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**EIGHT BELL PEALS**

BIRCH-IN-RUSHOLME, MANCHESTER.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF 5280 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in F.

EDWARD JENKINS .. .. Treble	*DONALD F. C. MALLOCH .. 5
JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 2	*FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 6
*KEITH ABBOTT .. .. 3	*A. PETER WHITEHEAD .. 7
JOAN WARD .. .. . 4	ALAN WARD .. .. . Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson, Bishop of Middleton.

LONGNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILFRED WILLIAMS .. .. Treble	TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. .. 5
RUTH BORDER .. .. . 2	ALAN F. THIRST .. .. . 6
ARTHUR H. REED .. .. 3	ROBIN G. LEALE .. .. . 7
WILLIAM T. COOK .. .. 4	PETER BORDER .. .. . Tenor

Composed by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 12, 1959, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

SHEILA BARKER .. .. Treble	ARTHUR G. BASON .. .. 5
FRANK H. DAVEY .. .. 2	NOLAN GOLDEN .. .. . 6
CHARLES H. MOORE .. 3	GEORGE SAYER .. .. . 7
*STANLEY W. GALL .. 4	RAYMOND G. LOFTY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

\* First peal of Triples. 50th anniversary peal for Frank Davey.

A peal of welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. D. J. Turner.

HAMPTON, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF 5088 HAMPTON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in F sharp.

CHRISTOPHER M. BLOOMER Treble	JOHN D. ROCK .. .. . 5
BRIAN BLADON .. .. . 2	BARWELL B. DIBBEN .. 6
WILLIAM S. DEASON .. 3	DAVID A. S. HAWKINS .. 7
JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. . 4	FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method.

HAMPTON SURPRISE MAJOR

—38—14—58—16. 34—12. 38—14. 36. 78.

2nds place lead-end. 4ths place bob. Tipler's B61/3.

BISHOPSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.

*TOM CHAPMAN .. .. Treble	*JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. 5
MARGARET E. BEAMISH .. 2	†MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. 6
*ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. 3	‡R. ROGER SAVORY .. 7
*JOHN HARTLESS .. .. 4	*DEREK C. JACKSON .. Tenor

Composed by F. H. DEXTER.

Conducted by R. ROGER SAVORY.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples. † First of Stedman. ‡ 150th peal.

First of Stedman as conductor.

CODSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Heywood's transposition.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

ALAN G. FOSTER .. .. Treble	HOWARD HOWELL .. .. 5
*DAVID W. BRUNNING .. 2	JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 6
*DAVID FRIEND .. .. . 3	BARNABAS G. KEY .. .. 7
*ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 4	*JOHN K. SMITH .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples.

EAST DEREHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 23 cwt.

GEORGE P. ADAMS .. .. Treble	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 5
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 2	NOLAN GOLDEN .. .. . 6
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 3	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 7
JACK S. DEAR .. .. . 4	RICHARD E. PRICE .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.

First peal in the method on the bells.

RANMORE COMMON, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in E.

*CHRISTOPHER LLOYD .. Treble	†REV. C. J. B. MARSHALL .. 5
†EDWARD G. L. COWARD .. 2	GEOFFREY F. PRATT .. 6
FRANK OAKSHOTT .. .. 3	†A. PATRICK CANNON .. 7
ETHEL CLEAR .. .. . 4	CHARLES A. READ .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

\* First peal. † 25th peal together, and 375th peal as conductor.

‡ First of Triples.

Rung to commemorate the centenary of the building of the church and the casting of the bells.

## FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

ST. IPPOLYTS, HERTFORDSHIRE.  
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., May 16, 1959, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HIPPOLYTUS,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of York, Durham, London, Wells and Cambridge Surprise, and Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.  
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in G.

ALFRED C. HARRIS .. .. Treble	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 4
LEONARD B. SCOOT .. .. 2	EDWIN G. BUCK .. .. 5
J. RICHMOND CASTLEDINE .. 3	JACK S. DEAR .. .. Tenor

Conducted by J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE.

HENLOW, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
*On Thurs., May 21, 1959, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.  
**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being one extent each of Bourne, Netherseale, York, Durham, London, Wells and Cambridge Surprise.  
Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. in F.

MARTIN MAJOR .. .. Treble	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 4
LEONARD B. SCOOT .. .. 2	*EDWIN G. BUCK .. .. 5
ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 3	JACK S. DEAR .. .. Tenor

Conducted by J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE.

\* 75th peal.

EAST CROMPTON, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., May 23, 1959, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

C.C.C. Nos. 58, 59, 64, 66, 67, 73 and 74. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb.

JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. Treble	† A. PETER WHITEHEAD .. 4
*FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 2	F. JOHN NELSON .. .. 5
*ROGER MAHER .. .. 3	EDWARD JENKINS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD JENKINS.

\* First peal of Surprise. † First peal.

BERGH-APTON, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Tues., May 26, 1959, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's and ent Treble Bob.  
Tenor 8 cwt. 99 lb. in G.

*MICHAEL J. STOKES .. Treble	*TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. 4
GODFREY G. WALPOLE .. 2	ARTHUR E. LONG .. .. 5
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

\* 25th peal together.

Rung in honour of the birth of Adrian John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forder, on May 19th, 1959. Mr. Forder is a regular Sunday service ringer at Norton Subcourse.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Wed., June 3, 1959, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being 720 each of Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge, York, Durham, Wells and London.  
Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in B flat.

