Could I ask a few questions about it?

(a) Is it possible to use part of this as a quarter peal?

(b) Is it possible to have a 1,260 one-part of Oxford T.B. rather than a 720 and a touch to make up the length?

(c) Is the peal or part of it true to Kent instead of Oxford?

(d) Are there equivalent sorts of compositions in other methods?

(e) All this poses the wider issue—what exactly is allowable in Minor peal ringing and for quarter peals of Minor?—Yours sincerely,

ANDREW J. SALISBURY.

Upminster, Essex.

Handbells at Stradbroke, Suffolk, 1914-1919

By Claude Rush

WHERE did the majority of those 60 or so bells go to? I know that an octave of them is in the ringing chamber of All Saints' Parish Church there; it was presented to the church by the widow of a former owner of the bells. But where are all the others?

As a boy from the age of 11, during the Great War and for a time afterwards, I was a member of the band. There were about a dozen of us, all boys, between the ages of, say, 11 to 19.

The bells belonged to Herbert Bayles, who was our tutor and conductor. He was one of the village's saddlers and also verger for 47 years, which post he took from his father when his father died. This was previously held by his grandfather and so the family had served in this capacity for nearly a century.

Herbert was born in 1861 and lived until he was 75. When I first knew him, in 1909, he had a flowing moustache and was of pale complexion and slight build. His time was completely taken up by four activities: (i) work as a verger, steeplekeeper and clock-winder; (ii) harness-making; (iii) delivery of telegrams (no telephone there then) in Stradbroke and some of the parishes adjoining; and (iv) writing out with blue and red pencil in large figures on sheets of cardboard which he hung on an easel, the handbell tunes, and tutoring his team of ringers whose performances I am afraid were never of exceptionally high standard!

Sometimes he would be writing out these tunes in his saddler's shop near the church, humming to himself to get the right figures for the notes, with me leaning over watching and listening, when a farmer would come into the shop for some item of harness repairs. As soon as the door-latch was touched he would shoot his pencils and paper under the counter and grab awl, needle and waxed thread with a "Er . . . Good morning" to the caller as though bells were furthest from his mind, whereas, I am sure, they were really always foremost. Then, as soon as the caller had gone, out again would come the pencils and paper for a resumption of the tune to be practised the next time the ringers met.

DEATH KNELL

While writing of Herbert Bayles in particular, I ought to mention here that, when ringing the church tenor for a death in the village or some notable person beyond its boundaries, he was most careful that only 12 blows should be struck in the hour. He would get another ringer to help him raise the ton bell; then he would put his watch near the window and every five minutes for an hour he gave one blow, setting her alternately at back and hand with much preparation each time. Then he lowered her. But while waiting he recorded the occurrence with lead pencil on the limewashed wall of the window aperture. As an example his ringing of the death bell for my father was something like this: "Rang the Death Bell for ex-Sergt. Harry Rush for one hour at 5 p.m., 23rd November, 1920."

The wall here was covered with scores of these records. Tollings for Queen Victoria and King Edward VII were among them, fully-muffled in their cases, I believe. He also drew in red, black and blue pencil one or two particularly wonderful sunsets he had witnessed from the ringing chamber while waiting for the time for the next blow. Unfortunately—I think it is very sad—a "clean-up" of the chamber not more than 20 years ago has included the complete obliteration of all those items.

A "TWO-HANDER"

Now, to return to handbells. Of these 60 bells the largest was a presentation bell with inscription on its waist. It was an E flat and getting on for a foot across its mouth. The clapper ball was large and round, shod with felt where it struck the bell. The bell was a "two-hander," and when not in use it hung on a nail in a beam in the ceiling of Herbert Bayles' living room. If one pushed the clapper on to the bell the boo-oo-om went round and round for half a minute. I cannot remember anything of the inscription, but vicars of Stradbroke then and a few decades earlier were Dr. Tate and Canon Ryle, who later became Bishop of Liverpool, I think. One of those names might be on the bell and so give a clue to establishing where that particular bell is, and perhaps where many of its mates are, today. It would be interesting to hear of them. The smallest bell was about the size of an egg cup. Once I saw Herbert Bayles in Stradbroke Queen's Head drink a tot of whisky from it, then ring it and, gently raising it, say: "Now d'you listen to it!"

As Christmas approached and until well into January, the band went forth, semitones hung on hooks on belts with shoulder straps. We performed at various points in the village roads, in public houses and private ones, too. We walked, cycled or went by horse-drawn vehicle to neighbouring villages, including Hoxne, Horham, Wilby, Worlingworth and Fressingfield, where the Suffolk bell historian, Dr. J. J. Raven, had been rector.

THE REPERTOIRE

We played the well-known carols, some hymns, "John Peel," "The Lincolnshire Poacher," "The Vicar of Bray," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Comin' Through the Rye," "I'll Tak' the High Road" and "Auld Lang Syne"; also, as it was war-time, "Tipperary," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "K-K-K-Katie" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The Bayles family numbered four—father, mother, daughter and son. The first three are dead. The son, also Herbert, now well over 70, I suppose, if still alive, went London way. If he should hear of this article, he could probably say what happened to over 50 of the bells, especially the booming E flat double-hander. I would love to know.

GREAT ADVENTURE II.

Dear Sir,—With just over four months to go before the tour in Australia commences, many things that have been planned now need to be definitely decided upon. The first matter of major importance is to what extent can the provisional programme be fulfilled, and this depends on the number and content of the party. Our friends on the other side of the oceans must know very soon. It is apparent from the present number going on this trip that the programme will have to be somewhat curtailed, and so anyone who is still "thinking it over" must decide without further delay and let me know.

It is planned to be away for four or five weeks from the first week in September. We hope the tour will include New Zealand, and so ringers from this island have a unique opportunity. I am disappointed to the extent that, so far, we shall not be taking a twelve-bell band, but I would ask anyone with suitable capabilities to take part in this "tour of a lifetime." Three or four more in the party would even benefit all in expense, as we could enjoy some concession in the travelling fare.

The following are those who will be going: Rev. M. C. C. Melville (King's Lynn), Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton (Leicester), Mr. and Mrs. T. W. White (Guildford), Messrs. A. P. Cannon (Dorking), J. L. Garner-Hayward (Coventry), T. J. Lock (North Mymms), A. G. Mason (Orrington), C. W. Pipe (Grundisburgh), L. Stilwell (Worthing), and W. Williams (London), and Miss A. Horsford (Twickenham).

You will see from "The Ringing World" issue dated April 9th that a closing date and other details are expected, so I will make the last day of this month as the closing date for inquiries.

Jim Pipe is leaving here before the main party, calling at places in the U.S.A., then to Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore and Perth. After the tour to return via Djakarta, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta and Delhi. He wonders if others would be interested in this. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are going by sea.

I might add that my recent invitation to any society or individual to forward a contribution towards the "extra" expenses, and as a gesture of goodwill, has received a steady response, but I have no doubt many of the generous kind have yet to send their gift in one form or another.—Yours faithfully,

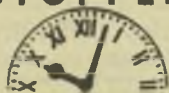
T. J. LOCK.

P.S.—Mr. Philip M. Gray, who will soon be returning from a business trip to Australia, writes that everybody out there is looking forward to our visit very much and it is the main topic of conversation with all the ringers he has met.—T. J. L.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On Mar. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Rose Wrauten 2, Rachel Sinden 3, Elizabeth Topp 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For Matins.

SOUTHAM, WARWICKS.—On April 3rd, 1,344 Grandsire Triples: Delphine Holman (first quarter) 1, J. J. Spraggett 2, J. F. Thorne 3, T. G. Hill 4, R. J. Edden 5, R. W. Sherriff (cond.) 6, I. R. Nightingale 7, M. Hill 8. Rung after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathbone (nfe Coupland).

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ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF MINOR METHODS

Compiled by H. CHANT

(Continued from page 263)

"E"

EARDISLEY SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 16 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.5 6ths 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

EARL OF KIMBERLEY

x 56 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 34 x 3. 4ths 62534.
William Woodcock's notebook.

EARLSHEATON TREBLE BOB

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 6ths 46532.
Rung and named at Cawthorne.

EARL'S VICTORY (I)

See Nelson's Victory.

EARL'S VICTORY (II)

In Addy's notebook, 1865; identical with
Arnold's Victory.

EASTERN YOUTHS' PLEASURE

See Ecclesfield Treble Bob.

EASTHAMPTON DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 123 x 34 x 1. 2nds 64523.
Single change method.

EASTWOOD SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.5. 2nds 65324.

EBOR SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 5. 4ths 35642.

ECCLESFIELD DELIGHT

See Ecclesfield Treble Bob.

ECCLESFIELD TREBLE BOB

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 1. 6ths 34625.
Also called Day Star; Eastern Youths'
Pleasure in Annable's notebook. Chris-
tened Mirfield Delight in Thackrah's book
but often rung as Ecclesfield Delight.

ECCLESTON ALLIANCE

34.16 x 36 x 14 x 1. 2nds 42635.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

EDINBURGH DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.14 x 34.5. 6ths 35264.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907. Rung
as Nostell at Wath-on-Dearne and other
South Yorkshire towers.

EDLINGTON TREBLE BOB

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 4ths 36524.
As rung at Wath-on-Dearne.

ELLACOMBE ALLIANCE

x 16 x 36 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

ELSHAM SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.5. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

ELSTON DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 2nds 42635.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also
called Woodside.

ELY DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 1. 2nds 35264.
First published in "Clavis," 1788.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

ENDERBY DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.3. 4ths 54263.
In A. Gill's notebook.

ENFIELD BOB (I)

See Andrew's Double.

ENFIELD BOB (II)

x 16 x 36 x 36 x 16 x 16 x. 2nds 34625.
Asymmetrical. In Annable's notebook.
Also Tottenham Bob.

ENNERDALE BOB

34.16 x 36 x 1. 6ths 35264.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907. Also
called Long Stanton.

EVENING DELIGHT (I)

x 34 x 14 x 36 x 36 x 16 x 34. 4ths 52643
52644.
In "Campanologia," 1702. Thackrah, in
his book, pointed out that this method
was false and rearranged it. See Hor-
bury Delight (I).

EVENING DELIGHT (II)

x 16 x 16 x 16 x 36 x 14 x. 6ths 35264.
Asymmetrical. In Annable's notebook.

