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NOTTINGHAM—A FIRST IMPRESSION

A NEW era in the history of the Central Council opened at Nottingham with its 70th annual meeting. Holding the reins of office for the first time was Mr. Vernon Bottomley, as chief executive officer, and he came through his ordeal with flying colours and at the conclusion richly deserved the congratulations bestowed on him by his predecessor for 14 years, Mr. E. A. Barnett.

And what a 21st birthday the occasion was to the Southwell Diocesan Guild, formed out of the old Midland Counties Association and still having some 50 members of the parent body in its ranks! Perhaps the happiest way of celebrating a birthday is in giving pleasure to others, and the record attendance of 167 members enjoyed to the full the fine programme of ringing arranged in the area of the Guild and beyond, and the fellowship of Guild members headed by Mr. W. L. Exton, the secretary, and his chairman, Mr. F. W. Midwinter.

A portent of a long and serious meeting was the fact that the Standing Committee was in session the previous evening until after 11 p.m. Perhaps one of the happiest outcomes of their deliberations was the resolution passed concerning the British Government's proposed gift of a tower and carillon to Canberra costing £250,000. It was a request on behalf of the Central Council, representing the ringers of the Commonwealth and the English-speaking world, that eight or more bells in the carillon should be hung for ringing in full circle in the English manner. A unanimous resolution is going from the Council to the Minister for the Commonwealth, Mr. Herbert Bowden, the Australian High Commissioner, and the architectural advisers to this effect. From Sydney a similar appeal has been made on behalf of Australian ringers. The bell tower proposed is to be erected on an island in Lake Birley Griffith. Canberra, Australia's capital, has no bells hung for ringing, but the changes are heard Sunday by Sunday at St. John's Church, where Col. Watch operates the chimes.

There was general approval to the change in order in proceedings which enabled Notices of Motion to be dealt with earlier in the day, thus avoiding debate being either curtailed or held before a tired house. The first motion dealt with the condemnation of hoaxes which have been a plague to the Editor's life during the past year. The subject was ably dealt with by the two speakers of the London County Association. The Council revelled in the strong terms of their condemnation, and while from one quarter there was a dissension against associating certain of the outbreaks with a particular university, the motion was carried with only one vote against.

The motion that there should be two styles of publications of peals in "The Ringing World"—those if accompanied by a contribution of 2d. a word in the present style and others like quarter peals—gave rise to an interesting debate. The ugly impracticability of the style suggested by the motion was obvious to the Council as a whole, but what emerged from the discussion was an emphasis on some sort of contribution. It has been in being for years, but the majority who ring peals fail to respond to this voluntary appeal, so different from the attitude of quarter peal ringers in their regard to "The Ringing World". Had a vote been taken we believe that Mr. Cecil Pipe's idea of ringers paying voluntarily two shillings a rope, of which 6d. would go to "The Ringing World", would have been passed. The final decision was to refer the matter to "The Ringing World" Committee. Our "Gratefully Acknowledged" column is still open to peal ringers and we hope that in the coming weeks it will reflect a more generous attitude towards the paper.

All these debates were pianissimo in character compared with the reception of the report of "The Ringing World" Committee. The resignations from the Committee of Mr. Dennis Beresford and Mr. G. W. Pipe were handed in to the Standing Committee that evening and came as a surprise, particularly as the implications of the census have not yet been received. This they promised to complete. Both made speeches to the Council complaining of unfair treatment and lack of co-operation from the Committee. They received ovations from the members of a warmth accorded to heroes. The scene was reminiscent of the days of Percy Johnson. There was a thirst for knowledge of what had really happened and what was contained in their report. At one time it seemed that there would be other resignations. However, the report was accepted, and the 1967 report is expected to contain what is desired. The remaining four members of the Committee had a "confab" outside the hall while other committee reports were being considered. They did not resign; neither did the convener nor other members of the Committee reply to the observations of their former colleagues but confined their remarks to subject matter of the report.

As far as "The Ringing World" is concerned the Editor will endeavour to continue the progressive policy that has been in operation since Bath. Already there are definite signs of increased sales and many letters of appreciation have been received. With goodwill all round, readers can look with confidence to the future. The Editor feels that, although there may be dissensions, at heart all have an affection and love for "The Ringing World".

The Central Council

Nottingham—A City Where Bell Founders Were Mayors

NEW PROCEDURE ADOPTED FOR GIVING MORE TIME FOR DEBATE.—WITTY SPEECHES AT OPENING WELCOME.—“RINGING WORLD” PROFIT £855.

THE bells of Nottingham rang out in welcome to the Central Council and in honour of the 21st anniversary of the Southwell Diocesan Guild during the spring holiday week-end. Early on Tuesday morning the bells of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin were rung, summoning the members of the Council to Holy Communion, at which the Vicar, Canon R. Feaves, was the celebrant.

The second session of the 26th Council was opened in traditional style at the Victoria Hotel later that morning, and it was a pleasure for Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, the president, and members to receive greetings from the Lord Mayor (Coun. A. F. Roberts), who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, the Bishop of Sherwood (the Rt. Rev. Kenneth G. Thompson) and Mr. F. W. Midwinter (chairman of the Southwell Diocesan Guild).

The Lord Mayor, in a very sincere welcome to the Council, said there was a very close connection between the bellfounders of Nottingham and its Mayors. The first reference to Nottingham bellfounders was in 1437, when William Langton and Richard Redeswell were casting bells. John Selyoke, who cast a bell for St. Peter's, Nottingham, was Mayor in 1497, 1498 and 1505.

Another bellfounder Mayor was Richard Meller—Mayor in 1499 and 1506, and on his death in 1509 he was survived by his wife, Agnes, who founded the Free School at Nottingham in 1513. Richard's two sons, Robert and Thomas, were both aldermen, and Richard, a bellfounder, was Sheriff in 1511 and Mayor in 1521, while Thomas was Sheriff in 1509 and Mayor in 1514, 1515 and 1529.

Humphrey Quarndie married Elizabeth, daughter of Alderman Robert Meller. He was Sheriff in 1534, Mayor in 1542, 1549, 1555 and 1562 and was also M.P. for Nottingham but, added the Mayor, with a twinkle, “I have it on good authority that he was not representing the Labour Party.”

A nice tribute was paid by the Lord Mayor to the Southwell Diocesan Guild and he congratulated them on their 21st birthday. It was to them that they owed the Central Council meeting being held this year in Nottingham and he was sure that the officers of the Guild were pleased that their invitation to hold their proceedings in the city was accepted. His only experience, however, of the art of bellringing was when he was married at St. Peter's Church. “The bells told that tale,” he added, to the delight of the audience.

The Bishop of Sherwood also gave the Council a warm welcome on his own behalf and also on behalf of the Bishop of Southwell, who could not be present as he was visiting Spain and Portugal on a unique mission to help in the consecration of a Bishop. They knew how much he was looking forward to their visit from his letter to “The Ringing World.”

DAUGHTER RANG AT CAMBRIDGE

“I welcome, honour, respect and love all those things you stand for,” said the Bishop. “It is first and foremost a British occupation as you stand man to man and ring changes. I remember when my daughter was at Cambridge that she wrote home and said she had been ringing with the College Youths at St. Bene't's. I understand that you were ringing at 7 a.m. this morning, and it was a great joy to hear those bells.”

“I am especially aware of the extraordinary good fellowship, understanding and willingness to help others, which are characteristics of ringers. I was Vicar of Hucknall for 16 years and some of you remember when there were only three bells in the church. When those bells rang, the young people used to say ‘Come to church.’”

The older generation, however, commented “Old Brown's Cows” after a local farmer, who used to turn his cows into the churchyard to graze. It was his good fortune to put eight bells in that tower and, through the wonderful spirit of co-operation, by the time those bells were ready there were two teams of ringers in the parish.

Another welcome came from Mr. F. W. Midwinter. It was a great joy to them, he said, to see people come to life who were just names in “The Ringing World.” To them in the Southwell Guild it was a great occasion and he could imagine them saying “Fancy, old so-and-so; I never thought he looked like that.” They were also pleased to see in “The Ringing World” such names as “Little John” and “Maid Marion.” He apologised for the absence of the Sheriff, but added that the Robin Hood country had made amends for that by inviting Bishop Thompson, who was their nearest approach to Friar Tuck (laughter).

The president, in his words of thanks for the welcome, congratulated the Lord Mayor on his research into the history of bell foundries in Nottingham. The only other occasion when Mayors had welcomed the Council with historical references to their art was at Yarmouth when he was Rector. The Mayor then gave a speech full of history which he (the Canon) had written for him. He congratulated the Bishop of Sherwood on restoring a ring of bells. He had restored one ring but was not a bishop yet. Here, however, was a “ringing” example of one way of getting to the top (laughter).

Before the civic party left, the president presented a copy of his book “Cathedrals at Work” to the Lady Mayoress.

PRESENT LIFE MEMBERS

Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, Messrs. E. A. Barnett, V. Bottomley, F. W. Perrens, F. Sharpe and J. F. Smallwood.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Mrs. V. Bottomley, Messrs. B. Austin, F. E. Collins, J. L. Garner-Hayward, F. E. Haynes, D. Hughes, C. K. Lewis, H. N. Pistow, G. W. Pipe, H. L. Roper, E. C. Shepherd, R. F. B. Speed, P. L. Taylor, F. A. White, T. W. White and J. Willis.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

Ancient Society of College Youths.—Messrs. W. T. Cook, J. S. Mason and W. Williams. Australian and New Zealand Association.—Mr. P. M. J. Gray.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Messrs. J. H. Gilbert, A. H. Reed and E. Naylor.

Bedfordshire Association.—Messrs. J. H. Edwards and A. E. Rushton.

Beverley and District Ringing Society.—Mr. R. Ducker.

Cambridge University Guild.—Messrs. C. M. P. Johnson and B. D. Threlfall.

Chester Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. H. O. Baker, A. R. Elkins, J. W. Griffiths and A. J. Martin.

Coventry Diocesan Guild.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish and Mr. H. Windsor.

Cumberland and North Westmorland Association.—Mr. G. Tembey.

Derbyshire Association.—Messrs. D. R. Carlisle, G. A. Halls and M. P. Phipps.

Devon Association.—Mr. B. E. Bartlett.

Dudley and District Guild.—Mr. M. J. Fellows.

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

Ely Diocesan Association.—Messrs. D. F. Murfet and H. S. Peacock.

Essex Association.—Messrs. J. Armstrong, F. B. Lufkin, J. E. G. Roast and Miss H. G. Snowden.

Gloucester and Bristol Association.—Messrs. A. L. Barry, W. B. Kynaston, J. R. Taylor and C. A. Wratten.

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

Guild of Devonshire Ringers.—Mr. J. Mallett, Rev. J. G. W. Scott and Mr. D. R. Bould.

Hereford Diocesan Guild.—Mr. G. T. Cousins Rev. M. Hart and Mr. A. T. Wingate.

Hertford County Association.—Messrs. W. Ayre, B. M. Barker, R. G. Bell and G. Dadds.

Irish Association.—Messrs. F. E. Dukes and J. D. Dunwoody.

Kent County Association.—Messrs. P. A. Corby, T. Cullingworth, S. Jenner and I. H. Oram.

Ladies' Guild.—Miss J. Beresford, Miss D. Colgate and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.

Lancashire Association.—Messrs. A. Capstick and F. Reynolds.

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

Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association.—Mrs. D. J. King and Mr. T. M. Roderick.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. Bray, G. E. Feirn, J. Freeman and J. L. Millhouse.

London County Association.—Messrs. A. D. Barker, H. W. Rogers, W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Rogers.

Middlesex County Association.—F. T. Blagrove, G. W. Critchley and T. J. Lock.

Midland Counties Guild.—J. W. Cotton.

National Police Guild.—Mr. N. S. Bagworth.

North Staffordshire Association.—Messrs. R. S. Anderson and C. S. Ryles.

North Wales Association.—Dr. E. V. Woodcock.

Norwich Diocesan Association.—Messrs. P. M. Adcock, H. W. Barrett, F. N. Golden and N. V. Harding.

Oxford Society.—Mr. F. A. H. Wilkins.

Oxford Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. W. Butler, N. J. Diserens, F. C. Price and P. Walker.

Oxford University Society.—Mr. S. J. Ivin.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. E. Billings, J. H. Bluff, P. I. Chapman and J. Linnell.

Railwaymen's Guild.—Mr. E. J. Franklin.

St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.—Messrs. J. A. Ainsworth and G. E. Fearn.

Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. T. Barrett and G. S. Morris.

Sheffield and District Society.—Mr. N. Chaddock.

Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.—Messrs. D. Beresford, W. H. Dobbie, K. Newman and D. E. Sibson.

Shropshire Association.—Mr. E. F. Willcox.

South Derbyshire and North Notts Association.—Mr. J. E. Collins.

Southwell Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. D. Clarke, W. L. Exton and H. Poyner.

Stafford Archdeaconry Society.—Messrs. M. W. Fairey, B. G. Key and C. M. Smith.

Suffolk Guild.—Messrs. T. N. J. Bailey, H. W. Egglestone and C. W. Pipe.

Surrey Association.—Messrs. A. P. Cannon, W. Parrott and A. Street.

Sussex County Association.—Messrs. R. W. R. Percy and A. V. Sheppard.

Truro Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. W. C. Boucher, A. J. Davidson and A. Locke.

Universities Association.—Miss M. R. Cross.

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

University of London Society.—Mr. A. J. Frost.

CENTRAL COUNCIL—Cont.

Winchester and Portsmouth Guild.—Messrs. A. V. Davis, Canon K. W. H. Felstead, J. Hartless and R. R. Savory.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Messrs. B. C. Ashford, A. J. Brazier, D. Beesham and W. B. Cartwright.

Yorkshire Association.—Messrs. W. E. Critchley, E. Hudson, W. F. Moreton and J. Seager.

REPORT AS TO MEMBERSHIP

The hon. secretary reported that 60 Societies were affiliated with 164 members. The rules provided for 24 honorary members, and there were seven life members, making a total membership of 195. There were two vacancies among honorary members. Subscriptions were all paid.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from: Mr. F. Bogan, Miss B. M. Boyle, Messrs. D. Burnett, C. Crosshwaite, G. W. Fletcher, J. G. Gipson, F. I. Hairs, Mrs. F. I. Hairs, Messrs. G. H. Harding, B. E. Jeffrey, Rev. R. Keeley, Messrs. G. I. Lewis, J. P. Partington, H. T. Rooke, H. J. Sanger, E. J. Sterland, L. Stilwell, C. J. G. Watts and R. S. Wilson.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION

The following applications to affiliate to the Council were received: (a) The Railwaymen's Guild, (b) The Beverley and District Ringing Society. Both applications were voted upon separately and declared elected.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members were presented: Messrs. E. Naylor (Bath and Wells Diocesan Association), R. Ducker (Beverley and District Ringing Society), A. R. Elkins (Chester Diocesan Guild), A. J. Martin (Chester Diocesan Guild), G. Tembey (Cumberland and North Westmorland Association), D. R. Bould (Guild of Devonshire Ringers), Rev. M. Hart (Hereford Diocesan Guild), E. J. Franklin (Railwaymen's Guild), E. F. Willcox (Shropshire Association), H. Poyner (Southwell Diocesan Guild), T. N. J. Bailey (Suffolk Guild), A. J. Brazier (Worcestershire and Districts Association) and J. Seager (Yorkshire Association).