MRS. J. A. AINSWORTH .. Treble	THOMAS COOKE .. .. 4
DORIS M. KILLINGLEY .. 2	W. NORMAN PARK .. .. 5
J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. 3	ROLAND PARK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND PARK.

CADOXTON, NEAR NEATH.  
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Thurs., June 4, 1959, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATWG,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 1,440 Plain Bob, 3,600 Grandsire. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

*LLOYD JENKINS .. .. Treble	JOHN T. WILLIAMS .. .. 4
GWYN I. LEWIS .. .. 2	BENJAMIN WILLIAMS .. .. 5
EDMUND J. MORRIS .. 3	JOHN MATTHEWS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS.

\* First peal.

## BOBBING, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9½ cwt.

MRS. FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. Treble	*ALAN WRIGLEY .. .. 4
FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. .. 2	CHARLES E. J. NORRIS .. 5
THOMAS BEAUMONT .. .. 3	WILLIAM A. J. KNIGHT .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. J. KNIGHT.

\* First peal of Minor.

## FRINSTED, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 14 extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles. Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in A.

JOHN E. CLARK .. .. Treble	EDWARD C. BARTON .. .. 3
GEORGE A. NAYLOR .. .. 2	ALBERT J. DUNK .. .. 4
GEORGE KENWARD .. .. Tenor	

Conducted by GEORGE A. NAYLOR.

Rung for the anniversary of the first peal on the bells (June 11th, 1927). This is the second peal on the bells.

## GREAT RYBURGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and St. Clements, and one extent of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

S. H. WATERFIELD .. .. Treble	THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. .. 4
TONY OWEN .. .. 2	BEVAN W. WILLGESS .. .. 5
MARY MADDISON .. .. 3	GEOFFREY R. DREW .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. DREW.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. G. C. Ford on his leaving the parish.

## THEBERTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
*On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

A. WILLIAM BIRD .. .. Treble	PETER S. BEDFORD .. .. 4
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN .. .. 2	EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. .. 5
JACK PILGRIM .. .. 3	TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN T. CHAPMAN.

First peal in seven methods as conductor.

## BRAFIELD-ON-THE-GREEN, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD  
*On Thurs., June 11, 1959, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 20 extents of Grandsire, 20 extents of Plain Bob and one 240 of Grandsire (Morris's). Tenor 12 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

MOLLIE E. SIMONS .. .. Treble	BERNARD E. FROST .. .. 4
JOHN M. INNS .. .. 2	WILLIAM K. WALDEN .. 5
BARRY R. CARE .. .. 3	WILLIAM CARE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BARRY R. CARE.

First peal by all except ringer of the fourth.

A birthday compliment to J. M. Inns, and for the 24th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Care.

## GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD  
*On Wed., June 10, 1959, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Colledge, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Single Court, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

*JOHN COATES .. .. Treble	HAROLD DENMAN .. .. 4
GEORGE CHALLANS .. .. 2	RICHARD HOBBS .. .. 5
† VALERIE WATERFIELD .. 3	JOHN H. BLUFF .. .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD HOBBS.

\* First peal in seven methods. † First in seven methods 'inside.'  
First in seven methods as conductor.

Rung for the birthday of H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

## QUARTER PEALS

**ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.**—On June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pame a R. Gough 1, V. F. Gough 2, Gwyneth R. Brown (first 'inside') 3, Katharine T. Gorvin 4, R. D. Brown (first as cond.) 5, D. H. Paine 6. For Evensong.

**BEDDINGTON, SURREY.**—On June 6th, 1,400 London Surprise Royal (No. 3 Version): Kathleen Chilcott 1, Joan Beresford 2, F. Darby (cond.) 3, B. Threlfall 4, A. Rogers 5, M. Chilcott 6, S. Kimber 7, D. Parsons 8, M. Moreton 9, J. Chilcott 10. Also on June 7th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Elizabeth Cooper 1, S. Kimber 2, F. Darby 3, M. Chilcott 4, Kathleen Chilcott 5, J. Cook 6, D. Parsons (cond.) 7, F. Jennings 8, A. Rogers 9, L. Reece 10. For Evensong.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—At Bishop Latimer's Church, on June 7th, 1,280 London Surprise Major: Maureen Woolley 1, Muriel Reay 2, Ruth Border 3, G. E. Fearn 4, R. G. Edwards 5, B. D. A. Woolley 6, T. R. Hampton 7, P. Border (cond.) 8.

**BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS.**—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Dorothy Barrett (first quarter) 1, Lesley Masters 2, P. Gaisford 3, G. Parsons 4, R. Purnell (cond.) 5, E. Wicks 6. A birthday compliment to Victor Edwards.

**CHESHUNT, HERTS.**—On June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): Miss B. Nicholls 1, Miss C. M. Farrington 2, M. C. Austin 3, E. Pickett 4, J. Weeks 5, C. Campbell (first quarter) 6, R. Durrant (cond.) 7, D. S. Billimore 8. A birthday compliment to Miss C. M. Farrington.

**COLCHESTER, ESSEX.**—On June 14th, at St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Doreen Fairhead 1, Brenda M. Baile 2, E. P. Duffield 3, W. J. Brunt 4, B. W. Fairhead 5, E. E. Davey 6, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 7, F. G. Oliver 8. First in method for 1 and 4. For Evensong.

