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REMEMBRANCE

THE jubilee of 'The Ringing World' was not confined to the issue of a special number. On June 17th there was an act of remembrance when a number of friends of John Sparkes Goldsmith, the founder and first editor of this journal, assembled in the quiet, peaceful churchyard at Pyrford to honour his memory. To Mr. J. Frank Smallwood, the convener of the Editorial Committee, in the absence of the president of the Council (Mr. Fredk. Sharpe) who was lecturing in Northamptonshire, fell the responsibility of saying what everyone felt of J. S. G.—'one of the finest figures who had ever graced our Exercise.'

And these are the special points of remembrance that Mr. Smallwood recalled. 'He gave us the means of communication to keep us together by the founding of "The Ringing World." Then there was his life as a journalist—his writings were brilliant; as a ringer, who as a conductor and composer was first-class; as a loving and tender husband, who took such care of his ailing wife with remarkable patience.' Concluding, Mr. Smallwood said: 'Most of all we remember him as a man of sterling character and as one whose example we would all do well to follow. We recall his memory and we thank God for his life.'

The quiet, homely tribute was followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. D. L. H. Head, curate at Pyrford, and the laying on the grave of a wreath on behalf of all ringers by Mrs. Hairs. The brief ceremony concluded with the solemn ringing of handbells by Mrs. Hairs 1-2, F. I. Hairs 3-4, J. F. Smallwood 5-6, E. A. Barnett 7-8. Slowly, three times rang out, and then came a course of Stedman Triples.

Many had travelled far to join the members of the Editorial Committee, the hon. secretary of the Central Council (Mr. E. A. Barnett) and Mrs. Barnett, and the hon. treasurer of 'The Ringing World' (Mr. A. A. Hughes) in this act of remembrance. There were Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Wayman, from Lincolnshire, who took part in 'The Great Adventure' with Mr. Goldsmith; Mr. Jack Bray, Master of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild; Mr. Frank Perrens, librarian of the Central Council, from Coventry; Mr. Leonard Stilwell, from Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker (Oxford Diocesan Guild), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbie (Tonbridge), Mr. A. E. Coles (Middle-

sex Association) and Mr. Douglas Hughes. The Guildford Diocesan Guild, which Mr. Goldsmith helped to found and was the first secretary of, was represented by Messrs. C. W. Denyer (Master), W. Viggers, Harold A. Pitstow, Roy Collins, Mrs. Hazelden and Miss Elisabeth Loveland (secretary of Chertsey District). It was also the great privilege of many old friends to meet Mrs. Renshaw, the daughter of Mr. Goldsmith, and her husband.

From Pyrford it is some eight miles to Guildford's new Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The invitation to ringers to join in Evensong was widely accepted, and there were about 140 ringers in the large congregation. These included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, who did so much at the critical time when the Central Council acquired the journal and directed its affairs during the early years. The Acting Sub-Dean (Ven. Windsor Roberts) and the Precentor (Rev. E. O. Ware) conducted the service, which included a special prayer for ringers and choristers. The beauty of the building made a deep impression on the visitors. At the entrance to the Cathedral a number of the company shook hands with the new Bishop of Guildford (Dr. George E. Reindorp), who as Provost of Southwark has in recent years been a popular figure at College Youth dinners.

A supper followed at Ayers' Restaurant, Guildford, attended by a company of about 60. It fell to the lot of the Editor to welcome the assembly on behalf of the Editorial Committee and the Guildford Diocesan Guild. Through the foresight of Mr. C. W. Denyer, with the co-operation of Mr. W. Viggers, there were souvenirs of the occasion in the form of leather book-marks, embossed "'The Ringing World." 1911-1961.' and also an illustrated menu card with a drawing of Guildford Cathedral.

An entertainment had been provided: the Farnham Girls' Choir sang; Mr. G. S. Joyce and Dr. W. Wright gave a novel handbell act, and Messrs. Colin Chinnery and D. George played musical numbers. Major E. J. Bragg gave one of his popular ringing monologues. The whole of the programme was arranged by Mr. C. W. Denyer, who was heartily thanked for his services. A very large number of ringers took advantage of the many towers open, and among those participating were visitors from Ireland, Liverpool, the West Country and Birmingham.

Among those who sent apologies were Mr. R. S. Anderson, a member of the Editorial Committee, who was detained at Stoke on account of a business appointment, and Mr. A. C. Hazelden who, to the regret of the company, had had to enter St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

TWELVE BELL PEAL

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Matthew.

A PEAL OF 5081 GRANDSIRE CINQUES
Tenor 26 cwt. 18 lb. in D.

MAURICE G. TURNER .. Treble	GEORGE W. HUGHES .. 7
HOWARD HOWELL .. 2	**JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 8
GORDON HARRISON .. 3	†JOHN K. SMITH .. 9
*RICHARD J. WARRILOW .. 4	ARTHUR PRITCHARD .. 10
BARNABAS G. KEY .. 5	†DAVID W. FRIEND .. 11
†E. MARION KEY .. 6	*CHARLES W. EYRE .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.
* First peal of Grandsire Cinques. † First on 12 bells. ‡ 100th peal for the Society. Maurice G. Turner has now 'circled the tower' twice and James S. Eastwood once.

A compliment to the ringers of 5 and 6 on their 21st wedding anniversary.

TEN BELL PEALS

SOUTHAMPTON.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 3, 1961, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael.

A PEAL OF 5000 GRANDSIRE ROYAL
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F.

*HILARY N. KIPPIN .. Treble	DAVID E. HOUSE .. 6
ANN M. COX .. 2	R. ROGER SAVORY .. 7
JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. 3	JOHN HARTLESS .. 8
JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. 4	MAURICE J. BUTLER .. 9
*HUGH EVANS .. 5	TOM CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Composed by FRANK E. DARBY. Conducted by R. ROGER SAVORY.
* First 10-bell peal. First peal of Grandsire Royal in the county and by the Guild. First and last peal of Grandsire Royal by all the band.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 5, 1961, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,
At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

A PEAL OF 5040 ELMESTHORPE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in C

ERNEST MORRIS .. Treble	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 6
R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 2	JOHN A. ACRES .. 7
RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. 3	A. JAMES POYNOR .. 8
JOHN M. JELLEY .. 4	ROBERT B. SMITH .. 9
BRIAN G. WARWICK .. 5	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Tenor

Composed by SHIRLEY BURTON. Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.
200th peal of Surprise as conductor. The first peal in the method: rung without previous practice.

ELMESTHORPE, SURPRISE ROYAL.

x30x14x50x16x70x18.34x14.30.14.78x90
L.e. 12. 1573. F.C.E. 26543

Composition as for Ibstock Surprise Royal.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 8, 1961, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
At the Cathedral Church of St. Martin.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE ROYAL
Tenor 25 cwt.

RICHARD GRANT .. Treble	PETER J. STANFORTH .. 6
REDVERS E. ELKINGTON .. 2	JOHN A. ACRES .. 7
GOFFREY M. BREWIN .. 3	JOHN E. COOK .. 8
MERRICK B. BOWLEY .. 4	ROBERT B. SMITH .. 9
JACK P. KESTERTON .. 5	WILLIAM J. ROOT .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by JOHN A. ACRES.
Rung in honour of the royal wedding.

BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Botolph.

A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in E flat.

FRANCES SECKER (Girton) Treble	DERMOT ROAF (Trinity) .. 6
HILARY MUIRHEAD (Newn.) 2	PETER LANGTON (Trinity) 7
*RICHARD HOUGH (Jesus) .. 3	*ALAN GRIFFIN (Trinity) .. 8
*NOEL WAITE (St. Cath's) .. 4	JAMES TAYLOR (St. Cath's) .. 9
*HUGH BISHOP (Selwyn) .. 5	P. B. HODSON (Emmanuel) Tenor

Composed by EDGAR SHEPHERD. Conducted by JAMES TAYLOR.
* First peal on ten bells.

NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 34 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 35 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in C sharp.

*WILLIAM L. EXTON .. Treble	J. DAVID CLARKE .. 6
*BERYL N. REED .. 2	JAMES W. RAITHBY .. 7
BRIAN M. BUSWELL .. 3	*COLIN W. REED .. 8
†PETER R. HORNE .. 4	WALTER NICHOLS .. 9
†PHILIP E. HORNE .. 5	F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Tenor

Composed by CLEMENT GLENN. Conducted by BRIAN M. BUSWELL.
* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First peal.
Rung on the official birthday of H.M. the Queen, and as a wedding compliment to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

HINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 21, 1961, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

WILLIAM CLOVER .. Treble	THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. 5
PETER ADCOCK .. 2	*LEONARD TOOKE .. 6
*PERCY SQUIRES .. 3	HENRY TOOKE .. 7
*GILBERT LARTER .. 4	ALAN HAINES .. Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD. Conducted by HENRY TOOKE.
* First peal of Triples. First in method as conductor.
Rung in honour of 50 years' service as organist at the above church by Mr. G. Wright. Tenor 16 cwt. 28 lb.

DARESBURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 7, 1961, in 3 Hours 2 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF 5088 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

*JOHN RYDER .. Treble	*FRED JACKSON .. 5
*CECIL RADDON .. 2	*DENIS MADDOCK .. 6
*HAROLD WORRALL .. 3	JOHN ASHCROFT .. 7
*GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 4	WALTER ALLMAN .. Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 16½ cwt.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 8, 1961, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Ebbe.

A PEAL OF 5056 ZELAH SURPRISE MAJOR

ERNEST G. JONES .. Treble	D. KAY ADKINS .. 5
EDGAR J. SMITH .. 2	CHARLES COLES .. 6
CHRISTINE M. WOODWARD 3	CHRISTOPHER E. CLARKE .. 7
DAWN V. ELSON .. 4	ALAN R. PINK .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.
First peal in the method by all the band and for the Guild.
Rung in honour of the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley. Also as a welcome to Jonathan Martin Peter, second son of Daphne and Malcolm Cloke, born May 13th, 1961.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 9, 1961, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 1,312 Bristol, 1,280 each of London, Cambridge and Superlative, 112 changes of method, and all the work for each bell.
Tenor 15 cwt in G.

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 5
SHEILA M. DOBBIE .. 2	THOMAS J. LOCK .. 6
MRS. T. J. LOCK .. 3	WALTER H. DOBBIE .. 7
FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 4	PHILIP A. CORBY .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN (C.C.C. 13). Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

ALMONDSBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 22½ cwt.
HENRY TAYSON .. Treble	ANTHONY W. GIBBS .. 5
*BRIAN K. LEWIS .. 2	WILLIAM RICHINGS .. 6
GEOFFREY W. TAYSON .. 3	LESLIE BARRY .. 7
JOHN M. STALLARD .. 4	ERIC COOKSLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE BARRY.
* First peal of Triples 'inside.'
Rung as a silver wedding compliment to the parents of the second ringer.

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BILLINGSHURST, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

LEONARD STILWELL Treble	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. 5
ERNEST TREGAS 2	ALBERT HARMAN 6
HAROLD F. WOOD 3	CECIL H. WOOD 7
BRYAN C. BURROUGH .. 4	RAYMOND P. WOOD .. Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by RAYMOND P. WOOD.
 Arranged and rung as golden wedding compliment to the parents of the ringers of 3, 7 and 8.

CRAYFORD, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Ten-Part.	Tenor 12½ cwt.
*IAN MCLEAN Treble	WALTER H. DOBBIE .. 5
MRS. T. J. LOCK 2	FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 6
WALTER J. LEMON 3	PHILIP A. CORBY 7
EDWIN A. BARNETT .. 4	*KEITH MAY Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.
 * First peal at first attempt.
 Rung as a compliment to Lord Fisher of Lambeth, President of this Association, on his retirement as Archbishop of Canterbury.

DORE, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
 (Sheffield and District Society.)
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
 AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5216 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

EILEEN A. OSBORNE .. Treble	MARION ARCHER 5
*KENNETH R. GODDALL .. 2	MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. 6
†RICHARD FARNSWORTH .. 3	*GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. 7
LEONARD GOODALL .. 4	IAN M. HOLLAND .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.
 * First peal of Kent T.B. Major. † First of Treble Bob. First of Kent T.B. Major as conductor. Tenor 11½ cwt.

GREAT BENTLEY, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5024 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7½ cwt.

ARTHUR G. BUTTON .. Treble	GEORGE N. ORMAN 5
ALAN R. ANDREWS 2	ALAN R. SYDER 6
BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD .. 3	FRANK B. LUFKIN 7
ANDREW T. BECKWITH .. 4	EDWARD E. DAVEY .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.
 First peal in the method by all except 6th and 7th.

LEICESTER.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 32 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C sharp.

DAVID EAMES (16) .. Treble	A. JAMES POYNOR 5
GARRY W. MASON (15) .. 2	ROLAND H. COOK 6
BARRY BROWN 3	R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 7
G. HARRY BRAY 4	DEREK P. JONES .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.
 Rung on the official birthday of H.M. the Queen and the birthday of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and in honour of the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley.

LONDON, E.C.
THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OLAVE, HART STREET.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 1,440 Yorkshire, 1,280 Cambridge and Lincolnshire, and 1,120 Rutland, with 69 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.	Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in G.
*PAUL CATFERMOLE .. Treble	‡DIANA M. LAWLESS .. 5
†MIKAELA ERIK 2	*GEOFFREY PRATT 6
*E. JANE LANGTON .. 3	*ROBIN J. TREBILCOCK .. 7
‡MICHAEL R. ROSE .. 4	†DEREK E. SIBSON .. Tenor

Composed by PHILIP G. K. DAVIES. Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.
 * First peal of Spliced. † 25th peal together. ‡ First peal of Four-Spliced. Rung as a compliment to Michael Frank Layton and Elizabeth Mary Wayne who were married earlier this day.

MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17½ cwt.

FREDERICK PRICE .. Treble	THOMAS PRICE 5
NORMAN SHERRATT 2	ERNEST J. MUNDAY .. 6
WALTER SHERRATT 3	ROY WORRALL 7
REGINALD H. NEWTON .. 4	IVOR R. NICHOLS .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by IVOR R. NICHOLS.

PETERSFIELD, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

STANLEY G. PONTING .. Treble	J. KEITH WARD 5
ROBIN G. LEALE 2	WILLIAM T. BEESON .. 6
GILLIAN A. NEAL SMITH .. 3	WILLIAM S. DEASON .. 7
KATHLEEN M. HIGGINS .. 4	FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ROBIN G. LEALE.

QUEDGELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

W. Cave's variation.	Tenor 9½ cwt.
*PETER T. HURCOMBE .. Treble	ERIC J. HITCHINS 5
GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. 2	BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON .. 6
SHIRLEY M. PARSONS .. 3	REGINALD G. HOOPER .. 7
*GEOF. GREEN 4	GEOFFREY R. DREW .. Tenor

Conducted by BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON.
 * First peal of Stedman Triples.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
 AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

VICTOR DRAPER .. Treble	NORMAN HEAPS 5
*MRS. FRANCES LOW .. 2	CYRIL LOW 6
MISS PATRICIA BUSS .. 3	†FRED PEARSON 7
RONALD KENRICK .. 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.
 * First peal. † First peal in the method 'inside.'
 Rung in honour of the birth of the son to Mr. and Mrs. David Heaps, son and daughter-in-law of Norman Heaps. Also a 16th birthday compliment to Fred Pearson. Tenor 12 cwt.