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The president announced that suggestions had been made for the better conduct of business. In future the president would welcome new members and ask them to stand up. Their names would be read out and they would be welcomed in the name of the Council. That would be introduced next year. Regarding obituaries, they would continue as heretofore, with all respect and reverence, to keep a minute's silence and prayers but there would be no tributes.

Alterations in the order of the agenda were approved whereby the notices of motion came before the reports of committees.

ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. Frederick Sharpe proposed the election as honorary members of Mr. G. W. Pipe, Mrs. R. F. B. Speed and Mr. F. A. White: Mr. F. W. Perrins seconded, and this was agreed to.

LOSSES THROUGH DEATH

The president reported the deaths of the following members and past members of the Council, the members standing in silence:

Messrs. E. G. Fenn (Ancient Society of College Youths, 1939-56), T. R. Dennis (Ely Diocesan Association, 1913-32), A. J. Pitman (Swansea and Brecon Guild, 1927-32; hon. member 1953 onwards), P. Page (Romney Marsh and District Guild, 1933-39), G. Pullinger (Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild, 1933-59), F. W. Lack, Ely Diocesan Association, 1951-59), J. Worth, Chester Diocesan Guild 1951-53, 1960-62, 1965-66), T. G. Myers (Guild of Devonshire Ringers, 1948-59), S. G. Coles (Bath and Wells Diocesan Association).

Mrs. Lewis, widow of former president of Council.

TRIBUTES

Canon K. W. H. Felstead said the death of Mr. George Pullinger was a great loss to the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild. He was a wonderful man; he overcame his disability and set an example to all by the way he struck his bell. He was a very fine Master of the Guild.

Mr. D. Hughes paid a tribute to Mrs. Lewis, the widow of Mr. Edwin H. Lewis.

The Rev. J. G. M. Scott spoke of Mr. Tom Myers as one of his pupils at St. Andrew's, Plymouth.

Mr. T. M. Roderick referred to Mr. A. J. Pitman; Mr. A. J. Martin to Mr. John Worth; Mr. W. Williams to Mr. E. G. Fenn, who served for seven years as Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths.

The hon. secretary said Mr. Reginald Dennis had made a bequest to "The Ringing World" of £90, which had been received by "The Ringing World" treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The hon. secretary proposed the adoption of the minutes of the 1966 meeting, which had been published in "The Ringing World," and also the amendment. Mr. Walter Ayre seconded.—Agreed.

HON. SEC. AND TREASURER'S REPORT

It would be ungracious of me to start my first report without reference to the excellent condition of everything handed to me by my predecessor and to the kindly help and encouragement of the President. My wife and I spent many profitable hours with the files to familiarise ourselves with the situation. We reaped the benefit when the Newton-le-Willows incident received nationwide publicity and advice was offered in relation to the Noise Abatement Act. More recently there has been a case in my own county, at Sedbergh, which gave rise to much undesirable publicity, but an offer of assistance to the Vicar has been ignored.

A letter to "The Church Times" which sought to clarify a misconception of the terms of the Noise Abatement Act and offered the services of the Council to those with an excessive noise problem produced two inquiries which were referred to the Towers and Belfries Committee.

A representative of a large group of hotels came to Halifax to sell the idea of a competition to be sponsored by his company in London. Since a condition of entry was the acceptance of a "package deal" of rail travel and week-end in one of the group's hotels, albeit at reduced rates, it was concluded that the competition was unlikely to attract effective support. A suggestion that a festival based upon similar arrangements might prove popular appeared to have been pursued with lukewarm enthusiasm by the group.

There has been a steady flow of inquiries of many kinds from the public and many requests have been received for information about the Barron Bell Trust. One applicant for a grant has told me that the Trustee has written that he is "inundated with applications."

I thank all those who have sent me copies of publications.

Vernon Bottomley.

Presenting his report, Mr. Bottomley said he had had a reply from the Vicar of Sedbergh: he wrote to him in December and did not receive the letter until April. The Vicar replied that the complainants were now talking to him and would the secretary send him literature. He sent him the "Preservation of Bells" booklet and asked him for 2s., but by the time he received it it would have lost something by inflation! (Laughter.)

Mr. F. E. Dukes seconded and the report was adopted.

THE ACCOUNTS

The consolidated balance sheet gave the Capital Accounts as follows:—

"The Ringing World" ..	£10,645
General Fund	£975
Clement Glenn Fund	£908
Total	£12,528

The assets were: Library £10, Stock of Publications £1,109, Debtors and payments in advance £1,198, Investments at cost £10,962, Cash at bank and in hand £2,191 16s. 6d., making a total of £15,471. From this must be deducted sundry creditors £1,143, amounts received in advance £1,799, giving net assets £12,528.

The Council's Income and Expenditure Account showed an excess over expenditure of £43. Expenses came to £110, of which committees required £40. Affiliation fees were £82, and the profit on the Publications Account £72.

The Publications Account showed sales at £455; purchases were 1,000 "Major Compositions" £132 10s., 750 "Surprise Compositions" £109 10s., 500 "Preservation of Bells," etc. £44, 1,000 Handbook leaflets £3 15s., and 10,000 "Beginners' Handbooks" £392 3s. 6d.

"THE RINGING WORLD"

The Profit and Loss Account showed receipts of £10,873 (£10,728), made up of Rolls Publishing House £2,967 (£3,028), postal subscribers £5,428 (£5,221), donations £612 (£676), advertisements £552 (£583), notices and peal reports £813 (£729), sundry receipts £70 (£79), interest receivable £432 (£412).

The expenditure was: Printing, blocks, wrappers, addressing and despatch of copies £8,137 (£7,874), editorial office expenses £1,317 (£1,245), accounts department £295 (£294), miscellaneous £87 (£21), audit and accountancy £45 (£45), taxation £137 (£151). Total expenses £10,018 (£9,630). Profit £855 (£1,098).

The accounts were presented by Mr. V. Bottomley, who said the Standing Committee agreed that Mr. Barnett should have the typewriter at its valuation in the accounts. In the Income and Expenditure Account the position was not wholly satisfactory as the affiliation fees had not covered the house-keeping expenses, and the Publications Account was having to finance it. This sum ought to be ploughed back to help the librarian. They would notice in the Publications Account that once again the sales were a record.

Turning to "The Ringing World" Account, Mr. Bottomley said the profit was not quite as good as last year; nevertheless it was quite reasonable. While income had remained static, expenditure had not increased much, but that state of affairs would not continue.

Mr. W. E. Critchley seconded, and the accounts were adopted.

JOHN CARTER RINGING MACHINE

The Trustees (Douglas Hughes and Frank E. Haynes) report:

This has been an interesting year, not only because of the behaviour of the machine, but more particularly because of the recruitment and instruction of operators so that the future use and showing of the machine is ensured.

Only one full demonstration was given, but the machine was run altogether on seven occasions. A fault had developed early in the year and its cause proved difficult to trace. It was, however, a simple repair once found, and since this was done touches have been successfully called in a number of methods, and the machine has run extremely well.

We still hope to provide new recording pens and suitable arms to carry them. Carter's original pens were put aside after the war because of damage and the difficulty of cleaning them. They were replaced with specially adapted stylo pens, but the plastic cases of these have not stood up very well. Now drafting pens have been tried, but owing to their bulkiness it is not possible to record two bells simultaneously. Further efforts will be made to overcome this, meanwhile we are recording on one pen only.

Five recruits offered their services as operators, and of them Messrs. Walter H. Dobbie, Alan Bagworth and John C. Slater have been able to continue. Not only have these gentlemen proved entirely adequate for the task, they have added considerably to the general interest by introducing many previously untried methods to the machine, which has digested them all without complaint.

Proposed by Mr. D. Hughes, seconded by Mr. F. E. Haynes, and adopted.

(To be continued)

Letters to the Editor

LONDON'S "GENUINE NEW LOOK"

Dear Sir,—Readers have had the benefit of three articles written by Mr. Harold W. Rogers in recent issues, two of them (March 10th and April 14th) directly concerning the London County Association, to which he was elected Master in February.

Perhaps it would now be in order to inquire how, precisely, Mr. Rogers intends to implement the "genuine new look" and "1967 interpretation of the objects of the Association" about which he has said so much, both in "The Ringing World" and at London County Association meetings.

Nothing appears to have changed in the first quarter of Mr. Rogers' reign; the "weaker towers" remain weaker (and what about all the London towers—the majority in fact—where there is scarcely any ringing at all?), and where there has been recent progress (Lambeth and Deptford, for instance) this cannot be attributed to the London County Association.

One would dearly like to believe, as Mr. Rogers evidently does, that "the bright future of the Association lay in the hands of these two groups (young people and pre-war stalwarts); the first to provide enthusiasm and new ideas, and the second to provide the mature and tolerant influences so necessary to the success of the products of youthful enthusiasm." One has the impression, however, that such enthusiasm and new ideas as a few of the younger members have been able to engender have been slowly strangled by the "mature and tolerant influences" of a few of these "stalwarts," who have firmly entrenched themselves at the head of the Association.—Yours faithfully,

"LONDONER."

(Name and address supplied.)

HELP TO KEEP THE TOWERS OPEN

Dear Sir,—In a discussion recently with some well-known ringers I was amazed to discover how reluctant they were to the idea of paying a small sum of money to the tower concerned for the use of the bells either for a ring during an outing or for a quarter or peal attempt. What other hobby can one follow without some expenditure for equipment and courts, pitches, etc.? Many people spend hours ringing and never spend anything; nor should they if it is service ringing or practising for that end in their own tower, but surely it is only right that they should pay something towards the wear and tear of the bells, ropes and fabric of the tower in exchange for the pleasure of ringing the bells there.

Many beautiful old churches have restoration appeals for large sums and if they do not get contributions then several rings (our own at Kidlington may be such a one) may be unusable due to weak towers and steeples. Surely, too, many parishioners would complain less about the noise and length of peal attempts if they knew it was, in a small way, helping the church.

Few ringers these days could not afford to pay, say, 2s. 6d. a rope for each tower visited on an outing and 5s. a rope for a peal attempt. Many a shilling is spent at the "local" in refreshment after such occasions. Why don't we have a little more foresight in keeping the old towers open for this traditional hobby?—Yours faithfully,

CLARE MASEFIELD.

Kidlington, Oxford.

SOUND CONTROL

Dear Sir,—Certainly the method of using car tyre sections as quick-acting bell silencers, as described by Mr. D. Ellidson in your issue of May 12th, originated at St. Albans, but the invention should be ascribed to Mr. T. J. Southam or Mr. H. V. Frost some years ago at St. Peter's. I have a feeling that they have been described before in "The Ringing World" but I cannot remember when.

Use a tyre with some tread left on; otherwise the silencer will not grip the neck of the flight firmly enough. Do not try to cut the wires; cut them off as complete rings—they are very tough. The length of section used should be just less than the clapper diameter. They are very good for teaching bell handling and can often be used for change ringing practice if the tower acoustics are right.

Another bit of sound control used in a nearby belfry was not originally intended as such. The steeplekeeper of South Mimms Church found winter work on the bell frame a very chilly business, so instead of merely putting up wire netting to keep out pigeons, he nailed up sheets of 2in. mesh "Claritex," obtainable from many garden suppliers. This is a wire mesh enclosed in a strong, clear plastic sheet, is reasonably cheap and easy to put up, being cut with ordinary tinsnips.

The bell chamber, now free of draughts, is much more pleasant to work in, and the bells, previously a little harsh around the churchyard, are now a little more mellow in tone, most of the harshness being removed. The risk of annoyance to neighbours is reduced with very little reduction in carrying power.—Yours sincerely,

GEOFFREY DODDS.

St. Albans.

A PEAL AT ST. MARTIN'S, GOSPEL OAK

Dear Sir,—Congratulations to the members of the University of London Society of Change Ringers, who on May 20th rang the peal at St. Martin's, Gospel Oak, N.W.5. This was, I think, only the third time the bells had been rung since their three-year enforced silence ended in April.

It is encouraging to see the U.L.S.C.R. extending its territory, having recently "opened" this tower for its annual meeting, and no doubt we residents of N.W.5 will be regularly called to Sunday worship at St. Martin's by this same band.

Perhaps it is surprising that the U.L.S.C.R. decided to attempt a peal so soon after the bells had become ringable again, especially as the surrounding high density housing development is increasing so rapidly. But maybe these non-resident ringers are rather too young to recall that it is only a couple of years since the tower became silent after local opposition, and to realise what the consequences of a peal on these bells could be.

One wonders whether George Hart, who is well acquainted with the new Vicar, and who was instrumental in getting the bells ringing again, or Ruth Foreman, who was tower captain at its previous demise, were consulted.

The Vicar said he was very pleased with the work "these ringers had done restoring the bells, especially the sound-control provided." I am sure there are many readers who would be interested in details of the attention given to the bells of St. Martin's by the U.L.S.C.R.—Yours faithfully,

WALTER KNIGHT.

London, N.W.

"RIGHT OR WRONG"—A LEFT-HANDED WIFE'S COMMENTS

Dear Sir,—Last week a letter headed "Left Over Right" caught my eye. In reply to the criticism made of the striking of ringers who ring the "wrong way round," i.e. tail-end in right hand, I myself ring this way for the simple reason that I was taught to ring in a tower where the bells (then) were hung the "wrong way round."

The tail-end in the right hand was thought (at that time and in good faith by my instructor) to provide a clear view to the left, in which direction was the treble. (Any ringing other than rounds was then never considered.)

Now, this thought occurs to me—at the "dawn of ringing time" most rings of bells were probably being hung in what we now term the "right" way round. Hence the majority of ringers with "right hand on top." What, I wonder, would have been the position if most bells had been hung the "wrong" way round? Would "left hand on top" be the "in" thing now?

I quite agree that when looking around a circle it is far neater and much easier on the eyes of the perfectionists if all the tail-ends are in the "correct" positions!

I teach all my hordes of learners the correct way, "right hand on top"—but this does not always work with the left-handed children (and there seem to be more and more of them as time goes on). Nor does it always work with the ambidextrous, who often finally settle for the "wrong" way as being the most comfortable.

Frankly, I don't see how the tail-end in one hand or the other can possibly affect one's striking as long as one is provided with, and can use, two good ears!

Again, I would say this—"Be not quick to condemn the ringer who rings the wrong way round." Find out if he is left-handed or learned to ring on bells hung the wrong way or perhaps his instructor merely had his own ideas!

