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YORKSHIRE'S MESSAGE

THE message the Yorkshire Association gave to the Exercise at its annual meeting at St. Michael's, Headingley, Leeds, on May 8th, was one of encouragement. Statistics from the report show that membership now stood at 1,421, as against 1,357 at the beginning of the year. New members elected were 114, against an offset of 14 who had died and 36 who had lapsed. Peal ringing had not been backward with 102 rung at 64 churches and two handbell centres. First peals were rung by 34 members and conducting had been shared between 38 different conductors, three of whom had called their first peal.

The balance sheet showed a loss on the year's working of £9 8s. 4d., largely due to the considerable increase in the cost of printing. A warning note was added by Mr. S. F. Palmer, the hon. treasurer, in drawing attention to the upward trend in administrative costs, and he suggested that should it continue it might be necessary to take steps to bring the annual income of the Association into line with expenditure. The Association is, however, healthy, with assets totalling £401.

The Rev. C. O. Ellison, who was presiding at his first annual meeting as president, was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. P. J. Johnson, and in acknowledging the honour referred to the help and loyalty of the officers, adding that he would, so long as it was his privilege to serve, do his best to uphold the best traditions of the Association. Mention should also be made that Canon C. C. Marshall, who served with such distinction as president for 35 years, is to be presented with a silver salver, in addition to the gold signet ring he has received, as a memento of the members' affection.

In regard to the re-election of officers, a special word is due to the hon. peal secretary, Mr. W. Barton. Mr. L. W. G. Morris, the general secretary, in moving his re-election, referred to the able manner in which he had fulfilled the office for so long a time and pointed out that there were few who possessed the necessary qualifications and fewer who were fired with the inclination to tackle the job, which called for skill and close attention to detail. In accepting office for another year, Mr. Barton desired the Association to look for a successor.

Of general interest was the president's announcement that the committee felt that the time had come when an attempt should be made to revive the Snowdon Dinner, which had been in abeyance since the outbreak of war in 1939. Largely as a venture of faith the committee had made preliminary plans to hold it at Bradford on Saturday, October 2nd. The cost to members attending would be greater than before the war, but in view of the great social value of this old established function they had every confidence that the members would support its revival. Thus a new date was added to the Ringing Calendar for 1948.

The meeting was preceded by divine service at St. Michael's, attended by a large gathering representative of all districts. The Vicar, Canon E. J. Wood, conducted the service. This was followed by an excellent tea in the Bennett Road Institute.

Circulated with the report is a message from Canon Marshall thanking the members not only for the two parting presents, but 'for all your great kindness shown to me in the long years of our working together. . . . The Canon's homily is well worth repetition: 'Our value to any great movement is not what we can get out of that movement, but what we can give to it; and how true this is of our Ringing Associations! They only can exist by virtue of the vast amount of voluntary work which lies behind them; very few people realise the full amount of voluntary and self-sacrificing work which lies at the back of the life of the Association as a whole—the work of all our officers and, side by side with that, the contribution which every individual member brings to it. No one must ever think, for instance, that the regularity with which they pay their subscriptions is not a matter of great importance to the whole Association; nor must anyone think that it is only things like the paying of subscriptions which matter—it is the individual character which really matters; the good of the whole depends, after all, on the goodness and dependability of each individual person.'

ROYAL PEALS

In honour of the Silver Wedding of H.M. the King
and Queen, April 26th, 1948

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

MRS. H. J. POOLE ... <i>Treble</i>	HERRICK B. BOWLEY ... 7
*KATHLEEN TILLEY ... 2	REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 8
†DOROTHY UDALE ... 3	PETER J. STANFORTH ... 9
ERNEST W. RAWSON ... 4	LAWRENCE GREENHOW ... 10
HARRY G. WAYNE ... 5	WILLIAM J. ROOT ... 11
JOSEPH S. CARTER ... 6	HAROLD J. POOLE ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal of Surprise Maximus on working bell. † First peal on twelve bells. Tenor 25 cwt.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., April 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 45 Minutes,

IN ST. HUGH'S TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

JOHN WALDEN ... <i>Treble</i>	RAYMOND F. SMITH ... 7
*MISS BETTY BROWN ... 2	WALTER TOMLINSON ... 8
H. LESLIE PASK ... 3	GEOFFREY M. MAYER ... 9
ARCHER T. LOWMAN ... 4	JOHN FREEMAN ... 10
JOHN A. FREEMAN ... 5	KENNETH W. MAYER ... 11
JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... 6	*CHARLES E. BROWN ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by CHAS. D. ROBERTS. Conducted by J. L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal on twelve bells. First peal on twelve bells as conductor.

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5093 CHANGES;

ERNEST WILSON ... <i>Treble</i>	RAYMOND C. SAYERS ... 6
DENIS R. MORRIS ... 2	ALBERT E. HUMPHRIES ... 7
WM. H. A. COMPTON ... 3	RALPH W. SAYERS ... 8
*GEORGE E. LARGE ... 4	GEORGE AMBLER ... 9
DENNIS R. SAYERS ... 5	*THOMAS W. LEWIS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by MORRIS J. MORRIS. Conducted by GEO. E. LARGE.

* 100th peal together. The composer's No. 33. Tenor 14 cwt.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 30½ cwt.

JOHN H. GRUNDY ... <i>Treble</i>	JOSEPH A. FENTON ... 6
MRS. J. COTTERELL ... 2	ERNEST BARTRAM ... 7
CLEMENT GLENN ... 3	F. HORACE E. STUBBS ... 8
JOHN P. FIDLER ... 4	COLIN HARRISON ... 9
G. RONALD EDWARDS ... 5	LESLIE STEVENS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

WILLENHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5187 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

HOWARD HOWELL ... <i>Treble</i>	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... 6
GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 2	CYRIL TABERNER ... 7
J. DENNIS HOLDEN ... 3	ALBERT D. COLLINS ... 8
RICHARD J. WARRILOW ... 4	ARTHUR V. PEARSON ... 9
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 5	JOHN LUCK ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ERNEST MORRIS. Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

HIGH WYCOMBE, RUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 30½ cwt. in C sharp.