**HARSTON, CAMBS.**—On May 23rd, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: C. W. Cook 1, G. Turner 2, G. E. Crisp 3, D. Murfet 4, G. A. Lucas 5, M. Ginn (cond.) 6.

**KINGSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.**—On May 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Felse 1, F. Benfield 2, R. Old 3, S. Earl 4, J. Pain 5, P. M. Giles (cond.) 6. Rung as a welcome to Timothy Roper, ordained deacon at Peterborough Cathedral this day.

**LENTON, NOTTS.**—On May 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Jefferson 1, P. Horne 2, L. Berry 3, C. Stratford 4, K. Lee (cond.) 5, R. Coney 6. A compliment to the Rev. and Mrs. D. Lumb on the birth of a son (Peter David), born May 23rd.

**LEWISHAM, S.E.**—On May 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Susan M. Brown 1, Isobell Inman 2, Judith A. Harding 3, Freda Cannon 4, M. Hawkes (cond.) 5, R. Robertson 6, R. Sheppard 7, M. J. Mossendew 8. A 17th birthday compliment to Miss Susan M. Brown.

**LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.**—On June 4th, 1,280 St. Clement's Bob Major: W. B. Duncan 1, T. N. J. Bailey 2, J. Pilgrim 3, R. Peck 4, A. W. Bird 5, H. W. Barrett 6, E. T. Chapman (cond.) 7, P. S. Bedford 8. First in method for all except 1 and 6.

**MELDRETH, CAMBS.**—On May 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. W. Ward 1, C. W. Cook 2, S. W. Dash 3, A. Tuck 4, F. Harper 5, J. G. Gipson (cond.) 6. Rung for thanksgiving service at conclusion of gift day.

**NORTHAMPTON.**—On June 5th, at the Church of St. Edmund, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. G. F. Roome 1, Miss D. M. Miller 2, F. Benfield 3, Miss J. A. Downing 4, P. Amos 5, T. M. Haines 6, R. S. Roberts (cond.) 7, E. Billings 8. Rung half-muffled in tribute to Walter A. Gammage. Also on June 6th, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. G. F. Roome 1, P. Amos 2, B. E. Frost 3, R. S. Roberts 4, Miss D. M. Miller 5, T. M. Haines 6, E. Billings 7, G. F. Roome (cond.) 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Walter A. Gammage and Thomas H. Lookes.

**ORSETT, ESSEX.**—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss E. Mason 1, Mrs. F. Blatch 2, R. Hills 3, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 4, H. Smith 5, F. Blatch 6. First quarter for 1 and 3. First quarter on the bells since their restoration. Rung in memoriam Maurice Baker, of Hutton, life member of the Essex Association.

**OXFORD.**—On June 7th, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, 1,260 Doubles (31 methods, 120 changes of method, no Bobs or Sing'es): J. A. Salter 1, R. J. Elliott (cond.) 2, J. G. Puse 3, A. N. Stubbs 4, J. H. Pailing 5, D. T. Darby 6. Most methods for all the band. For evening service.

**SEVENOAKS, KENT.**—On June 2nd, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: W. Manning (first in method) 1, Mrs. P. Corby 2, R. V. Fuller 3, P. Dye (first in method) 4, D. Colgate 5, R. Pankhurst (first in method 'inside') 6, R. Collins 7, P. Corby (cond.) 8. Rung by the local band before the thanksgiving service for the completion of the new Rectory.

**TOTTERNHOE, BEDS.**—On May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: F. J. Cook 1, Mrs. J. Sinfield 2, R. J. Scott 3, J. G. Newman 4, M. D. Frost 5, J. E. Ewer 6, D. M. Knox 7, J. W. Sinfield (cond.) 8. For morning service. Also 720 Single Oxford Bob: Mrs. J. Newman 1, R. J. Scott 2, Mrs. J. Sinfield 3, J. W. Sinfield 4, F. J. Cook 5, J. G. Newman (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**WITNEY, OXON.**—On May 7th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Judith Coggins 1, Marilyn Bird 2, B. Coggins 3, E. J. Townsend 4, E. J. Hill (cond.) 5, D. J. Smith 6, B. J. Coggins 7, L. T. Oliffe 8. First in method for all except 5, 7 and 8. For Evensong. Also on May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Christine Barnsley (first quarter) 1, Margaret Coggins (first 'inside') 2, A. Cornish 3, Marilyn Bird 4, E. J. Hill 5, B. Coggins 6, B. J. Coggins (cond.) 7, L. T. Oliffe 8. For Commonwealth Youth service. Also on May 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Cornish 1, Judith Coggins (first 'inside') 2, E. J. Hill 3, L. T. Oliffe 4, E. J. Townsend 5, B. Coggins 6, B. J. Coggins (cond.) 7, B. Costar 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Frank A. Barrett.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP

The first peal of London Surprise at the Watch Tower, Morpeth, was rung on June 11th, conductor, Mr. Bryan Pattison.

A peal of Aldenham Surprise Major was rung at Crawley, Sussex, on June 20th, as a wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Weller.

Mr. Frank B. Lufkin, shepherded six ringers through their first peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Goldhanger, Essex, on June 18th.

To the Cleatham House Farm repertoire, has been added a peal of Little Bob Maximus in hand. It was their first in the method in hand by all the band. Has Little Bob Maximus been rung in hand before?

