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**THE ROLL**

THERE is an intimate touch about ringing. The national character of the Exercise has produced its outstanding personalities who are known wherever ringers fgather. Some have gained renown by their prowess in peal ringing; we have our Hobbs and Sutcliffes, whose mastery of our art and feats of endurance have fired the imagination of young ringers. They have their special niche in ringing fame. Then there are the administrators of our art—men and women who guide the destinies of our Guilds and Associations. There is a place for them, too, on the roll.

It is right and proper that such service should be recognised, it is one of the duties of the Biographies Committee of the Central Council to see that they are not forgotten and that such material is available for the ringing historian of the future. There is another section whom the writer would like to see recorded on a roll of honour—those ringers who by their keenness and enthusiasm, have induced the public to subscribe large sums of money to provide bells.

An example to hand is the service rendered by Mr. F. Horsfield, hon. secretary of the Bell Fund at St. Peter's Church, Macclesfield. He was taught to ring by Mr. G. F. Woodhouse at Sedbergh, and has been a ringer successively at Barwell, Hinckley and West Bromwich. Four years ago he came to Macclesfield and was surprised to find that the fine tower of St. Peter's had only one bell. It was not long before he started to agitate for a ring of eight to commemorate the centenary of the church and as a memorial to those who fell in the war. In the space of 27 months £1,700 was raised to meet the cost of bells and clock chimes.

Brief reference to this dedication was made in Belfry Gossip at the time, but pressure on our space prevented justice being done to the occasion. Mr. Horsfield also trained a team of local boys, with an average age of just under 15 years to ring the opening touch, and it is claimed that these are the youngest band to have opened a new ring. The Archdeacon of Macclesfield, who performed the dedication ceremony, had a special word of encouragement to the young life in the belfry. 'You could have chosen the easier course which other parishes have adopted from time to time and installed a mechanical ringing device,' he said, 'but you here had faith that there would always be men, and perhaps women too, who would come forward and ring from Sunday to Sunday.' As a body that faith is unshaken among ringers to-day, but it behoves us to be vigilant.

## TWELVE BELL PEALS

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL,

### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 50 cwt.

HORACE BELCHER ... Treble	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 7
HERBERT LANGDON ... 2	JOHN E. CHILCOTT ... 8
*JOHN B. SANSOM ... 3	RICHARD F. DEAL ... 9
WILLIAM S. LANGDON ... 4	JOHN PHILLIPS ... 10
WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 5	ALFRED B. PECK ... 11
ROBERT W. GREEN ... 6	JAMES BULLOCK ... Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

\* First peal of Stedman Cinques. In memoriam G. F. Swann.

IPSWICH.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... Treble	LESLIE G. BRETT ... 7
SYLVIA R. E. PIPE ... 2	GEORGE A. FLEMING ... 8
WILLIAM TILLET ... 3	ERNEST W. PYE ... 9
HOBART E. SMITH ... 4	CECIL W. PIPE ... 10
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 5	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... 11
WILLIAM J. G. BROWN ... 6	HERBERT G. JILLINGS ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by GEO. E. SYMONDS.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 22, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

### A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

*JACK T. MEDHURST ... Treble	BERNARD PANKHURST ... 5
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 2	CHARLES BASSETT ... 6
MAURICE HODGSON ... 3	TOM SONE ... 7
*ALFRED H. JAMES ... 4	ERNEST J. LADD ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

\* First peal of Major.

ROLVENDEN, KENT.

THE HAWKHURST AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

*HELEN GORRINGE ... Treble	LESLIE W. JARVIS ... 5
WILLIAM GORRINGE ... 2	†LAWRENCE T. POPE ... 6
†MALCOLM S. CLOKE ... 3	*S. GEOFFREY WATERS ... 7
FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUN. ... 4	FRANK H. HICKS ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN THORPE. Conducted by FRANK H. HICKS.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Treble Bob and of Major. First of Treble Bob as conductor. First peal Treble Bob for the Guild.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

### A PEAL OF ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR, 5600 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.

FRANCIS LAFLIN ... Treble	WILFRED STEVENSON ... 5
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. ... 2	PETER LAFLIN ... 6
ALAN A. POTTS ... 3	JOSEPH W. WHITTAKER ... 7
JAMES FERNLEY ... 4	JOHN WORTH ... Tenor

Arranged by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

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

APPLEDORE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

### A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*PETER D. HUCKSTEFF ... Treble	†WILLIAM C. MARSHALL ... 5
WILFRED W. RING ... 2	†MARK W. MARSHALL ... 6
HARRY BAKER ... 3	ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ... 7
WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD ... 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH ... Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by A. J. LANCEFIELD.

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

ASHOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

### A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

WALTER ALLWOOD ... Treble	*HAROLD WAGSTAFFE ... 5
STANLEY SLANEY ... 2	CYRIL WRIGHT ... 6
FRED A. ADAMS ... 3	GORDON C. BRIGGS ... 7
*DENNIS COOPER ... 4	JOSEPH SAXTON ... Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN H. WOOD. Conducted by G. C. BRIGGS.

\* First peal of Little Bob. First peal in the method as conductor.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

*THOMAS COOKE ... Treble	*JACK R. WORRALL ... 5
*GEORGE F. NEWTON ... 2	RICHARD F. B. SPEED ... 6
JOHN ANDERSON ... 3	ADAM DEAS ... 7
*HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS ... 4	W. NORMAN PARK ... Tenor

Composed by JOS. W. PARKER. Conducted by W. NORMAN PARK.

\* First peal in the method.

CARRICKFERGUS, NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

### A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb.

WILLIAM PRATT ... Treble	*A. ERNEST MCGRATH ... 5
MRS. G. W. TAMPLIN ... 2	HARRY BROWN ... 6
JAMES EDGAR ... 3	*RITCHIE ADAMSON ... 7
FREDK. E. DUKES ... 4	†JOHN T. DUNWOODY ... Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by JOHN T. DUNWOODY.

\* First peal of Major. † 25th peal. First peal of Major as conductor.

SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICOLAS,

### A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Heywood's. Tenor 16 cwt.

JOHN G. AMES ... Treble	JOHN FREEMAN ... 5
*MAURICE BENNETT ... 2	STANLEY E. BENNETT ... 6
HAROLD BARSLEY ... 3	JOHN A. FREEMAN ... 7
*CYRIL WANDER ... 4	*HORACE BENNETT ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN A. FREEMAN.

\* First peal in the method.

GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Groves' Variation of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*MISS EVELYN M. MANCE Treble	*ARTHUR EDWARDS ... 5
REGINALD C. THRIFT ... 2	ALBT. G. BARTHOLOMEW ... 6
PETER J. EVES ... 3	WILLIAM J. BARRETT ... 7
HARRY SHADRACK ... 4	ALFRED MEADOWCROFT ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. BARRETT.

\* First peal of Triples. First peal of Triples as conductor. In honour of the engagement of Miss Ruby Eves.



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LAMBETH, LONDON.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... Treble	*T. MARK WHITE ... 5
ALFRED J. HOUSE ... 2	WILLIAM T. BEESON ... 6
ARTHUR S. RICHARDS ... 3	JAMES G. A. PRIOR ... 7
C. ERNEST SMITH ... 4	PHILIP A. CORBY ... Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.  
\* First peal in the method. 100th peal as conductor for the association. In memoriam Thomas Groombridge, jun. Tenor 17 cwt.

ACTON, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., May 31, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

ERIC B. HARTLEY ... Treble	LEONARD H. BOWLER ... 5
ALICK CUTLER ... 2	ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 6
*J. E. LEWIS COCKEY ... 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... 7
JAMES BENNETT ... 4	FREDK. A. FINCH ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by FREDK. A. FINCH.  
\* First in method away from treble. First of Surprise as conductor. First peal in the method on the bells. Tenor 13 cwt.

CHESTER.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., May 31, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHIN-THE-WALLS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 14 cwt.
*FREDK. H. BIRKS ... Treble	CLIFFORD BROWN ... 5
HARRY LEWIS ... 2	JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... 6
†ROBIN GUY ... 3	HENRY O. BAKER ... 7
GEO. F. SPERRING ... 4	JOHN W. BEST ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. GRIFFITHS.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. In memoriam William David Morris, verger at the above church, 1911-1948.

SHIRLEY, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Mon., May 31, 1948, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

H. JAMES TURNER ... Treble	*ARTHUR D. COOK ... 5
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... 2	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY ... 6
FRANK E. HAYNES ... 3	JOHN PINFOLD ... 7
HENRY H. FEARN ... 4	GEORGE E. FEARN ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by GEO. E. FEARN.  
\* First peal of Superlative. Tenor 6½ cwt.

RISHTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 1, 1948, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE HARWOOD ... Treble	RICHARD BLAKEY ... 5
ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 2	HARRY CORSER ... 6
ALBERT YATES ... 3	CHARLES W. BLAKEY ... 7
FRED READ ... 4	WILLIAM PROCTER ... Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by FRED READ.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Dexter's Variation.	Tenor 12½ cwt.
MISS K. BURCHNALL ... Treble	*J. W. RAITHEY ... 5
MISS G. BURCHNALL ... 2	J. F. MILNER ... 6
MR. F. G. HOOPER ... 3	†A. E. CHILTON ... 7
MISS JEAN SOUTHERST ... 4	†R. SLEEP ... Tenor

Conducted by J. F. MILNER.

\* First peal in method. † First peal in method 'inside.' ‡ First peal. In memoriam T. Groombridge, jun.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AT COSLANY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5104 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

PETER G. W. NEWSTEAD Treble	ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... 5
WALTER C. MEDLER ... 2	NOLAN GOLDEN ... 6
ERNEST G. SHORTING ... 3	F. CHARLES GOODMAN ... 7
H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... 4	GEORGE SAYER ... Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by GEORGE SAYER.

HANDSWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

TOM BROTHWELL ... Treble	JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... 5
*GORDON C. BRIGGS ... 2	†R. W. M. CLOUSTON ... 6
HERBERT O. CHADDOCK ... 3	JOHN J. L. GILBERT ... 7
JACK G. BROTHWELL ... 4	JOHN E. TURLEY ... Tenor

Composed by GEO. LEWIS. Conducted by J. J. L. GILBERT.  
\* First peal of Surprise away from treble. † First in the method. First in method as conductor. Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF ROCHESTER SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

RUSSELL G. SPEARS ... Treble	THOMAS J. LOCK ... 5
LEONARD H. BOWLER ... 2	MAURICE HODGSON ... 6
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 3	ALFRED J. HOUSE ... 7
ALICK CUTLER ... 4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.  
First peal in the method by all the band and by the Association.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 5 lb. in A flat.

JOHN ANDERSON ... Treble	ADAM DEAS ... 5
*THOMAS W. CROWE ... 2	DENIS A. BAYLES ... 6
WILLIAM E. ROBINSON ... 3	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN ... 7
WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON ... 4	ERNEST WALLACE ... Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH D. PARKER. Conducted by W. J. DAVIDSON.  
\* First peal of Cambridge.

HARMSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 4, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

KENNETH W. MAYER ... Treble	JOHN A. FREEMAN ... 5
CHARLES MCGUINNESS ... 2	GEORGE E. FEARN ... 6
*MISS BETTY BROWN ... 3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... 7
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 4	JOHN WALDEN ... Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.  
\* 25th peal. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

SIX BELL PEALS

SOUTH MARSTON, WILTS.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 26 six-scores of Grandsire and 16 of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.	
*BRIAN BLADON (14) ... Treble	†MARGARET E. RICHARDS 4
*ANTHONY R. PEAKE (14) 2	†W. BERTRAM KYNASTON 5
WALTER H. TRUEMAN ... 3	†CHARLES J. GARDNER ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER H. TRUEMAN.  
\* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. ‡ 60th peal together. First peal on the bells.

DISLEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven extents called differently.	Tenor 8½ cwt.
MISS MAVIS BOTHAM ... Treble	MRS. C. K. LEWIS ... 4
JAMES A. MILNER ... 2	ARTHUR HIBBERT ... 5
ERIC SIMPSON ... 3	C. KENNETH LEWIS ... Tenor

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.  
For the induction of the Rev. W. B. James as Vicar.

MABLETHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents.	Tenor 11 cwt.
*HARRY SCOFFIN ... Treble	SAMUEL H. SUTTON ... 4
MISS DOROTHY CLARK 2	JOHN I. SMITH ... 5
KENNETH KETTERINGHAM 3	WILLIAM E. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM E. CLARKE.  
\* First peal of Minor.

## EAST WITTON, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 30, 1948, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Seven different extents.

Tenor 7 cwt.