EVENING EXERCISE (I)

See Duke of Leeds.

EVENING EXERCISE (II)

x 14 x 36 x 16 x 16 x 16 x. 6ths 35264.
Asymmetrical. In Annable's notebook.

EVENING PLEASURE

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 3. 4ths 54263.
Also called Pink and White Rose; the
latter, a production of William Woodcock,
was rung a good deal in the Barnsley
area.

EVENING STAR (I)

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 1 2nds 56342.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907. (The
Evening Star in this publication was
Coventry.) Was Darfield Exercise in
William Woodcock's notebook, and Cat-
liffe according to the Wath-on-Dearne
band.

EVENING STAR (II)

34 x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 1. 4ths 35642.
The original version; in "Campanologia,"
1702. Also in Annable's notebook.

EVERTON TREBLE BOB

Identical with the Crofton Treble Bob rung
at Wath-on-Dearne.

EVESHAM DELIGHT (I)

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 1. 6ths 64523.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907.

EVESHAM DELIGHT (II)

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 5. 2nds 42563.
There is a growing tendency to drop the
"Abbeys" and "Castles" from place
names of methods. Pity!

EXPERIMENT

In "Campanologia," 1677. No figures
given but contains elements of Little Bob
in so far as the treble hunts up to 4ths
place only.

EXETER BOB

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 5. 2nds 36245.
In Annable's notebook. See also Paddock.

EYAM DELIGHT

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 6ths 34625.
(To be continued)

10,080 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE

MAJOR

By RICHARD J. PARKES.
V M W H 234567

		3	524367
		2	463257
In, Out 4th			346257
		2	362457
2		3	342756
			236457

Repeat twice.

No 82's. No 83's at backstroke.
Rung at Accrington on Saturday, April 10th,
1965, conducted by the composer.

COMPOSITIONS OF SURPRISE MAXIMUS

The following "short" peals of Maximus
have all been rung in recent years at St.
Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham, and the
majority of them have not been published
before.

5,042's CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

The following two compositions are both
arranged by Peter Border.

23456	M	W	H	23456	M	W	H
42356			—	34256			2
53624	—	—	—	26543	—	—	2
46325	—	—	—	43265	2	—	3
24365			3	62534	—	—	—
63245	—	—	—	(32456)	—	S	—
45236	—	—	—				
62534	—	—	—				
(32456)	—	S	—				

The following four compositions are all
arranged by Roderick W. Pipe.

23456	M	W	H	23456	M	W	H
34256			2	42356			—
25346	—	—	—	34256		3	—
64352	—	—	—	53246	—	—	—
56342	—	—	—	43265	S	S	3
43265	—	—	3	62534	—	—	—
62534	—	—	—	(32456)	—	S	—
(32456)	—	S	—				
23456	M	W	H	23456	M	W	H
34256			2	34256			2
25346	—	—	—	25346	—	—	—
53246	—	—	—	56342	—	—	2
62345	—	—	—	43265	—	—	3
36245		3	—	62534	—	—	—
43265	—	—	—	(32456)	—	S	—
62534	—	—	—				
(32456)	—	S	—				

5,042's YORKSHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE, ALBANIAN SURPRISE MAXIMUS

23456	M	W	H	23456	M	W	H
34256			2	34256			2
53246	—	—	—	53246	—	—	3
36245	—	—	2	43265	S	S	3
43265	—	—	3	62534	—	—	—
62534	—	—	—	(32456)	—	S	—
(32456)	—	S	—				

5,042 PUDSEY

S. MAXIMUS	23456	W	H
42356	3	—	—
34256	3	—	—
24536	2	—	—
32546	—	—	—
(42536)	S	—	—

5,042 SUPERLATIVE

S. MAXIMUS	23456	B	W	H
34256				2
32546				2
53246				3
52436				2
253749608ET	x			S

Round in 2 changes.

5,040 LYDDINGTON S. MAXIMUS

23456	M	6ths/Out/7ths	W	H
54632	—		—	—
64235	—		—	—
24365	—	x	—	—
32465	—	x	—	—
43265	—	x	—	—
62534	—		—	—
35426	—		—	—
42356	—		—	—
34256	—	x	—	—
23456	—	x	—	—

QUARTER PEALS

NEMPNETT THURBELL, SOMERSET. — On April 9th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Monica Horseman 1, J. Brain (250th quarter) 2, P. J. England 3, G. H. Pullin 4, A. E. Cox 5, M. Heymann (first of Surprise as cond.) 6.

NEWBOLD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS. — On Mar. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Joan Cheney 1, W. C. Budd 2, J. G. Edgson (first quarter as cond.) 3, P. M. Edgson 4, A. G. Eveleigh 5, I. Penny (first quarter) 6. Also on Mar. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. J. Bellamy 1, J. G. Edgson 2, R. W. Gibbons 3, W. C. Budd 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5, Lynda Hopkins (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE. — At St. George's Church, Jesmond, on April 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: S. J. Pardoe 1, M. E. Johnson (first on eight) 2, Susan Elliott (first of Triples "inside") 3, J. G. White 4, A. G. Craddock (cond.) 5, R. A. Yeates 6, J. A. Sturrock 7, P. R. Martin 8. For Evensong.

NOTTINGHAM. — At St. Mary's Church, on April 10th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Elizabeth Feaver 1, P. Rathby 2, Judith A. Stocker 3, Margaret E. Chilton 4, C. F. Briggs 5, W. L. Exton (cond.) 6, P. R. Humphrey 7, H. Poyner 8, J. W. Rathby 9, W. Nichols 10. First of Caters 1, 2 and 7. Rung after a peal failure as a 70th birthday compliment to Mr. Walter Nichols.

NUTFIELD, SURREY. — On April 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. Richardson (first of Minor): Miss D. M. Bird 2, Miss N. Kempsall 3, T. H. Bird 4, W. Dunn 5, G. Oliver (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and as a 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of 2nd.

PINNER, MIDDX. — On March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Miss H. R. Jefferson 1, Miss D. B. Cartwright 2, Miss M. E. Took (first as cond.) 3, D. E. R. Knights 4, M. W. Took 5, J. Hutchinson 6, K. B. Sanders 7, M. Hickman 8. For Confirmation service.

PRESTON, RUTLAND. — On April 8th, 1,260 Doubles (April Day and Plain Bob): A. Naylor 1, Carol Cooke 2, L. Atton 3, G. Norris 4, C. Hudson (cond.) 5. A compliment to Alan Jacques.

PUTNEY, LONDON. — On April 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. F. Mew 1, Hilary Coyle (first "inside") 2, L. W. Allen 3, B. J. Bull 4, A. R. Millidge 5, Christine M. Cobb 6. Jointly conducted by 1, 3, 4 and 5. For Evensong.

PYLE, SOMERSET. — On April 5th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Sheila Y. Hallett (cond.) 1, J. Sheppard 2, C. R. Jenkins 3, R. C. Taylor 4, J. G. Rose (first "inside" in four methods) 5, B. Dredge (first quarter) 6. First in four methods 1, 2, 3 and 4.

QUEEN CAMEL, SOMERSET. — On April 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. W. Knight 1, R. D. Short 2, P. J. England 3, G. H. Pullin 4, E. T. Lee 5, J. Brain (cond.) 6.

RADWAY, WARWICKS. — On Mar. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): P. C. Randall 1, G. W. Randall 2, F. M. Robottom 3, J. K. Foot 4, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 5. First in 11 methods for all except the conductor. For the induction of the new Vicar, Rev. P. S. L. Shaw.

ROMFORD, ESSEX. — On March 28th, 1,260 Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. M. Poolman 1, Miss A. Rowland 2, D. Heath 3, E. Williams 4, W. Poolman (cond.) 5, F. Markham 6. For Mothering Sunday. Also on April 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. Rowland 1, Mrs. M. Poolman 2, F. Markham 3, D. Heath 4, W. Poolman 5, E. Williams (cond.) 6. For a service commemorating the amalgamation of schools in the G.L.C. Borough of Havering.

ROWDE, WILTS. — On April 10th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Valerie Rushforth 1, D. White 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, H. DeCombe 4, D. Hughes 5, K. Tipper 6.

SALISBURY, RHODESIA. — On March 14th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Mrs. E. Mason 1, Monica Blagrove 2, J. R. Milford 3, Frances Pallatt 4, C. Stevenson 5, K. S. Cross 6, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 7, N. F. Mason 8. First of Triples 1 and 8. First of Triples "inside" 2 and 6. First of Plain Bob Triples 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, and in Africa. Rung for the annual meeting of the Mashonaland Diocesan Guild, and its extension to the Central African Provincial Guild.

SEND, SURREY. — On March 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Susan Evans (first quarter) 1, Jill May 2, Carolyn White 3, D. J. Tubbs 4, D. A. R. May (cond.) 5, S. Strudwick 6.

SHEBBEAR, DEVON. — On Mar. 23rd, 1,260 Kent T.B. and Plain Bob Minor: R. W. Turner 1, C. G. J. Head 2, D. J. Ley 3, P. J. Daniel 4, R. J. Gay 5, J. L. Queen (cond.) 6. Rung for the annual visit of the president of the Methodist conference to Shebbear College.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET. — On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Elsdale (first quarter) 1, G. Norcliffe, jun. 2, R. Welch 3, D. R. Best 4, J. Cornelius (cond.) 5, P. England 6. A 91st birthday compliment to Mr. A. Pond, oldest resident, and a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. Norcliffe, sen.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKS. — On April 4th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Penelope J. Welch 1, Maureen Woolley 2, Christine McLaren 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, R. J. Cann 5, Brian J. Woodruffe 6, T. J. Warner (cond.) 7, M. J. Pryor 8, B. D. A. Woolley 9, A. Crabtree 10.

SOUTH CERNEY, GLOS. — On April 11th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. Cook 1, Margaret K. Fenton 2, M. J. Cook 3, R. T. Wakefield 4, B. Wakefield (cond.) 5, P. Wakefield 6. For Evensong. First quarter in the method by members of the choir.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON. — At the Cathedral, on March 21st, 1,307 Erin Cinques: Miss P. Rogers 1, M. T. Sprackling 2, P. M. Wilkinson 3, J. M. Hadley Hunter (comp. and cond.) 4, L. C. Way 5, P. A. Brand 6, D. W. Struckett 7, W. G. Wilson 8, C. M. Meyer 9, J. W. Smith 10, C. H. Rogers 11, D. P. Smith 12. For Nave Evensong.