FRED HAYES ... <i>Treble</i>	RALPH COLES ... 6
MISS DOREEN COKER ... 2	ROLAND BIGGS ... 7
F. DONALD BOREHAM ... 3	WALTER LEE ... 8
MISS SYLVIA COKER ... 4	GILBERT R. GOODSHIP ... 9
MISS MARIE I. GOODSHIP ... 5	ARTHUR NEWTON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed and Conducted by FRED HAYES.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

DONALD G. CLIFT ... <i>Treble</i>	ROYSTON G. BRYANT ... 6
*REGINALD G. HOOPER ... 2	FRANCIS C. MOGFORD ... 7
EMLYN F. HANCOCK ... 3	ANDREW J. CORRIGAN ... 8
JOHN M. STALLARD ... 4	RAYMOND C. SEAGER ... 9
FREDERICK G. LEAKER ... 5	NORMAN H. COOMBS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by DONALD G. CLIFT.

* First peal on ten bells and first peal in the method.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;

*PETER FOSTER (14) ... <i>Treble</i>	ALAN FOSTER ... 6
†DOREEN RODEN ... 2	GEORGE L. RODEN ... 7
WILLIAM J. LEACH ... 3	GORDON HARRISON ... 8
NOREEN BRAIN ... 4	BARNABAS G. KEY ... 9
†HAROLD HARRISON ... 5	EDWARD J. WHITE ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. GROVES. Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' Tenor 28½ cwt.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

WILLIAM T. GRICE ... <i>Treble</i>	LOUIS HEAD ... 6
WALTER H. DOBBIE ... 2	ALEC WADDINGTON ... 7
DORIS G. DOBBIE ... 3	BENJAMIN F. BAKER ... 8
LEONARD MANNERING ... 4	STANLEY B. DOBBIE ... 9
GEORGE F. CANTRILL ... 5	HERBERT J. SMITH ... <i>Tenor</i>

Arranged and Conducted by LOUIS HEAD.

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Apr. 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

ROBERT C. HEAZEL ... <i>Treble</i>	HENRY T. WILSON ... 5
*DESMOND G. MAYELL ... 2	ALBERT PRYKE ... 6
HARRY TURNER ... 3	BERTRAM C. HINES ... 7
*HERBERT G. GODDARD ... 4	JOHN SITCH ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

* First peal of Kent Major. Tenor 19½ cwt.

BECKENHAM, KENT.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., Apr. 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Middleton's. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*W. FRANCIS OATWAY ... <i>Treble</i>	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 5
FREDERICK W. HOUSDEN ... 2	FRANK JENNINGS ... 6
†DAVID E. PARSONS ... 3	FRANK E. DARBY ... 7
*WILLIAM J. RAWLINGS ... 4	REUBEN SANDERS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by FRANK E. DARBY.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise Major.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Sun., Apr. 25, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb.

*DORIS E. COLGATE ... <i>Treble</i>	ARTHUR F. LEWRY ... 5
†HENRY N. VAUGHAN ... 2	BERNARD V. COLLISON ... 6
RICHARD D. DIVALL ... 3	ERNEST J. LADD ... 7
CHARLES A. BASSETT ... 4	JOHN MEDHURST ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ERNEST J. LADD.

* 25th peal. † First peal of Triples.

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thurstans' Five-part. Tenor 17½ cwt.

EVEREST FORD ... <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT E. SANDIFORD ... 5
WILLIE AARON ... 2	EDWARD IDDON ... 6
BRYAN STAVELEY ... 3	PETER CROOK, SEN. ... 7
THOMAS BRATBY ... 4	JAMES WM. KAY ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by EDWARD IDDON.

**HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,*

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.
CHARLES A. HUGHES ... *Treble* | FREDERICK T. SOUTER ... 5
ERNEST W. FURBANK ... 2 | HARRY TURNER ... 6
RICHARD STANNARD ... 3 | ERNEST V. BLAKE ... 7
HENRY T. WILSON ... 4 | FRANK V. GANT ... *Tenor*
Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by FRANK V. GANT.
First peal of Major as conductor.

BOLDMERE, BIRMINGHAM.

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

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb.
HENRY H. FEARN ... *Treble* | JOHN S. WALTON ... 5
*TERRY R. HAMPTON ... 2 | EDWARD T. LLOYD ... 6
HERBERT C. SPENCER ... 3 | R. THOMAS NEWMAN ... 7
†ARTHUR D. COOK ... 4 | GEORGE E. FEARN ... *Tenor*
Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by H. C. SPENCER.
* First peal in the method. † 50th peal.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,*

A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;

Comprising 960 London, 960 Rutland, 320 Bristol, 320 New Gloucester, 320 Eastcote, 320 Norfolk, 320 Wembley, 320 Cambridge, 320 Superlative, 320 Yorkshire, 320 Lincolnshire, 320 Pudsey, with 139 changes of method. Tenor 4½ cwt.
WILLIAM JUDGE ... *Treble* | WILLIAM C. PORTER ... 5
VICTOR J. F. BENNETT ... 2 | ALAN R. PINK ... 6
MARGARET L. TUTT ... 3 | FREDK. A. H. WILKINS ... 7
JAMES HIGGINS ... 4 | WALTER F. JUDGE ... *Tenor*
Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.
First peal of Spliced Surprise Major in 12 methods by all the band.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb.
CECIL J. BAKER ... *Treble* | *GIRLING RIGBY ... 5
EDWARD C. GOBEY ... 2 | *ERNEST FLETCHER ... 6
*WILLIAM E. COURT ... 3 | *FREDK. W. SHAW ... 7
*DENNIS CARLISLE ... 4 | EDWARD F. GOBEY ... *Tenor*
Composed and Conducted by EDWARD F. GOBEY.
* First peal in method. This composition is now rung for first time.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,*

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.
Pitthow's Transposition.
*THOMAS W. WHITE ... *Treble* | RONALD J. C. HAGLEY ... 5
FREDK. A. MUNDAY ... 2 | HAROLD A. MAY ... 6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3 | T. MARK WHITE ... 7
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... 4 | WILLIAM H. INWOOD ... *Tenor*
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
* First peal in the method.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ILLTYD,*

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

*ERNEST STITCH ... *Treble* | CHARLES H. PERRY ... 5
D. REES JAMES ... 2 | ALFRED W. HEATH ... 6
*TREVOR M. RODERICK ... 3 | ROBERT E. COLES ... 7
ALFRED HANNINGTON ... 4 | WILLIAM T. PERRY ... *Tenor*
Composed by REV. E. B. JAMES. Conducted by CHAS. H. PERRY.
* 50th peal together. Tenor 16 cwt.

SEFTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,*

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;

THOS. S. HORRIDGE ... *Treble* | GEORGE SKELLAND ... 5
SYDNEY FLINT ... 2 | THOS. W. HAMMOND ... 6
DENNIS BOOTH ... 3 | ROBERT GUY ... 7
PHYLLIS BOOTH ... 4 | WM. H. DEACON ... *Tenor*
Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by WILLIAM H. DEACON.

BURFORD, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,*

A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A. J. Pitman's Five-part. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E flat.
MICHAEL C. F. COLLETT *Treble* | BERNARD S. NICHOLS ... 5
*FRANK SODEN ... 2 | *THOMAS W. TIMMS ... 6
THOMAS J. H. PRINCE ... 3 | WILLIAM J. DIXON ... 7
*FREDK. W. SODEN ... 4 | *JOHN J. WESTMACOTT ... *Tenor*
Conducted by BERNARD S. NICHOLS.

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

BOYNE HILL, MAIDENHEAD, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,*

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.
GEORGE MARTIN ... *Treble* | WILLIAM WALKER ... 5
DOROTHY FLETCHER ... 2 | E. DENIS POOLE ... 6
*MRS. E. D. POOLE ... 3 | THOMAS J. FOWLER ... 7
JESSE ELDRIDGE ... 4 | ERNEST E. GOSLING ... *Tenor*
Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.
* First peal of Treble Bob.

PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 9 lb.
STANLEY E. BENNETT ... *Treble* | CYRIL WANDER ... 5
*WILLIAM B. DAWSON ... 2 | †HORACE BENNETT ... 6
ALBERT H. BENNETT ... 3 | HAROLD BARSLEY ... 7
GEORGE R. DAWSON ... 4 | JOHN G. AMES ... *Tenor*
Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by JOHN G. AMES.
* First peal in the method 'inside.' † First in the method.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.
JOHN E. CLARKE ... *Treble* | ERNEST J. JELLEY ... 5
ARTHUR PATRICK ... 2 | *ARTHUR E. BODYCOTE ... 6
J. LESLIE WILLARS ... 3 | CHARLES MARSHALL ... 7
GEORGE V. DEACON ... 4 | W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON *Tenor*
Composed by J. HUNT. Conducted by CHARLES MARSHALL.
* First peal in the method.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.
*BENJAMIN BARKER ... *Treble* | WILLIAM LANCASTER ... 5
JACK BAILEY ... 2 | JOHN W. GLEW ... 6
WALTER STEEN ... 3 | FRANCIS R. LOWE ... 7
WILLIAM A. PARSONS ... 4 | *WILFRED H. BUXTON ... *Tenor*
Composed by J. PAGETT. Conducted by JACK BAILEY.
* First peal in the method.

MILES PLATTING, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,*

A PEAL OF KENT & OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

The Ilkeston Variation. Tenor 12 cwt.
DAVID VINCENT ... *Treble* | *HERBERT LUDKIN ... 5
*MARY WALSHAW ... 2 | *WILLIAM PYE ... 6
*GEOFFREY F. CARTER ... 3 | HAROLD WALKER ... 7
*MARY ELKINGTON ... 4 | *CLIFFORD A. VESSEY ... *Tenor*
Composed by E. C. GOBEY. Conducted by CLIFFORD A. VESSEY.
* First peal in the method.

LONDON, W.C.1.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE ROYAL AND MUNICIPAL CHURCH OF ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS,*

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt.
*MISS MABEL PROCKSON *Treble* | †DONALD C. PRICE ... 5
THOMAS J. LOCK ... 2 | ALFRED G. WILLIAMS ... 6
ALBERT W. COLES ... 3 | GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 7
†BERTRAM C. JOHNSON ... 4 | PHILIP A. CORBY ... *Tenor*
Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by THOMAS J. LOCK.
* First peal of Major. † First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

PHYLLIS M. MAYNE ... Treble	*HENRY D. BUTLER ... 5
*PETER D. BEEDIE ... 2	RALPH E. W. WENBAN ... 6
ELSIE K. FULTON ... 3	JOHN R. MAYNE ... 7
H. GEORGE HART ... 4	CECIL C. MAYNE ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.
* First peal of Treble Bob.

Conducted by CECIL C. MAYNE.

WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBRLAND.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

*MISS M. G. CAMPBELL Treble	R. ALDER GOFTON ... 5
*MISS JOYCE GAYMER ... 2	*GORDON JOHNSON ... 6
*MISS HILDA STOBBS ... 3	RICHARD A. GOFTON ... 7
MISS MARGARET FIDELL ... 4	WILLIAM L. GOFTON ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by RICHARD A. GOFTON.

* First peal of Surprise. First peal as conductor.

MOORSIDE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 18 lb.

VERNON SYKES ... Treble	SELWYN H. DEARDEN ... 5
IVAN KAY ... 2	STEPHEN L. PARRY ... 6
JOAN HOULDSWORTH ... 3	FRED DUNKERLEY ... 7
HAROLD ARMSTEAD ... 4	PHILIP H. TOCOCK ... Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

Conducted by FRED DUNKERLEY.

KIRTON-IN-HOLLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

*THOMAS CUMMINS ... Treble	P. S. FRED BISHOP ... 5
*MISS RHODA BROWN ... 2	ALBERT E. FLATTERS ... 6
JOHN R. KEMP ... 3	*ERIC KEMP ... 7
† EDWIN FISEER ... 4	JOHN R. YOUNG ... Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE.

Conducted by JOHN R. YOUNG.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal. First peal on eight as conductor.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Washbrook's. On the Margaret Eight.

JOSIAH MORRIS ... Treble	MAVIS WHITEHEAD ... 5
*SIDNEY HARRISON ... 2	ERNEST MORRIS ... 6
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 3	EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD ... 7
† JOHN BRAMLEY ... 4	† COLIN P. WALKER ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. † First of Stedman. † First peal.

EVERCREECH, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 19½ cwt.

ARTHUR WHITE ... Treble	† HARRY SMITH ... 5
JOHN E. METCALF ... 2	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... 6
*ROBERT G. FIELD ... 3	HENRY J. SANGER ... 7
MISS B. LOOK ... 4	FREDERICK FIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by HENRY J. SANGER.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

*HENRY N. VAUGHAN ... Treble	THOMAS E. SONE ... 5
*CHARLES A. BASSETT ... 2	ROBERT COLLINS ... 6
ERNEST J. LADD ... 3	LUTHER J. HONESS ... 7
BERNARD V. COLLISON ... 4	HERBERT J. HAMMOND ... Tenor

Composed by A. WILSON.