*DVR. T. L. ALLAN ... Treble	SIG. D. FRITH ... .. 4
SIG. H. H. ABRAHAMS ... 2	SERG. J. WORRALL ... .. 5
†L./CPL. J. BRYANT ... 3	O/CDT. R. F. B. SPEED Tenor

Conducted by R. F. B. SPEED.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

## CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., May 31, 1948, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Seven 720's, every call a single.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

FREDERICK WATSON ... Treble	CECIL E. CARR ... .. 4
WILLIAM A. WOOD ... 2	ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 5
JOHN B. BENNETT ... 3	JOHN BRAMLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

Rung for the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the bells.

## COUNTESTHORPE, LEICESTER.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 1, 1948, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 7 extents.

Tenor 10 cwt. 17 lb.

BERT HUBBARD ... Treble	NEVILLE MOYES ... .. 4
HAROLD KILBY ... 2	RICHARD S. E. HUBBARD 5
W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON 3	JOHN J. MORRIS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN J. MORRIS.

First peal of Minor as conductor.

## HALSALL, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 1, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being one 720 of Oxford Treble Bob and three each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

R. CRITCHLEY ... Treble	J. POUNDS ... .. 4
MISS M. ACKERS ... 2	C. ACKERS ... .. 5
MISS V. DRAPER ... 3	A. MAWDSLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. MAWDSLEY.

In memoriam Canon Rodwell, Rector.

## BIDSTON, CHESHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being two 720's of Reverse Canterbury, two 720's of Oxford Bob and one each of Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 5 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in B.

SYDNEY FLINT ... Treble	CHARLES W. PEMBERTON 4
ERIC EDMUNDSON ... 2	A. KENNETH HUMPHREYS 5
ALFRED W. CUSIC ... 3	THOMAS S. HORRIDGE... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS S. HORRIDGE.

## BUNWELL, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being one 720 of St. Clement's and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

ARTHUR W. DICKERSON...Treble	ERNEST G. SHORTING ... 4
FREDK. W. MIDDLETON... 2	ARTHUR J. SMALLS ... 5
F. CHARLES GOODMAN... 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

## CASSINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and two extents each of St. Clement's Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

Tenor 15 cwt.

THOMAS W. BOND ... Treble	HARRY P. FLOYD ... .. 4
*NORA HONEY ... 2	†H. PETER RAYNOR ... 5
†PETER C. WRIGHT ... 3	ALAN R. PINK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

\* First peal of Minor in more than one method. † First of Minor in four methods. † First of Minor on tower bells. To welcome the new incumbent, Rev. J. M. F. Perret.

## DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Double Bob, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

HERMON J. OLIVER ... Treble	RODERICK W. CROUCHER 4
PETER J. EVES ... 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN ... 5
WILLIAM S. MAY ... 3	FRANK V. GANT ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

First peal in seven methods on the bells.

## SPALDWICK, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 1,440 each of Single Oxford and St. Clement's, 2,160 of Plain Bob, 63 Bobs, 82 Singles. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr.

HAROLD S. PEACOCK ... Treble	*FRANK L. BAKER ... .. 4
FRANK WARRINGTON ... 2	*CHARLES H. J. GRAVETTE 5
FRANK W. LACK ... 3	STANLEY GILBERT ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

\* First peal in three methods. The conductor has 'circled' this tower.

## TERRINGTON ST. JOHN, NORFOLK.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 4, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Bankes James' Original. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb.

WALLACE W. COUSINS...Treble	†NORMAN V. HARDING... 4
*CECIL V. EBBERSON ... 2	CLAUDE COUSINS ... 5
†ERNEST H. MASTIN ... 3	FRANK WARRINGTON ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

\* 300th peal. † First Cambridge Minor. First Surprise peal on these recast bells.

## CRANFORD, MIDDLESEX.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 7 cwt.

*AUDREY BARKER ... Treble	R. MARY DAVIES ... .. 4
†PETER J. WOODGYER ... 2	J. EDWARD LANKESTER... 5
ELSIE LANKESTER ... 3	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... Tenor

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

\* First peal. † First peal 'inside.'

## DEEPING ST. NICHOLAS, LINCOLNSHIRE.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Rev. E. Bankes James' arrangement. Tenor 6½ cwt.

*WILLIAM DUFFY ... Treble	ERNEST BRITAIN ... .. 4
*FRANK TAYLOR ... 2	JOHN G. AMES ... .. 5
CYRIL WANDER ... 3	STANLEY E. BENNETT ... Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL WANDER.

\* First peal of Cambridge.

## HANDBELL PEALS

## ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 30, 1948, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT 30A, HIGH STREET,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR. 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 15 in C.

MAURICE T. THURMOTT ... 1-2	JOHN A. ACRES ... .. 5-6
EDWIN J. LINDLEY ... 3-4	RONALD H. BULLEN ... 7-8

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by JOHN A. ACRES.

## COVENTRY.

## THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT 68, NEWFIELD ROAD,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERERS, 5067 CHANGES;**

THOMAS W. SHEPPARD ... 1-2	FRANK E. PERVIN ... .. 5-6
PAUL K. WILLIAMSON ... 3-4	HUBERT G. SUMMERS ... 7-8

JOHN W. TAYLOR ... .. 9-10

Composed by JAMES GROVES. Conducted by THOS. W. SHEPPARD.

First peal in the method as conductor.

**'THE RINGING WORLD'**

*The Official Journal of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers*

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A warm friend of Middlesex ringers is the Rev. Percival Gough, M.A. The 20th anniversary of his induction as Rector of St. Mary's, Acton, was commemorated by a peal of Superlative on May 31st.

Mr. John H. Brothwell, of Treeton, Sheffield, whose membership of the Yorkshire Association dates back to 1893, rang in a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major at Handsworth in honour of his 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lewis together completed Kent Treble Bob from Minor to Maximus at Disley on May 29th. Mrs. Lewis rang her peals in the following order: Maximus, Royal, Major and Minor.

Woolwich Sunday service band have rung their first quarter since the war. It was an occasion in the Grove family, being the 17th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. A. Grove and the first quarter of his son, aged 15.

Over 50 members attended the Rochester district Kent C.A. meeting at Wrotham on June 5th, and had the satisfaction of seeing all the local ringers elected members and the Vicar and churchwardens hon. members of the Association.

News from the Mid-Devon Branch of the Devon Guild is of visits on June 12th to two towers of special interest—Kenn, where the bells have been rehung, and Exminster, where there is an augmentation to eight. Two excellent rings, was the general comment.