WORCESTER.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,
 AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 34 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in C sharp.

SUSAN JACKSON .. Treble	DAVID BEACHAM 5
DENNIS R. MORRIS .. 2	JOHN G. SLATER 6
JOHN J. STANIER .. 3	THOMAS W. LEWIS .. 7
R. GEORGE MORRIS .. 4	GEORGE E. EVENDEN .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by GEORGE E. EVENDEN.
 Rung to mark the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The first peal on the C sharp octave. 25th peal in the tower.

NEWCHURCH (CULCHETH), LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., June 11, 1961, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
 AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

JOHN RYDER Treble	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 5
*ALBERT GREENHALGH .. 2	HAROLD WORRALL 6
MICHAEL HATCHETT .. 3	JOHN ASHCROFT 7
BRIAN TOMLINSON .. 4	†SIDNEY LEATHERBARROW Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.
 * First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside.' First in method as conductor.
 Rung to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mason, both members of the local band. Tenor 12 cwt. 14 lb. in G.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., June 12, 1961, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

*G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON Treble	*CHRISTOPHER D. J. WEBB 5
EDWARD J. BRAGG 2	JOHN F. M. MAYBREY .. 6
*RAYMOND E. FINCH .. 3	ROY COLLINS 7
DENIS G. BLOWS 4	E. JOHN WELLS .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.
 * First peal of D.N.C.B.
 Rung on the 56th anniversary of the only other peal of D.N.C.B. on the bells, conducted by J. S. Goldsmith, as a tribute to his memory.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., June 15, 1961, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5024 SPRINGVALE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

C. EDWARD LANKESTER .. Treble	CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 5
MRS. T. J. LOCK 2	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 6
ALICK CUTLER 3	THOMAS J. LOCK 7
GEORGE W. PIPE 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.
 The first peal in the method.

SPRINGVALE SURPRISE MAJOR.
 -38-4-12-38-34-5.16-16.5. Tipler's M1/3.
 8ths place lead-end. 4ths place bobs.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., June 16, 1961, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ROBERT T. LAMBERT .. Treble	† MARTIN L. HOWE .. 5
* REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. 2	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 6
REGINALD L. SILLS .. 3	TREVOR A. CROSS .. 7
* THOMAS E. SONE .. 4	ERNEST J. LADD .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.
* 150th peal together. † First peal in the method.

Rung for the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sone. Also a compliment to their 2nd granddaughter (Judith Anne), born to Audrey and Ken on June 10th last.

BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 ST. WOLSTAN'S DELIGHT MAJOR

Tenor 22½ cwt.

DENIS A. FRITH .. Treble	JOHN B. BENNETT .. 5
JOHN M. JELLEY .. 2	MARTIN C. FAULKES .. 6
ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 3	GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. 7
GRAHAM T. BALL .. 4	* ROBERT B. SMITH .. Tenor

Composed by T. E. HARROLD. Conducted by GEOFFREY H. BREWIN.
* 300th peal

DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5152 SEDBERGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Composition: 29 course block reduced. Tenor 15½ cwt.

BARRY CORBISHLEY .. Treble	ALEXANDER RICHARDSON .. 5
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. 2	* F. JOHN NELSON .. 6
M. JILLIAN BRIERLEY .. 3	* NEIL BENNETT .. 7
* DEREK J. MARSHALL .. 4	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor

Conducted by DENIS MOTTERSHEAD.

* First peal in the method, for the Association and on the bells.

ECCLESFIELD, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT AND OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Ikston Variation. Tenor 18 cwt.

LEONARD GOODALL .. Treble	GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. 5
MRS. J. E. TURLEY .. 2	MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. 6
EILEEN J. OSBORNE .. 3	IAN M. HOLLAND .. 7
MARION ARCHER .. 4	JOHN E. TURLEY .. Tenor

Composed by AMBURN WILSON. Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET,

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. Treble	VERNON GREEN .. 5
ERIC EDMONDSON .. 2	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 6
ARTHUR G. MASON .. 3	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 7
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 4	JACK S. DEAR .. Tenor

Composed by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. Conducted by G. WM. CRITCHLEY.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7½ cwt.

BRIAN HARRIS .. Treble	EDWARD JENKINS .. 5
PETER LAFLIN .. 2	PETER WHITEHEAD .. 6
EILEEN FEARN .. 3	BASIL JONES .. 7
CAROL FEARNLEY .. 4	JOHN WORTH .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

OLVESTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5232 GRANDSIRE MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt.

KATHLEEN M. EXELL .. Treble	CLIFF RICHARDS .. 5
PETER BRIDLE .. 2	DONALD E. COBB .. 6
PETER E. PARRY .. 3	DON C. EXELL .. 7
* PAUL J. DYE .. 4	D. JOHN HUNT .. Tenor

Composed by R. BALDWIN. Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

* First peal of Grandsire. First of Grandsire Major by all.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

FORNCETT ST. PETER, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., May 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents each of Grandsire, St. Simon's, and St. Martin's, and 12 of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

CHARLES H. BLAKE .. Treble	FRANK C. J. ARNOLD .. 3
* LESLIE F. BAILEY .. 2	PETER ADCOCK .. 4

H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

* First peal of Doubles.

SHELLEY, YORKSHIRE.
THE BARNSLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.
(The Yorkshire Association.)
On Mon., May 22, 1961, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF EMMANUEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being four extents of Oxford and three of Kent. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

THOMAS W. CROSSLEY .. Treble	PETER CARBUTT .. 4
JAMES W. BUXTON .. 2	KENNETH PARK .. 5
TREVOR TARBATT .. 3	GEOFFREY TOWNEND .. Tenor

Conducted by TREVOR TARBATT.

The ringer of the third has now 'circled the tower' to peals.

KIRBY HILL, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 3, 1961, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge, Kent, Oxford, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

DAVID SHEPPARD .. Treble	MRS. J. R. RENDER .. 4
IRIS LEMARE .. 2	JOHN POTTS .. 5
ALAN SHEPPARD .. 3	KENNETH B. SISSONS .. Tenor

Conducted by KENNETH B. SISSONS.

RIPPLE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 3, 1961, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Single Oxford and six of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

ARTHUR A. JOPP .. Treble	CHARLES HAYTINGS .. 4
* JOSEPH E. LAWRENCE .. 2	JOHN CLEMENTS .. 5
FRANK LAWRENCE .. 3	MARTYN HAWKES .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN CLEMENTS

* First peal of Minor 'inside.'

Rung to commemorate the completion of restoration work to the church and tower. Also a birthday compliment to Mrs. C. Haytings.

HAPPISBURGH, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., June 4, 1961, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In four methods: (1) Kent Treble Bob, (2) Plain Bob, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Plain Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6) and (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

ANDREW R. HARVEY .. Treble	JOCELYN B. GARDINER .. 4
DAVID CUBITT .. 2	PETER ADCOCK .. 5
NORMAN P. J. COSSEY .. 3	GILBERT E. LARTER .. Tenor

Conducted by GILBERT E. LARTER.

First peal in four methods as conductor.

Rung in honour of the centenary of Happisburgh School. Also a 21st birthday compliment to Ambrose E. Mason.

INGHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD
On Thurs., June 6, 1961, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In four methods, being 1,200 each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's and Plain Bob (four callings), and 1,440 of Grandsire. Tenor 12 cwt. 27 lb.