Surely our only aim is "always to do our best, whichever hand holds the tail-end." It's the thoughts in our hearts while ringing which really matter.—Yours sincerely,

JACQUELINE S. KING.

Chepstow, Mon

P.S.—In this "man's world" is there one who finds his shirts less crisply ironed by a left-handed wife?—J. S. K.

HANDBELL RALLY

Dear Sir,—After the highly successful Handbell Rally held last October at Hazel Grove, Cheshire, another one has been arranged for Saturday, October 7th, at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs.

Tune ringing teams from various parts of the country (ringing in a variety of styles) will be present, and I invite any other interested team or persons to come and listen or, better still, take part. I can assure anybody remotely interested in tune ringing that it will be a day long to be remembered.

I might add that teams with only a few bells, who can as yet manage only a single tune, will receive just as much applause and appreciation as the few teams with over 100 bells and a large repertoire.

A notice will be found on the "Notices" page.—Yours faithfully,

J. P. PARTINGTON.

56, Clay Lane, Rochdale.

BELL ROPES

JOHN NICOLL

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OBITUARY

MR. P. R. C. WILLIAMS

Many will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Percy Richard Cromwell Williams, of Copper Hill House, Redruth, Cornwall, at the age of 66. Some 40 years ago Percy developed an interest in ringing at St. Uny's Parish Church, Redruth, when the six bells, hung in a frame for eight, were rather hard-going. In 1935, mainly through his efforts, the six were rehung and two trebles added by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. During these years a revival of method ringing had come about in Cornwall and in this Percy, by his interest and usefulness, always lent his aid. In those days he was one of the few who possessed a car, and he was always a willing tenor man. His peals were not many, but distances travelled are evident by the fact that he rang the tenor to peals as far apart as Altarnon, St. Martin-by-Looe and Towednack. He also rang Truro Cathedral tenor to a peal of Grandsire Triples, and of this peal he was justly proud.

Peter Williams was in business in Redruth as a baker and confectioner and when, after the last war, he disposed of this, he moved to Copper Hill House, which became well known to many ringers as a guest house of great hospitality, both to those who stayed there and to other visitors. He farmed the land attached to the house.

All who knew Percy will acknowledge that his great work was done for St. Uny's, Redruth. It was there that he continually laboured to maintain a band and to do this he was constantly teaching, but in addition to this he desired to see progress in method ringing, and some few years ago the Wednesday evening practice at Redruth gave an opportunity to learn and practise more advanced methods. With the help of some who came to live nearby he also developed a very capable local band. It is true to say that his work is established, for the tower has a full complement of ringers.

Percy's ringing came the right way—out of his churchmanship. For many years he had been a churchwarden and it will never be known what he did in a practical and silent way for St. Uny's. He loved ceremonial and gave the great example of regular worship.

Our most sincere sympathy is expressed to his widow and only son, Vivian. May he rest in peace.

THE FUNERAL

Redruth Parish Church was almost full on May 24th for the funeral service. A Solemn Requiem was said by the Rector, the Rev. J. Ruscoc, who in an appreciation referred to the many talents of Percy Williams. The interment followed when Percy was laid to rest in the churchyard under the window of St. Uny.

The chief mourners were the widow and his only son, Mr. E. Vivian Williams. The Diocesan Guild was represented by the Revs. J. Jose, A. J. Vincent and A. S. Roberts. Messrs. E. H. Langley and W. J. Sanders. Amongst the local band present were Dr. J. G. H. Ince (secretary), Messrs. E. S. Seymour, W. H. Seymour and others. The bells were rung half-muffled before and after the service.

MR. WILLIAM CLOVER

The news of the sudden death of William Clover was received by his many friends in the Norwich Diocese and the Suffolk Guild with deep regret. He had attended the annual meeting of the Norwich Association, had rung at Hethersett and in Norwich in the afternoon and appeared to be in good health, but passed away just before midnight at his home at Wymondham on his 73rd birthday.

We have lost one of our leading ringers, but, more than this, one of the most delightful men one could wish to meet. Quiet and unassuming in manner, but forceful when necessary. William Clover was beloved by all. Always willing to help in any way he could, his active support of the Association spanned over 50 years.

He took part in over 500 peals on all numbers and in a large variety of methods. He was a "safe" ringer and excellent striker, and while often content to leave the calling to others, he had nevertheless conducted many peals. For his services to the Association he was elected a vice-president. On the day before his death he was up in the majestic tower of Wymondham Abbey following the progress of the restoration work there and the massive concrete floor of the new bell chamber, ready to receive the recast and augmented ring of ten. He was, of course, looking forward to this event which would mark so splendidly his 32 years' captaincy in the tower.

William Clover joined the Norwich Association in 1910 as a member of the Thornham Magna (Suffolk) band, which was at that time one of the finest Minor bands in the country. The next year, on January 25th, he rang the treble to his first peal, one in three methods. This was followed at short intervals by others. His fifth, on December 9th, was "inside" to a peal in seven Treble Bob methods. In 1912 his 16 peals included Kent T.B. Major at Eye, Double Norwich at Diss, a 5,040 in 14 Treble Bob methods—these were in 360's—and a 10,080 in 14 Treble Bob methods at Thornham on Boxing Day. This was the longest peal of Minor rung for the Association and has not been surpassed in length on six bells by its members.

Returning to Thornham after the first world war, during which he had been "on active service," William Clover took up ringing again with his accustomed enthusiasm. Then, in 1924, he moved to Wymondham, where on December 27th, 1930, he married Miss Hartie R. Elvin, who, with his son and daughter, survive him and to whom we offer our profound sympathy.

The funeral took place at the Abbey Church, Wymondham, on May 11th, when in the large congregation, in addition to members of the local band, were ringers from Bunwell, Buxton Costessey, Hapton, Loddon, Lowestoft, New Buckenham, Norton Subcourse, Norwich and Saxlingham Nethergate. These included the Association president, secretary and Ringing Master and Mr. Ben S. Thompson, who took part in a peal with the deceased 55 years ago. The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. G. Tansley-Thomas, who was assisted by the Rev. P. L. Johnson. In his address, the Vicar referred to the sterling character and devoted service of Mr. Clover and said that it had been decided to include his name in the inscription on the new treble bell. The address was followed by a course of Grandsire Triples on handbells. Cremation followed at Horsham St. Faith. Peal tributes have been rung at King's Lynn, Mulbarton and Hethersett.

N. G.

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD Annual General Meeting

THE eleventh annual general meeting of the Guild was held at Reading on April 29th, when there was a very good attendance. The programme, which included ringing at St. Laurence's (12), St. Mary's (8) and St. Giles' (8), was satisfactory and really sufficient for the time allowed.

The Regions represented were London Midland, North Eastern, Eastern, Southern and Western. Lunch and tea were enjoyed at the Co-operative Restaurant, in the town centre.

On the eve of the meeting a peal of Plain Bob Royal was rung on handbells at the George Hotel.

The Master opened the business and apologies were read from 24 members, also from Mr. S. G. Martin, secretary, Joint Committee, B.R.S.A.

The alteration to Rule 5, to read "the Master to hold office for three years," was not accepted: Mr. Foskett's proposal, that the rule as set out in the constitution be left as written, was carried.

Mr F. Hodgson was re-elected as Master for another term of office; the other officers were also re-elected.

The Guild had applied for affiliation to the Central Council, and in view of this Mr. E. Franklin was elected as the Guild's representative.

The 1968 annual general meeting will be held at Liverpool, and the autumn meeting at Beverley. East Yorkshire J. A. H.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION Chew Deanery Striking Competition

THE fifth annual striking competition was held at Clapton-in-Gordano on May 20th. Mr. W. B. Kynaston, from Swindon, assisted by Mr. W. Trueman, judged the ringing of eight teams from the church vestry.

It being the day of the annual church fete, the ringers were able to take tea in the village school and thus contribute towards the final total made during the afternoon for church funds.

The main point Mr Kynaston made was that in some cases the striking suffered by people tending to ring as individuals rather than as a team. The final results were: 1 Wrington (9 faults), 2 Wraxall (11½), 3 Backwell B (12½), 4 Yatton (14), 5 Kingston Seymour (15½), 6th (equal) Portbury and Backwell A (18½), 8 Nailsea (25½).

Portishead and Clapton bells were available for general ringing during the evening.

M. J. H.

MR. WILLIAM CLOVER AN APPRECIATION

William Clover was an enthusiastic member of the famous Thornham band who in the early 1900's, before the first world war, helped to set new standards in multi-method peal ringing, culminating in a peal of 10,080 changes in 14 Treble Bob methods in 1912.

After the war, "Billy" married and moved to Wymondham, where he worked as a cabinet maker. He became a regular member of Wymondham Abbey band and an active peal ringing member of the Norwich Diocesan Association whilst retaining his close connection with the Suffolk Guild. He will be long remembered and revered by his many friends, not merely as a very competent ringer and conductor but for his most unassuming, modest and lovable personality.

After an in memorial peal at Thornham on May 23rd the ringers were hospitably entertained by Mr. Fred Clover and Miss Abey in the bungalow by the church, where William also spent his boyhood days.

L. E. B.

BOWDON, CHESHIRE.—On May 11th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. E. G. Moore 1, Miss V. R. Humphrys 2, D. Cornell 3, J. Moore 4, D. A. Hogg 5, A. Twyman 6, A. J. Brown (cond.) 7, P. J. Hawcock 8. Rung in memoriam W. Clover, of Wymondham, Norfolk, interred this day.

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WINDFALLS HELP TOLLESBURY TO HAVE A FINE OCTAVE

For ten or eleven years the ringers of St. Mary's, Tollesbury, Essex, have been working towards augmenting their ring of six bells to completed the octave. Eventually it was possible to go ahead with the order, and Mr F. Collins, of C.C. Towers and Belfries Committee, visited the tower and made practical suggestions. Estimates were sought and it was decided to go ahead with Mr. Collins' plan.

Then came a windfall, when more than enough money came from a former patron. New ideas materialised and it was decided to rehang the "ancient six" in a new steel frame and so this meant more money-raising. Sadness came, and from this our Vicar's mother decided to donate a bell in memory of her late husband. The former patron sent more money to place a bell in memory of three former Vicars of Tollesbury and now all at rest in the churchyard.

Brains ticked over more quickly and thus it was that a frame to house ten bells and the rehangings of the ancient six after being tuned and fitted with new fittings, together with two added trebles, was ordered from the White chapel Foundry (a condition of the donors).

"TWO BABIES"

January this year saw the departure of Tollesbury bells. How they were missed! The bells were returned in April with the two "babies," and the churchyard seemed full of R. S. J.'s and frames, the fittings being taken into the church.

During the wait, the ringers had lowered the old frame, cut the necessary pocket holes into the tower walls and bedded pad stones in readiness for the return of the bells from the foundry. And now all were back, the R. S. J.'s were hoisted into the bell chamber. The ringers bricked them in and grouted as necessary.

Fate struck! Mr. William Theobald was taken ill and had to be taken to Chelmsford Isolation Hospital. Mr. David Wright worked like a Trojan, and the bells were ready to be tried out for a wedding on April 22nd. Ringers from neighbouring towers were invited, and as a bride and bridegroom left the church the eight bells were heard for the first time.

THE BIG DAY

The big day was arranged for May 20th, and Canon Gilbert Thurlow accepted the invitation to perform the ceremony. The church was packed with ringers from over 20 towers, including Mr. F. Collins, Mr. R. Heazel (Master of the Essex Association), Mr. Hudson (District Master) and Miss Whitlock, of Wisbech. The tower captain, Mr. R. W. Leavett, welcomed the ringers and congregation to the church on behalf of the local band and gave out the arrangements for ringing after the service.

The service went extremely well, the lesson being read by Mr. Heazel. Those in procession on arriving at the tower took their appointed places. Mr. T. Frost, the senior ringer at Tollesbury, requested the Canon to rededicate the ancient ring of six and to dedicate the new frame. Miss Coltart asked that the new treble be dedicated in memory of John Battersby, priest, William Carter, priest, and John Carter, priest. Mr. Thornton asked that the new second bell be dedicated to the memory of John Thornton. The dedicatory rounds were rung by: R. W. Leavett, Miss W. Elliott (Kelvedon), Mr. T. Frost, Mr. Appleton (who had rung for the previous dedication 63 years previous and who is still a ringer at Goldshanger), Miss M. Whitlock (Wisbech), Mr. R. Griggs, Mr. W. Theobald and Mr. A. Palmer.

The sermon, based on the inscription on the second bell, "I will always give praise unto the Lord," was worthy of the occasion.

During tea in the nearby Parish Room the opening quarter was rung. Canon Thurlow ringing the new treble (see quarter peal report). Ringing continued until all were satisfied. Beer was provided from the ringers' jug. Once again the Whitechapel Foundry have produced an excellent spice.

R. W. L.

Up and Coming Youngsters — No. 34



STUART ARMESON
The Yorkshire Association

Once again a contribution to this series comes from the Yorkshire Association. Twenty-year-old Stuart Armeson was educated at Kimberworth Secondary Modern School and is now working as a turner at the firm of Messrs. Steel Peech and Tozer Ltd. Stuart lives at Rotherham and was taught to ring

by Mr. Norman Chaddock at All Saints', Rotherham.

Most of his ringing is done in company with David Nichols and Neil Donovan, all three having learned to ring at the same time. At the present time he is Assistant Ringing Master of the Rotherham Parish Church ringers and of the Sheffield and District Society. His first peal was on the treble at Rotherham to Cambridge Surprise Major, conducted by Norman Chaddock. His first as conductor was Plain Bob Royal, also rung at Rotherham.

Stuart's present total of 135 peals includes peals of Londinium, Yorkshire and Cambridge Maximus, Stedman Cinques and Spliced Surprise Royal, also A. J. Pitman's all the work peals of 4, 5, 6 and 9 Spliced Surprise Major methods, all rung non-conducted; on each occasion he rang the seventh. His total of 33 peals as conductor ranges from Doubles to Maximus and includes London and Bristol Surprise Major, London and Yorkshire Surprise Royal, Plain Bob Maximus and Grandshire Caters. His first of Bristol as conductor included four of the band ringing their first of the method on an inside bell. His first Spliced Surprise as conductor was A. J. Pitman's all the work in nine methods.

It is interesting to note that at the age of 18 this enthusiastic youngster turned in Rotherham tenor (34 cwt.) to Little Bob Royal, and a year later Sheffield Cathedral tenor (40 cwt.) to Cambridge Surprise Royal. His favourite methods are Bristol Surprise Major, Grandshire Caters and London Surprise Royal.

Stuart is very grateful to many Yorkshire ringers for the help they have given him, especially Norman Chaddock and John J. L. Gilbert. Apart from ringing he has other hobbies, including cricket, and is opening batsman for Steel Peech and Tozer in the Yorkshire Cricket League. A brilliant record, Stuart, and a shining example to all youngsters in the Exercise.