Almost 50 ringers, including nine from St. Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, and St. Andrew's, Walkerville, took part in the Queen's Birthday week-end ringing festival in Victoria.

At an evening meeting at the Church of St. Mary, Staunton-in-the-Vale, 35 ringers of the Newark district Southwell Diocesan Guild kept the bells ringing from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Somerset ringers, with Mr. Michael Horseman as Master, had a ringing tour in the Thames Valley from May 9th-19th. Most of the party stayed the week in a railway camping coach at Wargrave, which for cheapness, spaciousness and cleanliness, has no equal as a ringers' H.Q.

The first quarter peal on the bells of Church Gresley, Derbyshire, augmented to five this year, was rung on June 27th. The first of the young band being trained by Mr. Derek P. Jones, 14-year-old David Eames, scored his first quarter.

In honour of the 80th birthday of Miss Evelyn Steel, president of the Bedfordshire Association, a peal of Minor in seven methods was rung at Aspley Guise on June 10th.

Dr. D. J. Neal Smith has rung his first peal of Surprise. It was a College Youths' peal of Cambridge at Acton, conducted by Mr. A. P. Cannon.

The University of Bristol Society had a very successful summer tour in Wiltshire, which started on June 12th. The secretary, Mr. Brian Wyld did a wonderful job in making the arrangements. 'We shall be sorry to lose him and wish him every success in his future career,' writes the Society's correspondent.

Waddington, Lincoln, has now a ring of six. In May, 1941, a land mine crashed through the roof of the church, but the ring of five survived. A new church of contemporary design has been built and the bells with a new treble have been raised in their new home. Dedication of the new bell was on Whit Sunday.

The Durham University Society came into being on June 19th, linking together the Durham Colleges Society and the King's College Society. This is regarded as the first official knowledge of a university society, although a peal was rung under this title at West Hartlepool in 1955. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President, Mr. Bryan Pattison (St. Bede's College, Durham); vice-president, Mr. Nicholas Webb (King's College, Newcastle); hon. sec., Mr. Tom Piercy (King's College); hon. treasurer, Mr. Chris Herbert (St. John's, Durham).

# THE WHITECHAPEL BELL FOUNDRY

ESTABLISHED



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## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF THE EXERCISE

THE annual Whit week-end of the S.F.E. was once again quite a success. Most of the party assembled at East Budleigh on Friday evening, and again most were safely tucked in bed by 11 p.m. Funny we always get the odd one or two who either wait until that time to start courting, or else think that beer consumed after hours seems to taste better! However, we managed to get away fairly well on time next morning, and proceeded to continue our exploration of Devon when we left off last September. Explore is the word. Even the writer, Devonshire born and bred, never ceases to be amazed at the tortuous routes we pick. Cadbury first stop, and then off the 'beaten track' to Cheriton Fitzpaine, Poughill and Washford Pyne, by which time we had already found the usual grass growing in the middle of the 'road.'

After this we spent a pleasant hour-and-a-quarter at the Thelbridge Cross Inn, where our sandwiches went down well with a couple of pints of bitter. Of course, lunchtime music was provided by the S.F.E. choir, with Reg. Hooper at the piano. Toasts to 'absent Friends' was, in some instances, just an excuse to consume an extra pint. The ears of our famous Welsh member from Pentre must have burned badly at this stage, but at least he would have been proud of our rendering of Cym Rhondda.

Off then to East and West Worlington, where we were joined by the Swindon—Aldbourne contingent. It was nice to see T. A. Palmer looking so well after his recent accident. From here it was really a test of driving skill, and we do not hesitate to recommend the route to any motor club for a trial. Romansleigh next (origin of St. Rumon, please, someone), and then across the main road to Marionsleigh and on to Rose Ash, Knowstone, Rackenford, Stoodleigh and Washfield. Supper in Tiverton ended the first day.

The usual quarter peal attempt for early service at East Budleigh on Sunday failed, and for Matins the usual band were dispatched to Withycombe (no ringers) and Littleham. An easy day this, with an afternoon visit to Branscombe, where the driver (?) of a famous M.G. discovered that the lovely green foliage on the Devon hedges can conceal some nasty rocks. This particular rock unfortunately scored a k.o. in the first round of a duel with his wing. A visit to Shute completed the day.

Monday, and Whimble first stop. Too early to try the cider, but one car was able to make a brief halt at Talaton to sample 'a drap o' Varmer Skinnars.' Clyst Hydon, Burlescombe and a spell of driving on the A38 which made quite a change. Then up and over the Blackdowns to Clayhydon, and a lucky escape for a district nurse in an encounter with the Rover on a sharp, narrow bend. A long run down into Taunton for lunch and a visit to St. James'. Our last visit here brought some caustic comments over the radio from John Arlot. He was trying to commentate on a nearby cricket match. Almost due north from here brought us to Coombe Florey (she was not as nice as we expected), West Bagborough and round to Nether Stowey, Storgursey, and finally Cannington, to end up with our A.G.M. at the 'local.' Oh lor'. I nearly forgot, this was a ringing tour. You will notice that with three exceptions all towers were sixes. Weights ranged from 7 cwt. to the fine six (tenor 24 cwt.) at Storgursey with its really lovely church and tower. Methods? I quote the printed programme, 'As per Ringers' Diary plus broadsheet to be issued on arrival.' The 'broadsheet' covered a very wide range of methods.