ARTHUR F. BALLAM .. Treble	RICHARD J. STANNARD .. 3
MRS. H. IVINGS .. 2	CHARLES STANNARD .. 4

HENRY IVINGS .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR F. BALLAM.

Rung for the marriage of the Duke of Kent. Also a birthday compliment to Charles Stannard.

First peal on the bells for 48 years.

BODENHAM, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., June 8, 1961, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

AUSTIN T. WINGATE .. Treble	REGINALD G. POWELL .. 4
MICHAEL V. POWELL .. 2	JOHN C. EISEL .. 5
THOMAS W. WOOD .. 3	FRANK REED .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK REED.

For the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley.

DEENE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., June 8, 1961, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.
MICHAEL CHAMBERS .. Treble | SHELAGH R. COLLINS .. 4
ROY D. MARRIOTT 2 | ROY W. SPENCER 5
*BRENDA COLLINS 3 | RICHARD A. WEBSTER .. Tenor

Conducted by ROY W. SPENCER.

* First peal 'inside.' Rung to mark the occasion of the wedding on this day of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 8, 1961, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Kingston T.B., (4) London Scholars T.B., (5) Sandal T.B., (6) Capel T.B., (7) Kent T.B. Tenor 12 cwt. 10 lb in F sharp.
GLADYS RICHARDSON .. Treble | HENRY KIRK 4
ALAN G. KIRK 2 | JOHN R. KENNET 5
ERIC ELLISON 3 | ALEX. RICHARDSON Tenor

Conducted by ALEX RICHARDSON.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ellison.

NORWICH, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 8, 1961, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, COLEGATE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Plain Bob, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Childwall and Thelwall Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.
A. SPENCER BROTHERS .. Treble | ARTHUR G. BASON 4
MIRIAM A. HIGDON 2 | STANLEY W. GALL 5
DAVID CUBITT 3 | H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

Rung as a compliment to Lord Fisher of Lambeth on his retirement as Archbishop of Canterbury.

ALBURY, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor 16 cwt. in F.
JAMES G. ETHERINGTON .. Treble | ALAN C. A. HUNTER .. 4
MARGARET NURSEY 2 | HERBERT G. ARTHUR .. 5
LESLIE C. W. HUNTER .. 3 | ARTHUR E. HUNTER .. Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE C. W. HUNTER.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. W. H. Harrison, the local captain, and his wife, on their wedding anniversary.

BUTCOMBE, SOMERSET
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 6 lb. in B.
*DAVID J. BARNETT Treble | *J. JAMES JEFFERIES 4
*CEDRIC J. A. BROWN .. 2 | TERENCE J. MILSOM .. 5
CLIFF. J. RICHARDS .. 3 | ALAN F. LEE Tenor

Conducted by ALAN F. LEE.

* First peal in two methods of Minor.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Diana Chapman.

HUTTON, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 12, 1961, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 21 extents of All Saints (four callings) and 21 extents of Plain Bob (four callings). Tenor 7 cwt.
*PETER FRIEND Treble | JOHN J. WALLET 3
CHARLES E. HILL 2 | WILLIAM T. HILL 4
RAYMOND G. JONES Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. HILL.

* First peal. For the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley..

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, and two each of Kent Treble Bob., Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in G.
*FELICITY I. LOCHNER (15) Treble | *T. ROY HUMPHREYS .. 4
MARJORIE E. WEBSTER .. 2 | JOHN McCULLOCH 5
VIVIAN T. O. BOASE .. 3 | EDWIN JONES Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN JONES.

* First peal and first attempt.
Rung by the Sunday service band in honour of the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 15, 1961, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one of Oxford T.B., one of Kent T.B., three of Single Oxford and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.
SUSAN E. WATERFORD .. Treble | GILLIAN M. DOGGET .. 4
*PAMELA C. DOBSON .. 2 | C. W. HALL 5
FRANK CHAMBERS 3 | G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Tenor

* First peal. Conducted by G. RONALD EDWARDS.

PULHAM MARKET, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 15, 1961, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford T.B., one of Kent T.B., and five of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.
PAULINE ADCOCK Treble | HARRY B. FULLER 4
LEONARD J. MINNS 2 | ERNEST WHITING 5
*NORMAN WATSON 3 | †ARTHUR C. W. ROOPE .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.

* First peal in three methods. † First of Minor. First of Minor on the bells.

BABWORTH, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 16, 1961, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Double Court, (2) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Single Court, (5) Plain Bob and Oxford Bob, (6) Kent and Oxford T.B., (7) Norwich Surprise. Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in A.
KATHERINE BURCHNALL .. Treble | *LOUIS WILLDERS 4
GRACE BURCHNALL 2 | GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 5
HAROLD DENMAN 3 | *JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* 100th peal together.

INGRAVE, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 16, 1961, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 14 extents of Grandsire (Pitman's and Morris' 240's included). 13 of Plain Bob (4 callings), 6 of St. Simon's, 4 each of St. Nicholas and Winchendon Place, and 1 of St. Martin's. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.
*DONALD A. BEDFORD .. Treble | †SYLVIA A. HAYWARD .. 3
*PHILIP BEDFORD 2 | †JOHN L. FENNELL 4
†ROY R. TIFFIN Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP BEDFORD.

* First peal. † First of Doubles.

BROMFIELD, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.
*BRIAN GADD Treble | DESMOND F. FERGUSON .. 4
*PHILLIP KEENE 2 | RICHARD E. MORRIS .. 5
MARY C. POYNER 3 | HARRY POYNER Tenor

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

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FRESHFORD, BATH, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In six methods, being 2 extents of Winchendon Place Bob, 4 of Grand-sire, 6 of Stedman, 10 each of Plain Bob, Reverse St. Bartholomew and Reverse Canterbury.

*GLORIA M. NEWTON .. Treble		ALAN F. LEE	3
*DAVID, J. BARNETT 2		*TERENCE J. MILSOM .. .	4

CEDRIC J. A. BROWN .. Tenor
Conducted by ALAN F. LEE.

* First peal in six methods. Most methods as conductor.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Gloria Newton.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 NUTFIELD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (five callings). Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in G.

*JULIAN D. DUGGAN .. Treble		†KEN NEWMAN	4
SUSAN J. RAWLINGS .. . 2		*ANTHONY S. BISHOP .. .	5
ELIZABETH A. NEGUS .. . 3		CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. Tenor	

Composed by A. S. BISHOP. Conducted by CHRISTOPHER F. MEW.
First peal in the method. 34-16-12-16-34-36 (Treble lie), 2nds place method. L.E. 65324.

Rung as a farewell to George Goodman and Michael Sinden, ringing masters of Kingston and Wimbledon respectively, who are leaving the district.

SUTTON-IN-THE-ISLE., CAMBRIDGESHIRE
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
On Sat. June 17, 1961, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

ARTHUR YARROW .. Treble		DONALD E. R. KNIGHTS .. .	4
DONALD F. MURFET .. . 2		MANSFIELD GINN	5
GEOFFREY A. LUCAS .. . 3		GEORGE E. THODAY .. Tenor	

Conducted by MANSFIELD GINN.

The ringer of the 4th has 'circled the tower'
Rung after the wedding of Lieut. John N. G. Brittan, R.N., and Miss Rosemary Humphreys, elder daughter of the Rev. M. Humphreys, Vicar of Sutton, and Mrs. Humphreys.

HANDBELL PEALS

BARROW-UPON SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

AND
THE HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL CAMPANOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

On Fri., June 2, 1961, in 1 Hour and 29 Minutes,
AT THE HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor size 15 in C.
MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. 1-2 | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. . 3-4
*RUPERT A. CLARKE .. . 5-6

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

* First peal of Bob Doubles.