NORVING.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

Just as we all expected, the Vicar, the Caerleon ringers, their wives and friends all worked very hard to give some 50 ringers a warm welcome to their tower and ancient Roman city on May 13th.

The eight bells were well used, especially in rounds by a group of six little ringers from Chepstow who, after sampling their first "new" tower, visited the museum and Roman amphitheatre. Proudly they announced they were bellringers and were consequently allowed in free! Their only misdemeanour of the day was to arrive at service time sucking "iced-lollies"—the sticks of which had to be smuggled into the bag with the minute book!

An enjoyable service followed, everyone sang up well and Mr. David Pike read the lesson. "A jolly decent sermon," commented that little connoisseur, Keith Bridge, aged ten!

After a wonderful tea in the new Secondary School Hall the members stood in silence in memory of Mr. J. Hall, so tragically killed in the belfry at Uphill, Weston.

New members elected were Ken Harris (Caerleon), Isobel Ford and Ian Donald (Monmouth) and Keith Bridge and Barry England (Chepstow).

Next meeting: Llangibby, with Penhow as an alternative.

J. K.

HORSLEY CUP CONTEST

District heats for the Horsley Cup Contest of the Derby Diocesan Association have been completed and the following have qualified for the final on June 10th at Horsley:—

Chesterfield District: Old Whittington, Bolsover, North Wingfield. Peak District: Baslow, Fairfield B. Derby District: Derby Cathedral A, Derby St. Peter's, Breadsall; Ilkeston District: Sandiacre, Sawley A.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

North Eastern District

The pleasant village of Tendring was selected for the District striking competition on May 13th. With the able guidance of Mr. Bob Leavett as M.C., five teams rang their 240 changes in an hour and a quarter. It was a sweltering hot day and the judges sat by a lily-pool in the lovely grounds of the Church House (adjoining the churchyard).

A service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. L. E. P. Griffiths, and a very welcome tea was provided by Mrs. Lufkin and helpers.

After tea the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Syder and Mr. Walter Arnold, gave their report. Mr. Syder said that the standard of striking was very good all round, and that of the winning team was really excellent. Results were: St. Leonard's-at-the-Hythe, Colchester (32 faults), Kirkby-le-Soken (64) Thorington (96) (these three teams rang Minor), All Saints', Shrub End, Colchester (140) and Great Holland (167) (these rang Doubles).

So the first two teams go to Roydon on July 1st for the finals.

F. H. E.

FALSE PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES

Dear Sir,—I find I called the 5,007 Stedman Cinques (D. E. Parsons' No. 5), which the composer found false in May 12th "Ringing World." I withdraw the peal number 4,398 rung at Lincoln Cathedral on October 31st, 1964, and published in the 1964 Lincoln Diocesan Guild Report. My apologies to all who took part.—Yours sincerely,

JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

Lincoln.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.—On May 14th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Jennifer Millbank 1, A. Wiffen 2, C. Barker 3, Jennifer Syder 4, R. Threadgold 5, Hilda Snowden 6, R. Lindsell 7, A. Syder (cond.) 8.

CLAPPER PROBLEM AT GREAT ST. MARY'S, CAMBRIDGE

DURING 1965-66 there was a series of tenor clapper breakages at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. The first of these was repaired at the foundry and subsequent mishaps were welded locally. An attempt to strengthen the stem by welding webs down the side failed as the clapper first broke above the ball, then the webs vibrated off and the clapper again broke along the stem.

After the last misfortune both bell foundries were consulted as to whether they could make a new clapper that would be less likely to break. Both replied that they could make us a new clapper but could not guarantee that it would last any longer than our previous one. The steeplekeeper then consulted the British Welding Research Association, who, after an inspection of the old clapper, produced a new one milled from mild steel bar. The stem is round in section with the ball welded on after completion of the stem. The bush is held in place at the top of the stem by an inverted wrought iron U strap.

British Welding Research Association carried out tests, after installation, on the bell and clapper. The report of this states in conclusion that: "The results show that the range of stress in the bell is quite small; the variation of mean stress, although not of any significant magnitude, is of interest. Some of the variations may be due to the vibrations induced from the adjacent bells and it is possible that the action of individual ringers may have some effect. The unexpected behaviour of the clapper is of interest as the major stress was always tensile regardless of the side which struck the bell."

Some time after the installation of the clapper it was noticed that it had a slight tendency to bounce. At the suggestion of Mr. J. Gipson, of Meldreth, a pair of mini exhaust mountings (Part No. 88G345) were fitted to the stem of the clapper. The rubber buffer holds the clapper ball clear of the bell when the bell is at rest. This has cured the trouble and increased the resonance time of the bell.

Since the new clapper has been installed the bush has been replaced due to the old one cracking and the U strap has broken due to a securing bolt dropping out, which was not discovered until a routine inspection. The clapper has now given 17 months' service.

I. J. Q.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The meeting at Dore held on May 6th was a great success! Heavy rain in the morning threatened the attendance but the sunshine soon altered this.

The eight bells were rung to a wide range of methods, and the afternoon ringing was followed by an excellent tea. The business meeting was short and was followed by handbell 'inging. In his vote of thanks Mr. N. Chaddock spoke of the work which the Rev. R. G. Heawood had done during his period at Dore in getting the bells at Dore running again.

A warm welcome was extended to Elizabeth Chapman (née Bates) and Dennis Chapman, of Bristol, who joined the ringers in the evening.

The cup contest will not be held in June, but in November at Handsworth. A. K.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

Four teams entered for the Bingham District round of the Crawford Cup Contest at Granby, Notts, on May 6th. Mr. H. Poyner was the judge with Master Paul Mousey as marker. Placings were: Whetton (55 faults), Holme Pierrepont (71), Radcliffe-on-Trent (73), and Gedling (94). The ringing was fair.

Two new members—Mr. F. Barber (Cotgrave) and Miss A. Woodman (Holme Pierrepont)—were elected at the Bingham District meeting at Holme Pierrepont on May 13th. It was a good but not overcrowded meeting. The Rector (Canon R. P. Tinsley) conducted the service.

Next meeting: Hickling, June 10th. R. B.

STEDMAN ROUND AT HANDSTROKE

Dear Sir,—I was most interested to read "Old Ventures" in the issue of May 12th. Mr. Edgar Shepherd has indeed touched upon a most interesting subject, as bringing Stedman Triples round at handstroke is most refreshing.

It would appear, however, that the touches which Mr. Shepherd mentions, while being very simple and musical, do not contain all that they might do. For those who wish to venture a little further, I would suggest the following touch. Readers will see that it contains the three musical rows (i.e. Tittums in the six marked "a," Whittingtons in the six marked "b," and Queens in the six marked "c.")

177 STEDMAN TRIPLES			
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4175326	—	2375146	—
1543726	—	3521746	—
1532467	—	c 3517246	—
a 5216374	—	5732146	—
5263174	—	5724361	—
2357641	—	7456213	—
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Yours faithfully,
R. C. STEVENS.

Croydon.

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Mr. Hervey Bagot has left Melbourne to take up an appointment at Canberra Grammar School.

By kind invitation of Mr. F. J. Cullum, a Past Master of the Cumberlands, a peal of Bristol was rung at St. John's, Erith, by the College Youths on May 19th.

Thatcham won the Oxford Guild Striking Competition at Launton on April 29th with 15 faults. Other finalists were Hughenden (164), East Hagbourne (35) and Hurst (35).

During the Annual Festival of the Australian and New Zealand Ringing Association at Ballarat/Bendigo a peal board will be dedicated at St. Paul's, Bendigo, commemorating the peal rung by the English ringers.

Mr. Harold Chant has been re-elected Ringing Master of the Southern District of the Yorkshire Association for a further term of three years. If he completes this he will have done 30 years' service in this office.

Arranged by Alan Buswell, captain of Portsmouth Cathedral band, the young band at Catherington, Hants, had their first outing on May 6th. The only eight-bell tower on the trip was at New Alresford, and it was the "first on eight" for most of the party. Other towers visited were Buriton, Steep, Sparsholt and Owslebury.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Advertising a free tea, Mr. Robert W. Sherriff, District secretary, Warwick Archdeaconry, had instead of the usual dozen replies no fewer than 51 names for the meeting at Napton-on-the-Hill. Actually, 61 members were seated and fed.

Dr. Geoffrey Davies, of Watertown, Mass, U.S.A., has undertaken research into the poems of Idris Davies, a native of Rhymney. Among the adjectives he applies to bells mentioned are Rhymney sad, Merthyr brown, Rhondda black, Blaenavon grim, Cardiff green, Wye silver, Neath loud, Swansea moist.

Following the wedding of a well-known local couple, ringers of St. Mary's, Fordingbridge, accompanied by friends from Ringwood, Martin and Damerham had a half-day's outing into Dorset. There was plenty of fun and ringing took place at Childe Okeford, Stourpaine and Corfe Mullen.

With the object of giving members from the south of the Branch an opportunity of meeting members from distant northern towers, the Cheltenham Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association held a meeting at Willersey on May 16th. This object was achieved, but the most pleasant surprise was meeting ringers from Willersey itself, who were keen to learn more of the Exercise.

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ST. AUSTELL BELLS OVERHAULED

The eight bells at St. Austell, Cornwall, which have not been touched for 65 years, have been rehung and overhauled by E. C. L. P. and Co., who, through their managing director Mr. Alan Dalton, offered to undertake the work and save the Parish Church £700 on the original estimate.

The fifth bell had been faulty for years and the engineers found that the bolts holding the bell to headstock and the clapper bolts were bent and twisted. Tests were made for metal fatigue and it was found that one of the clappers was cracked. The old bearing blocks have been discarded and modern ball bearing races put in.

The work on the bells started just after Easter and they were ringing again on May 14th and, according to "The Cornish Guardian," St. Austell ringers regard their bells now as one of the finest rings in the country.

ST. DAVID'S GUILD STRIKING CONTEST

The annual striking competition of the St. David's Guild was held at St. Elli's, Llanelly, on May 13th. Six teams competed, two from Llanelly and one each from Cardigan, Pembroke, St. Florence and Tenby.

After an excellent tea, provided by the ladies of the parish, Mr. F. Sharpe gave his adjudication. Results: 1 Tenby (14 faults), 2 Llanelly "B" (18), 3 Pembroke (24). The bands from Cardigan, Pembroke and St. Florence were composed entirely of Sunday service ringers, whilst each of the remainder had the help of a visitor. The test piece was 40 rounds — stand — 120 changes — stand — 40 rounds — stand.

Mr. Sharpe regretted that the Launton handbell ringers, who normally accompany him on these occasions, had other commitments. They sent their best wishes to all present.

B. M. R.

HUNTS DISTRICT STRIKING COMPETITION

The judges, Messrs. J. H. Bluff and H. C. Foster, reported an improvement in ringing at the annual striking competition of the Huntingdon District at Somersham. Results: 1 Brampton (63 faults), 2 St. Neots (82), 3 Huntingdon All Saints' (117), 4 Whittlesey 5 Huntingdon St. Mary's. Woodston failed to complete the course. It was a pleasure to see so many youngsters competing. In the Whittlesey band there were four young ladies who gave a very good account of themselves. Those present were the guests at tea of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransome.

WANTS DUCK POND REMEDY

When the St. Albans District met at South Mimms on May 20th, Mr. Geoff Dodds, as one of the Central Council's representatives, asked for the District's opinions on the motions before the Council. The matter of half-lead splicing caused much discussion and there were one or two comments on ways to reduce false information in "The Ringing World." Mr. Walter Ayre would like to deal with offenders personally—the duck pond still being the best remedy in his opinion!

The South Mimms ringers donated half the collection for tea to the Voluntary Bell Fund, and once again a raffle was held; a box of chocolates was the prize, and the money went to the "possible Central Council visit" fund.

The secretary, Mr. Keith Walpole, announced that he had still spare copies of the "Notes on Conducting for Beginners."

Next District meeting: Radlett, June 17th.
J. A. F.

COLLEGE YOUTHS MEET IN NORTHAMPTON

"On 'Cup Final Day,'" May 20th, the Ancient Society of College Youths held their "country" meeting at Northampton. They set off by car from London to meet first at Daventry for an hour's ringing on the ten bells. The standard of the ringing here, which ranged from Stedman Caters to London Royal, set the 'one' for the rest of the day.

Lunch was had at the Wedgwood Restaurant, Northampton, a company of 40, including wives and friends, sat down to this meal. It was an informal gathering, the formal proceedings taking place after lunch in St. Giles' Church Rooms, where the Master, Mr. A. J. Frost, wearing his badge of office and supported by other officers of the Society, presided over a business meeting at which over 50 members were present, chiefly from London and Birmingham.

The Master began by welcoming to the meeting those members who do not often have the chance to attend London meetings, especially Mr. Smallwood, one of the trustees, and Mr. J. H. Bluff, the Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild. Several apologies for absence were read including one from the Rev E. Orland, Rector of Gayton.

The main item of business was the election of new members. In this connection Mr. Smallwood explained that the large number of members who had joined the Society in recent years from the area around Darley Dale was not due to any canvassing on his part; he just went around "talent spotting" and encouraged likely ringers to ask him how to go about becoming members.

At the end of the meeting the Master expressed the thanks of all members present to Mr. Patrick Chapman, who had been responsible for arranging the towers, the lunch and the place for the business meeting. Mr. Chapman, in reply, said it was a privilege to welcome the Society to Northampton and to the Peterborough Diocese, in which area the Society has about 30 members. He welcomed especially the Master, Mr. A. J. Frost, who had been initiated by him into the art of ringing.

Ringing followed at St. Peter's and St. Giles' before leaving for Kettering, where the ten bells are housed in a steeple of fine proportions. Ringing finished here at seven o'clock, and the very enjoyable day concluded with a social hour in a nearby hotel, where members celebrated the predictable fact that a London team had won the Cup Final.

W. T. C.

"A MINCHINTON SURPRISE"

From the May issue of "Ringing Towers" we read of a farewell supper and social at 24, Central Park Road, Melbourne, to Mr. and Mrs. Minchinton before their journey overseas to England on April 8th. During the evening Graeme Heyes presented on behalf of the Melbourne ringers a beautiful gold and opal brooch to Mrs. Minchinton and a gold and opal tiepin to Mr. Minchinton, saying that these were truly Australian souvenirs that they could take with them on their overseas holiday.

In thanking everyone, Mr. Minchinton recalled various evenings that had made history at Central Park Road, including the famous occasion during Great Adventure II.

FORTHCOMING PEAL ATTEMPT

Tewkesbury, Glos, Saturday, June 10th.
3 p.m., Cambridge Surprise Maximus; St. Martin's Guild.

BIGGLESWADE DISTRICT OUTING

Warwickshire, with its historic castles, wooded hills and undulating pastures, was the charming scene for this year's annual outing of the Biggleswade and District ringers on May 13th. After early mist the day became warm and, with all nature bursting into life, the countryside looked really beautiful.