Dispersal followed with Frank, Mary and Shirley returning to East Budleigh to do some house-hunting in preparation for their move to the Aylesbeare Deanery in September. It was on the following Wednesday that the writer

received a pleasant and totally-unexpected surprise when Frank rolled up at Brookside with a large parcel which contained a lovely Poole Pottery tea service and an electric-ring saucepan—a wedding present to the wife and myself from the Friends. May we here and now record our deep gratitude, until we see you all again or I can get round to writing to you all.

Will all Friends who could not attend please note that we assemble at East Budleigh for our autumn tour on Friday, September 25th. A request has been made that a band attempt a peal at Littleham on the evening of Saturday, 26th. Please notify early for accommodation.  
C. S.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

## North Dorset Branch

The quarterly meeting of the North Dorset Branch was held at Yetminster on June 6th. Ringing commenced at 3 p.m., and the Guild service at 4.30 p.m. was conducted by the Rev. R. N. Longridge, hon. secretary of the Branch, and the address given by the Rev. A. F. Godley.

Twenty-nine ringers from various towers were present, including visitors from Lancashire. Tea in the Church Hall afterwards was provided by Mrs. Tye and her helpers.

At the business meeting there was some discussion on the importance of good striking in the towers affiliated to the Guild, it being finally arranged that the Ringing Masters of the Branch should meet to consider ways of promoting this basic requirement of good ringing, though it was realised that the matter really rested with captains of bands in their own towers.

After the meeting ringing was resumed at Yetminster, Lillington and Thornford.

## HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Northern District held an evening meeting at St. Paul's, Walden, on June 6th, when Mr. G. W. Critchley gave a report on the Central Council meeting at Southport and the finances of 'The Ringing World.' The meeting was of opinion that the problem of getting new readers was one thing, but keeping them was another. Most thought that circulation was at saturation point.

A Post Office Savings Bank account for the Bell Fund, with Messrs. J. S. Dear and A. Harris as trustees, is to be opened. Of the 39 replies to the questionnaire on starting the 10-bell fund 19 were in favour, 17 against and two either way. Mr. M. Hopkins, of Baldock, was elected a ringing member.

Another evening meeting will be held on July 4th at three 5-bell towers—Pirton, Gravenhurst and Meppershall. The Vicar (Rev. H. G. Wright) commenced the meeting with prayer and welcomed everyone to the parish.

## THE LADIES' GUILD

## Western District

A quarterly meeting was held at Clevedon on June 13th, when a variety of methods was rung. Owing to unavoidable difficulties it was not possible to hold a service. Tea was taken in a nearby cafe, when 24 members and friends were present.

At the business meeting the following new members were elected: The Misses Myra Wilkins (Warmley), Diane Williams (Wrington), Bevan (Bristol), Mrs. Haskins (Keynsham) and Mrs. M. Price (Bridgwater).

Details were announced regarding the outing to be held on September 12th, visiting Cullompton, Topsham and Tiverton. Members interested are asked to contact the secretary, Miss B. Johnson, 10, Lancashire Road, Bristol 7.

## LETTERS

## BROOKLAND BELLS

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read Mr. Nicholas Davies' comments on the five bells at Brookland, Kent, in your edition of June 5th. On June 6th I rang there myself, and although I do not wish to start a 'back and forth' of letters in your paper. I made a point of testing the notes of each bell, as they were raised singly. Using a Honner's 'Trutone' pitch pipe (which is fully chromatic—there being one reed per note), the tones appeared to be C sharp, C, B flat, A flat and G, although, as Mr. Davies says, none is in perfect tune. By trying these notes on a piano, one discovers that these bells do not form a minor or major five, or even the front five of an 'eight.' The easiest way to determine the errors would surely be to record the bells, and then use a set of tuning forks, rather than relying on one alone.

I must support Mr. Peter N. Bond's recent correspondence on Manuden, Essex. I rang there on February 28th this year and we only had five bells upon which to ring, and the tenor is sadly sharp. I would be interested to see the faces of six ringers who might turn up there for a peal of Minor.—Yours sincerely,

CLIVE M. SMITH.

Lichfield, Staffs.

## INTERNATIONAL RINGING ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir,—While reading through 'The Ringing World' of June 5th, I was struck by Mr. Robin Leale's reply (page 364) re the Rev. K. W. H. Felstead's inquiry as to the reasons why the International Ringing Association was formed. No doubt some part of Mr. Leale's duty-free purchases were paid for with peal fees owed to the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild.—Yours faithfully,

R. ROGER SAVORY.

Southampton.

## INFORMATION WANTED

Personal details are required of the following past members of the Central Council:

The Rev. G. Aldridge, Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, 1903-1905; J. K. Armstrong, Gloucester and Bristol Association, 1936-1939; R. B. Blanchard, Surrey Association, 1894-1896; C. A. Binyon, Worcester and Districts Association, 1927-1929; F. Ball, Chester Diocesan Guild, 1891-1894; R. Binns, Leeds and District Association, 1897-1899; W. Bentham, Liverpool Diocesan Guild, 1895-1915; H. J. Bradley, Royal Cumberland Youths, 1920; H. G. Bird, Worcester and Districts Association, 1931-1935; J. Clark, Hereford Diocesan Guild, 1907-1935; N. C. Chandler, S.W. Middlesex Association, 1909-1911; H. J. Clark, Truro Diocesan Guild, 1932-1934.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION

Following Miss Snowden's report on the Central Council meeting, presented to the Northern District at Felstead, much interest was shown in the future of 'The Ringing World' and a long discussion followed. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Telfer, Mr. H. Pratt (District Ringing Master) read the lesson, and Miss Snowden was the organist.