Also

On Fri., June 9, 1961, in 1 Hour and 32 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 REVERSE CANTERBURY PLEASURE BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (eight callings). Tenor size 15 in C.
MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. 1-2 | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. . 3-4
*DAVID F. MOORE 5-6

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

* First peal of Canterbury Pleasure.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION CAMPANOLOGICAL SOCIETY

On Mon., June 19, 1961, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE UNIVERSITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

FRANCES FAIRBANK .. 1-2		F. KEITH WILLIAMSON .. .	5-6
*MICHAEL G. SWIFT .. 3-4		W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITTE	7-8

Composed and Conducted by W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITTE.

* First peal 'in hand.'

Rung as a compliment to Miss Josie Hutchings and Keith Williamson on their engagement.

Rung also as a wedding compliment to Miss Dorothy Crook and John Owens, of Leyland, Lancs.

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LOUGHBOROUGH

The LEADING BELL FOUNDERS

HALF PEALS

LITTLE MILTON, OXON.—On June 10th, 2,520 Doubles (April Day, Grandsire and Plain Bob): P. Heritage (first half peal) 1, N. D. Deam 2, Elizabeth A. Miller (first half peal) 3, A. Gammon 4, J. S. Walker (cond.) 5, R. H. Jones 6. Rung as a wedding compliment to Malcolm Journeaux and Jean Reed, who were married this day.

SEIGHFORD, STAFFS.—On June 16th, 2,520 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): E. R. Fairbrother 1, D. Murcott 2, Robert J. Warrilow 3, R. J. Warrilow 4, B. J. Wykle 5. Lonrest length for 1 and 2.

LONG LENGTH

PULHAM MARKET, NORFOLK.—On June 8th, 2,208 Minor (Kent and Oxford T.B., Plain and Little Bob), with tenor covering: Pauline Adcock 1, L. J. Minns 2, C. Calton 3, E. Whiting (cond.) 4, R. J. Plummer 5, L. E. Etheridge 6, A. Roope tenor. Rung for the wedding of Miss K. Worsley and H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.

ABINGDON, BERKS.—On June 18th, at the Church of St. Nicolas, 1,320 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob): R. W. Ellaway (first quarter) 1, W. A. Smith (cond.) 2, M. Angela Carter 3, Philippa J. P. Dixon 4, J. M. Elaine Dixon 5, Rosemary C. Andrews (first quarter) 6. First quarter in two methods for 4 and 5. Rung for Evensong.

ANSTAY, LEICS.—On June 9th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. F. Elkington 1, C. Disney 2, D. Wilford 3, G. Argule 4, R. Elkington 5, W. A. Lacey (cond.) 6, J. Moore 7, A. Disney 8. First quarter 2 and 3. For the royal wedding.

ARKLOW, CO. WICKLOW, EIRE.—On Whit Monday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. H. Brown 1, W. H. Wilson 2, B. Lunn 3, H. W. Jones 4, T. McMorrin (cond.) 5, R. I. George 6, J. A. Atkinson 7, J. M. Magill 8. Rung by St. Patrick's Cathedral Society as a birthday compliment to V. R. McCormack, a member of our Society, on the occasion of annual outing.

ASHFORD, KENT.—On June 8th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): P. Chapman (first quarter) 1, Rita E. Gould 2, Josephine D. Hardy 3, Margaret M. Jones 4, J. R. Cooper (cond.) 5, J. Bashford 6.

ASTON, DERBYS.—On June 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: B. R. Manning 1, M. Fern 2, R. Barker 3, F. Hinds 4, A. Whiting (cond.) 5, Miss J. Copeland (first quarter first attempt) 6.

BARKBY, LEICS.—On June 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Copson 1, Pamela C. Dobson 2, M. W. Brown 3, R. Clarke 4, B. Brant (cond.) 5, M. R. A. Kirk 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

BARMING, KENT.—On June 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Gunner 1, W. Grice 2, W. Manser (cond.) 3, L. Colvin 4, R. Phippen 5, F. Thwaites 6. For the visit of Dr. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: May Wingrove 1, H. Wingrove (cond.) 2, Gwen Reeves 3, Dorothy Fletcher 4, B. Edwards 5, A. Bridges 6, W. Henley 7, R. Broadley 8. Rung to mark the laying of the foundation stone of St. Thomas' Church, Holspur, Beaconsfield, by the Lady Burnham, on June 10th.

BRECON.—On June 4th, at St. David's Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: E. Mantle 1, Miss Susan Roderick 2, M. R. Thomas 3, M. T. Johns 4, M. M. Peterson (cond.) 5, S. Pinnegar 6. First quarter for 1 and 6. For Evensong.

BRENT KNOLL, SOM.—On June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. W. Bishop 1, S. Lewis 2, J. S. Powell 3, H. S. Banwell 4, D. H. White (cond.) 5, G. Steer 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

BRISTOL.—At St. Werburgh's Church, on June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Clash 1, S. G. Riches (cond.) 2, W. H. Payne 3, L. Pearce 4, A. True 5, R. W. Blower 6. Rung muffled in memoriam Fred Adams, died June 9th.

BUCKFAST ABBEY, DEVON.—On June 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Rev. H. McWilliams (first quarter) 1, Rev. R. Rotter (first quarter) 2, A. L. Bennett 3, E. M. Atkins (cond.) 4, Rev. P. Angold 5, R. H. Dove 6, Rev. A. de Guingand 7, Rev. P. Dowling 8. Rung in honour of the visit of the Abbot of Pierre-qui-Vire (the Mother House of Buckfast Abbey).

BURSTOW, SURREY.—On June 1st, 1,260 Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: R. Padbury 1, L. Penfold 2, T. Padbury 3, G. Charlton 4, A. J. Bull (cond.) 5, H. Padbury 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.—On June 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 1, Mrs. F. Marshall 2, M. Bartlett (first on eighth) 3, F. Welch 4, Rev. R. O. Fry (cond.) 5, J. T. Locke 6, H. J. Gaylard 7, K. E. Pinyer 8.

QUARTER PEALS

DYRHAM, GLOS.—On June 8th, 1,260 Minor (Plain Bob and Kent): G. W. Taysom 1, B. K. Lewis (first in two methods 'inside') 2, H. Taysom (cond.) 3, M. J. Hobbs 4, A. W. Gibbs (cond., Plain) 5, C. J. Richards 6.

EAST MEON, HANTS.—On June 10th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: J. E. Clark 1, Margaret Lewis 2, B. Bull 3, Susan Rawlings 4, B. Coatsworth 5, J. P. McDermott 6, K. Newman 7, A. Bishop (cond.) 8. First of Major 3 and 7. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of 3rd.

EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On June 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Reeves (first of Triples) 1, R. C. Russell 2, L. H. Smith 3, B. M. W. Dobbie 4, F. E. Haynes (cond.) 5, A. Timmins 6, T. R. Russell 7, E. J. F. Rose 8.

HATFIELD, HERTS.—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Chapman (first quarter) 1, R. A. Cochrane 2, D. C. Wellington 3, E. G. Bennett 4, E. Edmondson 5, A. F. Cull (cond.) 6, S. Huckle 7, L. F. Cull 8.

HAWKCHURCH, DEVON.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. S. Atyeo (cond.) 1, L. Hayball 2, G. Searle 3, E. C. Atyeo 4, H. Trout 5, G. Farley 6.