The belief that the quarter at Stoke Albany was the longest length there for 20 years is somewhat astray. A peal of Bob Minor was rung there on October 18th, 1930, for the Midland Counties Association, and two or three years later another band rang a peal, writes Mr. P. Amos. A quarter-peal was rung there in 1935.

On July 6th, Thomas Miller, for about 60 years a well-known ringer of the Midlands, will reach his 90th birthday. Tom is in fairly good health and should any old friends wish to communicate with him, his address is c/o St. Joseph's Homes, Queen's Park Road, Harborne, Birmingham 32.

The first anniversary of the casting of the tenor bell of St. Peter's, Macclesfield, was commemorated by 1,232 Double Norwich C.B. Major rung on May 21st by E. Seed 1, S. Hough 2, C. W. Lawton 3, Mrs. C. W. Lawton 4, F. Horsfield (first quarter D.N.) 5, J. W. Whittaker 6, W. Stevenson 7, J. Worth (cond.) 8.

Leckhampton (Glos.) has a doyen in Mr. F. Pratt, who has over 50 years' service at the church to his credit. His golden wedding on May 28th was celebrated by 1,260 Stedman Triples by W. Townsend 1, F. Pratt 2, G. Smith 3, D. Newcombe 4, T. Boreham 5, C. Richings 6, J. F. Ballinger (cond.) 7, A. Newman 8.

Congratulations to Mr. P. K. Williamson, of Coventry, on completing his 100 peals. He first handled a bell in July, 1944, rang his first handbell peal in the following March, and his first tower-bell peal in September, 1945. His list includes 11 of Stedman Cinques and 36 of Surprise. Mr. Williamson has rung under the auspices of 13 guilds or societies and in 20 different methods. He has called four peals.

Michael Collett, aged 14, of Burford, Oxon, who rang his first long touch 'inside' less than a year ago, now has five peals to his credit and is a spliced Triples ringer. His latest achievement is a quarter-peal of Grand-sire Triples as conductor, rung on June 13th by J. G. Collett (16) 1, M. C. F. Collett (14) 2, B. S. Nichols 3, B. J. Forest (18) 4, F. Soden 5, T. W. Timms 6, W. J. Dixon 7, J. J. Westmacott 8.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****Northamptonshire Bells**

Dear Sir,—Readers will no doubt be told that the late Rev. E. S. Powell only gave approximate weights. I, for one, cannot understand how a 7 cwt. bell described as 15 cwt. can be regarded as approximate. Unfortunately the inventory is full of similar errors to that of Alderton. Here are a number of others:—

Culworth he describes as tenor 22½ cwt. and 50in. A card in the belfry gives it 3ft. 3½in. and 12 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb., rehung 1931 (only seven years before the Rev. Powell's inventory was written). St. Peter's, Northampton, is described as in a metal frame; it is a wood frame.

Hannington he states as having three bells; there are only two. Abington is mentioned as having three bells not hung for ringing; they are hung for ringing with wheels, headstocks, stays and sliders, but at the moment have no ropes.

Piddington tenor is described as 13 cwt. Its weight given to me by Taylor's is 11 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. Whiston, also described as 15 cwt., is, according to Taylor's, 15 cwt. 4 lb., and a peal board in the belfry at the time Mr. Powell wrote his inventory gives this weight. Newnham tenor is stated to be 14½ cwt. and measuring 44in. Taylor's, who rehung these bells, give the weight of the tenor as 13 cwt. 1 lb. and 42½in. Ecton tenor is described as 41in. In the company of five others recently I measured it and made it 45½in.

Holcot is published as having four bells with a 5½ cwt. tenor measuring 31in. The bells are actually the first three of six with the fourth sounding the note of the tenor to six. The first three are chimed from levers and only the present fourth has a wheel. This is a 9½ cwt. bell; it is the third which measures 31in. and is 5½ cwt. So Mr. Powell has got that all wrong! A peculiarity in this tower is that the clock plays the Westminster chimes the same as it would on the second, third, fourth and seventh of eight. The hour is struck on the 4th. Rushden has the same chimes on six. Holcot is the only tower with four bells I know of like it. I dare say there are others, but, if so, they are very rare and they would have to be tuned the same as the four bells at Holcot. Besides the weights of tenors Mr. Powell has got the history of a number of bells wrong.

I can only assume that where Mr. Powell received no reply to his circular sent to all the towers, he copied the particulars given by the late Mr. North, which gives Alderton tenor as 15 cwt. and 44in. North's book, apart from being out of date, is full of errors, many of which I have proved. In some cases the diameter given has turned out to be the circumference round the waist, or taken over the bottom of the clapper and so on. P. AMOS. Northampton.

**THE CORS OF ALDBOURNE**

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Oliver E. Hill's letter, the Cor family held the Aldbourne foundry from 1694-1742 and there are bells by either Robert, William, Oliver or John in the counties of Gloucester, Wilts, Hants, Warwick, Berks, Oxford, but none in Somerset. Later proprietors of this foundry, the Wellises (1760-1826), extended the business, and their bells can still be found in Middlesex, Warwick, Somerset, Dorset and Glamorgan, as well as the counties covered by the Cors.

Mr. Hill is correct about the back six at Northleach, Glos., but I am doubtful about the tenor at Upper Slaughter.—Yours faithfully, E. G. CAPLE. Clevedon, Somerset.

**WOOLWICH LONDON.**—At St. Mary's on May 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Grove, jun. (first quarter) 1, A. Grove 2, R. Johnson 3, T. H. Culver 4, B. W. Aldridge (cond.) 5, C. Dann 6.

**Ringing at the C.C. Meeting**

Dear Sir,—Your comprehensive article re the business of the last Central Council meeting has enabled those who were not present to learn what transpired at this successful meeting. But there are three things, as I see it, which contribute generally to the success of these meetings, namely, ringing, social and business. The latter was certainly a success, but what of the former? Can it be said that the ringing arrangements could not have been improved upon?

I felt extremely sorry for those newcomers, and those visiting London from long distances for the first time, who found such a mean opportunity for ringing in a city with an almost unlimited number of towers which I feel sure could have been had for the asking. I am not referring to the peal arrangements, but ordinary social ringing such as is generally enjoyed by visiting members, but which on this occasion was a sad disappointment to at least 90 per cent. of the delegates.

I wonder what went wrong? Did the London societies refuse to co-operate, or was it a case of, their members having rung on all the London bells, it did not occur to them that visitors to the Metropolis would like to hear and ring on London bells?