'What a silly place to put a ditch,' remarked one of the party touring East Anglia, when pulling up by the side of the road at Felsham on to the grass the nearside wheels dropped 2ft. into a grass-covered ditch, tilting the car to an angle of 60 degrees. A major band was required to lift the car on to the road so that the driver was able to reverse and park safely.

## RINGERS' OUTINGS

### ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON

June 13th dawned fine and warm, a happy augury of equally fine bells and warm welcome at all six towers visited during the day. Our first halt was at Cross-in-Hand to pick up Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hairs, especially welcome back to Sussex after so long a sojourn in 'foreign parts.'

At Horsmonden, Bob Lambert, justly proud of his ring of eight, opened up for us. It was here that the ladies proved that skill is at least equal to brawn, by rigging Grandsire Triples after several abortive attempts by the men, to bring round various methods. On to Lynton's eight, where Percy Town had everything ready. All Saints', Maidstone, was reached on time, Len Mannering with the keys a short head in front of Ruth How, arriving by train from Town so as to be with us for the remaining three towers. Full justice was not done to this fine Taylor-made 10, but all were grateful for the privilege of a pull.

The historic tower of St. Nicholas', Leeds, was reached, just as the Vicar arrived to welcome us. Ringing here under fluorescent lighting was a new experience. At Headcorn, where we were greeted by Jean Vidler, George Grant and others, we were privileged to be the first to ring from the new raised belfry floor. We then headed for Tenterden and tea, at which Violet Relf joined us. An impromptu piano entertainment by Mrs. Page was followed by a course of Stedman Triples on handbells. So to the belfry and the glorious eight with its splendid tenor of 30 cwt. Sadly, we did not do full justice, but again the ladies put us to shame. A. W. B.

### TOTTERNHOE. BEDS.

The ninth annual outing of the St. Giles', Totternhoe, bell-ringers took place on May 30th, when an early start was necessary by the two coachloads of ringers and friends.

The first stop (at 8.45!), 61 miles later, was St. James', Chipping Campden, where rumours as to the bells having been rehung were dispelled by their sluggish behaviour on raising. None the less, a creditable course of Yorkshire was rung, followed by Grandsire and Stedman Triples.

At St. Leonard's, Bretforton, a good rise in peal on the musical light eight was followed immediately by a sparkling course of Bob Major, but an attempt at London refused to go and was abandoned. The 16th century public house near the church was a striking counter-attraction!

Lunch at Ludlow was followed by the long, laborious climb (perhaps too steep a lunch?) to the belfry of the magnificent Church of St. Lawrence. A glazed opening in the floor invited a quicker way down, nobly resisted by ringers perched high upon the tenor box. Here Cambridge, Double Norwich and Grandsire were rung at a stately pace.

Hopes of ringing on the ten bells of SS. Peter and Paul's, Leominster, were dashed by the lack of a rope on the second, which lack of time prevented replacing. The back eight sounded well, however, to Bristol, Grandsire and Bob Major.

A real bell-ringers' tea at Ledbury was a high spot of the day. And at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Ledbury, Little Bob, Stedman and that course of London were rung.

The journey home was enlivened by distribution of cigarettes, sweets and a pipe from the back seat. Thanks to Jack Scott for arranging a wonderful day.

### ST. MARY'S WALTHAMSTOW

What could be more pleasant than travelling in a comfortable modern coach through the highways and byways of the counties of Berks, Bucks and Oxfordshire, on a glorious, sunny day in May? This was the good fortune of St. Mary's, Walthamstow, ringers and friends on May 30th.

The first stop was at Henley-on-Thames, where the non-ringers had a good view of the river activities whilst the ringers rang several touches on the splendid ring of bells before proceeding to Oxford, where ringing had been arranged at St. Giles'. Unfortunately, the traffic was so heavy in and around Oxford that the church was reached an hour later than the timetable, at which hour the party was due for lunch. Ringing therefore had to be abandoned, with much regret.

An excellent lunch was enjoyed, and although an hour's idleness would have been very welcome, the coach had to proceed to Faringdon for more ringing on grand bells. Several of the local ringers were met, and an interesting chat was had regarding a former Walthamstow ringer who had spent several years in the town.

The next belfry was Appleton, with its light ring of ten. It was an interesting experience to ring on these bells, which have been rung to record peals of Grandsire and Stedman Caters, and to read the peal boards containing the names of such well-known ringers. Other names coming to mind are the Rev. F. E. Robinson, with his many peals of Stedman Triples, and R. G. Rice, the latter at one time being attached to St. Mary's, Walthamstow. The afternoon's ringing was completed at St. Helen's (10), Abingdon. The well-known church was greatly admired, an interesting relic being an old bell, now resting in the nave, having the original half-wheel attached. These bells were kept going until it was time to return to Oxford for tea and more ringing at All Saints' and St. Ebbe's.

At High Wycombe (12) in the evening several well-struck touches were rung, principally upon the back ten. Local ringers made the visitors welcome.

Home was reached about 11.15, with both ringers and friends having had a very enjoyable day. Thanks are especially due to Mr. Chas. Coles, of Oxford, who was of great assistance to the organiser in arranging the details of the tour. H. R.