The sound of church bells seemed a fitting accompaniment to nature's spring song, and ringing took place on the three splendid sixes at Harbury, Snitterfield and Wootton Wawen, the eights at Southam and St. Nicholas', Warwick, and finally on the fine ten at Stratford-on-Avon. Methods to suit all tastes were rung.

A call for refreshment was made at Banbury and the spot was well chosen, for there is a remarkable fluid, produced locally, which has often proved effective even in the most obstinate cases of that peculiar dryness of the tonsils which often affects ringers, the secret lying in the fact that it contains a moisturising ingredient!

For this excellent day's outing thanks are due to the incumbents of the churches where ringing took place, to the local ringers, who for a brief hour were our charming hosts, and to Philip Rogers for his splendid arrangements.

On this happy day there was only one regret—Mr. L. H. Bywaters, who for many years has organised this trip, was unable to be with us owing to the illness of his wife. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.
A. E. R.

YORK COLLEGE'S WILTSHIRE TOUR

St. John's College, Huntingdon, had an enjoyable tour last Easter in Wiltshire. On one evening good use was made of the county's only 12 at Trowbridge, where standard methods on eight to twelve bells were rung. At Warminster the party was privileged to ring Stedman Triples with Edgar Shepherd. The movement of the beams at Eddington Priory caused alarm to some members. Other memories are the difficult eight at Melksham, Calne's mellow eight and the near perfect quarter peal of Bob Minor at Lyneham. Following this the whole band were invited to lunch by Mrs. Pluckrose, the mother of the previous year's Ringing Master. Lunch and homemade wine brought the tour to a suitable end.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE SOCIETY

A quarter peal, the first length ever rung by the University of Newcastle Society, was brought round at St. John's, Newcastle, on May 9th. The University Society, although not strong at the moment, is improving fast, and next year should see the first peal. Any ringers coming to Newcastle University next term will be very welcome—whatever the level of their attainment—and they are urged to make contact at the Freshers' conference or keep a lookout for posters!

FIRST 100 PEALS IN TWO YEARS

Richard Parker's composition of eight-spliced all the work, which was rung at All Hallows', Tottenham, on May 22nd, was chosen for David E. Rothera's 100th peal. He scored his first peal (Plain Bob Major) at the same tower just over two years ago. A month ago, at St. Mary's, Barnes, David called his first peal, the composition being one of four-spliced all the work!

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

ERITH, Kent.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Fri., May 19, 1967, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

Christopher T. Osenton .. Treble	Robert E. J. Dennis .. 5
Timothy G. Pett .. 2	Andrew J. Corby .. 6
*Jonathan S. N. Porter .. 3	Alan R. Patterson .. 7
David E. Rothera .. 4	Philip A. Corby .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by Philip A. Corby.

* First peal in the method.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CLEVEDON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Fri., April 28, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in F.

Roy W. Rice Treble	*Michael G. Bartlett .. 5
*Richard C. Taylor .. 2	*Peter J. England .. 6
*David G. Massey .. 3	Edgar T. Skipsey .. 7
*Walter S. Rice .. 4	George W. Massey .. Tenor

Composed by J. Topp.

Conducted by George W. Massey

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

Rung as a tribute to P. John Hall, a member of this peal-ringing band, who died following an accident in Uphill tower on Sunday, April 23rd, 1967.

DULVERTON, Somerset.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Bruerton's Transposition. .. Tenor 13 cwt.	
Brian J. Wyld Treble	Patrick J. Bird .. 5
Ronald D. Short .. 2	Cecil T. Clarke .. 6
Richard W. Sweet .. 3	Michael J. Stone .. 7
W. Arthur Riddle .. 4	*R. George Fisher .. Tenor

Conducted by Patrick J. Bird.

* First peal.

Rung for the 50th birthday of the ringer of the tenor, who is captain at this tower.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Tues., May 23, 1967, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Kent and Cambridge and three extents of Plain Bob .. Tenor 14½ cwt.	
Helen F. Roberts Treble	Susan J. Jenkins .. 4
Pauline Bligh-Cheesman .. 2	Michael A. Gilbey .. 5
Mandi McCallion .. 3	Patrick J. Bird .. Tenor

Conducted by Patrick J. Bird.

Rung on the occasion of the installation of Alderman the Rev. F. C. Vyvyan-Jones, Rector of this church and member of the Society, as Lord Mayor of Bristol.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Fri., May 19, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8½ cwt.

*Christine Johnson Treble	*Dennis Latham .. 5
*Norman Sherratt .. 2	*David J. Midgley .. 6
*Felicity Webber .. 3	*Gerald Parsons .. 7
*Raymond J. Ballard .. 4	Roy Worrall .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Norman Sherratt.

* First peal in the method.

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

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

C.C.C. No. 5. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. in F.	
Ronald Andrew Treble	Arthur E. Whiting .. 5
Shelagh M. Coyne .. 2	Alan B. Rothwell .. 6
Alan McFall .. 3	Derek F. Yates .. 7
Anne P. Wilkinson .. 4	Robert B. Smith .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

First peal of Major by a local band. 50th peal on the bells.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

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

On Thurs., May 18, 1967, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Kent T.B., Oxford Bob, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob. .. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G sharp.	
Richard Wilcox Treble	Alec Humphrey .. 4
Burley P. Morris .. 2	Melvyn A. Rose .. 5
T. Felicity Webber .. 3	A. Colin Banton .. Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 37 cwt 2 qr. 17 lb. in D flat.

George S. Deas Treble	*William G. Wilson .. 6
*Enid Lawson .. 2	*Jack Roach .. 7
Denis A. Bayles .. 3	David J. Marshall .. 8
John E. Anderson .. 4	Kenneth Lawson .. 9
*Peter Wishart .. 5	James Crowther .. Tenor

Composed by John Chilcott.

Conducted by Denis A. Bayles.

* First peal of Stedman Caters.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

ARDLEIGH, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb. in F sharp.

Alan R. Andrews Treble	Adrian G. Semken .. 5
*David Wenden .. 2	Felix H. Erith .. 6
Heather McArthur .. 3	Edward E. Davey .. 7
Jennifer M. Andrews .. 4	Neville F. Whittell .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Neville F. Whittell.

* First peal "inside." The ringer of the fifth has now "circled the tower."

POLSTEAD, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., May 16, 1967, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being one extent each of (1) Plain Bob, (2) Double Oxford Bob and St. Clement's, (3) Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, and (4) four extents of Plain Bob. .. Tenor 9 cwt.

Stephen W. Harper Treble	Michael J. Bew .. 4
Lesley Ward .. 2	Walter Arnold .. 5
John A. Avis .. 3	*Peter G. Pitt .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter G. Pitt.

* Most methods as conductor.

Rung as a compliment to Mr and Mrs. Henry Harper on the birth of Harry William, r brother for the 13-year-old treble ringer.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MITCHELDEAN, Glos.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., May 27, 1967, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

Ronald D. Short Treble	John H. Taylor .. 5
Michael G. Bartlett .. 2	David G. Massey .. 6
Alan Tubbs .. 3	Edgar T. Skipsey .. 7
*David J. Orledge .. 4	George W. Massey .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen H. Wood.

Conducted by George W. Massey.

* First peal in the method.

MEYSEY-HAMPTON, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., May 8, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 BAMBOROUGH SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents .. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. in G.

Terence J. Hester Treble	Peter Pearce .. 4
Michael R. Rose .. 2	Frank Reed .. 5
Brian W. Hall .. 3	D. Kay Adkins .. Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First peal in the method by all the band.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

PENCOMBE, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., March 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 10 extents of Grandsire, eight each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob and Plain Bob, six each of Clifford's Pleasure and April Day and two each of Wychbold and Dedwood. .. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

Patrick G. Hickey Treble	James Ward .. 4
Leonard J. Walters .. 2	S. Barnaby Bell .. 5
E. Charles Biggs .. 3	*Ralph J. Bullock .. Tenor

Conducted by S. Barnaby Bell.

* First peal. First as conductor.

Rung with the band's best wishes as a 16th birthday compliment to Miss Rosemary Collins.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BARNES, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., May 13, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 SPLICED PLAIN MAJOR

In two methods, comprising 2,880 Plain Bob and 2,304 Double Norwich Court Bob Major, with six changes of method. .. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in G.

Gillian A. Richards .. Treble	John Pladdys .. 5
Audrey R. Alexander .. 2	Robin R. Churchill .. 6
Richard A. J. Bower .. 3	Roger D. Bailey .. 7
John R. Ketteringham .. 4	Timothy G. Pett .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Timothy G. Pett.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

STEPNEY, London.—At the Church of St. George-in-the-East.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 HEREFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

Doris E. Colgate Treble	Ralph Bird 5
Tony Lewis 2	Ian H. Oram 6
Ann Jenner 3	Stanley Jenner 7
Michael H. O'Callaghan .. 4	D. Paul Smith Tenor

Composed by Thomas B. Worsley. Conducted by Ian H. Oram.
First peal of Surprise on the bells. First in the method by all the band and for the Association. Tenor 6 cwt. 9 lb. in C.

WROTHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. George.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

A PEAL OF 5123 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

4ths place bob.	Tenor 20 cwt. 10 lb. in E.
Ian H. Oram Treble	Ralph Bird 5
Ann Jenner 2	Tony Lewis 6
Arthur S. Richards 3	Thomas Cullingworth .. 7
Doris E. Colgate 4	Stanley Jenner Tenor

Composed by John R. Mayne. Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

MILTON REGIS, Kent.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb.

George A. Naylor Treble	John E. Clark 4
*Wendy R. Austin 2	Stanley B. Dobbie 5
David W. Grimwood 3	Brian E. Jemmett Tenor

Conducted by George A. Naylor.

* First peal.

Rung for the patronal festival at the special request of the Vicar, the Rev. W. Bear.

THANINGTON WITHOUT, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Fri., May 26, 1967, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. in C minor.

Derek J. Carr Treble	Ronald F. Cleaver 4
Pamela E. Powell 2	Michael G. Tong 5
David W. Grimwood 3	Peter Tombs Tenor

Conducted by Derek J. Carr.
First peal on the bells since augmentation to six.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancs.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Wed., May 3, 1967, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 Version. Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 25 lb.

Christine Andrew Treble	John H. Fielden 6
Margaret E. Fort 2	Frederick Shallcross .. 7
Derek Butterworth 3	Neil Bennett 8
Robert B. Smith 4	Edward Jenkins 9
Dennis Latham 5	Jeffrey Brannan Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by John H. Fielden.

BILSBORROW, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Hilda.

On Sat., May 13, 1967, in 3 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.

Margaret Crossthwaite .. Treble	Jeffrey Simcox 5
*Angela M. Bates 2	John H. Fielden 6
Maryl R. Fielden 3	Roger Barnes 7
Dennis H. McCormick 4	Cyril Crossthwaite Tenor

Composed by F. C. W. Knight. Conducted by John H. Fielden.
* First peal.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

COITY, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., May 16, 1967, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Plain Bob, three 240's and 34 extents of Grand-sire. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in G sharp.

*Nigel V. Hill Treble	Christine Brett 4
D. R. Lynn Jones 2	Raymond J. Mayle 5
William T. Petty 3	Derek J. Godfrey Tenor

Conducted by William T. Petty.

* First peal away from tenor.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. J. Morgan Jones on his institution this day as Rector of Coychurch.

ST. BRIDE'S MAJOR, Glam.—At the Church of St. Bridget.

On Sat., May 27, 1967, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being four 240's and 34 extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in G.

A. William Gibbins Treble	D. Walford Davies 4
Raymond J. Mayle 2	*D. R. Lynn Jones 5
*William T. Petty 3	Harold Preece Tenor

Conducted by William T. Petty.

* 25th peal together.

Rung with the best wishes of the band as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. William Gibbins on their golden wedding.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

WHAPLODE, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., May 22, 1967, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods, viz.: (1) Oxford and Kent T.B., (2) Single Court, (3) Double Court, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (5) Single Oxford, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Double and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. 14 lb. in F sharp.

Joan Gilbert Treble	Denis R. Woods 4
Frank Taylor 2	Maurice Bennett 5
Edwin T. Chapman 3	Alan G. Payne Tenor

Conducted by Alan G. Payne.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

LONDON, N.W.—At the Church of St. Martin, Gospel Oak.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

A 240 and ten extents of Grandsire called differently and 30 Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

John Pladdys Treble	Audrey Alexander 4
Robin R. Churchill 2	Paul Royds-Jones 5
*Rodney Horder 3	*John C. Hutchinson .. Tenor

Conducted by John Pladdys.
* First peal. First peal on the bells for over 40 years.
Rung for Trinity Sunday and as a compliment to those 87 students of King's College, London, being ordained priest or deacon on that day.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

WILLESDEN, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., May 11, 1967, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 MABLETHORPE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

G. William Critchley .. Treble	Ruth M. Foreman 5
Joan Beresford 2	Dennis Knox 6
Claudia A. Critchley .. 3	John Hill 7
Alick Cutler 4	Thomas J. Lock Tenor

Composed by J. R. Ketteringham. Conducted by G. Wm. Critchley.
* First peal in the method.

MABLETHORPE SURPRISE MAJOR

—38—14—58—16—12—38.12.36.12.38. i.e. 8674523.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

HACKNEY, London, E.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in F.

John R. Ketteringham .. Treble	Alan E. Bagworth 5
*Richard Inglis 2	*Ian L. Dear 6
*Caroline R. F. Cole 3	Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 7
David E. Rothera 4	Jonathan S. N. Porter .. Tenor

Conducted by Jonathan S. N. Porter.
* First peal of Pudsey.

TOTTENHAM, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Hallows.

On Mon., May 22, 1967, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 960 Rutland, 896 Yorkshire, 704 each of Bristol and Lincolnshire, 672 Cambridge, 448 each of Pudsey and Superlative and 224 London, with 111 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. in F sharp.

Caroline R. F. Cole Treble	*Ian L. Dear 5
Jonathan S. N. Porter .. 2	†David E. Rothera 6
Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 3	Alan R. Patterson .. 7
*Andrew J. Slade 4	*Robert E. J. Dennis .. Tenor

Composed by R. J. Parker. Conducted by Jonathan S. N. Porter.
* First peal of 8-Spiced Surprise Major. † 100th peal.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sun., May 7, 1967, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

*Stephen F. High Treble	Roger E. Peckham 5
†Ann Corney 2	William B. Duncan 6
Diane Toone 3	Michael Parker 7
J. Barry Pickup 4	Rev. Peter N. Bond Tenor

Composed by C. Charge. Conducted by Stephen F. High.

* 50th peal. † First peal.
Rung for the birth of a son to Winston Girling and as a 16th birthday compliment to the ringer of the 2nd.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

HETHERSETT, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Remigius.
On Thurs., May 11, 1967, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

Henry Tooke Treble	Nolan Golden 5
Frank C. Arnold 2	Thomas E. Spight 6
H. William Barrett 3	Leslie F. Bailey 7
George Sayer 4	Charles H. Moore Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam William Clover, Ringing Master at Wymondham for many years and a beloved member of the Norwich Association and the Suffolk Guild.