Conducted by THOS. E. SONE.

* First peal of Treble Bob.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*REGINALD TOMLINSON Treble	ARNOLD HILL ... 4
DONALD CHADWICK ... 2	FREDERICK FLINT ... 5
THOMAS R. FLINT ... 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE ... Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

* First peal. First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor by all the band except the ringer of the 4th. First peal of Treble Bob on the bells.

GRESSENHALL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of St. Clement's and two 720's each of Oxford Treble, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

*SIDNEY MARSHALL ... Treble	GEORGE J. BUNNING ... 4
GEORGE P. ADAMS ... 2	ARTHUR J. SMALLS ... 5
† BASIL LAST ... 3	BERT GOGLE ... Tenor

Conducted by BERT GOGLE.

* First peal on tower bells. † First peal 'inside.'

BRAMFIELD, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being six extents each of St. Simon's, Old Doubles, Canterbury, Grandsire, April Day, Antelope and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

WALTER F. MAWBY ... Treble	PHILLIP JONES ... 3
STANLEY M. RUDDLESDEN ... 2	GEORGE CARE ... 4
RONALD C. NOON ... Tenor	

Conducted by PHILLIP JONES.

HUNTINGDON.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's.

H. BENJAMIN BULL ... Treble	CHARLES GRAVETTE ... 4
HAROLD S. PEACOCK ... 2	R. FRANK BAKER ... 5
CYRIL J. YOUNG ... 3	STANLEY GILBERT ... Tenor

Conducted by STANLEY GILBERT.

First peal as conductor.

ROTHERSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 8 six-scores April Day (3 callings), 14 six-scores Plain Bob (4 callings), 20 six-scores Grandsire (10 callings). Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb.

*LOUIS B. BAILLON ... Treble	† WILLIAM R. PAUL ... 3
† ERIC NOBLES ... 2	† EDWARD G. BENNETT ... 4
† WILLIAM R. HAMMONS ... Tenor	

Conducted by ERIC NOBLES.

* First peal. † 25th peal together. † First peal in three methods.

TAXAL, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one extent each of Capel, Sandal and London Scholars' Pleasure, and two extents each of Kingston and Oxford. Tenor 11½ cwt.

*SAM DEPLEDGE ... Treble	ERIC SIMPSON ... 4
† MISS MAVIS BOTHAM ... 2	† ARTHUR HIBBERT ... 5
MISS YVONNE BOTHAM ... 3	† JAMES A. MILNER ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES A. MILNER.

* First peal in five methods. † First peal in five methods 'inside.' † 25th peal together.

DODDINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Apr. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob and one 720 each of Single Oxford, Double Court and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. (approx.)

WILFRED YOUNG ... Treble	WILLIAM FAY ... 4
ERIC SMITH ... 2	DUDLEY PAUL ... 5
STANLEY MURPHY ... 3	WILLIAM SEEKINGS ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SEEKINGS.

'THE RINGING WORLD'

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Twelve Spliced Surprise methods was Oxford's royal salutation.

Scarborough is the venue for the next meeting of the Yorkshire Association on Sept. 25th.

The latest report of Mr. Tom Groombridge, jun., is that he is much brighter.

Errata.—Re 5,040 Spliced Triples, page 190, after the Second in and out 5 should read Right, not Wrong.

With 14-year-old Peter Foster ringing the treble, Burton-on-Trent Sunday service band have rung their first peal on ten bells.

First on the bells 'local born' is the claim of Abbotsbury, Dorset, regarding their peal of Grandire Doubles.

Circlers this week: Mr. T. S. Horridge (Sef-ton, Lancs), Arthur Hibbert (Taxal, Cheshire), Frederick Flint (Cuckney, Notts).

Congratulations to Miss Betty Brown, who at the age of 15 has completed the Stedman circuit from Doubles to Cinques.

Mr. Ernest Morris' composition of Stedman Caters rung at Willenhall, Staffs, contains 789 and 798 at alternate course ends throughout the peal. A first is claimed.

'We feel this quite an achievement,' writes our Whitley Bay correspondent in recording the first peal of London by the local Sunday service ringers.

Ringers visiting Devon will find 'A Short Guide to the Church Bells of Devon' useful and helpful. Price 5d. post free from F. C. Smale, Oakfield, Station Road, Okehampton.

Ringings rounds for the Royal Silver Wedding was Anthony Sanger, of Everceech, Bath, whose ninth birthday coincided with the royal celebration. Surely the youngest ringing tribute?

Mr. J. E. Cawser heads the list of Yorkshire conductors for 1947 by calling 17 peals during the year; he also has the honour of being the highest peal scorer with 26 peals. Mr. W. E. Critchley comes second with 19.

To celebrate the 91st birthday of Mr. George Williams, Master of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild, 720 Plain Bob Minor and 720 Oxford Single Bob were rung at Swanmore, 720 Kent Treble Bob at Titchfield and 720 Plain Bob Minor at Wickham.

The ring of six (tenor 20 cwt.) at Humberstone, Leicester, has been rehung by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston with new fittings, including cast-iron headstocks and ball bearings in the existing oak frame. The rededication was on May 2nd, the ceremony being performed by the Vicar (the Rev. P. Lidster).

The peal of St. Clement's rung at Burford, Oxon, in honour of the Royal Silver Wedding, was also a 64th birthday compliment to Mr. Frank Soden, the tower foreman, and a regular Sunday service ringer for 46 years. He is still as keen on peal ringing as ever, and is justly proud of 'captaining' a team of 19 ringers!

To mark 50 years' regular attendance and his 73rd birthday, 1,260 Grandire Triples was rung at East Ilsley, Berks, on April 25th, for Mr. R. W. Warwick. Ringers: Miss Eileen Wilson (first quarter) 1, Miss June East 2, Mrs. C. J. Hibbert 3, R. W. Warwick 4, Miss Joan White 5, J. W. Wilson 6, C. J. Hibbert (cond.) 7, R. Wells (first quarter) 8.

St. Mary's, Southampton, recast ring of 10 will be dedicated on Sunday, June 20th at 3 p.m., by Bishop Lang, the service, if fine, to be held in the ruins of the church. The church was destroyed by fire during a blitz on Southampton in November, 1940, but the tower and bells, although extensively damaged, were not destroyed. The bells were recast by John Taylor and Co. in 1945; they are now rehung on one level.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

MEMORIAL BELL TO MR. RUPERT RICHARDSON DEDICATED.