STAFFORD. — On April 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. R. Wiggins 1, E. Fairbrother 2, F. Beech 3, F. Eley 4, R. K. Mowforth 5, A. E. Garbett 6, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 7, C. J. Evans 8. First in method 2 and 3. Rung for Confirmation service.

1965 CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING TICKETS FOR TOURS AND RECEPTION
Would members applying for the above, please note that tickets will not be despatched until on or after May 10th, 1965.—E. Billings, Peterborough Diocesan Guild.

TALGARH, BRECS. — On April 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. J. Smith 1, Miss D. E. Boyce 2, J. A. Ellis 3, R. A. Hatcher 4, M. T. Johns 5, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 6. First of Minor "inside" 2 and 3.

TARRINGTON, HEREFORDS. — On March 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Godsall 1, P. D. Sell 2, P. D. S. Callagari 3, I. C. S. Morton 4, M. C. W. Sherwood 5, J. F. I. Turney (cond.) 6. Rung by Hereford Cathedral School Society.

TEWIN, HERTS. — On Mar. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. J. Garrod 1, J. Weaving 2, Mrs. B. Banks 3, D. Digby 4, P. Owen (first as cond.) 5, H. Shires 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the late Alec Weaving (son of J. Weaving), who died recently.

THORLEY, HERTS. — On March 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: D. R. Hutley 1, P. Warboys (cond.) 2, A. Richardson 3, F. Bird 4, T. Camp 5, K. Westwood (first quarter) 6.

THORNHILL, YORKS. — On April 4th, 1,320 Oxford T.B. Minor: Mrs. Heb. Wood (first quarter) 1, D. Scargill (cond.) 2, H. Wood 3, J. Lynch 4, E. Arnott (first quarter) 5, Heb. Wood 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. H. Hepworth, a ringer at this church for over 50 years.

TICHBORNE, HANTS. — On Mar. 27th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): K. Sansom 1, Lesley Read 2, Diane Street 3, Pamela Gough 4, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 5, D. M. Hughes 6.

WHEATHAMSTEAD, HERTS. — On March 14th, 1,260 Minor (Kent and Plain Bob): Lesley Lilly 1, J. Chamberlain 2, A. Wilby 3, Gillian Brearley 4, M. Sherrick 5, K. Walpole (cond.) 6. For the christening of Simon Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, ringers at this tower.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY. — On Feb. 17th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Lesley Eames 1, Marion Baulkwell (first "inside") 2, Rosamund Rawlings 3, M. Bangham 4, Elizabeth Zass 5, Hilary Johnson 6, D. C. Brooks 7, A. Bagworth (cond.) 8. Also on Mar. 14th, 1,344 Kent Major: Lesley Eames 1, Elizabeth Zass 2, Deborah Hopkins 3, Rosamund Rawlings 4, Hilary Johnson 5, D. C. Brooks 6, A. Bagworth (cond.) 7, A. Bishop 8. First in method for 1 and 2.

WOOLHOPE, HEREFORDS. — On March 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Goodsall 1, K. S. Morton (first "inside") 2, P. D. Sell 3, M. C. W. Sherwood 4, J. F. I. Turney (cond.) 5, W. P. Nash 6. Rung by the Cathedral School Society.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Mrs. Hazenden (of Guildford) had an operation in the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on April 13th, and is very seriously ill.

The choir at All Hallows' Church, South Cerney, Glos, have rung their first quarter of Cambridge Surprise Minor. We expect with six pairs of musical ears it was a most worthy performance.

In the memorial peal to the Rev. E. H. Grimston at Arundel on February 27th (see page 252), the ringer of the sixth was David D. Smith and not as published. Our correspondent sends his apologies to David.

Highclere, Hants, latest quarter peal is Peter Furness, who has recently earned the right to be called a teenager. The band congratulate him on his performance at East Woodhay.

Mr. T. R. Flint, of Workop, who adds to Mr. Edgar Shepherd's "Nottingham Memories" in our issue of April 9th, also rang at All Saints' Church where Joe Woolley was captain. On leaving Nottingham he went to Warsop and, among his pupils was Mr. H. T. Rooke.

For the quarter peal of Grandsire Caters rung at Solihull for Evensong on April 4th it was an unexpected pleasure to welcome Mr. Jack Pryor, Brian J. Woodruffe and Penelope J. Welch from South Wales, who arrived just before ringing commenced. We thank W. Leeson, V. W. Rigg and G. E. Fearn for so kindly standing down.

A thoughtful act by Mrs. Carew Cox, widow of Canon C. Carew Cox, was to ask us to forward the outstanding numbers of the late Canon's subscription to an old age pensioner who could not now afford our journal. We were most happy to oblige and are forwarding them weekly to a Chichester resident. We have a number of pensioners in similar circumstances on our list.

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ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM SOUTH WALES

The Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association is on the crest of a wave. The annual report for 1964 reveals that never before has the Association rung 50 peals in a year, and they are all on tower bells. While Swansea and Brecon beat them in actual numbers, with about a century of handbell peals, the list is a creditable one with three of Cinques, two Royal, seven Caters and 12 Major. There were also some individual honours with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. King ringing their 150th together and David his 50th for the Association. Mr. D. G. Clift reached his century and Mr. T. M. Roderick his 175th. Leading conductor and peal ringer was Mr. N. W. H. Simon, son of the President, who is now sharing his peal activities with Bristol University.

Mr. Jack Pryor, the hon. secretary, makes a point about the progress of young ringers, stating: "The general standard of ringing continues to improve and it is pleasing to note the increasing number of young ringers now ringing some of the more advanced methods. The popularity of the practices where these methods are rung indicates the keenness of the members to improve their standards; some travel many miles to these practices."

The decision of the College Youths to visit Newport, Cardiff and Llandaff for their annual provincial meeting was in honour of their Master, Mr. Jack Phillips, who in 1931 was Master of the Association. In his letter of thanks for the welcome, Jack stated: "It was a highlight of my life to return again to my happy hunting ground of bell ringing." At the end of Mr. Phillips' year of office a good peal was rung at Newton Nottage, where he made his first attempt at change ringing by handling the tenor behind Grandsire Doubles.

Another first during the year was the ordination in St. Woolos' Cathedral of Mr. R. C. Lucas. In the memory of the Rev. I. J. Richards, the hon. treasurer, he is the first official of the Association to be ordained.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SOCIETY

Since the Hereford Cathedral School Society has restarted two years ago, great progress has been made by its members. The peal of Minor at Peterchurch on April 6th is another step forward in the progress of the Society, which began with a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles in July, 1963 and a peal of Doubles the following December. Many of the Society's ringers make Hereford Cathedral their regular tower, and it is in no small part due to the tireless efforts of Messrs. G. T. Cousins and A. T. Wingate that members of the Society have been able to progress so far, seven members of the Society having between them a sum total of 44 peals.

The Society is also in contact with the ringers at King's School, Worcester, having met last autumn at Ledbury for an afternoon's ringing. It is to be hoped that members of the Society while not forgetting their duties to the Hereford Guild and their own towers may long continue to ring together as a united school band.

MR. BRIAN G. WARWICK

Popular secretary of the Leicester Diocesan Guild, Mr. Brian G. Warwick, wants to relinquish his office in 1966 and accordingly in the Guild's annual report asks for a volunteer to come forward and take over his work. The reason is that more of his time is being taken up with musical activities since accepting the position of organist and choirmaster at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Knighton, a church with a high musical tradition.

This has also meant that Brian ceases to be a Sunday service ringer as Knighton has only one bell. As our quarter peal columns have revealed he has been associated with St. Thomas', South Wigston, since 1953. Five years ago he started a band of ringers from scratch and they quickly reached the stage of attempting a quarter peal every Sunday evening and have rung all local peals of Grandsire and Stedman Triples. Their farewell peal to Brian was Plain Bob Major.

ALL FOR A BIRTHDAY

Hartest, a picturesque Suffolk village, originally had a ring of five bells cast by Darbie in 1661. In 1953 Taylor's recast the cracked second bell and rehanging the ring in a steel frame with an empty pit for a future treble. Thus they remained till Arthur W. Rolfe gave the greater part of the money towards the new treble, inscribed: "Arthur Rolfe gave me. 1963."

And so it was fitting that a peal should be attempted there to mark his 78th birthday (April 15th). "Just for fancy" he wanted a band of ladies to do him the honour on April 10th. Unfortunately flu prevented Mrs. Mills from ringing and Don Mills kindly rang in her place.

The peal in six minor methods however, came to grief but a good quarter was rung in 40 minutes. Afterwards Mrs. Vinten entertained the ringers to a much welcome tea which was greatly appreciated. To A. W. R. we offer our congratulations and wish him many years of happy ringing.

A "DAWDLE"

The word Mr. Will Viggers intended to use in his appreciation of the late Mr. Frank C. W. Knight was "dawdle" not "dangle" of ringers. He adds: "Anyone who has seen ringers wandering along from the service to the tea at meetings will recognise the apfness of the word." It is regretted that our reading department took a different view of his handwriting.

HANDBELL CALL TO SERVICES

During the absence of the six Whitchurch (Devon) bells, which have been taken to Loughborough for repair and retuning, the bellringers will use handbells to call parishioners to Sunday services, said the Vicar (the Rev. A. R. Gerry) at the annual parochial meeting on April 8th.

ONE OF THE FRIEZLAND SIX

Mr. George Perron, who died recently, was one of the Friezland ringers who took part in making the recording of these bells, an extract from which record is incorporated in Mr. Edgar C. Shepherd's book "The Sound of Bells." To his memory an attempt was made at Saddleworth on April 4th to ring 1.320 Oxford Treble Bob Minor, fully muffled. Unfortunately this came to grief more than halfway, through the breaking of the third rope.

The band consisted of: Jack Smith (Friezland) 1, Jack Hulme (Saddleworth) 2, William Herbert Nield (St. John's, Mossley) 3, Robert Stell (Saddleworth) 4, Arthur Farrand (Friezland) 5, Alfred John Bennett (Friezland) 6. Mr. Joseph Burgess acted as umpire.

NEWSPAPER'S BELLS GIVEN TO CHURCH

Marston Parish Church, Bapchild, Kent, has now installed a ring of five bells, the gift of the "News of the World." The bells had previously hung on the roof of the newspaper's offices in London and were unused.