Was there anything else behind the mind of Mr. Frank Perrens when he suggested that meeting in London every three years be reconsidered? And was Mr. Smallwood pulling a punch in his impressions by omitting mention of ringing arrangements?—Yours sincerely, CECIL W. PIPE.

Grundisburgh, Suffolk.

**RECORDING—LIST WANTED**

Dear Sir,—From time to time one hears of recordings being made of bells in towers in various parts of the country, Lavenham and more recently Grundisburgh being examples, and no doubt there are others further afield. Would it be possible for 'The Ringing World' to compile a list with maker's name of these recordings, as I am sure there are a great many ringers who would like to obtain a record of their favourite towers.—Yours faithfully, J. T. CORDER.

[NOTE.—We shall be pleased to publish any such list.—EDITOR.]

**OBITUARY****MR. C. BELSEY.**

Mr. C. Belsey, who was captain of the Rainham band for over 30 years and a member of the Kent County Association for 50 years, died on June 6th. He was 82 years of age and until recently was rarely absent from the tower during ringing. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Belsey celebrated their diamond wedding. Mrs. Belsey, who survives, has been an hon. member of the Kent County Association for many years.

The funeral took place on June 10th at the Parish Church, the service being attended by the following members of the Kent County Association: W. J. Walker, T. Jull, Miss E. Walker, F. S. Macey, F. G. Southgate, G. A. Naylor and F. J. Cheal. Short touches of Grandsire Triples with the bells half-muffled were rung, those taking part in the ringing including his two sons, Mr. R. W. Belsey (Headcorn) and Mr. L. V. Belsey.

**ODDFELLOW RINGERS**

Oddfellow ringers attending the M.U. conference at Margate joined the local ringers at practice on Tuesday, rang at Birchington on Wednesday, Ramsgate on Thursday and Quex Park on Friday. Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Caters, Plain Bob Major and Royal, Kent Treble Bob Major and Double Norwich were attempted with varying degrees of success.

To all who contributed to their enjoyment they express their best thanks.

## St. David's Guild

### ARCHBISHOP AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Despite the fact that the churches in the Guild lie in the counties of Pembroke, Carmarthen and Cardigan and that the average distance between each tower with a ring of bells is 20 miles, there was a good attendance at the third annual meeting at St. Peter's, Carmarthen (8, tenor 20 cwt.), on June 12th.

The Archbishop of Wales presided over the business meeting and gave a short address at the service, conducted by the Rural Dean, Canon Pugh. Tea was provided by St. Peter's band.

At the business meeting His Grace presented a handsome shield to the Guild on behalf of an anonymous friend of his who wanted to do what he could to encourage ringing. The shield is to be won each year in a competition held in May. This year the winners were Carmarthen, which band gave the best performance of five at Llandovery, with Mr. F. Sharpe as adjudicator. Mr. A. Hoare received the shield on behalf of the Guild.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. Ed. J. Thomas, reported a balance in the general account of £18 to date, and £12 in the fund for bell and rope restoration grants. Membership stood at 111, of which 80 were ringers. Donations of one guinea each were voted to the J. W. Parker and the Swansea and Brecon War Memorial Funds.

Rule 5 was altered so that there shall now be probationary and full ringing members. The place of the next annual meeting will be St. David's Cathedral (mentioned in the Christmas Quiz—the bell tower 50 yards distant from the Cathedral), and the quarterly meeting will be held at Tenby in September.

Visitors from neighbouring guilds joined in ringing before and after the service, and methods ranged from 'rounds' to Cambridge Surprise.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

### DORCHESTER BRANCH.

The serious illness of a gentleman living close to the tower limited ringing at the branch meeting at Stratton. Later in the day opportunities to ring were provided at Bradford Peverell, Charminster, Frampton, Maiden Newton and Sydling.

Canon A. W. Markby (branch chairman) referred to the death of Mr. George R. Runyard, of Bradford Peverell, and members stood in silent respect to his memory. The Guild service was conducted by the Rev. A. F. Godley and tea was served in the Rectory garden.

### WEST DORSET BRANCH.

Over 40 members and friends attended at Beaminstor on June 5th, when the Vicar (the Rev. A. Wheeler) conducted the service.

The Rev. C. Carew Cox (branch chairman) presided at the business meeting. Deep sympathy was expressed to Mr. C. H. Lathey (hon. secretary) in his recent bereavement. A double-handed course of Grandsire Cinques (the first ever, it is claimed, in Dorset) was rung by the Lyme Regis members. Meetings arranged were Powerstock, September 4th, and Symondsburry, October 23rd.

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

### WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK BRANCH.

The presence of the Master (the Rev. C. E. Wigg), the Deputy Master (Capt. A. R. Poyntz) and the general secretary (Mr. W. Hibbert) at the branch annual meeting at Woodstock was encouraging. The annual report of the branch hon. secretary (Mr. H. C. Farmer) gave the membership as 145, compared with 138 in 1946. Branch officers were re-elected; Ducklington was selected for the autumn meeting and one life and 11 ringing members were elected. The sum of £1 ls. was voted to the J. W. Parker Memorial Fund. Canon H. Pickles, branch chairman, conducted the service.

## Ladies' Guild at Acton

The annual meeting of the Central District of the Ladies' Guild, held at Acton on June 5th, was very successful, 26 members attending. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Percival Gough, who gave the Guild a warm welcome on this their first visit.

Tea, at the kind invitation of the Rev. P. Gough, was held in the Rectory garden, over 40 members and friends being present.

At the business meeting the secretary reported steady progress during 1947, 15 new members being elected, making a total of 73 for the district. Meetings had been held at Beckenham, Gravesend and Isleworth, also joint meetings with the Middlesex Association at Hadley and the Surrey Association at Banstead. Six new members were elected: Mrs. Oatway (Croydon), Miss Daish (Camberwell), Miss Jean Gansirt (St. Albans), Miss Joyce Pett (Isleworth), Miss Sylvia Fidler and Mrs. Reed (Uxbridge).

Election of officers followed. Mrs. R. F. Deal was re-elected vice-president, Miss D. Lidbetter was elected secretary (in place of Mrs. Davis, who retired), Mrs. C. Matthews assistant secretary; committee as follows: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Lock. Other business was disposed of and the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for his kind hospitality and to Mr. Lewis Cockey for making all necessary arrangements.

Ringing during the afternoon and evening consisted of methods up to London Surprise.

## YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

### NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To mark the completion of 50 years as a ringer at Thirsk Church by Mr. Jack Stott, the captain of the local band and Ringing Master of the Northern District, a meeting was held at Thirsk on May 29th. Jack received many congratulations during the day, and at the business meeting Mr. F. Tingle and Mr. H. Parrish, two of his oldest ringing friends, expressed the formal congratulations of the Association.

Later in the week Jack was presented with a silver-plated tankard by his fellow-ringers, the Bishop of Whitby making the presentation and referring to his loyal and devoted service.

Thirsk possesses a fine ring of eight with a tenor reputed to have come from Fountains Abbey at the Dissolution. The church is a fine example of the Perpendicular style of architecture and possesses a priest's lodging over the south porch.

## BARNSELY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The annual six-bell shield contest was held at Penistone on June 12th. The order of ringing and result were:—

	Faults	Penalties	Total
Meltham ... ..	162	10	172
Liversedge ... ..	55	10	65
New Mill ... ..	98	10	108
Silkstone ... ..	70	0	70
Shelley ... ..	56	15	71
Sandal ... ..	92	10	102
Friezland ... ..	41	5	46

Friezland were declared the winners. Mr. W. Barton (Pudsey) and Mr. Chant (Felkirk) were the judges. Silkstone and Liversedge rang Plain Bob, the others rang Oxford Treble Bob.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION

### NORTHERN DISTRICT.

There was an attendance of 31 at the Northern District meeting at Stebbing. A letter was read from the District Master (Miss H. G. Snowden) regretting her inability to attend as she was in hospital. The meeting sent their good wishes to her. Eleven new members were elected and Finchfield was selected for the next meeting.

The Vicar (the Rev. F. Boyllett) conducted the service and local ringers and their wives provided an excellent tea.

## QUARTER PEALS

**IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.**—On May 19th, 1,248 Superlative Surprise Major: A. Gibbs 1, Mrs. G. Watson 2, E. E. Whitmore 3, G. Watson 4, R. C. Noon 5, J. Skerritt 6, W. J. Whitmore 7, G. Care (cond.) 8. First quarter in method for 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8. A 21st birthday compliment to G. Care.

**LAMBETH, LONDON.**—On May 23rd at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. H. Lott 1, T. H. Taffender 2, J. Bullock 3, N. G. Hollingworth (cond.) 4, R. H. Begrie 5, C. W. Otley 6, W. A. Theobald 7, W. Hardy 8.

**MONKEN HADLEY, HERTS.**—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on May 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss R. Gardner 1, H. S. Arbin (cond.) 2, A. Edge 3, C. Ward 4, W. Vince 5, G. Herbert 6, W. Langley 7, J. Pearl 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss V. Hunwicke, who is secretary of this band.

**NORTHAMPTON.**—On May 29th at St. Giles', 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: W. Atterbury 1, Mrs. G. E. Watson 2, A. Gibbs 3, P. Jones 4, G. S. Valentine 5, E. Nobles 6, G. E. Watson 7, W. J. Dove 8, R. C. Noon 9, W. R. Hammons (first as cond.) 10. First of Royal for 2 and 3. A 21st birthday compliment to Mr. G. Care.

**ROCHESTER, KENT.**—At the Cathedral on May 29th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: F. Richardson 1, D. T. Hills 2, R. E. Norris 3, E. A. G. Allen 4, V. A. Jarrett 5, R. Skinner 6, C. E. J. Norris 7, T. Beaumont 8, W. A. J. Knight (cond.) 9, E. D. Sills 10. First of Grandsire Caters by 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10.

**SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, SUSSEX.**—On May 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Howe (first in method) 1, F. Page 2, E. Marsh 3, R. C. Pridgeon 4, H. Stalham 5, F. Howe 6, M. O. Thomas (first as cond.) 7, T. Drinkwater 8.

**STONESFIELD, OXON.**—On April 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Franklin 1, Mrs. M. Hall 2, J. Keyte 3, A. Hopkins 4, H. Prately (cond.) 5, F. Hall 6. First quarter 1, 2, 4, 6.—On May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Keyte 1, Mrs. M. Hall 2, C. Franklin (first 'inside') 3, A. Hopkins 4, H. Prately (cond.) 5, A. Franklin (first quarter, age 67) 6.

**SMARDEN, KENT.**—On May 16th, 1,440 Bob Minor: E. King (first of Minor) 1, P. Reeves (first quarter) 2, R. Lancefield 3, H. Baker 4, W. Marshall 5, M. Marshall (first as conductor) 6.

**THAMES DITTON, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss A. Medland (first quarter) 1, Miss P. C. Kitchen 2, Mrs. H. Hawthorne (first 'inside') 3, F. E. Hawthorne (cond.) 4, Mrs. M. Kitchen 5, H. G. Andrews 6.

**TYRINGHAM, BUCKS.**—On May 17th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Canterbury, 240 April Day, 360 Plain Bob, 420 Grandsire): E. Shouler 1, Miss E. Sharp 2, A. Armstrong 3, O. Warren 4, V. Adams (cond.) 5. First quarter in four methods for 2, 3 and 4.

**WALSALL, STAFFS.**—On May 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. Tranter 1, W. Powell 2, T. Hill 3, H. Howell 4, W. R. Hughes 5, R. J. Warrilow 6, C. W. Hughes (cond.) 7, W. Walker 8.

**WARSOB, NOTTS.**—On May 19th, 1,440 Minor (720 each of Kent T.B. and Plain Bob): R. Tomlinson 1, T. Flint (first quarter) 2, T. R. Flint 3, A. Hill 4, F. Flint 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6.

**WIMBLEDON, SURREY.**—At St. Mary's on May 16th, 1,320 Bob Minor: Miss V. E. Dupree (first quarter) 1, H. Cox 2, T. Miller 3, Miss K. M. H. Branson 4, J. Lott (first in method) 5, E. V. Blake (cond.) 6. First quarter treble. First in the method 5th.

**WITNEY, OXON.**—On May 17th, 1,260 Doubles (240 each of Old Doubles, Norfolk, April Day and Plain Bob and 120 each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and Fortune and 60 of Grandsire): A. W. Cox 1, E. Hale 2, L. T. Oliffe 3, J. Coggins 4, G. H. Wright (first as cond.) 5, E. Warner 6. First quarter for 1 and 6. First 'inside' in seven methods for 2 and 3.