HECKINGTON, LINCS.—On June 17th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. Asher 1, P. Fenney 2, D. Brown 3, R. Trevitt 4, A. Dixon 5, A. Bird 6, E. Cole 7, R. Pocklington (cond.) 8. Rung half-muffled in grateful remembrance of Mrs. G. Hubbard.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.—On June 18th, 1,440 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. R. E. Lester 1, N. F. Whittell 2, W. S. Girling 3, A. E. J. Lester 4, R. E. Lester 5, E. J. Cracknell 6, R. S. Taylor 7, E. Hotlne (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

HINDLEY, LANCS.—On June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: G. Rogers (first quarter) 1, J. Sawyer (first 'inside') 2, F. Brownlow 3, H. Cooper 4, J. Cunliffe 5, J. Halsall 6, A. Greenhalgh 7, T. W. Smith (cond.) 8. Rung for the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Ainscow, of Cheltenham.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Minor (Oxford Treble Bob and Single Oxford): C. Froggatt and R. Mills 1, D. Bradley 2, R. Blackshaw 3, M. W. Harrison 4, B. Mills (cond.) 5, F. Bradley 6. Rung at Evensong.

HORSLEY, DERBYS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss C. Bell 1, J. P. Bowmer 2, Miss G. K. Harrison 3, C. Bull 4, D. W. Parkin (first as cond.) 5, D. N. Harris 6. First quarter for 1, 2 and 6. For Confirmation service.

IVER, BUCKS.—On June 20th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): R. J. Foster 1, E. R. Gotham 2, D. G. Rowlands (first as cond.) 3, W. Birmingham 4, F. W. Goodfellow 5, H. Chadwell 6. Rung as a welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, shortly coming to reside in the parish, also a compliment to the Rev. Ian Russell, curate and ringer at this church just before ordination.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—On June 18th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: N. D. Kirk 1, E. A. Harrison (first as cond.) 2, M. J. Kirk 3, B. T. Cook (first quarter) 4, J. A. Harrison 5. Rung for the birthday of Miss Judith Kirk, Ruskington, Lincs.

LUTON, BEDS.—On June 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Avril Ivin 1, M. Amy Coburn 2, A. Day 3, R. J. Sharp 4, A. Gibbs 5, G. Hawkins 6, A. E. Rushton 7, S. Ivin (cond.) 8. A 90th birthday compliment to Mr. A. King.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jennifer Brake 1, Mary Powell 2, Mrs. M. Powell (first 'inside') 3, L. Derrick (cond.) 4, H. Hardwidge 5, Olwen Quint 6.

NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.—On June 6th, 1,440 Minor (Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob): Ann Hancock 1, Wendy Bowark 2, H. King 3, L. Cordell 4, J. McPhail 5, W. Wedlock (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Janet Bingham.

OXFORD.—On June 11th, at the Church of St. Aldate, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Miss G. Gray 1, S. D. Edwards 2, E. R. Venn 3, J. Venn 4, R. H. Allsworth (first as cond.) 5, R. Benstead 6. Rung for Evensong, as a birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. Benstead, and for the royal wedding.

PUCKINGTON, SOMERSET.—On June 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Welch 1, R. Dean 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, R. Welch 4, A. Rowswell 5, J. Stenner 6. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr. T. Lucas, churchwarden for 45 years.

RADLEY, BERKS.—On June 18th, 1,320 Doubles (St. Simon's, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury): Joyce M. Cooke (first quarter) 1, Pamela Buckle 2, Marie R. Cross 3, Catherine M. Chapman 4, Daphne J. Pollard (first in three methods as cond.) 5, Angela G. Wakefield 6. First in three methods 'inside' 2 and 4. Rung for the 12th birthday of the treble ringer.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On June 18th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: A. J. House 1, R. D. Tomlin (cond.) 2, Miss E. Hatch 3, F. G. May 4, E. J. Blower 5, M. Hallett 6, G. D. J. Sandwell 7, W. F. Ward 8. For Evensong.

READING, BERKS.—At St. Mary's, on June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jane Foster (first quarter) 1, Mrs. A. Diserens 2, Jennifer M. Davies 3, F. J. Sare 4, R. K. Russ 5, J. Manley (cond.) 6, A. Diserens 7, F. Lewis 8. For Evensong.

SAWLEY, DERBYS.—On June 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: Miss S. Turner (first quarter) 1, Miss C. Webb 2, D. Orledge (first as cond.) 3, J. Harvey 4, D. Marshall 5, R. Newsom 6.

SAXILBY, LINCS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge and Plain Bob): H. Dove 1, Miss S. Guymer 2, Miss P. Cox 3, M. L. Mann 4, J. M. Blaikie 5, H. W. Cox (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and the U.M.C.A. 'Missionary Week-end.'

SILSOE, BEDS.—On May 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Janet Wilkinson 1, Ann Culpin 2, P. J. Lawton 3, T. P. Harris 4, C. D. Mann 5, D. R. Brazier (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Ann Culpin.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Doubles (4 Plain Bob, 6 Grandsire): A. R. Mildred (first quarter) 1, B. G. Warwick 2, D. W. Stenson 3, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 4, M. G. Wood (cond.) 5, K. H. Mildred 6. For Festal Evensong.

STANWELL, MIDDX.—On June 11th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Miss K. Hawthorne 1, C. Fynes (cond.) 2 and 3, Miss P. Harris (first in method) 4, K. Young 5, D. Pickett 6. For Evensong.

STEPNEY, LONDON.—At St. Dunstan's, on June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss H. Weedon 1, Miss E. Stevinson (cond.) 2, H. Weedon 3, L. Fox 4, D. Tovell 5, C. Stevinson 6. First quarter 5 and 6. For Evensong.

STOKE-BY-NAYLAND, SUFFOLK.—On June 17th, 1,344 London Surprise Major: J. Avis 1, E. W. Furbank 2, F. B. Lufkin 3, B. W. Fairhead 4, J. A. Warner 5, W. Arnold 6, A. T. Beckwith 7, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 8. Rung after a peal failure.

TEWKESBURY, GLOS.—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Hawkes (cond.) 1, D. K. Penn (first 'inside' in the method) 2, M. Anne Broxton 3, E. W. Penn 4, A. Halling 5, L. Woolley 6. Rung for the Provincial Lodge Masonic service.

TWYNING, GLOS.—On June 9th, 1,260 Chase Bob Doubles: Christine Halling 1, F. Hawkes 2, D. Beacham 3, M. Hawkes 4, E. W. Penn 5, A. Hawkes 6. Rung in honour of the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to Miss Katharine Worsley.

UXBRIDGE, MIDDX.—On June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Sheehan 1, H. W. Impey 2, F. H. Corke 3, P. Phillips 4, D. G. Rowlands (first of Triples) 5, Miss J. Reeve 6, E. R. Gotham (first of Triples as cond.) 7, F. Bedford 8. For Evensong, and a birthday compliment to ringers of 6th and 7th.

WANLIP, LEICS.—On June 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Copson (first of Minor) 1, M. W. Brown 2, O. Northwood 3, Pamela C. Dobson 4, B. Brant (first of Minor as cond.) 5, M. R. A. Kirk 6.

WATFORD, HERTS.—On June 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Laud 1, L. Laud (cond.) 2, Miss J. Bunyan 3, R. Bell 4, A. Hickson 5, D. Bell 6, R. Smith 7, F. Southwood 8. For Confirmation service.

WEST BROMWICH, STAFFS.—At the Church of All Saints, on June 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. S. Fisher 1, E. A. Parish 2, A. Mills (cond.) 3, Frances M. Baraclough 4, C. Williams 5, W. E. F. Pickering 6, H. F. Baraclough 7, W. D. Peart 8. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayward on their golden wedding day.