In the presence of a congregation that filled the church, the Assistant Bishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Kenneth C. H. Warner, performed the ceremony of dedication. Assisting in the service was the Rector, the Rev. Arthur Luman.

PRIORITY BY AMBULANCE

King's School Society, Worcester, went for an outing in a retired ambulance affectionately known as the "School Bus." The vehicle had its advantages as two policemen mistook it for an ambulance on official duty and stopped all traffic to allow it to pass through the rush hour traffic converging on Worcester Bridge.

MEWSLADE COURT BOB MINOR PEAL

The committee of the Surrey Association met on April 7th to consider the objection to the peal of Mewslade Court Bob Minor rung at Limpsfield Chart on Saturday, December 19th. Mr. W. Parrott, the hon. secretary, informs us it was resolved "that the peal of Mewslade Court Bob Minor rung at Limpsfield Chart on December 19th, 1964, be accepted by the Association." The objection, therefore was not upheld.

VETERAN LOSES PEAL AT VERY END

With just over a course to go and after three hours of good ringing, a peal of Oxford Major was lost at Bingley, Yorks, on April 4th. Ringing the treble at 82 years of age was Mr. E. H. Simpson, a Bingley ringer. The peal was being attempted to mark his 55th wedding anniversary, also to mark his granddaughter's 21st birthday and the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield and was specially arranged for a Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Bruce Grainger, curate at Bingley, was one of the unsuccessful ringers. Mr. H. B. Schofield, of Bradford Cathedral, informs us that it is hoped to make another attempt in the near future.

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PROVINCIAL GUILD.
SALISBURY, Rhodesia.—At the Cathedral of St. Mary and All Saints.
On Wed., March 31, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt.

*Ken S. Cross Treble	H Peter Raynor 5
Monica Blagrove 2	J Michael S. Young 6
Mrs. V. Grossmith 3	*Colin Stevenson 7
*James R. Milford 4	Frank T. Blagrove Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Frank T. Blagrove.

* First peal on eight bells. First peal of Major and of Plain Bob in Africa.

Rung in thanksgiving for the anonymous gift of the bells. And as a farewell to the Very Rev. French-Beytagh, Dean of Salisbury, also in thanksgiving for his work in the completion of the Cathedral.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

SOUTHILL, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Thurs., April 8, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in F sharp.

Marybelle J. Nissly Treble	*George E. Bonham 4
John Meredith 2	Philip Mehew 5
George W. Massey 3	*Peter Woollven Tenor

Conducted by Peter Woollven.

* 25th peal together.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

OLD GLOSSOP, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 13 lb.

Sidney Hough Treble	Alan Sharples 5
Neil Bennett 2	Frederick Shallcross 6
Peter J. Wycherley 3	Denis Mottershead 7
John A. Booth 4	Neil D. Lomas Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Neil Bennett.

Rung to celebrate the wedding of Alan McFall and Pamela C. Baker, which took place earlier in the day at All Saints', Marple.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Wed., April 7, 1965, in 3 Hours,

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 95 lb. in E.

Edward Jenkins Treble	Jeffrey Brannan 5
Margaret Booth 2	Edmund Shuttleworth 6
Christine Andrew 3	Derek Butterworth 7
John A. Booth 4	Robert B. Smith Tenor

Composed by H. W. Wilde (C.C.C. No. 2).

Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Pamela C. Baker and Alan McFall, who were married at Marple on April 3rd.

KIDSGROVE, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas,

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 4 lb. in G.

*Paul Atkins Treble	Frank R. Morton 5
Norman Sherratt 2	Barry Corbishley 6
Christine Birks 3	Roy Worrall 7
Harold Dowler 4	Ivor R. Nichols Tenor

Composed by C. H. Kippin.

Conducted by Ivor R. Nichols.

* 25th peal.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD

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

On Fri., March 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in B flat.

*Antony R. Crowther .. Treble	†Andrew K. Putnam 4
Arthur R. Wright 2	William Johnson 5
Raymond D. Hart 3	Geoffrey Pratt Tenor

Conducted by Geoffrey Pratt.

* First peal. † First peal in four methods.

A wedding compliment to Roger Harris and Janet Evans.

BURTON DASSETT, Warwickshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 13 cwt. in F.

Being seven extents.	
Diana Reeves Treble	Robert A. Reeves 4
Ernest G. Jones 2	Barry J. Davis 5
Christopher C. Clarke .. 3	Michael W. Coleman .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Coleman.

FARNBOROUGH, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Botolph.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 7 cwt.

Robert A. Reeves Treble	*Ernest G. Jones 4
*Diana Reeves 2	Christopher C. Clarke .. 5
*Barry J. Davis 3	*Michael W. Coleman .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Coleman.

* First peal in the method.

SHILTON, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb. in B flat.

Nigel A. Crowther Treble	†Richard T. Liggins 4
*Antony R. Crowther .. 2	Hubert E. Ashley 5
Raymond D. Hart 3	Geoffrey Pratt Tenor

Conducted by Geoffrey Pratt.

* First "inside." † First peal.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

CULMSTOCK, Devon.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt.

Richard J. Bowden Treble	James R. Taylor 5
Gillian M. Hussey 2	Peter Bridle 6
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 3	John C. Slater 7
Michael J. Hobbs 4	*D. John Hunt Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

* 350th peal. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

UFFCULME, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb. in E flat.

Peter Bridle Treble	†John C. Slater 5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	James R. Taylor 6
Gillian M. Hussey 3	D. John Hunt 7
*Michael J. Hobbs 4	Ralph G. Edwards Tenor

Composed by M. Hodgson.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

* 100th peal of Major. † First of Rutland.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

JARROW-ON-TYNE, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: Wells, London, Durham, York, Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

*Stephen J. Pardoe Treble	†James Crowther 4
†Rodney A. Yeates 2	Michael Maughan 5
†Andrew G. Craddock .. 3	†William Davidson Tenor

Conducted by Michael Maughan.

* First peal. † First in seven Surprise methods.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

WALTHAM FOREST, London.—At the Church of St. Mary,

Walthamstow.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*David Wright Treble	Colin G. Wright 6
Dennis Hewitt 2	David E. Belcham 7
†Anthony M. Faulkner .. 3	Peter D. Chapman 8
Kenneth Warner 4	Aidan St. J. Boyack 9
Malcolm M. Powell 5	Alfred J. House Tenor

Conducted by Alfred J. House.

* First peal. † First of Royal.

Rung on the eve of a civic service in this church to mark the inauguration of the Greater London Borough of Waltham Forest.

HORNCHURCH, Essex.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Thurs., April 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

*Peter A. Over Treble	John Armstrong 5
Alan D. Gargrave 2	John W. Stephenson .. 6
Dennis Ellisdon 3	Andrew J. Salisbury .. 7
Colin E. Wright 4	Robert J. Chapman Tenor

Conducted by Andrew J. Salisbury.

* First peal.

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr.

Rung to commemorate the inclusion of Hornchurch in the new London Borough of Havering.

GOLDHANGER, Essex.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Fri., April 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A flat.

Dennis A. S. Symonds .. Treble	Peter G. Brown 5
*Yvonne A. Murray 2	Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. 6
Alison M. Mann 3	James L. Towler 7
Richard J. Harrison 4	Joe E. G. Roast Tenor

Composed by James Topp.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

* First peal.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BARKWAY, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of Mary Magdalene.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In five methods, comprising 1,152 Bristol and Yorkshire, 960 Cambridge and Lincolnshire and 864 Rutland, with 74 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 16 cwt.

Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. Treble	Peter J. Eves .. 5
Joe E. G. Roast .. 2	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 6
*Peter G. Brown .. 3	James L. Towler .. 7
Philip J. Rothera .. 4	Ian R. Panton .. Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. Davies. Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

* First peal of five spliced.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

STAUNTON-ON-WYE, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Consisting of seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt.

Michael R. Thomas .. Treble	John W. Hope .. 4
Malcolm T. Johns .. 2	W. John Clayton .. 5
Colin A. Lewis .. 3	Robert A. Hatcher .. Tenor

Conducted by Robert A. Hatcher.

(The Hereford Cathedral School Society.)

PETERCHURCH, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Tues., April 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in G.

*Ralph C. Godsall .. Treble	Marcus C. W. Sherwood .. 4
Peter D. Sell .. 2	†Kenneth S. W. Morton .. 5
Peter D. S. Caligari .. 3	John F. I. Turney .. Tenor

Conducted by John F. I. Turney.

* First peal. † First peal on a working bell. First peal of Minor as conductor. First peal of Minor for the Hereford Cathedral School Society. Average age of band 16½ years.

Rung as a 16th birthday compliment to M. C. W. Sherwood.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

ASPENDEN, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Giles B. Thompson .. Treble	Stephen P. Darvill .. 5
Julia A. Fellows .. 2	Jonathan D. Chamberlain .. 6
Gillian Brearley .. 3	Gerald Penney .. 7
Keith J. Walpole .. 4	Roger D. R. Brown .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Roger D. R. Brown.

ELSTREE, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb.

Elsie K. Hart .. Treble	H. George Hart .. 4
David A. Carpenter .. 2	D. Kay Adkins .. 5
Eric Edmondson .. 3	*Kenneth R. Dunstan .. Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

* 300th peal.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

CARRICKFERGUS, Co. Antrim.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb.

*Rosemary Thompson .. Treble	†John Lindsay .. 5
Gerald D. Brown .. 2	William A. Patterson .. 6
Jean Jeffery .. 3	*Jonathan S. N. Porter .. 7
Harry Brown .. 4	John T. Dunwoody .. Tenor

Composed by H. Dains.

Conducted by John T. Dunwoody.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major. † First of Major. First peal on bells since rehanging.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

PRITTEWELL, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PRITTEWELL SURPRISE ROYAL

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

Judith M. Corby .. Treble	†Robert W. Hinde .. 6
*Lucile M. Corby .. 2	†Andrew N. Stubbs .. 7
†Ann Jenner .. 3	Andrew J. Corby .. 8
†Hilary F. Martin .. 4	Philip A. Corby .. 9
†David A. H. Bennett .. 5	†Stanley Jenner .. Tenor

Conducted by Andrew J. Corby.

* First in the method "inside." † First in the method. First of Royal as conductor.

In memoriam Frank C. W. Knight.