PULHAM MARKET, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalen.

On Fri., May 19, 1967, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 1,140 Yorkshire, 1,280 each of Cambridge and Lincolnshire, and 1,120 Rutland, with 69 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

Desmond P. Mortlock .. Treble	Peter Adcock 5
Angela M. Wright 2	J. Barry Pickup 6
David Cubitt 3	Martin Cubitt 7
Geoffrey H. Pullin 4	Leslie F. Bailey Tenor

Composed by Philip G. K. Davies. Conducted by Leslie F. Bailey.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Glos.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., April 24, 1967, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CUNECATRE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents.	Tenor 8 cwt.
Michael R. Rose Treble	Peter Pearce 4
Terence J. Hester 2	D. Kay Adkins 5
Brian W. Hall 3	Frank Reed Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First in the method by all the band.

STANTON HARCOURT, Oxon.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Mon., May 1, 1967, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 KELSO SURPRISE MINOR

Being two 2,160's and one 720.	Tenor 12 cwt.
Terence J. Hester Treble	Peter J. Heritage 4
Peter Pearce 2	Brian W. Hall 5
Frank Reed 3	D. Kay Adkins Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First in the method by all the band.

HINTON WALDRIST, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Mon., May 15, 1967, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORK SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents	Tenor 7½ cwt.
Brian W. Hall Treble	Peter J. Heritage 4
Terence J. Hester 2	Frank Reed 5
Peter Pearce 3	D. Kay Adkins Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First in the method by all the band.

CHALFONT ST. GILES, Bucks.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sun., May 21, 1967, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents.	Tenor 11 cwt.
*Christine T. Wilkins .. Treble	Anthony K. Fortin 4
Brian J. Edwards 2	Ronald J. Snack 5
*Louise A. M. Evans 3	C. Barrie Dove Tenor

Conducted by Ronald J. Snack and C. Barrie Dove.
(Three and a half extents each.)

* First of Minor.

NORTHMOOR, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Denys.

On Mon., May 22, 1967, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DURHAM SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents.	Tenor 11 cwt.
Frank Reed Treble	Brian W. Hall 4
Terence J. Hester 2	D. Kay Adkins 5
Peter Pearce 3	Bertram J. Coggins Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First in the method by all the band.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

DRAYTON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., May 27, 1967, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in G.

Richard J. Wilsher .. Treble	Roger E. Burbury 5
Stephen K. Thompson .. 2	Philip J. Daniel 6
Vanessa C. A. Rodrigues .. 3	Stephen F. Royal 7
Peter H. Mackie 4	J. Paul Coad Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Stephen F. Royal.

NORTHLEIGH, Oxon.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., May 18, 1967, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods viz.: (1) Bourne, (2) Ipswich, (3) Norwich, (4) Primrose, (5) Beverley, (6) Cambridge, (7) Surfleet.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in G.

Richard J. Wilsher .. Treble	Philip J. Daniel 4
Stephen K. Thompson .. 2	Stephen F. Royal 5
Roger E. Burbury 3	J. Paul Coad Tenor

Conducted by Stephen F. Royal.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

ASHFORD, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., May 13, 1967, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in E flat.

Wilfred W. Ring .. Treble	Stanley G. Ponting 5
Brenda M. Davies 2	Nicholas J. Davies 6
Joan Beresford 3	Derek E. Sibson 7
Frederick G. Huckstepp .. 4	Peter Beresford Tenor

Composed by Simon Humphrey.

Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.

BROMLEY COMMON, Kent.—At the Church of St. Luke.

On Thurs., May 18, 1967, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 16 methods, comprising 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Ealing, Eastcote, Elford, Leatherhead, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.

Simon Humphrey .. Treble	John S. Barnes 5
Yvonne Edwards 2	Edwin A. Barnett 6
Joan Beresford 3	Derek E. Sibson 7
Sheila M. Dobbie 4	James A. D. Woolford .. Tenor

Composed by John R. Mayne.

Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.

First peal of 16-Spliced Surprise Major by all the band except the ringers of the third. First peal of 16-Spliced Surprise Major for the Society.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

SWINDERBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In six methods, being 12 extents Plain Bob, six each of All Saints, Rushall, Reverse Canterbury, Kennington and Seighford.

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in B.

Robert D. Marsh .. Treble	*W. Gordon Marsh 3
H. Geoffrey Wells 2	Maurice W. Harrison .. 4
Ruth Blackshaw Tenor	

Conducted by Ruth Blackshaw.

* First peal "inside." First on tenor for conductor.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. E. E. Blackshaw and Robert D. Marsh.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

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

On Tues., May 23, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Neville F. Whittell .. Treble	*Robert J. Southgate 5
Roger L. K. Whittell .. 2	Roy C. Groom 6
Martin H. Whittell 3	C. Stanley Bloomfield .. 7
W. Keith Whittell 4	Howard W. Egglestone .. Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

* First peal of Major.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Christian, of Bramford, on the birth of a daughter, Clare.

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THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

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

On Mon., May 22, 1967, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B. and three extents of Plain Bob.

Donald L. Mills Treble	*Michael J. Warren 4
*David J. Reeve 2	Mrs. Leslie Mills 5
Leslie D. Mills 3	Evelyn R. M. Cansdale Tenor

Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

* First peal in three methods.

Rung as an engagement compliment to the ringers of second and tenor.

THORNHAM MAGNA, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., May 23, 1967, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Leonard E. Last Treble	Michael J. Howes 4
Robert E. Lester 2	Ernest G. Pearce 5
George E. Symonds 3	Cecil W. Pipe Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

Specially arranged and rung half-muffled as a last token of respect and to the memory of William Clover.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

TURNER'S HILL, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sun., May 14, 1967, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, comprising 576 Rutland, 544 each of Chesterfield and Pudsey, 512 each of Adelaide, Cambridge and Lindum, 480 each of Brighton and London, 448 Superlative, and 416 Bristol, with 135 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Judith M. Corby Treble	*Stanley G. Ponting 5
Ann Jenner 2	Andrew J. Corby 6
Joan Beresford 3	Derek E. Sibson 7
Brian J. Luff 4	Stanley Jenner Tenor

Composed by Richard G. Crosland.

Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.

* First peal of 10-Spliced.

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb. in F.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

PORTSMOUTH, Hampshire.—At the Cathedral Church of

St. Thomas of Canterbury.

On Sat., May 27, 1967, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

*Katherine J. Maundrell Treble	Frank L. Harris 6
†Barry R. M. Johnson 2	†Alan A. J. Buswell 7
*Mary E. Elmes 3	Raymond Haines 8
Dorothy T. Gardiner 4	Ronald N. Marlow 9
Ronald J. Sharp 5	Arthur E. Hoodless .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. Haley.

Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.

* First peal of Stedman. † First of Stedman and on ten bells.

‡ First of Stedman Caters.

Tenor 25½ cwt.

BITTERNE PARK, Southampton.—At the Church of the Ascension.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being the following 76 methods/variations: Grandsire, St. Helen; Newborough, Longparish; St. Quinton, Allestree; St. Lucy, St. Frideswide; Daffodil, St. Anne; Bluebell, Middleton Stone; Ladbroke, Keysoe; Zennor, Pink's; St. Margaret, St. Valentine; Oxford, Freeland; St. Swithun, Antelope; Northleigh, St. Cross; Isis, Ray; Beckley, Stanton; Gresford, Jacobstow; St. Tydfil, Harbury; Dedworth; St. Clement's; Primrose; Snodbury; Worthington, Cherwell; St. Thomas the Martyr; Weston, Buttercup, Bledon; Trinity, Violet, Godshill; St. Epworth, Bladon, Nettlebed; April Day; Litchurch; May Day; Seighford; Plain Bob; Kennington Wychbold; Dumbleton, Honeysuckle. St. Adwena; Marlow, Evenlode, Chinnor; St. Christopher, Wallflower, Chiddington; Cowslip, St. Neots, Wilby; Foxton, St. Ragindun, Oddington; Clifford's Pleasure; St. David; Royston; Little Aston; Southrepps; Reverse Canterbury.

Beryl J. Cross Treble	Deborah N. Maggs 4
*Heather J. Hinton 2	Dennis B. Brown 5
Colin J. Butler 3	†Roger V. Smith Tenor

Conducted by Dennis B. Brown.

* First peal "inside." † First peal attempt. Most methods/ variations to a peal for all the band and for the Guild.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Huntington Guild)

EASINGWOLD, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Sat., May 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In nine methods, being extents of (1) Oxford Bob, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (4) Kent T.B., (5) St. Clement's and Childwall, (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in A flat.

*Susan Mitchell Treble	§Susan E. Thompson 4
†Jennifer E. Pearce 2	Christopher J. Groome 5
Gerald W. Reynolds 3	†A. Colin Banton Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton.

* 25th peal. † 25th peal together. ‡ 25th peal together. § First peal in nine methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BEBINGTON, Cheshire.—At 14, Highcroft Avenue.

On Fri., May 19, 1967, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

E. M. Atkins' Tenor size 12 in F.	
*John A. Roberts 1-2	David F. Moore (cond.) 5-6
†Eric J. Gilbert 3-4	‡F. Leslie Coventry 7-8

* First peal. † First of Major on handbells. ‡ First handbell peal.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At Bombay, 24, Ridge Crescent.

On Tues., May 16, 1967, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

J. David Atkinson 1-2	Gerald Moorhouse 5-6
Robert B. Smith 3-4	William H. Dowse 7-8

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SHORNE, Kent.—At 14, Warren View.

On Sat., May 6, 1967, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS

Cyril S. Jarrett 1-2	Frank J. Matthews 7-8
Bernard F. L. Groves 3-4	Edward J. Beer 9-10
Christopher T. Osenton 5-6	Stuart Sandford 11-12

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.

SHORNE, Kent.—At 14, Warren View.

On Tues., May 16, 1967, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Cyril S. Jarrett 1-2	Bernard F. L. Groves 5-6
*Trevor A. Cross 3-4	Edward J. Beer 7-8
Stuart Sandford 9-10	

Composed by Y. Green. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

* First peal of Royal in the method on handbells.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

NETTLEHAM, Lincolnshire.—At Iona.

On Tues., May 23, 1967, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Geoffrey R. Parker 1-2	George E. Feirn 5-6
Margaret A. Parker 3-4	Jack L. Millhouse 7-8

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by George E. Feirn.

5,024 TREBLE BOB MAJOR (with 672 Variations)

By ARTHUR KNIGHTS

No. 90					The alternative calling may be used in the following courses.	
23456	M	B	W	H	2nd & 12th	5024
54326			2	2	2nd and 13th	5056
26435	1		2	2	2nd & 14th	5024
24365	1	—	2	2	2nd, 12th and 13th	5088
42563	2		2	2	2nd, 12th, 13th & 14th	5120
23564	2	—	1	2	2nd, 12th and 14th	5056
25634	1	—	2	2	2nd, 13th & 14th	5088
36524			2	2	5th, 7th, 12th & 13th	5024
63425	2		2	2	5th, 7th, 12th, 13th & 14th	5056
45236	1		1	2		
32546			2	2	7th & 12th	5024
23645	2		2	2	7th, 12th & 13th	5088
45362	2	—		2	7th, 12th, 13th & 14th	5120
32654	1		1	2	7th, 12th & 14th	5056
23456	—		1	2	7th & 13th	5056
					7th, 13th & 14th	5088
					7th & 14th	5024
6th the extent Wrong					12th	5056
4th, 5th and 6th extent					12th & 13th	5120
in 6ths place.					12th, 13th & 14th	5152
In the minimum number of courses.					12th & 14th	5088
					13th	5088
					13th & 14th	5120
					14th	5056

Total 672 variations.

Every course can be brought up in two ways, one with a bob Before and the other without a bob Before.

A peal can be commenced with the calling of any course. As there are 14 courses in the above peal, there will be 13 variations of the original, and, by reversing the peal, there will be 14 more variations, 28 in all.

There are 23 ways of altering this peal, by using the alternative calling, each giving 28 variations, original and reverse, which, with the original peal of 28, will produce 672 variations. (Multiply 28 by 24.)

T. E. S.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY QUARTERS

OXFORD.—At New College, on May 14th, 1,280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: R. J. Wilsher 1, S. K. Thompson 2, Vanessa Rodrigues 3, P. H. Mackie 4, R. E. Burbury 5, P. J. Daniel 6, J. P. Coad 7, S. Royal (cond.) 8.

BLOXHAM, OXON.—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: Vanessa Rodrigues 1, P. J. Daniel (cond.) 2, Elizabeth Barber 3, P. H. Mackie 4, R. W. Sherriff 5, J. P. Coad 6, P. M. Bradford 7, S. Royal 8.

BUCKINGHAM.—On May 15th, 1,280 Yorkshire S. Major: S. K. Thompson 1, Vanessa Rodrigues 2, J. P. Coad 3, P. J. Daniel 4, P. M. Bradford 5, R. W. Sherriff 6, S. Royal (cond.) 7, R. M. Heyworth 8.

BICESTER, OXON.—On May 15th, 1,280 Cambridge S. Major: R. J. Wilsher 1, R. M. Heyworth (cond.) 2, Elizabeth Barber 3, R. E. Burbury 4, S. Royal 5, P. H. Mackie 6, R. W. Sherriff 7, J. P. Coad 8.

ADDERBURY, OXON.—On May 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Diana Reeves 1, P. Davis (first of Triples) 2, J. Carter 3, Anne Bennett 4, P. Davis 5, M. Sayer 6, R. Reeves (cond.) 7, J. Wyatt 8. For christening of Francis Tristan Vyell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Vyvyan.

ASFORDBY, LEICS.—On May 18th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Miss A. L. Day 1, W. Clamp 2, J. H. Cook (cond.) 3, Mrs. D. A. Day 4, J. L. Day 5, K. J. Panter 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Stewart R. Day.

BASSALEG, MON.—On May 26th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: P. A. Williams (first as cond.) 1, Gillian Colleypriest (first "inside") 2, D. Jenkins (first quarter) 3, L. James 4, P. Chambers 5, R. J. Bale 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Ralph Williams, first quarter for 43 years 4 and 6.

BENINGTON, HERTS.—On May 13th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: P. C. Worthington (first of Major) 1, Josephine Harris 2, Anne Trinder (first of Major) 3, M. R. Worthington (first of Major) 4, Brenda J. Harris 5, A. C. Harris 6, A. R. Agg 7, M. D. Trigg (cond.) 8.