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.—On June 10th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: J. A. G. Hopkins 1, Mrs. J. Ratcliffe 2, Maria Kirby 3, L. W. G. Skinner 4, A. S. Richards 5, R. E. Finch (cond.) 6. For the wedding of Miss Alison M. Short (daughter of the Rector) and F.O. Alan M. Bowman, R.A.F.

WORCESTER.—At St. John's, on May 28th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: T. W. Lewis 1, J. Whittall (first of Major) 2, G. E. Evenden 3, D. Beacham (cond.) 4, R. Woodyatt 5, J. J. Stanier 6, J. C. Slater 7, R. G. Morris 8. A 75th birthday compliment to Mr. W. Lewis, Ringing Master at this church.

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Those who know Billingshurst, Sussex, will join with us in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, sen., on their golden wedding. For 60 years the former has served the church there as a ringer and chorister, and has rung about 40 peals. Taking part in the congratulatory peal on June 10th, conducted by his son Raymond, was Mr. Albert Harman, who rang in his first peal and also at his wedding.

Readers will note the footnote to the peal rung at St. Michael's, Southampton, on June 3rd: 'First and last peal of Grandsire Royal by all the band.'

This week we have received peals of Grandsire Royal and Grandsire Major. One footnote their performance 'the first and last.' We leave others to comment on the music.

'I once thought I should be able to write that the girls got ants in their pants, but they moved before the little blighters got that far.'—Observant scribe of outing report.

Two Ingrave, Essex, ringers, Donald and Philip Bedford, have rung their first peal on the bells. Peals on these five are rare, and while there is no local record of such an achievement, it is possible that a visiting band has scored a peal here.

Ringin' in the peal at All Saints' Church, West Bromwich, in honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward were Messrs. E. A. Parish and A. Mills, who rang in a quarter peal for their wedding at Christ Church, West Bromwich.

Six members of the band who rang a peal of Grandsire Cinques at Walsall completed the Grandsire family, from Doubles to Cinques. They were Mrs. E. Marion Key, Messrs. R. J. Warrilow, J. S. Eastwood, J. K. Smith, D. W. Friend and C. W. Eye.

To have Mr. George W. Pipe with them for one of their new Surprise method peals, the famous Hertfordshire band decided to call it Springvale Surprise Major. It is at Springvale, near Melbourne, that George and Di Pipe have their home. A nice Australian compli-

BELFRY GOSSIP

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Change Ringers has come into being with Mr. Robert W. Ferris, captain of the North Parramatta ringers, as first chairman.

Five members of the local band, including Canon F. A. Sanders, rang in a peal of Triples at Overton, Hants, conducted by Mr. Geoffrey K. Dodd.

Encouraging news from Cumberland. A peal at Penrith and Kent and Oxford T.B. Minor and a 720 of Plain Bob at Workington on June 18th. Peal attempts are planned for the future and learners are progressing favourably.

What might have been a unique peal came to grief last Saturday, just after the half way mark, when the sixth rope broke. It was St. John the Baptist's Day and a band of eight 'Johns' were ringing John Carter's composition of Bob Major at St. John the Baptist Church, Penshurst, Kent. They hope for better luck next time.

The peal of Double Norwich C.B. Major at Chobham, Surrey, was arranged as a tribute to the memory of John S. Goldsmith. Those taking part in the first peal of Double Norwich on these bells on Monday, June 12th, 1905, were: George W. Challice 1, Septimus Radford 2, Thomas W. Radford 3, Frank Blondell 4, Charles Hazelden 5, Robert J. Dawe 6, James Hunt 7, John S. Goldsmith (cond.) 8.

Growing concern exists among members of the Gloucester and Bristol Association at the number of towers where there is little or no Sunday service ringing. At a recent meeting the Rector in his address said: 'There is no church where a service is held tomorrow where the following words will not be said: "Lift up your hearts," and the response from the congregation will be: "We lift them up unto the Lord." What a pity that all the bells in those churches will not have been lifted up unto the Lord. You ringers are the only ones who can do anything about it.'

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MR. & MRS. B. G. WARWICK, Leicester Diocesan Guild.

During the last few years, the peal columns of the 'R.W.' frequently contain the report of a new Surprise Royal method rung at the Loughborough Bell Foundry by the 'Monday' band. The mainspring behind these peals is usually Mr. Brian G. Warwick, of St. Thomas', South Wigston, Leics, who has rung 195 peals on the light ten there, and 'circled the tower' no fewer than 15 times. He is very keen on maintaining the Leicester Guild as the leading Guild for peal ringing, and the support he gets from his peal band has helped very considerably to do just this. Since 1955 he has been the Guild's general secretary.

Brian, who was born on March 20th, 1930, in Leicester, was educated at Alderman Newton's Grammar School in that city, went to the local University and later trained as a schoolmaster at St. Peter's College, Saltley, Birmingham. He learnt to ring at Leicester Cathedral in February, 1948, and rang his first peal on November 6, 1948—Grandsire Doubles—at Rothley, Leics, conducted by Ernest Morris, with whom he has now rung 313 peals. His first peal as conductor was on handbells on August 29th, 1949, being Bob Major with Daniel T. Matkin's band at Bournemouth. Up to May 20th this year he has rung 732 peals, of which he has conducted 463. Of this number 590 have been on tower bells (conducted 374) and 142 to call most methods from any bell, and prefers a light one. He has called Stedman Triples, Cambridge, Yorkshire and Superlative from every bell in the circle, and his ambition now is to call Grandsire Triples from the tenor to complete that circle as well! He has called peals on all numbers from Doubles to Cinques.

Amongst the many peals of interest in which he has taken part is one of the only two peals of Stedman Sextuples 'in hand' rung on November 29th, 1953, and conducted by the late Harold J. Poole, who did so much by his brilliance as a conductor to put the Leicester Diocesan Guild in the forefront of Societies. He also took part in peals of Cambridge Major, Royal and Maximus rung in one day on May 5th, 1951, for the Festival of Britain, and is proud of calling Ernest Morris' 2,000th peal—Morrison Surprise Royal—rung early this year. He remembers, with amusement, his first peal of Double Norwich rung at Wetherby, Yorks, in 1952, and admits he still finds some difficulty with the method! Many of his peals have been rung with the same band of ringers, and this

has enabled him to ring 273 peals with John A. Acres, and 231 peals with John M. Jelley, who is himself a very competent ringer and conductor.

In addition to being Ringing Master at St. Thomas', South Wigston (where the record 17,104 Double Norwich was rung in 1904 and where Brian has rung 61 peals, and 'circled the tower' five times), he is also organist and choirmaster and ringing instructor at Blaby, where the five bells have just been rehung. He is very interested in training new recruits for both churches, and obtains just as much enjoyment from a five-bell peal as from one of Surprise Royal with the 'Monday' band.

His wife, Winifred, whom he married in 1954 and with whom he has rung 210 peals, was born in Leicester on May 7th, 1930, and was taught to handle a bell at the Cathedral by her father, Shirley Burton, a well known ringer and composer, in April, 1949. One year later she rang her first peal, which was Stedman Triples, conducted by the late Harold

A Space Saver Over Peals

Chester Diocesan Guild have a space saver in regard to peals in their annual report. The peals occupy a line each. The ringers who rang for the Guild in 1960 are listed alphabetically and the number of the peal is recorded against the name. Footnotes are by a key. To print the peals (155) under the old arrangement would have filled 31 pages. This way 10. Other Guilds should study this report.