THE LADIES' GUILD

and THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BARCOMBE, Sussex.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Bartholomew.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in F.

Angela Grainger .. Treble	Angela Wright .. 4
Rosemary Earl .. 2	Peggy Taylor .. 5
Janet Percy .. 3	Betty Percy .. Tenor

Conducted by Janet Percy.

First peal for the Ladies' Guild by all the band, and also first peal in Sussex for the Guild

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

OSWALDTWISTLE, Lancashire.—At the Church of Immanuel.

On Sun., March 21, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Richard J. Parkes .. Treble	Jeffrey Kershaw .. 5
J. Colin Ashworth .. 2	Richard S. Starkie .. 6
John P. Partington .. 3	Tudor P. Edwards .. 7
Margaret E. Fort .. 4	Ivor Kay .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Richard J. Parkes.

HEYWOOD, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Luke.

On Sun., March 28, 1965, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. in D.

Kenneth R. Davenport .. Treble	Neil Bennett .. 5
John P. Partington .. 2	Richard S. Starkie .. 6
John Robinson .. 3	Philip J. H. Hudson .. 7
John A. Booth .. 4	Tudor P. Edwards .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Neil Bennett.

First peal in the method on the bells.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Canon H. Sargeant, M.A., Vicar of this church 1934-1950, and an honorary life member of the Association.

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

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's No. 2 variation of Thurstan's. Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

Tudor P. Edwards .. Treble	Richard Starkie .. 5
J. Colin Ashworth .. 2	John H. Fielden .. 6
John P. Partington .. 3	Derek Butterworth .. 7
Jeffrey Kershaw .. 4	Donald Bateman .. Tenor

Conducted by Derek Butterworth.

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

On Thurs., April 8, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

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

Derek Butterworth .. Treble	†John P. Partington .. 5
*Margaret Humphreys .. 2	Peter J. Wycherley .. 6
Eileen Cross .. 3	Richard S. Starkie .. 7
Margaret E. Fort .. 4	John H. Fielden .. Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by John H. Fielden.

* First peal of Major and on an "inside" bell. † 200th peal.

ACCRINGTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. James.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 5 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 10080 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

Tudor P. Edwards .. Treble	Richard S. Starkie .. 5
Maryl R. Crosswaite .. 2	Jeffrey Fox .. 6
Richard J. Parkes .. 3	J. Barry Pickup .. 7
Philip J. Crosswaite .. 4	John H. Fielden .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Richard J. Parkes.

(Preston Branch)

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

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B., and two extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

*John Nelson .. Treble	*John Nixon .. 4
†David Marsden .. 2	*James E. Sumner .. 5
Lawrence Walmsley .. 3	Bernard Moss .. Tenor

Conducted by Bernard Moss.

* First peal in six methods. † First peal. First in six methods as conductor.

A 21st birthday compliment to David Marsden; also a wedding compliment to Arthur Ian Smith and Eileen Ann Ball, who were married this day.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

SAPCOTE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's.	Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.
John A. W. Bayliss .. Treble	William Johnson .. 4
*Laurence Watkins .. 2	Brian L. Burrows .. 5
John Watkins .. 3	Michael E. Brown .. Tenor

* 25th peal.

Arranged as a compliment to Jennifer Stratford and David Meadows, who were married at this church immediately prior to this peal.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

LINCOLN.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

John Walden .. Treble	Peter A. Sharp .. 5
Beryl N. Reed .. 2	*Jack L. Millhouse .. 6
Anne E. Bateson .. 3	Geoffrey R. Parker .. 7
Joyce M. Gurnhill .. 4	Geoffrey Paul .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Anne E. Bateson.

* 100th peal London Surprise Major. First peal as conductor.

QUADRING, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of London, Norwich, Surfleet, York, Primrose, Beverley and Cambridge.	Tenor 10 cwt. in F sharp.
Edwin T. Chapman .. Treble	*Derek J. Jones .. 4
Frank Taylor .. 2	*Roger D. Bailey .. 5
Keith R. Davey .. 3	Timothy G. Pett .. Tenor

Conducted by Roger D. Bailey.

* 50th peal together.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BAGLAN, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catharine.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.	Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.
Harry Boyce .. Treble	John Locke .. 4
Raymond J. Hosking .. 2	Edmund J. Morris .. 5
John M. Hughes .. 3	Gwyn I. Lewis .. Tenor

Conducted by Gwyn I. Lewis.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD

COLESHILL, Warwickshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 ZURICH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

*David Lloyd .. Treble	†William J. V. Conduct .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. 2	†David R. Ingram .. 6
†Keith T. Taylor .. 3	†Gordon H. Lane .. 7
Joseph W. Cotton .. 4	Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Composed by W. Barton. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method.

Rung for the wedding of Elizabeth Smith and Barry Hall.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., March 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Arthur E. Rowley .. Treble	*John A. Underwood .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. 2	†Dan S. Pont .. 6
Brian G. Warwick .. 3	G. Ronald Edwards .. 7
Joseph W. Cotton .. 4	†Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

* 250th peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ 650th peal.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., April 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 JOHANNESBURG SURPRISE MAJOR

*G. Ronald Edwards .. Treble	*Arthur E. Rowley .. 5
*John A. Underwood .. 2	*Dan S. Pont .. 6
*Rev. Malcolm M. C. Melville .. 3	*Gordon H. Lane .. 7
Joseph W. Cotton .. 4	†Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Composed by W. Barton. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

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

A 4th birthday compliment to Joanne, daughter of the seventh ringer. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

MULBARTON, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Sun., March 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 8½ cwt.
*Barrie Warnes .. Treble	Thomas E. Spight .. 4
William Clover .. 2	Peter Adcock .. 5
Desmond P. Mortlock .. 3	Leslie Bailey .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter Adcock.

* First peal.

Rung in honour of the birth of a son to Colin and Elaine Spight and grandson to Thomas E. Spight.

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

On Thurs., April 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.	Tenor 9½ cwt.
Peter Adcock .. Treble	Charles Goodman .. 4
David Cubitt .. 2	John Cox .. 5
Desmond P. Mortlock .. 3	Martin Cubitt .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter Adcock.

For All Fools'.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

READING, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.

On Sat., March 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Comprising seven courses each of Tittums and Backstroke Home, and 12 courses each of Inverted Tittums and Handstroke Home.

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

Claire Dillamore .. Treble	Frank Lewis .. 7
Andrew S. Hudson .. 2	Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 8
M. Jane Foster .. 3	Christopher H. Rogers .. 9
Hadley Hunter .. 4	John Manley .. 10
Peter Wilkinson .. 5	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 11
Nicholas Martin .. 6	S. Clarke Walters .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Andrew S. Hudson.

KINGSCLERE, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 KINGSCLERE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Philip Murduck .. Treble	William Birmingham .. 5
Jennifer Sceeny .. 2	Geoffrey K. Dodd .. 6
Frederick W. Soden .. 3	Wilfrid G. Wilson .. 7
Reginald W. Rex .. 4	Alan R. Pink .. Tenor

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

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

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

EDITH WESTON, Rutland.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in twelve methods: (1) Hereward and Single Oxford, (2) Cambridge, (3) Double and Fulbeck, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's, Childwall, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt.

Edwin T. Chapman .. Treble	Keith R. Davey .. 4
J. Martin Thorley .. 2	Gerald W. Reynolds .. 5
Derek J. Jones .. 3	Roger D. Bailey .. Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

In memoriam Charles Thorley.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

CHILTON FOLIAT, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being five extents each of Stedman Slow Course, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas', Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob, and seven of Grandshire.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

K. Barry Osborne .. Treble	*Alfred W. Johnson .. 3
Pamela A. Osborne .. 2	Rev. Roger Keeley .. 4

Derrick P. Bailey .. Tenor

Conducted by Derrick P. Bailey.

* Most methods to a peal.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. R. Unwin, after 20 years' ministry at Chilton Foliat.

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THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD
SILK WILLOUGHBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Denis.
On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Court, Single Court, Single Oxford, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob.
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

Ruth M. Blackshaw Treble	Maurice W. Harrison .. 4
Ronald G. Russell 2	Frederick Derry 5
Philip C. Pitchford 3	James H. Musson Tenor

Conducted by James H. Musson.

A compliment to Mrs. J. Wright affectionately known to all as Gran, on her 93rd birthday; also a wedding compliment to Mr. W. P. Dockerty and Miss G. O'Donnell.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

TANNINGTON, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Ethelbert.

On Wed., April 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Seven extents. Standard calling. Tenor 10 cwt. 4 lb.

*Kenneth A. Chapman .. Treble	Leslie G. Brett 4
Jack Pilgrim 2	Harold W. H. Leather .. 5
Walter W. Miller 3	William J. Button Tenor

Conducted by Harold W. H. Leather.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Rev. John A. Clayton—murdered in East Africa, March 14th, 1965.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

HEATHFIELD, Sussex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising two extents each of Single Oxford and St. Clement's, and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 8 lb. in G.

Godfrey M. FitzHugh .. Treble	Frederick J. Lambert .. 4
Ann Harris 2	*Alan R. Baldock 5
Valerie Mephram 3	Ian V. J. Smith Tenor

Conducted by Ian V. J. Smith.

* 50th peal.

WARBLETON, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 9 lb. in A flat.

Sybil Tonkin Treble	Ian V. J. Smith 4
Rosemary Earl 2	Thos. M. Barlow 5
*John L. Hill 3	Alan R. Baldock Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Baldock.

* First peal of Minor.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment (April 16th) to John L. Hill.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

PROBUS, Cornwall.—At the Church of SS. Probus and Grace.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 11 lb. in E flat.

William A. Theobald .. Treble	*Ronald D. Short 5
Trevor N. J. Bailey 2	Martin F. Lock 6
Margaret A. Bould 3	†D. Roy Bould 7
Robert A. Southwood .. 4	Alan Carveth Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by William A. Theobald.

* First in method "inside." † First peal of Surprise.

A compliment to the Ven. F. Boreham, Archdeacon of Cornwall, on his pending retirement.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

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

On Wed., April 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

Tom Chapman Treble	Michael J. Thomas 5
Carolyn Vibert 2	John R. Faithfull 6
Mrs. T. H. Francis 3	Maurice J. Butler 7
Thomas H. Francis 4	David J. Forder Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by David J. Forder.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

KIDDERMINSTER, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in D.