The annual meeting on April 24th attracted what may have been a record number of members and visitors, among the latter being friends from London, Birmingham, Leicester and other centres. Ringing commenced at two o'clock until service time, when large numbers attended evensong at the Cathedral.

At the close of this service, the choir and congregation proceeded to the west end of the nave for the dedication of the 'Flat 6th' bell which has been added to the Cathedral ring of twelve in memory of the late Master, Mr. Rupert Richardson. The Bishop of Grimsby performed the dedication, the bell being chimed by him by means of a rope brought down through the intervening floors. Tea was at the Wesley Schoolroom, Clasketgate. Immediately after this the Leicester handbell ringers gave a selection of tunes, under the direction of Mr. S. Harrison.

Canon A. M. Cook, Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, presided at the business meeting and said he was delighted to welcome such a large gathering of ringers. Referring to the dedication service, he said he thought this was both dignified and beautiful, and he was very pleased to know that Mrs. Richardson was able to be with them.

The Dean of Lincoln was again elected president and Mr. J. A. Freeman Master. After acting for 27 years as hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. W. Stokes did not offer himself for re-election, and Mr. Jack Bray was unanimously elected to these offices. Messrs. J. A. Freeman, J. Freeman, Jack Bray and George E. Feirn were elected representatives on the Central Council for the ensuing three years.

The Master reported that 111 peals had been rung during the past year—not a record as to actual number, but surely a record as regards quality. Three records had been set up: (1) The peal of Spliced Surprise Major in 16 methods at Harmston; (2) the handbell peal of Minor in 105 methods; and (3) the peal of 14,144 London Surprise Major at Heydour. All of these had been rung by resident members. Among other peals in the higher methods were 10 London Surprise Major, 2 Bristol, 4 Cam-

bridge, 2 Superlative, 1 Yorkshire, 1 Spliced Surprise Major in six methods, also the first peal of Erin Caters by the Guild. He specially mentioned two of the Guild's young lady ringers, namely, Miss Rhoda Brown, who had rung a peal in 20 Surprise Minor methods, and Miss Betty Brown, who, ringing her first peal in March at the age of 14, had accomplished 20 peals during the year from Minor to London Surprise Major.

The Master then read a statement of the financial position of the Rupert Richardson Memorial Fund, showing that with money already received and definite promises, a total of £206 had been reached, leaving a balance of about £116 still to be found. This includes the cost of the memorial tablet to be erected in Surfleet Church, the late Master's 'home' tower. He thanked the Dean and Chapter, on behalf of the Guild, for their ready permission to carry out the scheme of adding the new bell to the Cathedral peal, for their generosity in providing the memorial tablet in the Ringers' Chapel, which had been dedicated at the same time as the new bell, and for the assistance given by the Cathedral staff to the bellhangers. He also thanked Mr. R. S. Godfrey, the Cathedral Clerk of Works, for his co-operation and help, and Messrs. Taylor and Co. for the way the work had been carried out.

He then went on to say that the year 1949 would be the jubilee of the Guild, and that suggestions had been made that this event should be celebrated in a worthy fashion. The view of the committee was that a full day meeting should be arranged on the actual anniversary, April 25th next, with a lunch and tea. A good deal of discussion ensued, several speakers holding that such an event would be best celebrated by a dinner. It was finally decided that a full day meeting should be held on the actual anniversary, April 25th, and that later in the autumn a dinner should be held, to which would be invited both diocesan and civic dignitaries. A small committee was appointed to deal with local arrangements.

Before ringing commenced generally at the Cathedral, two courses of Stedman Triples were rung on the light eight by officers of the Guild, with Mrs. Richardson ringing the new bell.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

The Guild festival at Mere on May 1st attracted a very large attendance. The Master (the Rev. C. C. Cox) presided at the annual meeting, when the executive officers were re-elected. Mr. S. Hector and Mr. E. F. White were appointed vice-presidents, and the Rev. F. L. Edwards, Messrs. W. C. West, G. H. Harding and F. Preecy elected Central Council representatives. Mr. Legg was elected a life member.

A congregation of about 250 attended the festival service at the Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. N. E. Johnson). The address was given by the Master and a course of Grandire Caters rung on handbells.

The arrangements for providing the large company with tea were efficiently carried out by the ringers of Mere and a committee of ladies, to whom thanks were heartily accorded.

GREAT WAKERING BELLS

The Bishop of Chelmsford rededicated the five bells and dedicated a new treble bell at St. Nicholas', Great Wakering, Essex, on May 1st. The work on this light ring of six, tenor 8 cwt., has been carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. The 'going' was excellent except for the new ropes and long draught.

The first 720 on the bells was of Plain Bob rung by H. Oliver 1, Mrs. Woodgate 2, W. May 3, P. King 4, W. Perry 5, F. Lufkin (conductor) 6.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH

Bigger and better than ever was the annual meeting of the East Berks and South Bucks Branch at Marlow with 20 towers represented. The Bishop of Buckingham gave the address—a real ringers' sermon enjoyed by all present.

Of the 104 at tea, 98 had sent in their names. Another record. Before the business commenced, the secretary read a letter that he had sent to Buckingham Palace. The reply was:—

'The Private Secretary is commanded to convey the sincere thanks of the King and Queen to the members of the East Berks and South Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers for their message of good wishes on the occasion of their Majesties' forthcoming silver wedding.'

Then followed a presentation to the secretary (Mr. A. D. Barker) from the members of the branch, including the Bishop, of a wallet and contents. Of course, he couldn't reply properly as he hadn't looked up the calling, but now tenders his grateful thanks to all concerned.

Officers for 1948 were re-elected as follows: Chairman, the Rev. E. C. S. Lowman; Branch Ringing Master, T. J. Fowler; branch secretary and treasurer, A. D. Barker; representatives on General Committee, Mrs. A. D. Barker, W. Birmingham, F. D. Boreham, R. Reid and W. Welling. J. B. Ford was also elected to fill one vacancy.

ALFORD LINCS. — 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: H. Scoffin 1, Mrs. J. Smith (first quarter) 2, K. Ketteringham 3, S. H. Sutton 4, T. Smith (first as conductor) 5, W. Hall 6.

ASHFORD, KENT. — 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: P. Page 1, W. C. Marshall 2, P. D. Huckstepp 3, M. W. Marshall 4, W. A. Oldfield 5, W. W. Ring 6, H. S. Wickens 7, T. Cullingworth (cond.) 8. First T.B. Major 2 and 3.