## NOTICES

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bell and wheel complete weighing approximately 4 cwt. Pitch 'F.'—Cemetery Superintendent, Park Lane, Kidderminster. 3715

## HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

SCARBOROUGH.—If you have still to book we can accommodate you up to July 10th and from September 4th. Personal attention of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton, 12, Highfield. 3666

## MISCELLANEOUS

Ringers visiting Scarborough, Robin Hood's Bay or Whitby districts between July 24th and August 7th desiring ringing or peal attempts please write to Bert Sutton, 12, Highfield, Scarborough, or S. Burton, 78, Edward Avenue, Braunstone, Leicester. 3725

ALCESTER, Warwickshire (8 bells).—Practice night, Thursday, 7.30-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3717

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Mr. A. E. Reeves has now removed to Manchester. Hon. Sec. is Mr. C. A. Barron, 15, Claremont Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom all communications may be sent. 3722

PEAL CARDS can now be ordered at 5s. a set of 12, post free (minimum charge). Order and remittance must be sent with peal report.

## PUBLICATIONS

'CHURCH BELLS AND RINGERS OF NORWICH,' by A. G. G. Thurlow, 5s. 6d. post free from the author, St. Clement's Rectory, 3, Colegate, Norwich. An account of the bells of one of England's most historic cities, well illustrated with plans, cross sections and pictures. Second edition, much improved; no increase in price. 3373

Ready June 26th.—370 SURPRISE MAJOR METHODS, containing all named methods ever rung or published. 2s. post free.—A. J. Corrigan, Bitton, near Bristol. 3678

'COLLEGE YOUTHS,' by J. Armiger Trollope, 5s. 6d. post free. All interested in change ringing will find this historical survey indispensable. Many illustrations.—'The Ringing World,' c/o Woodbridge Press, Ltd., Guildford.

## MEETINGS

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Dover, Saturday, June 26th. Bells (8) 2.45. Service 4.15. Tea, 1s. 6d. per head.—B. J. Luck, 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 3645

OXFORD GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch.—Annual meeting, Winslow, Saturday, June 26th. Bells 2.45. Service 4.—F. Gibbard, Hon. Sec., 30, Horn Street, Winslow, Bucks. 3672

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Bray, June 26th, 3.15.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough. 3689

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Wetherby on June 26th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.30. Reports available and subscriptions are now due.—William Ambler, Hon. District Sec., 38, Littlemoor, Queensbury. 3667

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY (Est. 1623).—The 325th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 26th. Bells (12) available from 2.30. Lunch at 1.15 (3s.); tea arranged. Service 6 p.m.; preacher, Bishop of Colchester.—L. E. Pitstow, 23, Highfields. Phone 3316. 3721

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Summer Festival Meeting.—Dorking, June 26th. Bells 3.45. Service 4.30. Ranmore tower under repair and bells probably not open.—G. L. Grover, Hon. Sec. 3692

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon District Branch.—Meeting at Alcester (8) on Saturday, June 26th, at 3 p.m. Tea provided at the Holly Bush at 5 p.m.—D. Stanley, Branch Sec. 3685

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Saturday, June 26th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Bring own food. Cups of tea provided. All welcome.—C. K. Lewis, Hon. Sec. 3708

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Guildford District.—Meeting at Grayshott, Saturday, July 3rd. Usual arrangements. Service 4.30. Tea for those who send names by June 28th to A. C. Hazelden, 109, Grange Road, Guildford. 3673

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Annual meeting, Lichfield, July 3rd. Cathedral bells 2.30 to 3.15 and 6.15 to 7. St. Mary's and St. Michael's also available. Tea (to members 1s. 9d., to others 2s. 3d.) in St. Mary's Parish Room 4.30, followed by general meeting. Please send word by Tuesday, June 29th.—H. Knight, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton. 3681

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—Annual meeting, Thame, July 3rd. 2.45. Service 4. Tea, Spread Eagle Hotel, 2s. each, for those notifying before June 30th.—H. Badger, 1, Chiltern Grove, Thame. 3691

SOUTHWELL GUILD.—Newark Branch.—Meeting, Whatton-in-the-Vale (6), July 3rd, 3 p.m. Frequent buses from Bingham. Notify me for tea by Tuesday, June 29th.—J. W. Raithby, 145, Farndon Road, Newark. 3697

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting and six-bell contest at Marsden, Huddersfield, on Saturday, July 3rd. NOTE: Mixed bands may enter this contest. Draw 2.30. Names for tea to Mr. H. V. Shaw, 5, Bankfield, Marsden, before June 25th. Team entries to reach me for June 30th.—S. Manchester, 16, Green Street, Meltham, Huddersfield. 3695

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Meeting at North Weald (6) on Saturday, July 3rd, at 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Bus service from Epping at 4 and 34 minutes past the hour. Train by Central London Line to Woodford and then half-hourly service.—F. V. Gant, 3, Central Drive, Hornchurch. 3677

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting at Shirley Parish Church, near Birmingham, on Saturday, July 3rd. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Short service in church 4.30; tea 5.15 for those only who notify Mr. A. Morris, 50, School Road, Shirley, near Birmingham, not later than Wednesday, June 30th. Business meeting to follow.—T. H. Reeves, Hon. Sec. 3698

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION (Taunton Branch) & DEVON GUILD (N.E. Branch).—Joint meeting, Milverton, July 3rd. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Wiveliscombe bells after tea. Numbers for tea early to A. H. Reed, George Street, Taunton. 3699

SOUTHWELL GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Clifton, Notts, Saturday, July 3rd, 2.30. Names for tea by June 29th to Mr. T. V. Jennison, 7, Tettenbury Road, Basford, Nottingham. 3703

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Mildenhall District.—Meeting, Lakenheath, Saturday, July 3rd, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 30th.—D. Reeve, Hockwold, Norfolk. 3702

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Marchington, Saturday, July 3rd. Cups of tea, bring own food. Train departs from Stoke 2.8 p.m.; Marchington 6.23 and 8.50 p.m.—W. Carnwell, Hon. Sec. 3710

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Saturday, July 3rd, Selston (6). Bells 3 p.m. Bring own food. This is an open day on the invitation of Selston ringers. Service 4.30, including dedication of peal board. 3723

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Annual general meeting at Andover, Saturday, July 3rd. Committee 11 a.m. General meeting 2. Service 4.15. Meat tea 5.15. Bells available Andover (8), Goodworth Clatford (6), Longparish (6), Abbots Ann (5), 11 till 1.30 and after tea. Tea only for those who notify J. A. Hill, Maesteg, Anna Valley, Andover, by Thursday, July 1st.—F. W. Rogers, Hon. Gen. Sec. 3716