R. George Morris .. Treble	Michael J. Fellows 7
Geoffrey J. Hemming .. 2	Thomas W. Lewis 8
*Ian Lloyd 3	Gerald C. Hemming .. 9
Clifford Skidmore 4	David Beacham 10
Sidney T. Holt 5	John C. Eisel 11
*Arthur C. Berry 6	Martin D. Fellows Tenor

Composed by John Reeves. Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.

* First peal on 12 bells.

Rung by an entirely resident Worcestershire band. Quarterly peal for the Northern Branch.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

SKIPTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of Holy Trinity.

On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt.

Clive Longden Treble	Malcolm P. Phipps 5
Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 2	Alf Smith 6
Adrian Boorman 3	Len Goodall 7
Christopher Hughes .. 4	Alfred B. Sullivan Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Len Goodall.

(Sheffield and District Society)

CONISBROUGH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Tues., April 5, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Michael Meadows .. Treble	Neil Donovan 5
*Tessa Hollis 2	Jeffrey Ker.shaw 6
†David Nichols 3	John N. D. Chaddock .. 7
Stuart Armeson 4	Norman Chaddock Tenor

Composed by J. J. Parker.

Conducted by Norman Chaddock.

* First peal of Surprise. † First in the method.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Thurs., April 8, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 17 cwt. 4 lb. in F.

*John Webb Treble	Ronald H. Dove 5
James S. Webb 2	Adrian C. Boorman 6
R. Fraser Mack 3	C. Barrie Dove 7
Susan Jackson 4	Geoffrey D. Armitage .. Tenor

Composed by B. Annable.

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

* First peal.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam H.R.H. the Princess Royal, a regular worshipper at Leeds Parish Church.

ILKLEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 12 methods, being 960 each of London and Rutland, and 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire, Pudsey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Wembley, Uxbridge and Eastcote, with 149 changes of method. Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

James Thorley Treble	Vernon Bottomley 5
W. Eric Critchley 2	*Neil Donovan 6
*Frederick A. Munday .. 3	*Stuart Armeson 7
Jeanne E. Bottomley .. 4	Richard E. Price Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. Eric Critchley.

* First peal in twelve methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

(The St. George's Guild, Jesmond.)

JESMOND, Newcastle upon Tyne.—At 22, Castleton Grove.

On Sat., March 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (six callings). Tenor size 15 in C.

*Stephen J. Pardoe .. 1—2 | Rodney A. Yeates 3—4

Andrew G. Craddock (cond.) 5—6

* First peal. First peal by members of the St. George's Guild.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Fri., March 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. 1—2	Roger Baldwin 5—6
Christopher W. Woolley .. 3—4	Stephen Ivin 7—8

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by Roger Baldwin.

WHEATHAMPSTEAD, Hertfordshire.—At Wayside Cottage.

On Fri., March 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

Sheila Brown 1—2	Gerald Penney 5—6
Julia A. Fellows 3—4	Roger D. R. Brown .. 7—8

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Gerald Penney.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

HAWKSHEAD, Lancashire.—At Betty Fold.

On Wed., March 31, 1965, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Single Court, Oxford Bob and Reverse Canterbury, and one Plain Bob. Tenor size 11 in G.

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

Joseph Whalley (cond.) .. 5—6

First peal in four methods by all.

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On April 11th, 1,260 Minor (Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob): Wendy J. Wallace 1, J. Preston (first in three methods) 2, R. Rayfield 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, E. G. H. Godfrey (most methods as cond.) 6.

BENEDEN, KENT.—On April 5th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: E. Stewart 1, V. E. Relf 2, L. Sweatman 3, B. Johnson 4, R. J. Brown 5, G. Stewart (cond.) 6. A welcome to Angela Bridget Denne, with the best wishes of the band to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Denne, of Wittersham.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On April 4th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Miss S. Bird 1, Miss H. Copperthwaite 2, V. J. C. Dale (cond.) 3, R. J. Brown 4, Miss B. Fisher 5. For Parish Communion.

BRAMPTON, HUNTS.—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Cooper 1, R. F. Baker (cond.) 2, M. J. Dyer 3, E. A. Bailey 4, E. J. Whiting 5, J. W. Allen 6. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of John Polwarth and Ann Norley.

BRISTOL.—At St. Stephen's Church, on March 13th, 1,421 Grandsire Caters: R. Dale 1, R. Hazell 2, A. Tyler (comp. and cond.) 3, P. Clarkson 4, T. Goulter 5, L. Barry 6, P. Gould 7, L. Edwards 8, P. Allen 9, D. Pobjoy 10.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's Church, on April 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Williams 1, F. J. Sampson 2, Miss G. M. Hussey (cond.) 3, F. R. Hussey 4, D. J. Hunt 5, T. Newlands (first quarter) 6. On St. Ambrose's Day.

CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Higdon 1, T. Higdon (cond.) 2, L. Sherrell 3, W. H. Roberts (first quarter) 4, J. Nicholls 5, W. Sherrell 6.

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.—On March 28th, 1,259 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: M. D. Fuller 1, J. F. Payne 2, J. H. Payton (cond.) 3, T. J. Wellen 4, M. J. Bura 5, L. G. Connor 6. Rung half-muffled for the death of Mr. H. Bowman, churchwarden for 25 years.

CHUBHAM, SURREY.—On April 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. V. Johnson 1, Miss P. Taylor 2, Miss R. Stevens 3, D. G. Blows 4, S. D. Upton (first of Stedman) 5, J. W. Priest 6, R. Collins (cond.) 7, C. J. Hudson 8.

DEVIZES, WILTS.—At St. James' Church, on April 6th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods/variations): B. Smith 1, Pamela Osborne 2, D. Bailey (cond.) 3, B. Osborne 4, W. Alexander 5, P. Barrett 6. A birthday compliment to Mr. B. Smith.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—At St. Mary's Church, on March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Fox 1, Rosemary Earl 2, J. Hill 3, I. White 4, H. Reynolds 5, A. Baldock (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 3 and 4.

EAST WOODHAY, HANTS.—On March 23rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: James Furness (first quarter) 1, Peter Furness (first quarter) 2, D. P. Murduck 3, B. Murduck 4, G. K. Dodd 5, P. Murduck (cond.) 6.

ELLAND, YORKS.—On March 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss R. Mortimer 1, Miss M. Pollard (first quarter) 2, Miss J. Pollard (first quarter) 3, V. Nutton 4, P. Birkett 5, A. Rogers (first as cond.) 6. By the local band for Evensong. Also on April 4th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Miss R. Mortimer 1, Miss M. Pollard 2, Miss J. Pollard 3, Miss F. Fairbank 4, V. Nutton (cond.) 5, P. Birkett 6, A. Rogers 7, J. H. Fielden 8. To welcome Mr. R. G. Garnett as Rector's warden.

ERITH, KENT.—At Christ Church, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Earl 1, E. C. Patten 2, C. Brett-Smith 3, A. G. Hill (cond.) 4, A. J. Hill 5, S. Zobel 6, B. Mason 7, A. C. Patten 8. Half-muffled in memoriam Sir Winston Churchill. Also on Feb. 28th, 1,312 Plain Bob Major: Miss E. Smith 1, E. C. Patten 2, D. Earl 3, A. G. Hill 4, C. Brett-Smith 5, S. Zobel 6, A. J. Hill 7, A. C. Patten (first as cond.) 8. Also on April 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss G. Mason 1, E. C. Patten 2, C. Brett-Smith 3, A. G. Hill 4, A. C. Patten 5, G. Huckstepp 6, B. Mason (first as cond.) 7, D. Earl 8. A wedding compliment to Michael Crosby and Pat Dalt, married the previous day.

FAWNGHOPE, HEREFORDS.—On March 25th, 1,260 Doubles (eight methods): K. S. Morton 1, R. Godsall 2, D. M. Morton 3, P. D. Sell 4, M. C. W. Sherwood (cond.) 5, T. Grant 6.

FINEDON, NORTHANTS.—On April 11th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: J. Worley 1, E. Buckley 2, N. Pearson 3, K. Chapman 4, E. Chapman 5, C. Richardson 6, R. Cowley 7, D. Pearson (cond.) 8. By the Sunday service band.

GUDSHILL, I.O.W.—On Jan. 15th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): S. Moody 1, Mrs. E. Wyatt 2, C. Callaway 3, A. Harman 4, L. Bailey (cond.) 5. Also on Jan. 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Linda Gray 1, A. Harman 2, Jill Williams (first quarter) 3, L. Bailey (cond.) 4, T. East 5, S. Moody 6. Also on April 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): S. Moody 1, Mrs. E. Wyatt 2, L. Bailey 3, A. Harman 4, C. Denness 5, R. Lale 6. A welcome to the new incumbent, Rev. T. J. P. Hewitt, M.A.

GOTHAM, NOTTS.—On March 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Plant 1, W. Dakin 2, D. Dring 3, D. Osborne 4, A. Newell (cond.) 5. First quarter by regular Sunday team. Rung after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Martin.

GRANTHAM, Lincs.—On April 7th, 1,152 Plain Bob Minor: A. J. Purkiss 1, V. P. Evans 2, G. J. N. Colborne 3, J. R. Holmes 4, A. J. Colborne 5, D. R. Baxter (cond.) 6. By the King's School Society for the end of term.

HARTEST, SUFFOLK.—On April 10th, 1,260 Minor (Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob): Daisy M. Andrews 1, Jennifer M. Andrews 2, Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 3, Winifred M. Ivings 4, Janet I. Rogers (cond.) 5, D. L. Mills 6. A 78th birthday compliment to Arthur W. Rolfe.

HEMINGBROUGH, YORKS.—On April 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob: T. Darley 1, Joan Hingley 2, Margaret Whitehead 3, W. T. Stoker 4, R. R. Warford 5, G. F. Terry (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam H.R.H. Princess Royal.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On March 8th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Gwen Chinnery 1, J. Bailey 2, H. Colcombe 3, Genebeth Mooring 4, Pam Bird 5, C. Webb 6, C. Chinnery 7, J. King (cond.) 8. A welcome to an adopted baby boy to the Vicar and Mrs. Hargroves.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.—On April 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. R. Walters (first of Minor) 1, M. H. Whittell 2, M. J. Howes 3, A. J. Munnings 4, R. L. K. Whittell 5, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6.