### LEAMINGTON

A coachload of forty, composed of ringers, their wives and friends, from Leamington, Whitnash and neighbouring towers, had a most enjoyable outing on May 30th. Ringing of good quality was had on the lovely bells at Burford, Faringdon and St. Giles', Oxford, each with eight bells, and on the grand sixes at Cassington and Cropredy. These excursions do make one realise what a wealth of bells we have in this country of ours, and we are particularly grateful to the Vicar of St. Peter's, Cassington (Rev. P. Wilkins), who not only welcomed us himself at the church but also spent some time relating the history and pointing out particular items of interest.

Everywhere there was evidence of the care the ringers, and particularly the tower-keepers, bestow on their bells. Even at St. Giles', where we all needed a good brush down after our ringing efforts, we learned that the dust was due to the labours of the few who are renovating the ringing chamber. The walls, at present being scraped free of a hundred years of grime and whitewash, are to be panelled. When it is finished it will be a swell place. H. A.

### WALKING AND RINGING

Oxford University had a walking outing in Gloucestershire and Worcestershire on May 23rd, during which four towers were visited.

The party travelled by train to Moreton-in-the-Marsh, where the light eight proved a joy to ring. Guided by the confident map-reading of 'Wealdman' Elliott, everyone enjoyed the walk through fields to Bourton-on-the-Hill where the bells fall 1-5-4-3-2-6.

After lunch at the Horse and Groom another field route was taken to Blockley, where the Cheltenham Branch were holding a meeting. The map-reading had declined in accuracy on the fieldpath route to Stow-on-the-Wold and led to many adventures, including the interruption of a tennis party and the spectacle of the Master cavorting in a bog. Satisfying touches of Stedman, Plain Bob and Bristol were rung at St. Edward's Church, but Double Norwich again proved elusive. The train was then taken back to Oxford.

### A DAY IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Meeting at Dilwyn, near Leominster, ringers from Allesley, Stoke (Coventry), Langport (Somerset), Handsworth, Little Aston and Lichfield Cathedral spent May 30th on a day's tour of Herefordshire.

At Dilwyn the Vicar welcomed the party and said the bells were rarely rung. Other towers visited were Bredwardine, Tyberton, Peterchurch and Michaelchurch (a beautiful village nestling in the valley below the Black Mountains).

After a picnic lunch by the waterfall at Clodock, the village bells proved to be the best six of the day. St. Weonard's and Much Dewchurch followed before a cooked meal in Hereford by kind co-operation of the Hereford Branch of the Ladies' Guild who were holding a meeting that day. St. Nicholas' and All Saints' bells, Hereford, were rung while the ladies were having tea. Two pleasant sixes—at Suckley and Mathon Rural—finished the day's ringing programme. Thanks are accorded to Miss Jarrett, who was most helpful at Hereford. KLEEWAY.

### LATE NOTICES

#### EMERGENCY ISSUE

Most of the big wholesalers' staffs in London, some with a national distribution, refused to handle the emergency issue of 'the Ringing World.' It was regarded as a 'black' publication, as it was produced by the editor and apprentices. We, and our publishers, Rolls House Publishing Company, regret this breakdown in our service to readers. We thank the many readers who have sent letters of appreciation of our efforts.

#### IN MEMORIAM

POOLE, Harold J. passed away July 14th, 1955; also Phyllis. With love and gratitude we remember them.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION—Glaston Branch—Quarterly meeting Dinder, July 18th. Bells (6) 3. service 4 p.m. Notify for tea W. Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION—Rural Branch—Meeting Iron Acton (6) July 25th. Bells 3 p.m., service, tea and meeting to follow.—F. R. Hussey, 39, Gordon Avenue, Whitehall, Bristol 5.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Ludlow and Church Stretton District—Quarterly meeting Tenbury, July 25th. Bells (6) 3 p.m., service, 4.30, teas.—G. Randle, Ashford, Ludlow.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Lewisham District—Quarterly meeting, Crayford, July 25th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs. E. A. Barnett, 26, Iron Mill Lane, Crayford by July 21st.—A. Hill, hon. dis. sec.

## NOTICES

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## BIRTH

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## DEATH

PULLING.—On July 6th, 1959, at his home 144, Woodside Road, Guildford, Alfred Henry Pulling, for 67 years a Sunday service ringer at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Guildford, aged 78.

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## MEETINGS

CHEPSTOW, MON. — Re-dedication by Archbishop of Wales, July 18th. Bells (10) 2.30-4.30 p.m. Tea. Service 6.30. Names for tea. King, I. Hughes Crescent. 4616

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Hunts District.—Meeting at Whittlesey, Saturday, July 18th. Bells: St. Andrews (8), 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. St. Mary's (8) available after tea.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4624

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Wisbech Branch.—Meeting. Denver, Saturday July 18th. Bells (6) 3.30, Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. (own food).—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 4617

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Farnham District.—District meeting at Pirbright (6) on Saturday, July 18th. from 2.30 p.m., Service 4.15 p.m., Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Cherryman, Causeway Farm, Pirbright, Surrey.—C. J. Beadle, Hon. Dis. Sec 4632

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Fylde Branch. — Meeting All Hallows, Bispham, Saturday July 18th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. — John F. Turner, branch secretary. 4622

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Manchester Branch.—Meeting at Worsley (10) on Saturday July 18th. Bells 4 p.m. Business 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. P. H. Derbyshire, 251, Beesley Green, Worsley.—G. D. Fearncough, Sec. 4626

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Loughborough District. Saturday July 18th. Woodhouse Eaves. Service 4.30 p.m., Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. F. Chambers, Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves, Leics.—C. W. Hall. 4619

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — West Lindsey Branch. — Meeting at Willingham, Saturday, July 18th. Notify for tea Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 4628

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern District. — Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 18th. Cheshunt (8) 3.30-5 p.m. Tea available. Blue Bird Cafe, Broxbourne (8) 6.30-7.30. A good attendance please. Everyone welcome. — L. W. Bullock, Dis. Sec.

MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' SOCIETY.—Meeting July 18th at Aylesford. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. till 8 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.0. Please bring sandwiches. All members welcome, non-members cordially invited. — Pamela J. Osborne, secretary, 315 Loose Road, Maidstone. 4633

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury and District Branch.—Annual meeting, Great Tew, Saturday, July 18th. Bells (8). 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea as soon as possible to H. L. Roper, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon. 4620

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD. — Diocesan Festival at Helston Saturday July 18th. Service Helston Church 4.15, followed by tea. 2s. Bells-Helston (8). St. Keverne (8). Cury (8). Mullion (6), St. Mawgan (6). Wendron (6). Replies by Tuesday July 14th to Rev. H. Trehwella, Crantock, Newouay.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. — Meeting at St. Albans, Saturday, July 25th. Ringing at the Abbey 2.30-4 p.m. Tea at the Abbey Institute 4.15 p.m., to be followed by business meeting. St. Peter's bells will be available after the meeting. Please submit names for tea by July 20th, to Mr. W. J. Arnold, 17 Watson Avenue, St. Albans.—The 322nd Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Bridge House, London Bridge, S. E.1., on Saturday November 7th. Full details later. Members are reminded of the service ringing at Southwark Cathedral on the second Sunday of each month, 5.30-6.30 p.m.—John Chilcott. 4625

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting with Southwell Guild (Mansfield District), Derbyshire Association (Chesterfield District), at Clay Cross, on Saturday, July 25th. Bells 5.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to J. W. Price, 1, Bertrand Avenue, Clay Cross, Derbyshire. — B. A. Sollis, D. H. Rooke. A. B. Cooper, hon. secs. 4623

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Axbridge Deanery.—Quarterly meeting at Berrow (6) on Saturday, July 25th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—David H. White. 4640

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. —Meeting at Thrybergh, Saturday, July 25th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Business Meeting. Names for tea to Mr. Brunt, The Channings, Thrybergh, Nr. Rotherham. Telephone Thrybergh 271. — George Watson, Dis. Sec. 4636

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Canterbury District. —Quarterly meeting. St. Laurence, Thanet, Saturday July 25th. Bells 2.30, Service 4.15. Tea 2s. per head. Numbers for tea, with cash please, to Mr. S. J. Gee, 22, Nethercourt Hill, Ramsgate, not later than Wednesday, July 22nd.—B. J. Luck, 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 4634

LADIES GUILD.—Lincolnshire and Midland Districts.—A joint meeting will be held at Grantham on Saturday, July 25th. Bells available, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea must be sent to me by Monday, July 20th. Mrs. A. Richardson, Glyn Garth, Surfleet, Spalding, Lincs. 4629

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Next meeting Sherburn-in-Elmet (8), on Saturday, July 25th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Names for tea not later than Thursday, July 23rd, to Mr. John Potts, North Sweemings Farm, Lennerton, South Milford, Leeds. 4637

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Hinckley District. Kirkby Mallory, July 25th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea followed by meeting in School at 5. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous please, to Mr. F. R. Deacon, Windy Cot, Kirkby Mallory, Leicester. M. Vernon, Dist Sec. 4642

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Northern Branch. — Quarterly meeting, Wiveton, Saturday, July 25th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday 22nd, to Mr. W. R. West, Southfield, Norwich Road. Holt. Special method Killamarsh.—C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 4627

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. —Kettering Branch.—Quarterly meeting July 25th, 2.30 p.m. Dingley (5). Service 4.15, followed by tea and meeting Brampton Ash (6) in evening. Names before previous Tuesday to Rev. F. L. Murdin, Dingley Rectory, Market Harborough. 4609

OFFTON, near Ipswich, Suffolk. — The dedication by the Bishop, Dr. A. H. Morris, of the rehung five bells plus a new treble—work done by Messrs. Taylor and Co.—will take place on Friday July 31st, at 7 p.m. 4641

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District). — LADIES GUILD (Southey District). — Meeting at Chobham, Saturday August 1st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Mr. R. Collins, The Mount Cottage, Mimbridge, Chobham. 4615

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Shipbourne on Saturday, August 1st. Bells (6). 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m., tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday July 29th to Mr. J. Beach, 3, New Cottages, Shipbourne, Nr. Tonbridge. 4613

SHEFFIED AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Bank Holiday Meeting at Chesterfield. 3 p.m. Monday, August 3rd. Names for tea to Mr. S. Scattergood, 797 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield.—J. Seager, Sec. 5638

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**NAISEA, SOMERSET.**—On June 9th, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: L. Derrick 1, Mary Powell 2, Mrs. M. Horseman 3, D. J. Hunt 4, C. Korright 5, M. J. Horseman (cond.) 6. First in method for 2, 4 and 5.

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