APPLETON BERKS. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. White 1, C. G. White 2, A. G. Holfield 3, G. Holfield 4, F. C. White 5, F. A. White (cond.) 6, R. White 7, R. Sargent 8.

BANSTEAD, SURREY. — 1,280 London Surprise Major: Margaret Pitstow 1, H. Cheesman 2, Jill Brittain 3, Winifred Cheesman 4, N. Hobden 5, A. J. Adams 6, A. E. Cheesman 7, H. N. Pitstow (cond.) 8.

BENNHAM, BERKS. — 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Dorothy Cherrill (first quarter) 1, Joyce Downham 2, A. Arlott 3, A. Richardson 4, E. Wallage 5, G. Fowler (cond.) 6.

BILLESDEN, LEICS. — 1,260 Minor (720 Oxford Bob, 540 Bob Minor): E. Lewin 1, J. Wadkin 2, J. G. Geary (cond.) 3, F. Gamble 4, H. Payne 5, A. N. Geary 6.

BRADWELL BUCKS. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Walters 1, Enid Whitlock 2, W. French 3, H. Carter 4, E. Whitlock (cond.) 5, A. Lathall 6.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT. — 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: G. F. James 1, M. F. Oakshett 2, Miss Hilda Oakshett 3, G. F. Plater 4, C. C. Cullen 5, J. E. Lyddiard 6, S. J. Humphrey 7, P. J. Spice (first in method as conductor) 8. First in method by 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.

BUCKLEY, CHESTER. — 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss N. P. Birks 1, P. Birks 2, J. Usher 3, F. H. Birks 4, J. C. Jones 5, D. Millward 6, A. Lewis (cond.) 7, R. Robinson 8.

BUCKLEBURY, BERKS. — 1,280 Bob Major: R. May 1, Miss S. Davis 2, Miss J. Mathews 3, G. Stocker 4, R. Rex 5, A. Hawkins 6, P. Bicknell 7, R. Crook (first as conductor) 8.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK. — 1,320 Bob Doubles: P. K. Aldridge 1, B. H. Hyatt 2, C. F. Philippo (cond.) 3, F. C. Arnold 4, T. C. Brown 5, E. G. Arnold 6. First for all except conductor.

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS. — 1,264 Bob Major: S. Keach 1, J. R. Daere (first 'inside' bell) 2, Mrs. J. Saddington 3, B. Cope 4, T. Garley 5, B. J. Saddington 6, G. E. Watson 7, Mrs. G. E. Watson (first as conductor) 8.

CARDIFF. — 1,259 Grandsire Caters: F. Hannington 1, L. W. Prosser 2, T. Yeomans 3, A. Parnell 4, J. Davies 5, W. Richards 6, — Dare 7, L. Hulbert 8, E. Coombes (cond.) 9, S. R. Barker 10.

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Harris 1, F. Bowden (cond.) 2, A. J. Bartlett 3, Mrs. Bowden 4, M. Smither 5, A. E. Brown 6, H. Mullard 7, Mrs. Herrington 8.

CHIPPENHAM, WILTS. — 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Jackson 1, E. Dench 2, A. Rogers 3, R. Manton 4, T. Davison 5, H. Marsh 6, S. Wiltshire (cond.) 7, H. Heath 8. First in method 1, 3, and 4.

CLIFTON, BEDS. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss O. Sharp (first quarter) 1, G. Mayes 2, P. Tompkins (cond.) 3, A. Dillely 4, T. Dillely 5, E. Dillely 6.

CLAVERLEY, SALOP. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Joan Bennett (first quarter) 1, W. Francis, jun., 2, G. Newman (first 'inside') 3, E. Drew (cond.) 4, C. Jones 5, J. Marsh 6, F. Hinton 7, F. Bennett 8.

COUNTESTHORPE, LEICESTER. — 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: W. Wilson (first of Minor) 1, H. Kilbey 2, B. Hubbard 4, T. E. Hubbard 4, N. Moyes (first of Minor as conductor) 6, J. J. Morris 6.

Royal Quarter Peals

For Their Majesties' Silver Wedding, April 26th, 1948

CHELSEA, LONDON. — 1,295 Grandsire Caters: H. M. Page 1, J. H. Allsop (first on ten) 2, J. Sanson 3, W. J. Paice 4, J. W. Stephenson 5, H. Belcher 6, W. Langdon 7, P. Small 8, J. Frank Smallwood (cond.) 9, F. Asprey 10.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS. — 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Corpl. R. J. Wallis (P.A.O.C.) 1, F. J. Lewis (cond.) 2, A. Painter 3, F. J. Lewis, jun., 4, Rev. T. P. Hearn 5, J. Hope 6, H. L. Cooke 7, S. R. Hicks 8, W. H. Hayward 9, R. R. Wallis 10.

CORSTON, SOMERSET. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. G. King 1, H. L. Parfrey 2, Miss E. M. Hannam 3, Miss B. Young 4, J. H. Davey 5, R. J. Fry 6, R. O. Fry (cond.) 7, L. R. G. Taylor 8. First on eight by 1, 3, 4 and 8.

CROWCOMBE, GLOS. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. T. Richards 1, R. Colman 2, J. Henson 3, E. Webber 4, C. W. J. Lock (cond.) 5, E. Colman. First quarter by all except 4th. First on bells.

DORKING, SURREY. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Elkins 1, C. Read 2, R. Gardner 3, J. White 4, C. Hilton 5, L. each 6, A. Harman (cond.) 7, G. Goldman 8.

EGHAM, SURREY. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. Hopkins (first quarter) 1, E. Butler 2, W. Parker 3, Mrs. D. Hiscock 4, R. Shepherd (cond.) 5, J. Greenough 6, W. Peck 7, M. Harbott 8.

FELPHAM. — 1,260 Doubles (480 St. Simon's, 480 Plain Bob, 300 Grandsire): J. P. Peskett 1, H. J. Peskett 2, Miss E. Lonnen 3, E. Horner (first in 3 methods) 4, E. Treagus (cond.) 5, J. Bristow 6.

FULHAM, LONDON. — 1,285 Stedman Caters: H. M. Page 1, H. Belcher 2, J. Sanson 3, P. Small 4, J. Frank Smallwood 5, J. W. Stephenson 6, W. J. Paice (cond.) 7, W. T. Elson 8, J. E. Chilcott 9, P. Judkins (first quarter peal) 10.