HUNTINGDON.—At St. Mary's Church, on April 4th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: M. Nissly 1, A. J. Davey 2, F. Nicholls 3, J. K. A. Cook 4, H. S. Peacock 5, J. R. Hough 6, P. E. Wells 7, P. Woolven (cond.) 8. For morning service.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.—At the Church of St. Clement, on March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Howes 1, M. H. Whittell (first of Minor) 2, A. J. Munnings 3, R. C. Kersey 4, R. L. K. Whittell 5, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6.

KIRK ELLA, E. YORKS.—On April 4th, 1,272 Kent and Oxford Minor: Miss L. Dalton 1, Miss V. M. Kirk (first of Oxford) 2, G. K. Smith 3, K. Kirk 4, I. G. Campbell 5, F. C. Hobson (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

LONG WITTENHAM, BERKS.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Andrew Howes 1, Helen Howes 2, Jane Carruthers 3, M. Hodge 4, A. Jobson 5, C. Rowson (cond.) 6.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On April 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Rachel Sinden 3, H. P. Yates 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For Matins. Also 1,240 Plain Bob Doubles: Elizabeth S. Sargeant (first quarter) 1, A. Neilson 2, Elizabeth Todd 3, R. P. Brotherton 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, T. C. Uden 6. For Evensong.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—At All Saints' Church, on April 4th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. Cullingworth 1, L. Mannerling 2, W. T. Grice 3, F. Macey 4, T. E. Sone 5, B. F. Groves 6, T. Cullingworth 7, B. Baker 8, A. Macfadyen (cond.) 9, H. Smith 10. For Evensong.

MAITLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES.—On March 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Hedges 1, W. G. Knight (first of Grandsire) 2, Miss E. L. Roberts (cond.) 3, W. D. Watson 4, G. Heyes (first of Grandsire Doubles) 5, J. C. Sheehy 6. Also 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. C. Sheehy 1, Miss E. L. Roberts 2, W. G. Knight (first of Surprise) 3, G. Heyes 4, J. J. Cummins 5, W. D. Watson (cond.) 6.

MANCHESTER.—At the Cathedral, on Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. M. Barraclough 1, Mary A. Tonge 2, F. Barraclough 3, M. D. Radcliffe 4, I. N. Goldthorpe 5, G. Pye 6, A. Ward (cond.) 7, D. W. Frost 8. Half-muffled in memoriam Sir Winston S. Churchill, Hon. Freeman of the City of Manchester.

MARSTON BIGOTT, SOMERSET.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Gifford 1, W. H. Mills 2, P. Bray 3, A. Bratten 4, R. E. J. Baker (cond.) 5, D. Barry 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Wareham, mother of the tower captain. Also on April 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Gifford 1, W. H. Mills 2, A. Payne 3, A. Bratten 4, R. E. J. Baker (cond.) 5, F. Elliot 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Mills, wife of the ringier of the 2nd, who is 85. Also to Mr. W. H. Mills, who is 83. By Sunday service band.

MITCHELDEAN, GLOS.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Mrs. B. M. Paton 1, L. Smith 2, D. Wilson 3, A. Paton 4, K. Tyler (cond.) 5, D. Webb 6. First quarter 1 and 6. For Evensong and the visit of Rev. F. F. Rigby.

MILTON REGIS, KENT.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. M. Croall 1, Mrs. F. J. Cheal 2, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 3, S. V. Rayfield 4, N. A. Crane 5, G. M. Wood 6. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. J. Milner and Miss P. Crane, of Rainham; also for the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fagg, formerly of Milton Regis.

MOORLYNCH, SOMERSET.—On April 4th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: R. A. Vere Hodge 1, D. Dean (first of Minor) 2, Mrs. Crocker 3, C. D. Vere Hodge 4, K. Prime 5, F. White (cond.) 6. Rung after the christening of Stuart Douglas Norton. Also a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Vere Hodge and family.

NEWTON ST. LOE, SOMERSET.—On April 4th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): W. H. Tovey 1, L. R. G. Taylor 2, S. Woodcock 3, C. J. Brown 4, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 5, L. Jewel 6.



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BELLAMY.—As from April 19th the address of Douglas and Pamela Bellamy will be 17, School Close, Bampton, near Tiverton, Devon. 6685

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.—Annual general meeting April 28th at 9.10 p.m. in Prof. C. D. Moule's room, Clare. Business includes election of C.C. representatives for 1966-68. 6671

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Advanced practice at Worplesdon on April 29th, 7.30-9 p.m. 6669

ST. STEPHEN'S, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—Practice night will now be on Friday (temporarily until August Monday, 1965), beginning April 23rd, 1965. We regret any inconvenience caused.—P. J. Fells. 6619

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MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Henstridge (6), April 24th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m.—L. McCreddie, Level Lane, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset. 6627

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Audlem, April 24th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 6684

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Frome Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wanstraw, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. F. Colwell, The Kennels, Wanstraw.—E. Chivers, Chilcompton. 6649

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

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Meeting at Buckden, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 6667

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Tilney All Saints', Saturday, April 24th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 6674

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting, Egham, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea following. Names for tea to Mrs. D. Parsons, Boswinger, Mount Lee, Egham.—R. Collins, Dis. Sec. 6638

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Farnborough (8). Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, and bells up to 9 p.m. on April 24th. Notifications for tea to Mrs. J. M. Kippin, 75, Southwood Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hants. 6668

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. Silletto type heels must not be worn in the School Hall. Resolutions will be presented to increase subscriptions and peal fees, to re-centralise the bell fund and to alter the format of the annual report. Ringing arrangements: Kimpton (6) 9.30-10.30, South Myms (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 Myms (8) 7.30-8.30. Names for tea essential to Miss A. Chapman, 18, Endymion Road, Hatfield (Tel.: 2191).—A. R. Agg, Gen. Sec. 6597

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Ashby-Wrotham on April 24th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. J. V. Muller, School House, Ash, Sevenoaks.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 6641

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Chilham, Saturday, April 24th. Bells (8) available 2.30. Service 4 p.m. Tea Village Hall. Names for tea together with cash, please (cost 2s.), to Mr. J. E. Harding, Thorpe Farm, Old Wives Lees, Chilham, Canterbury. 6651

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Annual meeting, Saturday, April 24th, at Slough. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m. Please send names for tea.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 6647

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Peterborough Branch.—Spring meeting at King's Cliffe on April 24th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to R. H. Daw, 97, Fane Road, Peterborough. 6656

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Kettering Branch.—Meeting at Geddington on April 24th. Bells 2.30. Service 3.30. Weekly in evening. Names for tea to Mrs. H. Knight, Carlton House, Geddington. Special methods: St. Simon's, Double Court, Beverley. All welcome. 6659

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting, Burton Bradstock, Saturday, April 24th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 6650

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, April 24th, Fittleton. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names to G. A. Trimby, 24, West Street, Wilton. 6626

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting, April 24th. Babworth, West Retford, East Retford, open from 3 p.m. Service at East Retford 4.30. Names for tea (2s. 6d.) to Mrs. M. C. Poyner, 9, Richmond Road, Retford. Evening ringing at East, West and Ordsall. Alterations to rules are to be discussed. 6643

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Meeting on April 24th, Earl Stonham (5) from 2.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. in Parish Room adjoining churchyard for those who apply to L. E. Last, Low Street, Hoxne, Diss, Norfolk. Ringing to follow at Stonham Aspal (10) from 6 p.m. 6642

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Saturday, April 24th, Good Shepherd, Brighton. Bells (8) 3.30-4.30 p.m. Tea 5, Shoreham. Service 6. Shoreham bells (8) 6.30-8 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss S. G. Rice, 40, Fairfield Gardens, Portslade. 6693

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting, April 24th, St. Mary's, Alverstoke. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea in Brodrick Hall 5. Names for tea, please, to Mr. H. Nobes, 6, Molesworth Road, Gosport. 6637

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Meeting, Tuesday, April 27th. All Saints'. Leicester. 4.30 p.m. Striking Competition, May 1st. South Wigston. 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. followed by tea. Names, by April 28th. to undersigned. Entries for competition by April 24th.—A. James Povnor, 31, Marsden Lane, Aylestone, Leicester, Dis. Sec.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Mid-week evening practice meeting at St. Margaret's, King's Lynn, on Wednesday, April 28th. Bells (10) available 7 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.—C. T. 6683

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, May 1st. Haselbury Plucknett (6). Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by April 27th.—R. J. Fox, 109, Middle Street, Yeovil. 6699

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting, Saturday, May 1st. Towers open: Kemoston. 10.15-11.15; Flitow. 11.15-12.15; Milton Ernest. 1.30-2.30; Bletsoe. Sharnbrook. Odell. 2-3.15; Pavenham. Oakley. Stevenston. 3.45-4; Biddenham. 3-4; Bromham. 3.45-4.15. Service 4.15. Tea and business meeting 4.45. Bromham. 8.45; Biddenham. 8.30. Tickets for tea, price 3s. each, must be obtained before Thursday, April 29th from Association Secretaries or Mr. R. Fowler, 24, Oakley Road, Bromham, enclosing s.a.e. 6702

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Roker, Saturday, May 1st. 3 n.m. Names for tea not later than April 28th to Mr. R. I. Wilson, 122, Fulwell Road, Sunderland.—W. F. Sheraton. 6703

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting on Saturday, May 1st, at Burnham—not Tollesbury as previously announced. Bells and striking competition 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea, by Thursday, April 29th to J. P. Brandon, 424, Baddow Road, Chelmsford (72100). Visitors welcome. Special method: Killamarch. 6676

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—Mid-Devon Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Blackawton, Saturday, May 1st. Bells 2.30 n.m. Service 4.15 n.m. Ringing at Dittisham after meeting. Names for tea to B. Shipler, 8, Ness View Road, Teignmouth. 6677

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Practice meeting at Walkern, Saturday, May 1st, at 5.30 p.m.—F. Buck, Dis. Sec. 6691

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting at Aldenham, May 1st. 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Mission Room, Letchmore Heath. Names, please, to C. Evans, 20, Watline Street, Radlett, Herts. Tel. Radlett 5879.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec. 6698

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LADIES' GUILD.—North-Western District.
—A meeting is to be held at Christ Church,
Crewe (10), on Saturday, May 1st. Ringing
3 to 5 and 6 p.m. onwards. Nearby cafes for
tea. Gentlemen friends very welcome.—H. L.
Horn, Dis. Sec. 6690