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Aldenharn (8), Saturday, July 3rd, 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m.—S. Hoare, 56, Acme Road, Watford. 3712

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Meeting at Lowestoft on July 3rd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Tea at Seaman's Club, Battery Green. Business after. Notify C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh, Suffolk. 3701

SHEFFIELD SOCIETY.—South Anston, July 3rd, 3 p.m. Cups of tea available. Bring food. Norton meeting postponed.—H. Chad-dock, Sec. 3718

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Hawkhurst (8), July 3rd, at 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to Mr. W. Gorringe, 3, Sandrock Villas, Hawkhurst. 3714

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Fairwarp, 3 p.m., July 3rd. Tea. Names for tea to G. T. Jennings, 5, Malthouse Road, Crawley, Sussex. 3719

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Westbury, Saturday, July 3rd. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by Monday, June 28th.—H. Smith, Hon. Sec., 5, Canon Square, Melksham. 3724

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Rishton, July 3rd. Tower open at 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. Meeting in the tower at 6 p.m.—Charles W. Blakey, Branch Sec. 3729

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—Next meeting at Ansdell on Saturday, July 3rd. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Cups of tea provided.—J. H. Foster. 3738

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Meeting at Hornby, Saturday, July 3rd. Bells (8) available 2.30. Names for tea to Secretary, 16, Scale Hall Lane, Lancaster. 3740

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Brownedge R.C. Church, Bamber Bridge, Saturday, July 3rd. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Bring own food, cups of tea provided.—L. Walmsley, 5, School Lane, Leyland. 3739

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Kettering Branch.—Quarterly, Brampton Ash (6), July 3rd. Other bells available. For tea notify G. Watson, 81, Church Street, Burton Latimer, Northants. 3730

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Burbage, July 3rd. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting, Co-op Hall, 5. Notify F. Measures, 58, Lychgate Lane, Burbage, by June 29th. No name no tea.—W. A. Wood, Sec. 3735

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Summer Festival at Kempston on Saturday, July 3rd. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m.—F. J. Plummer, Secretary, Plantation Road, Leighton Buzzard. 3732

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Towcester Branch.—Meeting at Cosgrove, Saturday, July 3rd. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea direct to Mr. E. C. Lambert, Cosgrove, Bletchley. 3733

LADIES' GUILD.—Annual general meeting, St. George-the-Martyr, Borough, London, S.E., on Saturday, July 3rd. Ringing from 3.30. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to Mr. N. Bagworth, 5a, Clendon Terrace, Kingston Road, S.W.20, by June 30th. St. Margaret's, Westminster, bells available at 7 p.m.—Edith K. Fletcher, Hon. Sec. 3737

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol City Branch.—July 3rd. Ringing, Christ Church with St. John's, City. Usual arrangements. Tea, St. Michael's Parish Hall.—C. H. Wood, Branch Secretary. 3743

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting of Liverpool and Wigan Branches at Christ Church, Aughton, on Saturday, July 3rd. Bells (8) 2 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in schools. Business meetings for each branch. Names for tea to J. Lunham, Primrose Cottages, Liverpool Road, Aughton. 3744

BEDFORD ST. PETER'S.—The two new trebles by Taylor's to complete the octave will be dedicated on Sunday, July 4th, at 3 p.m. by the Archdeacon of Bedford. All ringers welcome.—C. E. Jeffries. 3726

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury Branch.—Annual meeting, Banbury (10), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 2.30. Service 4. Tea 4.45. Please notify before July 6th E. Pearson, Adderbury West, Banbury. 3711

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.—An extraordinary meeting will be held Saturday, July 10th, at Ashton Parish Church. Bells (13) available 3 p.m. Meeting 4.30. 3713

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Saturday, July 10th, at Lindfield. Bells from 2 p.m. Tea, Cuckfield, 4.15. Bells after tea. Names by July 3rd, please.—A. B. Peck, Hon. Sec. 3731

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting, Headcorn (8), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names to Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher, Kimmeridge, Ditton, Kent. 3720

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. and N. Divisions.—Joint meeting at Great Tey on Saturday, July 10th. Bells (8) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. free to all ringers who notify Mr. J. W. Dyer, The Chase, Great Tey, Colchester, not later than Wednesday, 7th.—H. J. Millatt, Hon. District Sec. 3734

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Deanery.—Quarterly meeting, Buckland St. Mary (6), July 10th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Please notify by July 6th.—J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec., School Street, Drayton, Taunton. 3741

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Harpole, Saturday, July 10th. Names for tea to me by Saturday, July 3rd, please.—F. W. Hancock, Hon. Sec., Willoughby, Rugby. 3742

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting, Oxford, Saturday, July 17th. Service, Cathedral, 11 a.m. (preacher, Rev. Canon H. Pickles, Rural Dean of Woodstock). Meeting, Chapter House, 12 noon. Luncheon, Dining Hall, 1.30 p.m.; tickets 5s. Applications, accompanied by remittance, to secretary not later than July 6th. Ringing: Cathedral (12); Colleges, New (10), Magdalen (10), Merton (8); Churches, St. Ebbe's (8), St. Giles' (8), Holywell (6), Carfax (6), St. Aldate's (6), St. Thomas' (6), Iffley (6). To make our beautiful service even more impressive, would choristers please bring their cassocks and surplices and proceed to vestry at 10.45 a.m.—William Hibbert, Gen. Sec., Wayford, London Road, Basingstoke, Hants. 3674

HERTFORD COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Rededication of St. Andrew's bells after restoration, Saturday, July 24th. Service 7.30 p.m. Ringing afterwards. Bells available from 3 p.m. onwards. All ringers welcome.—G. Ditton, Hon. Sec., 36, St. Andrew Street. 3709

#### QUARTER PEALS

BALTONSBOROUGH, SOMERSET.—On May 29th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: J. Rawles 1, Mrs. E. S. Powell 2, I. J. Read 3, H. J. Gaylard 4, V. J. Farthing 5, J. W. Drew (first as cond.) 6. First quarter by 1 and 3.

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BRISTOL.—On May 27th, at SS. Philip and Jacob's Church, 1,248 London Surprise Major: L. C. C. Warren 1, Miss A. Brown 2, Miss B. Jordan 3, T. Harris 4, E. J. Brown (cond.) 5, A. E. Reeves 6, W. Parker 7, R. C. Seager 8. First of London by all except 5 and 6.

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