GODALMING, SURREY. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (6, 8 covering): D. Howard (first inside) 1, A. W. J. Appleton (first as conductor) 2, J. Pugsley 3, V. Smith 4, C. Childs 5, B. Messenger (first of Doubles) 6, H. Steer 8.

GRIMSBY. — 1,260 Bob Major: C. Kennington 1, Miss G. Rusby 2, Miss M. Lacey 3, W. Mumby 4, A. Swain 5, J. Kennington 6, J. Parker 7, A. Pashley (cond.) 8. First of Major 2 and 7.

HAWKHURST, KENT. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. J. Hannington 1, W. Gorringe 2, O. Santer 3, A. Kemp 4, L. W. Jarvis (cond.) 5, R. Tappenden 6, G. Waters 7, M. Cloke 8. First in method 1 and 3.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS. — 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: C. Hinton 1, E. Saunders 2, W. Chester 3, M. Saunders 4, E. Lines 5, W. Yates (cond.) 6. First in method by all except 3.

HIGH LITTLETON, SOMERSET. — 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 360 April Day, 420 Grandsire): W. J. Gait (cond.) 1, Mrs. E. Ford 2, Mrs. J. Naisb 3, Mrs. T. W. Kimber 4, J. Brooks (first inside) 5, J. Naisb 6.

HILLINGDON, MIDDX. — 1,259 Grandsire Caters: T. G. Bannister 1, F. W. Goodfellow 2, A. G. Twinn 3, W. H. Coles 4, P. E. Jones 5, E. Hancox 6, A. M. Stacey 7, H. W. Impey (cond.) 8, C. H. Chapman 9, W. Honor 10.

LANCASTER. — At St. Peter's Cathedral, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Rainford 1, J. Woods 2, Jas. Skeats 3, W. Worden (first quarter) 4, Jas. Metcalfe (first inside) 5, H. Rainford 6, F. Postlethwaite (cond.) 7, S. Jeffery 8.

LICHFIELD, STAFFS. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Beresford 1, J. B. Webb (first quarter) 2, Joan Beresford (first as conductor) 3, F. A. Sedgwick 4, D. Beresford 5, W. J. Cope 6, G. E. Oliver 7, M. N. Culling 8.

LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL, WILTS. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Tony White (13, first quarter), Ruth Avery (14) 2, Miss Queenie Cooper 3, P. M. White 4, W. A. Avery (cond.) 5, H. Trollope (first quarter) 6. First 'inside' 2 and 3.

LUTON, BEDS. — 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Davis 1, A. King 2, J. Wing 3, A. J. Smith 4, H. Burton 5, R. Kendall 6, A. E. Rushton (cond.) 7, D. Newman 8.

MARKET WEAIGHTON, YORKS. — 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: V. Brighton 1, F. Wilkinson 2, Fd. Kneeshaw 3, C. Bairstow 4, J. W. Kneeshaw (cond.) 5, H. Mustok 8. First quarter 1 and 4.

MYTHOLMROYD, YORKS. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Greenwood 1, A. Robinson 2, Jno. Ingham 3, A. Bottomley 4, Jas. Ingham (cond.) 5, F. Greenwood 6, J. Parker 7, R. Grave 8.

NORTON, HERTS. — 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Webb 1, C. Kinch 2, H. Werrett 3, I. Werrett 4, J. Dear 5, W. Pooley 6, E. Buck (first in method as cond.) 7, T. Werrett 8. First in the method on the bells and by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.

PETERBOROUGH. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Rose (cond.) 1, H. Goakes 2, S. Wright 3, J. Mounfield 4, W. Waldron 5, N. Chadcock 6, G. Bush 7, A. Joyce 8.

RUGBY, WARWS. — At St. Andrew's Church, 1,260 Doubles (St. Simon, Plain Bob, Grandsire and Stedman): Mrs. W. Vann 1, W. Vann 2, D. J. Pitstow (cond.) 3, R. Gibbons 4, A. E. Barlow 5.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET. — 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Cornelius 1, F. Welch 2, D. Best 3, R. Beale 4, A. Drayton 5, R. Welch 6, T. Lake (cond.) 7, T. Hill (first quarter) 8.

SPRINGFIELD, ESSEX. — 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss M. Shadrack 1, E. Runter 2, J. Myhill 3, Miss A. White 4, Miss J. Thomas 5, H. W. Shadrack (cond.) 6.

STREETFORD, LANCs. — 1,440 Minor: (720 Plain Bob and 720 Oxford Single) H. Birchall 1, T. Birchall 2, G. E. M. Dean 3, W. Birchall 4, H. Chapman 5, W. J. Moss (cond.) 6, F. Steele 7.

TAMWORTH, STAFFS. — 1,260 Stedman Triples: G. Peers, jun., 1, G. Peers, sen., 2, A. Rackham 3, E. Elton 4, N. Pratt 5, C. Pratt 6, H. J. Dakin (cond.) 7, S. Dunkley 8.

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SUMMER, 1948.—Practice at Morecambe Church, Saturdays, 6.30 p.m. Practice, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, Thursdays, 8 p.m., except first Thursday in each month. All ringers welcome. 3470

MEETINGS

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Stebbing (6), Saturday, May 22nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Those intending to be present please notify H. A. Pratt, District Sec., 6, Council Houses, Black Notley, Braintree. 3473

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon Branch.—Meeting, Claverdon (6 bells), Saturday, May 22nd, 3 p.m. A good attendance, please!—D. Stanley, Hon. Sec. 3500

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Eynesbury, Saturday, May 22nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—S. Gilbert, District Sec. 3501

NORWICH ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Meeting, Dersingham (6), Saturday, May 22nd. Cups of tea available, but please bring food. Other arrangements as usual.—W. J. Eldred, 4, Wellington Street, King's Lynn. 3502

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Meeting, Stratton, Saturday, May 22nd. Bells (5) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea and meeting to follow. Bradford Peverell bells (5) also available. Trains (G.W.R.) and buses from Dorchester from 2.30 onwards.—J. Hayne, Sec. 3504

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Newdigate, May 22nd. Usual arrangements. Tea at the Village Club. Please notify Mr. Vine, Village Club, Newdigate, Dorking, as early as possible.—A. H. Smith. 3516

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Combined meeting, Basingstoke and Newbury Branches, Aldermaston, May 22nd, 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5. 3523

EAST BERKS. SOUTH BUCKS, SOUTH AND WEST MIDDLESEX.—Joint meeting, Denham, Saturday, May 22nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service. Tea.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough. 3521