BIRMINGHAM.—On April 6th, 1,536 Londinium Surprise Maximus: Miss M. Reay 1, Miss A. E. Fellows 2, A. J. Corby (first in method) 3, J. R. Insley 4, R. W. Pipe 5, J. Insley 6, J. C. Eisel 7, P. A. Corby (first in method) 8, N. J. Goodman 9, G. E. Fearn 10, J. A. Ainsworth 11, P. Border (cond.) 12.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—On May 14th, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob: A. R. Walters 1, S. Christian 2, M. H. Whittell 3, A. J. Munnings 4, R. W. L. K. Whittell 5, R. J. Southgate (cond.) 6.

CLIFTON, BRISTOL.—On May 8th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Margaret Powell (first of Triples) 1, W. Williams 2, Mrs. J. Gray 3, J. G. Rose 4, P. L. Pearce 5, W. Abraham 6, E. F. Hancock (cond.) 7, W. Bonner 8. A 21st birthday compliment to Michael Gregory.

COITY, GLAM.—On May 24th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Patricia Godfrey (first quarter) 1, Christine Brett 2, N. V. Hill (first "inside") 3, G. R. Williams (first quarter) 4, D. J. Godfrey (first "inside" and first as cond.) 5, H. G. Walters (first quarter) 6. First quarter by Sunday service band.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.—At St. Peter's, on April 16th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: E. Piper 1, H. Webb 2, E. P. Duffield 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 6, A. R. Andrews 7, E. E. Davey 8. Also on Whitsunday, 1,344 London Surprise Major: N. Whittell 1, M. J. Bew 2, Catherine M. Powell 3, Jennifer M. Andrews 4, A. R. Andrews 5, E. E. Davey 6, W. Arnold 7, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 8. First of London 2, 3 and 4.

CRANBROOK, KENT.—On May 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 cover): Jennifer Parker 1, Heather Cranshaw 2, Barbara Gibson 3, B. N. Butler (first as cond.) 4, A. J. Leeves 5, Margaret Savage 6, R. H. Candy 7, R. Weeks 8. First quarter 2, 3 and 6. First of Doubles 1, 4 and 7.

CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: R. Johnson 1, Rosemary Stevens 2, Ann E. Sharpe 3, Katharine T. Gorvin 4, Pamela R. Gough 5, S. W. Brown 6, B. Dickson (cond.) 7, E. Brett 8. Rung by a mixed band of Aldrington and Cuckfield ringers to mark the institution of Canon J. D. C. Fisher, formerly Rector of Aldrington, as Rector of Cuckfield.

CUDESSEDON, OXON.—On May 14th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: G. M. F. Williams (first attempt) 1, E. Ann Sadler 2, J. C. Alexander 3, R. A. Vere Hodge 4, C. J. Groome (cond.) 5, S. Baxter (first attempt) 6. For Evensong, and as a compliment to members of Cudesdon Theological College being ordained at Trinity.

QUARTER PEALS

DORNEY, BUCKS.—On May 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Teresa G. McIntosh (first quarter) 1, Linda Jackman (first "inside") 2, W. G. Knight 3, J. D. C. Finch 4, J. F. Bowler 5, W. Birmingham (cond.) 6.

EALING, MIDD.—At the Church of St. Mary, on May 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Stevenson 1, M. Jordan 2, T. Aldridge (first of Stedman) 3, Miss J. K. Murphy 4, P. N. Felton 5, N. Edwards 6, M. T. Sprackling (cond.) 7, N. F. Felton 8.

EMNETH, NORFOLK.—On May 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Phillips 1, E. M. Mastin (cond.) 2, P. Thomas (first quarter) 3, G. J. Mann 4, A. K. Phillips 5.

EXETER.—At the Cathedral, on May 21st, 1,320 Grand-sire Cinques: N. Mallett (cond.) 1, Miss J. Balchin 2, M. Lock 3, C. P. Yates 4, Miss M. Hutchings 5, B. H. Thompson 6, B. Coles 7, C. Yates 8, D. Wills 9, F. D. Mack 10, C. Bryant 11, G. Skinner and P. Cohen 12. First on 12 for 2 and 7.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY LANCS.—On May 19th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Margaret E. Fort (cond.) 1, N. T. E. Burnett (first "inside") 2, R. Jolley 3, J. Thornley 4, A. Critchley 5, D. C. Makin-Taylor (first of Major) 6, R. K. Lister 7, A. J. Mingsworth 8. Rung on the Feast of St. Dunstan.

FAWLEY, HANTS.—On April 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Allinson (first quarter) 1, Susan V. Banks 2, Elizabeth A. Banks 3, M. G. Wills 4, D. C. Jackson (cond.) 5, L. D. Smith 6. For Evensong.

EAST ILSLEY, BERKS.—On May 10th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Patricia E. Hibbert 1, C. J. Hibbert 2, Mrs. M. C. Hibbert 3, J. W. T. Hibbert 4, Eileen M. Wilson 5, J. H. Napper (cond.) 6, J. W. Wilson 7, A. W. Davis 8. Rung half-muffled after the memorial service to the Rt. Hon. Catharine Gibbs, churchwarden at this church for 30 years.

EASTON NESTON, NORTHANTS.—On May 7th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: A. W. Mansfield 1, J. Linnell 2, W. A. Yates 3, Ian Blackmur (first quarter attempt, aged 14) 4, Betty M. Mansfield 5, F. P. Brangwyn 6, W. A. Denny 7, W. F. Evden (cond.) 8.

ELM, CAMBS.—On May 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: B. Crane 1, N. C. Richards 2, A. W. Smart (first "inside") 3, G. Knight 4, G. J. Mann (cond.) 5, T. Lakey (first quarter) 6. Rung for the visit of Rev. E. Garner of Pretoria, S.A.

EYNHAM, OXON.—On April 4th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): T. Gregory 1, B. Coggins 2, A. Hicks 3, D. Floyd 4, C. Bennett (cond.) 5, A. Harris 6. For the Oxfordshire Festival, National Folk Dance and Song Society.

GREAT DALBY, LEICS.—On May 18th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): T. Fields 1, Ann R. Munslow 2, Mrs. G. M. Hall 3, H. T. Bonahor (cond.) 4, R. H. Cook 5. A 21st birthday compliment to Clive H. Bonahor, son of the conductor.

HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.—On May 14th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: B. A. Lord (first of Major) 1, M. J. Warren 2, M. J. Howes 3, B. J. Vaughan 4, N. V. Avis (cond.) 5, Miss V. A. P. Cross 6, D. E. Culham 7, S. D. Humphrey 8.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On May 18th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: W. R. White 1, J. H. Napper 2, Mrs. P. H. Applin 3, G. W. Bishop 4, C. J. Garlick 5, M. Bishop 6, A. H. Webb (cond.) 7, L. F. Cox 8. Rung half-muffled to the memory of Frederick Cox, parish clerk and sexton for the last 30 years.

HANBOROUGH, OXON.—On April 29th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. S. Norgrove 1, Susan Holden 2, W. Butler 3, N. I. Bridges 4, P. Pearce 5, J. F. List (cond.) 6. Rung for the induction of the Rev. H. D. L. Thomas as Vicar.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On April 30th, 1,320 Doubles (six methods): J. M. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh 2, W. G. Marsh 3, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 4, M. W. Harrison 5. Also on Ascension Day, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: J. M. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh 2, W. G. Marsh 3, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 4, M. W. Harrison 5, A. Foster 6. A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster to Holme Pierrepont.

HUNTINGTON, N. YORKS.—On May 7th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. Swann 1, Jennifer Pearce 2, R. Snack 3, A. Coles 4, C. B. Dove (cond.) 5, R. Warford 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Marjorie Blunt. Also on May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Mitchell 1, S. P. D. Burnett 2, N. Hildred (first quarter) 3, J. S. Webb 4, C. B. Dove (cond.) 5, Jennifer Pearce 6.

LODSWORTH, SUSSEX.—On April 28th, 1,272 Spliced Surprise Minor: (six methods): Rev. J. H. Greene 1, C. B. Fynes (cond.) 2 and 3, Juliet Fynes 4, R. D. Smith 5, D. O. Haslam 6. First of Spliced Surprise Minor for all except the conductor and first on the bells. An 80th birthday compliment to Rear-Admiral A. R. Hammick. Also on May 12th, 1,559 Spliced Surprise Minor (eight methods): Juliet Fynes 1, C. B. Fynes (cond.) 2-3, Rev. J. H. Greene (first Spliced Surprise "inside") 4, R. D. Smith 5, D. O. Haslam 6. Longest length in the methods for all except the conductor.

LYMINGTON, HANTS.—1,260 Grand-sire Triples: J. Coleman 1, J. Claughton 2, Miss M. Lewis 3, Miss F. Riley (first on eight) 4, A. Fry 5, W. Perrins 6, W. Cheater (cond.) 7, A. V. Davis 8. Following the wedding of Mr. L. F. Cobb and Miss E. Kitey.

MANCHESTER.—At the Cathedral, on May 18th, 1,277 Grand-sire Caters: I. E. Margaret Manby 1, Mary Washaw 2, F. Reynolds 3, Mary A. Tonae 4, I. N. Goldthorpe 5, A. Cairns 6, A. G. Keen 7, G. Pye 8, A. Ward (cond.) 9, D. Manby (first quarter) 10. Half-muffled for Mr. F. Barracough, Ringing Master.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On May 9th, 1,260 Spliced Grand-sire and Stedman Triples: Janet Hallett 1, R. D. Tomlin (cond.) 2, Penny Halliwell 3, A. J. House 4, D. Sloman 5, D. Belcham 6, B. Sadler 7, M. J. Hallett 8. First of Spliced Triples 1, 3, 5 and 7.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On May 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. Pullan (first quarter) 1, Miss A. Rowland 2, D. Heath 3, A. Weall 4, J. Steele 5, W. Poolman (cond.) 6, H. Perry cover. A birthday compliment to ringer of 5th.

SHEFFIELD.—At the Cathedral, on May 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: R. Birch 1, T. Senior 2, J. Seager 3, R. S. Long 4, L. Smith 5, J. Guest (first "inside") 6, A. Frisney 7, B. Holland 8, G. K. Chaddock 9, H. O. Chaddock (cond.) 10. Rung to celebrate the gift of a daughter, Helen Louise, to G. K. Chaddock.

SLAUGHAM, SUSSEX.—On May 12th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles (7 and 8 cover): Eleanor Wolledge 1, E. Lewindon 3, H. Burton 4, E. Arnold 5, S. Arnold 6, M. Abbott 7, S. Allen 8. Rung as a compliment to Mrs. E. Preston, Mrs. Abbott, sen., Miss E. Secretan, on the occasion of their 90th birthdays.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On May 14th, 1,319 Plain Bob Royal: Monica Blagrove 1, W. Birmingham 2, D. C. Brown (first on ten) 3, W. G. Knight 4, G. R. Shedden 5, W. R. Hare (first of Royal) 6, Doreen Hague (first on ten) 7, L. Pearson 8, F. T. Blagrove 9, J. K. Ward (cond.) 10. For the Whitsun Festival. Also on May 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: S. Hare (first on ten) 1, F. R. Scott 2, H. Oglesby 3, D. C. Brown 4, Doreen Hague 5, Frances Oglesby (first on ten) 6, W. R. Hare 7, G. R. Shedden 8, W. Birmingham (cond.) 9, F. T. Blagrove 10. For Confirmation service.

STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.—On May 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Miss A. Brown 1, K. Bellow 2, H. Baguley 3, J. Brocklehurst 4, P. Gray (cond.) 5, Mrs. J. Gray 6. A compliment to Topay Brocklehurst, a member of Stoke Bishop band, on the day of her marriage to Stanley Oxenham.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.—On May 14th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: J. Palmer 1, Mrs. J. E. Warner 2, B. V. Collison 3, R. Everest 4, R. Jean Osborn 5, J. E. Warner 6, C. A. Osborn 7, E. J. Ladd (cond.) 8. First in method for 1, 2, 4 and 7.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH.—On April 15th, 1,800 Doubles (three methods): Erica Pankhurst (longest length) 1, Kay Whittaker 2, J. H. Thompson 3, A. F. Lee 4, R. L. Coles (longest length as cond.) 5, D. F. Jefferies 6. Also on May 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Kay Whittaker (first of Minor) 1, J. R. Hobbs 2, J. H. Thompson (first of Minor "inside") 3, A. F. Lee (cond.) 4, I. P. Cox 5, R. L. Coles 6.

WOOLAVINGTON, SOMERSET.—On May 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grand-sire Doubles: Mrs. R. D. Short 1, G. Nabb 2, A. G. Kent (first "inside") 3, C. T. Clarke (cond.) 4, E. T. Dibble 5, E. J. Pope 6. A welcome to the new Vicar, Rev. R. M. Barnett.

WYE, KENT.—On April 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. L. Garraway 1, Susan E. Smith 2, C. J. E. Wyld (cond.) 3, E. F. Wyld 4, E. W. Weston 5, W. N. Curtis 6. A welcome to Rev. D. J. Marriot, inducted Vicar of this parish on the previous day.

YARDLEY, BIRMINGHAM.—On Trinity Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Pauline Mills (first quarter) 1, K. Park 2, H. Fitter 3, Beryl Park 4, R. Weekes 5, M. Edwards 6, J. Belshaw (cond.) 7, D. Main 8.

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BALDWIN.—To Kathleen and Roger on May 25th, 1967, a son, Martin, brother for Nicholas. 1692

BOWDEN.—On Wednesday, May 31st, 1967, at 17, Eastfield Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, to Elisabeth and Richard, a son, Nicholas William (a 7lb. treble). 1694

PEARSON.—On May 31st, 1967, to Jane-Anne (nee Hedges) and Geoffrey Pearson, of 15, Lewis Crescent, Great Abington, Cambridge, a son (Robert), brother for Mark and Simon.

SILVER WEDDING

BARNETT-HAIRS.—On June 14th, 1942, at the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, Burgess Hill, Sussex, Edwin Arthur Barnett to Olive Delia Hairs. Present address: 26, Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, Kent. 1685

PERSONAL

H. H. F., W. E. B., J. N. L. June 10th, 1945. Happy Anniversary. 1681

ALLEN.—Will Mr. C. B. Allen, of F.C. 5, 3 Wing R.A.F. Locking, Somerset, contact this office as his copy of "The Ringing World" is being returned marked "Not known."