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan
Branch.—Monthly meeting at St. Cuthbert's,
Halsall (6), on Saturday, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
Names for tea to Mrs. E. Parker, 51, Carr
Moss Lane, Halsall, Ormskirk.—D. R. Jones,
Hon. Sec. 6695

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe
Deaneries Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Gos-
berton, Saturday, May 1st. Bells (6) available
2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for
tea to Mr. A. G. Payne, Seadyke Lane, Gos-
berton, Spalding, Lincs, by April 28th.—K. R.
Davey, Hon. Dis. Sec. 6653

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION
AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual
meeting at Christ Church, Southgate, on
Saturday, May 1st. Service 4 p.m. Tea and
business in Walker Hall to follow. To ensure
tea, give not less than three days' notice to
Mr. S. G. Peck, 20, Merryhills Drive, Enfield,
Middlesex. Ringing: Southgate 2.30 p.m. and
evening; Enfield (St. Andrew's) 2.30 to 3.40
p.m.; Wood Green 2.15 to 3.30 p.m.—T. J.
Lock, Hon. Sec. 6640

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wim-
borne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wareham,
Saturday, May 1st. Bells 3. Service 4.30.
Lytchett Minster 7-8. Names for tea, by
Wednesday, April 28th, to Mr. C. Heawood,
4, Walls View Road, Wareham. 6616

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Not-
tingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, May 1st,
Sutton Bonington (5), 3 to 5 p.m. Kingston-
on-Soar (6) 6 to 8 p.m. Names for tea to
Miss E. Smith, 18, Greendale Gardens, Aspley,
Nottingham.—S. Adams. 6700

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Annual general
meeting, Ipswich, Saturday, May 1st. St.
Clement's (6), St. Matthew's (6), St. Nicholas'
(5), all 2.30-4.15 p.m.; St. Mary-le-Tower (12),
2.30-3.30; St. Lawrence's (5), 4.40-5.30. Service
in St. Lawrence's Church at 4.30. Tea 5.15,
followed by business meeting. St. Mary-le-
Tower, 6.30-7.30; St. Mary-at-Quay (6) and St.
Margaret's (8), 7-9 p.m. Names for tea to
Andrew T. Beckwith, 8, Lansdowne Road,
Ipswich (Tel. 75647). (Please note change in
ringing arrangements.) 6662

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.—Penzance
Branch.—Meeting at Madron (8) on Saturday,
May 1st, at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m.,
followed by tea.—Miss M. Christopher, Hon.
Sec., Boskinning, Heamoor, Penzance. 6689

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION & SHEF-
FIELD & DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Annual
general meeting at Rotherham on Saturday,
May 1st. Bells available: Wentworth (6),
11-12; Sprotborough (8), 11-12; Conisbrough
(8), 12-1; Rawmarsh (8), 12-1; Wath (8), 1-2;
Thrybergh (6), 2-3; St. Stephen's, Eastwood
(8), 2.30-3.30 and 7-8; Rotherham Parish
Church (10), 11.30-12, 12.30-1, 2.30-4 and 7-9;
Treeton (6), 7-8.30; Whiston (8), 7-8.30. Ser-
vice in the Parish Church at 4. Tea in the

Parish Hall 4.45, followed by the general meet-
ing. Subscriptions are now due and reports
will be available. Names for tea are essential
and should be sent to Mr. N. Chaddock, 17,
Herrington Grove, Rotherham, by April
29th.—W. F. Moreton, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6591

**BREDONS NORTON, TEWKESBURY,
GLOS.**—The six bells have now been rehung
by Mears and Stainbank. Thanksgiving for
Restoration on Sunday, May 2nd, at Evensong,
6.30 p.m. Preacher Archdeacon Eliot. Ring-
ing 3.30 p.m. onwards. Tea. All welcome.
6628

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD ANNUAL
FESTIVAL.**—The annual festival will be held
on Saturday, May 8th, at St. Thomas', Nor-
bury, Hazel Grove. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5,
followed by annual general meeting. Tickets
for tea 5s. each. Applications before May 3rd
to Mr. C. K. Lewis, 52, Wellington Road,
Altrincham, Cheshire. Towers available: Nor-
bury (8), 2-4 and after the meeting; St.
George's, Stockport (10), 2-3.30; Pointon (6),
2-3.30; Marple (8) after meeting; Bowdon
(8) by application.—Henry O. Baker, Gen.
Sec. 6544

**DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Meeting
at Rothbury, Saturday, May 8th. Private bus
leaving Bewick Street (opp. Central Station) at
1.30, returning 9 p.m. Seats available. Names,
please, to Miss I. Thomson, 173, Hampstead
Road, Newcastle-on Tyne, 4. Tea provided.
6694

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIA-
TION.**—Tewkesbury Branch.—Quarterly meet-
ing, Aston-under-Hill (6), Saturday, May 8th,
3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names
for tea before May 5th to Mr. David Cotton,
Honeysuckle Cottage, Beckford Road, Aston-
under-Hill, near Evesham. 6633

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—
East Devon Branch.—The annual meeting will
be held at Honiton on May 8th. Bells (St.
Michael's (6)) from 2.30, (St. Paul's (8)) 4.15
for 4.30 service, and later. Numbers for tea
to W. Webb, Millhead Road, Honiton (phone
521), by May 5th. 6701

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—
South-West Branch.—Spring meeting, Walk-
hampton, May 8th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Ser-
vice 4.30. Ringing Meavy (6) after meeting.
Names for tea by Wednesday, May 5th, please,
to me at Crelake Mews, Tavistock.—Mrs. M.
A. Bould, Dis. Sec. 6704

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—The
Guild Festival, Sherborne, Dorset, Saturday,
May 8th. The annual general meeting in St.
Aldhelm's C. of E. School at 2.15 p.m., when
a welcome will be given by the Chairman of
the Sherborne U.D.C. The festival service will
be held at the Abbey Church of St. Mary,
4 p.m., conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon
S. B. Wingfield-Digby. Address by the Ven.
David Rokeby Maddock, M.A., Archdeacon
of Sherborne. All clergy attending the service
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35, Westbury Road, Yarnbrook, near Trow-
bridge, before May 4th. Bells available: Sher-
borne Abbey (8), between 1 and 2 p.m. and
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Bradley (6), Okeford Fitzpaine (6), Lillington
(6), Shroton (6), Thornford (6), Yetminster (6),
Shaftesbury St. James (6), Shaftesbury Holy
Trinity (6), Hazlebury Bryan (6), Horningham
(6), Buckhorn Weston (6), Shillingstone (6),
Bradford Abbas (6), Silton (5), Compton Abbas
(5), Kingston Magna (5). Not available be-
tween 12 and 2: Sturminster Newton (6) and
Marnhull (6).—W. C. West, Hon. Sec., Melks-
ham, Wilts. 6697

SUFFOLK GUILD.—A joyful occasion to
which all are invited. Dedication of a new
treble at Mendlesham, May 8th. Service 3
p.m., followed by tea in the Village Hall for
all who apply by May 5th to Mrs. A. Godfrey,
2, Fleece Cottages, Mendlesham, Suffolk. 6696

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—
Annual general meeting and ringing festival,
Chichester on Saturday, May 8th. Ringing
arrangements: Route 1: Slinfold (6) 10-11,
Itchingfield (5) 10.30-11.30, Wisborough Green
(6) 11.30-12.30, Kirdford (6) 12-1, Petworth
(8) 1.30-2.30; Route 2: Thakeham (6) 10-11,
Washington (6) 10.30-11.30, Storrington (6)
11-12, Pulborough (8) 11.30-12.30, Fittleworth
(6) 12-1; Route 3: Findon (6) 10-11, Heene
(8) 10.30-11.30, West Tarring (6) 11-12, Goring
(6) 11.30-12.30, Angmering (6) 12-1, Lyminster
(6) 1.30-2.30, Felpham (6) 2-3, Chichester (8)
2-3.30; Route 4: Amberley (5) 11.30-12.30,
Arundel (8) 12-1, Bosham (6) 2-3. After meet-
ing, Chichester, Arundel and Walberton will be
available. Service in Chichester Cathedral at
3.30. Tea at 5 o'clock in Council Chamber,
followed by business meeting. Seating accom-
modation limited to 120, essential to send
names for tea in good time. Any queries re
ringing to Mr. B. E. Mathews, 4, Romilly
Street, London, W.1. Names for tea to R.
Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester,
Sussex. 6673

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.—
A.G.M. on Saturday, May 8th. Afternoon
ringing. Service 4.30 p.m. at St. Olave's, fol-
lowed by tea and meeting in St. Olave's
Vestry. Names for tea to Hon. Sec., Miss Y.
Edwards, 11, Wedderburn Road, Hampstead,
N.W.3. 6634

DEVONSHIRE GUILD OF RINGERS.—
Exeter Branch.—A meeting will be held at
Alphington, Saturday, May 15th. Service 4
p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Meeting following. Bells
before and after. Cathedral Practice 6 p.m.

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.

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LATE NOTICES

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.
—Isle of Wight District.—Quarterly meeting,
Brighthelm, April 24th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Ser-
vice 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—A. M. Guy, Dis. Sec.
6711

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leices-
ter District.—Ringing, All Saints', April 27th
at 7.30 p.m., and not 4.30 p.m. 6705

**CUMBERLAND & NORTH WESTMOR-
LAND ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—
Practice meeting at Aspatria, Saturday, May
1st. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30.
Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to G. T. Hodgson,
10, North View, Aspatria, by April 29th. 6714

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridg-
north Branch.—Spring meeting, Madeley, May
1st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5
p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Jones, 31,
Station Road, Madeley, Salop, by April 29th.
6706

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—
Davenport Branch.—Meeting, Flore, Saturday,
May 1st. Names for tea to Mr. J. Care, 16,
The Crescent, Flore, Northampton, by Tues-
day previous.—F. W. Hancock. 6706

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD.—
Annual general meeting, Saturday, May 1st,
Hampton Park Hotel, Southampton, 6 p.m.
Ringing, North Stoneham, 4 p.m. Service 5
p.m.—R. J. Kemp, Hon. Sec. 6710

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.
—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting,
Sherfield-on-Loddon, May 1st. Bells from
2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names,
please, to John Chesterman, Leacroft, Sher-
borne St. John, Basingstoke, by Tuesday, April
27th. 6709

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