HEREFORD GUILD.—Ross District.—Meeting, Much Marcle, May 22nd. Bells 2.45. Service 4. Tea 4.30, Post Office. 3503

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting, Farnham (8), Saturday, May 22nd, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by Thursday previous to G. S. Joyce, 130, Ship Lane, Farnboro', Hants. 3530

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting at Thorley on Saturday, May 29th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to me not later than Monday, May 24th, please.—H. Groom, 1, Broken Green Cottages, Standon, Ware, Herts. 3494

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern District.—Meeting at Old Woking, May 29th. Service 3.30. Tea, Church Hall, 5.15. Bells available between service and tea and after meeting. Numbers for tea to Miss W. Oliver, 36, North Place, Guildford, by May 22nd. All ringers invited.—(20-seater coach available for one journey from Old Woking to Pyrford and back in connection with visit to J. S. Goldsmith's grave.) 3505

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual visit to J. S. Goldsmith's grave May 29th, 4.14 p.m. at Pyrford Church. Old Woking bells in the evening. Coach (limited to 20 seats and one journey) from Old Woking at 4 p.m. and return. 3506

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—By-meeting, Mereworth (6), Saturday, May 29th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Nettlestead (5) bells 2.15. Names to Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher, Kimmeridge, Ditton, Kent. 3527

HERTS ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Saturday, May 29th, North Mimms (8), 3 p.m.—T. J. Southam, District Sec. 3522

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Machen, Saturday, May 29th. Bells 2.30. Service at 4. Tea and business to follow.—F. J. Hannington. 3518

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Bury St. Edmunds and Mildenhall Districts.—Joint meeting, Farnham St. Martin, Saturday, May 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Those requiring tea must notify me by Wednesday, May 26th.—A. Gillings, Horringer. 3511

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Hadleigh District.—Meeting, Stoke-by-Nayland (6), Saturday, May 29th. Cups of tea provided. Bring own food.—J. T. Corder, Dis. Sec., 93, Angel Street, Hadleigh, Suffolk. 3532

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Rural Branch.—Alveston (6), May 29th, 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—Miss M. P. Hilliar, 48, Kennington Avenue, Bristol 7. 3533

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Fawley, May 29th, 2.30. Names for tea by May 25th.—G. Pullinger, 17, Stoke Park Road, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh. 3534

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nuneaton District.—Meeting, Shilton, near Coventry, Saturday, May 29th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Names for tea to A. J. Hinde, 17, Church Street, Bulkington, Nuneaton, not later than May 25th.—A. J. Hinde, Dis. Sec. 3535

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Thurnby (5), May 29th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea, Rose and Crown, 5, for those who notify by Tuesday, May 25th, latest. Mr. H. L. Wykes, Grange Lane, Thurnby.—H. Morton, Dis. Sec. 3537

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bridgwater Deanery.—Monthly practice meeting at Wembdon, May 29th, 6 p.m. 3538

STOTFOLD, BEDS.—Augmented ring of six by J. Taylor and Co. on Saturday, May 29th, at 3 p.m. Tea only for those who notify A. C. Rose, Brook Street, Stotfold, Beds, by Monday, May 24th.—R. T. Newman. 3541

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Tickhill (8), May 29th, 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to W. E. Critchley, 38, Castle Hills Road, Scawthorpe, Doncaster. 3543

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Meeting, May 29th, Cole Orton, near Coalville. Bells (8) 2.30. Tea provided in Schoolroom 5.—C. W. Hall, Dis. Sec. 3545

CHESTER GUILD (Crewe Branch) and SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting, Market Drayton (8), Saturday, May 29th, 2.30. Own tea arrangements. Cafes available. All welcome. 3546

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Ratby (8), Saturday, May 29th. Bells 3. Tea 5. Names by Tuesday, May 25th, to Mr. V. Geary, 30, Ratby Road, Groby. No names no tea.—W. J. Root, Dis. Sec. 3549

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Thirsk (8 bells), Saturday, May 29th. Names for tea to Mr. J. Stott, 36, Kirkgate, Thirsk, before the 27th.—Edward Hudson, Dis. Sec. 3551

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be at Guiseley on Saturday, May 29th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea 1s. 6d. each arranged for those who notify Mr. A. C. Walsh, 45, Ashtofts Mount, Guiseley. Business meeting to follow.—H. Lofthouse, Hon. Sec. 3550

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Brasted (6), June 5th, at 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea not later than May 29th to Mr. F. Budgen, Court Lodge, Brasted, Sevenoaks. 3520

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—Meeting, Twyford, Saturday, June 5th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Poole, 150, Narborough Road South, Leicester, not any later than Saturday, May 29th. Please be prompt with bookings for tea owing to catering difficulties.—Jill Poole, Hon. Sec. 3498

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Market Deeping on June 5th. Bells (6) available 2.30 to 9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at the Blue Bird Cafe for those who notify me by Monday, May 31st.—B. H. Dalton, Billingborough, Sleaford, Lincs. 3542

LADIES' GUILD.—Central District.—Annual meeting, Acton, Saturday, June 5th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea by June 2nd, without fail, to Mrs. E. E. Davis, 118, Sarsfield Road, Balham, S.W.12.—E. E. Davis, Dis. Sec. 3539

CRUSADERS OF S.W. ESSEX.—Meeting, Shenfield (6), June 5th. Ringing 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tea at Shenfield. Brentwood (8) 6.30 n.m. to 9 p.m. This is a meeting for learners. Everybody welcome. Rounds upwards.—F. V. Gant. 3544

SOUTHWELL GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting at Stanfield, Saturday, June 5th, 2.30. Tea 4.45. Names to W. Thornley, jun., 12, Peatfield Road, Stapleford, Nottingham, by Wednesday, June 2nd. 3547

OXFORD GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Annual meeting, Newport Pagnell, Saturday, June 5th. Bells 2.30. Service 3.30. Names for tea by May 31st.—R. H. Howson, 19, Greenfield Road, Newport Pagnell, Bletchley. 3548

SHREWSBURY.—At St. Chad's, 1,260 of Bob Royal: Miss E. Carter (first of Royal) 1, A. E. Reeves 2, W. Brookes 3, C. Barron 4, W. Stockdale 5, G. Jones 6, W. A. Farmer (first of Royal as conductor) 7, F. Beddow 8, R. R. Pole 9, F. H. Bennett 10.

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Caters.—Grandsire 2, Stedman 3—5.

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