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another."—Romans xii, 10.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BETHERSDEN, Kent.—Friends please note that our secretary's telephone number is now Bethersden 460.—J. E. S. 1689

BREDGAR, KENT

The Rev. Stanley Evans invites you to the St. John Baptist Fair at Bredgar Vicarage on Saturday, June 10th, at 3 p.m., in aid of Bredgar Bell Fund. A.T.C. Band and Judo Displays. Children's Fancy Dress, etc. Do come. 1662

CURDRIDGE, ST. PETER'S, HANTS.—Visiting ringers charged one guinea for peals, 10s. for quarter peals, also for outing parties. No charge for Guild meetings. Practice night, Monday, 8 p.m. 1676

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—The bells at Holy Trinity, Hawley, will not be in use for one month from June 3rd, 1967, due to repairs. 1651

"NOMADS" (S.W.N.).—Will all members, ex-members and friends interested in a reunion (provisionally Berkshire), July 14th, 15th, 16th, please notify G. Marchant, 120, Cornwall Avenue, Southall, Middlesex, by June 14th, enclosing s.a.e. and transport availability. 1696

ST. PETER'S, BISHOP'S WALTHAM.—Ringers' Sunday, June 11th. Matins 11 a.m. Ringing 10 to 11, 2 to 4, 5.45 to 6.30. All welcome.—E. W. C. 1684

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY (Est. 1623).—The 324th Anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 24th. Book the date.—L. E. Pittow, 4, Highlands Phone 2074. 1679

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, WARSP, NOTTS

FLOWER FESTIVAL, 1967

Wed., June 28th, to Sun., July 2nd. All visitors, especially ringers, will be welcome to the ancient and beautiful Parish Church of Warsop during the Flower and Patronal Festival.

Wed., June 28th.—Opening service 7. Viewing and ringing until 9 p.m.

Thurs., June 29th.—Patronal Festival. Parish Communion 7.30 p.m.

Viewing 2.30-7.15 p.m. Viewing and ringing 8.30-9.30 p.m.

Fri., June 30th.—Viewing 2.30-9 p.m. Ringing 7-9 p.m.

Sat., July 1st.—Viewing 10.30 a.m.-9 p.m. Ringing 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sun., July 2nd.—Viewing 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Services, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion.

Celebrant and preacher the Lord Bishop of Southwell. 6.30 p.m.

Evensong and sermon. Ringing 3 p.m.-6.30 p.m.

Refreshments available during all viewing hours throughout the Festival.

Local ringers will be in attendance during all published ringing times.

Proceeds will be used towards the augmentation of the bells from 6 to 8. 1596

HANDBELL RALLY

This year's Handbell Rally for tune ringers will take place at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs, on Saturday, October 7th, 1967.—Details from Mr. J. P. Partington, 56, Clay Lane, Rochdale, Lancs. 1627

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Advanced practice, Thursday, June 15th, at Farnham, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Special methods: Rutland and Dorchester.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Annual General Meeting, Sat., July 1st, at Lincoln.

Committee meeting 11 a.m. in Consistory Court. Service 12 noon in Cathedral. Buffet lunch available in Chapter House. Meeting 2 p.m. in Consistory Court. Dinner 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m., Moor Lodge, Branstion. Bells available: Cathedral (12) 10.45-11.45 a.m. and 2-5.15 p.m.; St. Giles' (8) 2-4 p.m.; St. Peter at Gowts' (6) and St. Botolph's (6) 3-4 p.m.; Waddington (6) 3-4.30 p.m.; Harmston (8) 3.30-5 p.m.; Washingborough (8) 4-5.30 p.m.; Branstion (6) 5 p.m.

Names, with cash, please, and s.a.e. for tickets for buffet lunch (4s.) and/or dinner (£1-5-0) to Mrs. A. Richardson, Glyn Garth, Surfleet, Spalding, Lincs, by June 22nd. 1670

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PENN, STAFFS.

RINGERS' SERVICE

Special service Evensong 6.30 p.m., Sunday, June 11th, 1967. Preacher, Rev. T. O. Boulton. Ringing 5.30 p.m. Refreshments and ringing after service. All welcome. 1599

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Striking Competition and Handbell Festival will be held at Drayton on July 1st at 2.45 p.m. Visitors welcomed.—F. C. Goodman, 260, Norwich Road, Costessey, Norwich. NOR 07K. 1677

LAVENHAM, Suffolk.—Ringing Anniversary, Saturday, June 17th. Bells available 2.45 to 8.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. Tea shop near church.—M. T. Symonds. 1672

JOINT COUNCIL OF YORKSHIRE RINGING SOCIETIES

A Festival of Ringing will be held at Halifax on Saturday, June 17th, 1967. Tea will cost 7s. 6d., and orders for these must be sent to: Mr. Eric Lord, 636, New Hey Road, Mount, Outlane, Huddersfield, before June 10th. Cash must accompany the order. Service at 3.30 p.m. in the Parish Church. Tea at 4.45 p.m. in the Parish Rooms.

Towers open for ringing are: Halifax (12) 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. All Souls' (8) 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Elland (8) 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Lindley (8) 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Northowram (8) 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Brighouse (8) 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Bradshaw (5) 6-8 p.m.

Any wishing to make use of other towers are asked to make their own arrangements with the tower concerned. ARTHUR FARRAND, Hon. Sec.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

Ringling Festival. June 24th, 1967.

Towers available as follows: Horncastle 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Old Bolingbroke 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.; Sibsey 11 a.m.-12 noon; Old Leake 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Leverton 12 noon-1 p.m.; Freiston 12.30 p.m.-1.30 p.m.; Algar-kirk 2.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m.; Sutterton 3 p.m.-4 p.m.; Wigtoft 3.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m.; Swineshead 6 onwards; Coningsby 7-8; Tattershall 8-9.

Cricke match, Swineshead, 2.30. Tea in Swineshead Church Hall for those who notify me by June 19th. — Mrs. R. Reynolds, 9, Abbey Crescent, Swineshead, Boston, Lincs. 1668

MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wingham (8), Saturday, June 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All welcome.—R. J. Dean, Branch Sec. 1659

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Dunster Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Old Cleeve (8 bells), on June 10th at 3 p.m. Names for tea to E. R. Tyndale-Biscoe, Burnells Gardens, Dunster 346, by June 6th, please. 1660

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Heswall, June 10th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea provided free for those notifying by Thursday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtion, Birkenhead. 1658

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at St. Oswald's Hartlepool, on Saturday, June 10th, starting at 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. H. Short, 21, Perth Street, Hartlepool, by Wednesday, June 7th. No name, no tea. 1657

EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, Saturday, June 10th, at Nutfield (6) Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by service and meeting. Evening ringing until 9 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 1661

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting, Harston (6), Saturday, June 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting and further ringing.—B. Pratt, Dis. Sec. 1662

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—District heat of ringing competition on June 10th at North Weald. Competition at 3.30. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea. General ringing after tea. Names for tea to H. King, 158, High Road, North Weald. 1701

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Redbourn (6), June 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to G. Reading, 57, Hempstead Road, Redbourn. 1683

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—A meeting will be held at Hatfield Broad Oak (8) on Saturday, June 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m., followed by business meeting and further ringing. — G. Blake, Hamlet House, Loydon Hamlet, Harlow 1593

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Blunston (6), Saturday, June 10th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and evening ringing at Hannington (6). Names for tea to Mrs. E. Jaques, 50, Eastcott Road, Swindon, by Tuesday, please. 1661

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—By-meeting at Hollingbourne (6), Saturday, June 10th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to me, please, Mr. M. L. Howe, 83, College Road, Maidstone.—M. L. H. 1643

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at All Saints', Childwall, on Saturday, June 10th. Bells (6) available 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. M. E. Dodd, 55, Bowland Avenue, Liverpool 16.—M. E. D. 1654

LLANFAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Llandaff Branch.—Ringing meeting at Llangynwyd (6) on Saturday, June 10th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Names for tea to D. J. Llewellyn, 1, Matthew Road, Rhose, Barry, Glam (Tel. Rhose 494), as soon as possible, N.B.—No business, except for election of new members, unless members give one week's notice. 1631

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, St. Peter's, Burnham, Bucks, Saturday, June 10th, 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30. Evening ringing and business St. Giles', Stoke Poges, Bucks after tea. Names for tea essential to Mr. Gordon W. Limmer, Grovefield Lodge, Taplow Common Road, Burnham, Bucks. Burnham 1825.—Miss V. E. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 1631

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—City Branch.—Half-yearly meeting at Horspath, June 10th Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. J. Adams, 64, Horspath Road, Cowley, Oxford, by Monday, June 5th. 1656

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Summer meeting at Streatley on Saturday, June 10th. Ringing: Streatley 3-4 p.m.; Goring 7-9 p.m. Service at Streatley 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting in Morrel Room at 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. D. Taylor, Bonskeid, Gatehampton Road, Goring. 1625

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.—A.G.M. at Carmarthen on Saturday, June 10th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. L. Williams, Derlwyn College, Alltwallis, Carmarthen.—R. Warburton, Hon. Sec. 1610

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting, Langar, June 10th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, St. Owen's, Whetton, by previous Wednesday. 1655

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Practice meeting at West Stow (6) on Saturday, June 10th. Bells from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam. 1700

SUFFOLK GUILD.—South East District.—Quarterly meeting, Oulton (6), Saturday, June 10th, 2.30. Service 4.30, followed by tea in the Village Hall, also meeting. Ringing in the evening. This is your meeting—support it. All who wish for tea please notify Mrs. Winifred Lockwood, 2, Chalk Pit Cottages, Oulton, near Ipswich. 1582

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Annual District meeting, Saturday, June 10th. Please note that the ringing arrangements are now as follows: Earlsheaton 2.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m. and Dewsbury after tea until 9 p.m.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 1661

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry.—An evening meeting will be held at All Saints' (8), Leamington Spa, on Monday, June 12th. Ringing: Rounds to Rutland, 7.30-9 p.m. All welcome.—R. W. Sherriff, Dis. Sec. 1674

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—Surprise Major practice, St. Mary's, Hendon, Wednesday, June 14th, 7.30-9 p.m. All welcome.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 1691

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Evening practice meeting at the Bell Foundry Tower, Loughborough, on Friday, June 16th, at 7 p.m. All welcome.—R. M. W. 1699

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Yatton (8), Saturday, June 17th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 1666

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Branch.—Practice meeting, Glastonbury (St. Benedict's) (6), Saturday, June 17th. Bells 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.—P. Hull, Hon. Sec. 1686

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—Meeting, Woburn, June 17th—note date. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Crypt at 5. Eversholt as well after tea. 1686

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Market Drayton, June 17th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea must be received by June 14th.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 1697

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Huntingdon District.—Meeting at Holywell, Saturday, June 17th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special methods: London Surprise and Single Oxford. Names for tea must be sent to the District Secretary, 23, Moyné Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, by June 15th.—Michael J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 1703

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—Northleach, June 17th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please, to Mr. L. Sly, The Beeches, West End, Northleach, Cheltenham, Glos.—R. Wenban, Branch Sec. 1682

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ledbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Stretton Grandison, Saturday, June 17th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. No arrangements for tea.—J. Ward, Hon. Sec. 1675

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Radlett, June 17th, 3-4.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Also evening ringing from 7.30 p.m. Names for tea to R. Clouston, Lavenham, 1, Canons Close, Radlett.—K. Walpole, Dis. Sec. 1671

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at Brabourne, Saturday, June 17th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify Mr. B. L. Marks, Burch Farm, West Brabourne, Ashford, Kent, by Thursday, June 15th.—A. P. S. B. 1638

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting, Radcliffe St. Mary, on Saturday, June 17th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.—H. Parkinson. 1617

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, June 17th, at Walkden. Bells 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m., followed by meeting. 1704

NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES.—Saturday, June 17th: Newton-le-Willows (8) 10-10.45; St. Helens (10) 11-11.45; Liverpool Cathedral (12) 12-2; St. Mary's, Birkenhead (6) 2.30-3.15; Oxtou (8) 3.15-4.15; Woodchurch (6) 4.15-5; Port Sunlight (8) 5-6; Bebington (8) 6-7; Bromborough (8) 7-8. 1648

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Striking Competition, Saturday, June 17th, at Silk Willoughby (6). Opening service 2.30 p.m. prompt. Competition 1688

(Branch members only) 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Tea and presentation of trophy 5 p.m. Open ringing after tea. Names for tea to Mr. H. P. Collin, Church Lane, Silk Willoughby, Sleaford, Lincs, by June 13th certain. 1562

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—Meeting, St. Mary's, Finchley, Saturday, June 17th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business. Evening ringing till 8 p.m.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 1663

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting, Hethersett, Saturday, June 17th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Methods for practice: Double Norwich and Superlative. Names for tea to Mr. R. Loft, 7, Little Melton Road, Hethersett, Norwich, NOR 42X.—C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 1609

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sunning Deanery Branch.—Summer meeting at Binfield on June 17th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.45. Notify for tea Mr. R. Butler, Cokeley Mead, Binfield, Bracknell, by June 12th. 1698

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Culworth Branch.—Meeting, Croughton, Saturday, June 17th. Names for tea to F. Chambers, Park Way Garage, Croughton, by Tuesday.—A. E. R. Walker, Sec. 1693

SALISBURY GUILD.—Caine Branch.—Meeting at Lyneham (6) on June 17th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Godwin, 83, Lyneham, Chippenham, Wilts. 1687

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, Aldbourne, Saturday, June 17th. Names for tea to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street Aldbourne, Wilts. 1687

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Meeting, Canford, Saturday, June 17th. Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by cricket match at Canford School. Names for tea to Miss J. Fawcett, 125, Merley Ways, Wimborne, by June 14th. 1597

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Practice meeting, June 17th, at Wilby (8), 6.30-9 p.m.—H. W. H. L., Dis. Sec. 1665

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, June 17th. Ringing at Wivelsfield (6) 3 p.m. followed by service 4.30 and tea 5 p.m. Ringing will then continue at Burgess Hill from 6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. Names for tea to D. L. Hall, Studley, Folders Lane, Burgess Hill (Telephone 3442) by June 14th. 1653

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual Festival, Brecon, Saturday, June 17th. Bells available: St. Mary's (8) 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.; Llanfaes (6) 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Service in Cathedral 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting in Chapter House. Names for tea to J. A. Hoare, 6, Gendros Crescent, Fforestfach, Swansea, by June 10th. 1688

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Rock (8), near Bewdley, Saturday, June 17th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea by Thursday, 15th, please.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., 17, Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge, Worcs. 1678

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilkeston District.—Meeting to be held at Hathern (8), Friday evening, June 23rd, 7 p.m. Will be also combined meeting with the Loughborough District of the Leicester Diocesan Guild. 1649

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Charlwood (6), Saturday, June 24th. Bells 2 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. C. Gosling, Lyndhurst, Rectory Lane, by June 21st.—K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 1688

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BEDALE, YORKS.—On May 20th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: R. Park 1, Mrs. M. Town 2, P. Town 3, D. Town (first "inside") 4, J. Dalton 5, E. Hudson 6, P. Park 7, P. Tocock (cond.) 8. First of Major 2, 3 and 7.

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HARTLIP, KENT.—On May 20th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Mrs. M. Croall 1, Mrs. F. J. Cheat 2, S. Rayfield 3, F. J. Cheat 4, R. E. Finch (cond.) 5, K. Williamson 6. A birthday compliment to the "ringer of 6.

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ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On May 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Ruth Gordon 1, R. Harper 2, J. Wood 3, A. Howland 4, J. N. D. Chaddock 5, N. Chaddock 6, D. Nichols 7, N. Donovan (cond.) 8. For morning Communion service.

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