J. Poole. Greatly encouraged by her father's keenness, she attended meetings over a wide area with him, and made rapid progress. Within three years she had rung Spliced Surprise Maximus, completed 100 peals, conducted two and rung Cambridge from Minor to Maximus. In 1952, '53, '54, she was invited to join (with Brian) a peal ringing tour, and thoroughly enjoyed the ringing, scenery and friendship. So far she has rung over 300 peals, and is a member of 15 Associations. She took part in a married couples peal of London Major, and two 'all-ladies' peals. Her ringing career of late has been somewhat curtailed, through family responsibilities, as they have two children, Audrey, aged 5 and David, aged 3½ years old, but she is just as enthusiastic, and assists Brian at their practice every Tuesday, and once on Sunday.

Her thanks are extended to her father, who introduced her to ringing, and she remembers, with gratitude, the late Harold J. Poole, for his encouragement and the opportunities he gave her for ringing in a variety of methods on all numbers of bells. She also thanks her husband for his help, especially in his teaching of handbell ringing. Despite family commitments, she has found time to run a Cub Pack for the last 14 years, and is also secretary of the Midland District of the Ladies' Guild, and serves on the Glen Hills Memorial Committee. She is also an enthusiastic stamp collector, and is a keen gardener.

As long as Brian is general secretary of his Guild, ably assisted by his wife, and continues his remarkable enthusiasm, there is little doubt that the Leicester Diocesan Guild will be where he wants it to be—at the top.

APACE.

A FRAGRANT MEMORY



AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE.—Ringing a course of Stedman Triples over the grave of the founder and first editor of 'The Ringing World,' Mr. J. S. Goldsmith, at Pyrford on June 17th. The ringers, from left to right, are: Mr. E. A. Barnett, Mrs. F. I. Hairs, Mr. J. Frank Smallwood (back view) and Mr. F. I. Hairs. Also in the picture are Mrs. A. Richardson and Mr. W. Viggers. For story see front page.

[Photo by Mrs. A. D. Barker.]

A NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENARY

DESPITE inclement weather, the Queen's birthday week-end of ringing at All Saints', North Parramatta, was a huge success. The occasion was the 13th annual ring of the New South Wales Association and the centenary celebrations of All Saints' bells.

Three quarter peals were rung on Saturday, June 10th:—

1,320 Doubles (120 Southrepps, 240 Norfolk, 240 Old and 660 Plain Bob): Paul B. Gates 1, Linden R. Langshaw (first in four methods) 2, Keith M. Calvert 3, Graeme A. J. Langshaw 4, Ralph L. Clark (cond.) 5, David Langdon (first quarter) 6.

1,260 Plain Bob Minor: David C. Hughes 1, Graeme A. J. Langshaw (first Minor 'inside') 2, William D. Watson 3, Robert W. Ferris 4, Ralph L. Clark 5 John H. Fryer (cond.) 6.

1,320 Stedman Doubles: John H. Fryer 1, Audrey E. Peters (first of Stedman) 2, Ralph L. Clark 3, William D. Watson 4, Thomas W. Goodyer (cond.) 5, Ronald E. Miller 6.

The highlight of Saturday's ringing was the exceptionally well struck musical quarter of Stedman.

Saturday night there was a barbecue tea at Lake Parramatta, which was made more enjoyable by the antics of chief cook Warwick Munday.

Sunday's centenary peal was lost and the team had to be content with a good quarter of 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: G. A. J. Langshaw 1, W. D. Watson 2, K. A. Macqueen 3, R. W. Ferris 4, T. W. Goodyer (cond.) 5, R. L. Clark 6.

A TELEVISION FEATURE

Monday morning was THE RING itself and the start of the competitions was delayed by photographers, television crews and phone calls from the Press. Sydney at least knew what was going on even if it didn't know what it was all about. Patience was rewarded by a mention on the Channel 7 news that night (good shots of the church, tower, ringers ringing and the pioneers' memorial window were screened and the bells heard) and mention of results in both morning papers and on the national radio stations' early morning newscasts.

All Saints', Parramatta, St. Paul's, Burwood, St. James', Turramurra, St. Jude's, Randwick, and St. Mary's Cathedral entered teams for the Association Shield and each rang Plain Bob Doubles. Only one team failed to complete the course.

St. James', St. Mary's and St. Jude's competed for the Duncan Shield for Minor, Triples or Major. St. Mary's rang Kent, the others Plain Bob. A stay was broken and the final team rang with the bell shillies.

Evensong followed, during which the Tom Howell Memorial Peal Board was dedicated, members of his family being present. The peal board is rectangular of light brown polished wood, surmounted by a framed photograph of Tom Howell, and contains space for approximately 21 peals to be recorded.

The ladies had prepared a hot dinner in All Saints' Parish Hall, which was attended by the Mayor of Parramatta, Ald. A. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, the local member of State Parliament, Mr. D. J. Mahoney, Revs. Crawford (Rector), Polain and Johnston (a probationary bellringer) and about 50 ringers and friends.

A feature of the official table was the white iced fruitcake topped with latticework bells and a church with spire, with marzipan bells in a double row down each corner, which the Mayores later cut. The inscriptions '100th Anniversary' and '10th Dinner' incorporated both themes of the dinner.

The loyal toast was proposed by Robert W. Ferris, captain of the local ringers and chairman of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Change Ringers. Regret was expressed that Bill Pitcher, of Adelaide, was absent through illness.

CENTENARY YEAR

'The Mayor of Parramatta' was proposed by the Rev. D. Johnstone and in reply the Mayor commented favourably on bells as a noise. He also extended a hearty welcome to the ringers who had gathered for the centenary celebrations of All Saints' bells, which also coincided with the centenary year of the city of Parramatta.

In a very witty speech Rev. Mr. Polain welcomed Mr. Mahoney.

Mr. Mahoney stated that he did not regard bells as noise, but rather as 'sounds from bells and I can't understand how anyone could object to them.' Each ringer was worshipping God, which they each did in their own fashion and if any church in his electorate applied for bells he himself would render every assistance to see that goal achieved.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford, proposing the toast of 'The Association,' stressed the fact that the Association was the only one he'd encountered which disregarded denominational differences entirely.

Replying on behalf of the Association, Tom Goodyer, secretary and Ringing Master, said that when had been achieved by the N.S.W. Association would continue and be strengthened by the addition of members from other States. The purpose of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Change Ringers was outlined and the fact that several of the other speakers had referred to bells as noise warranted quoting Dorothy Sayers' preface to 'The Nine Tailors.' The fact that any of the teams competing in the Association Shield would have won it on other occasions indicated the high standard of the ringing.

THE RESULTS

The Ringing Master then announced the results.

St. Paul's, Burwood, won the Association Shield with 14.5 faults, this being the first annual ring for the tower. Mr. Mahoney presented the shield to Laurie Bruce, captain of St. Paul's tower. The winning team were: G. Kerr, L. Bruce, L. Langshaw, P. Davis, G. Langshaw (conductor) and Bill Powell.

The Duncan Shield was won by St. Jude's, Randwick (25 points lost), for the second successive year. The Mayor made the presentation to vice-captain John Fryer, who stated that the team had not had their own bells since before Christmas and had not rung as a team for six months.

The inclusion of the home tower's 'star' ringer in the winning team aroused much derisive comment. The team stood: D. Hughes, Audrey Peters, Wendy Nichols, W. Watson, R. Clark and J. Fryer (conductor). (Just goes to show—a broken stay can't keep a good team down.)

The captain of St. Mary's (L. R. A. Curran) thanked 'the ladies' for the excellent meal provided and stated that all the effort required had been well worth while. The company stood and paid this tribute, which officially ended another highly successful annual ring.

Winning teams were photographed with their shields and as all the ringing had been tape recorded, a record is to be cut of the two winning touches.

After a final fling with the T.V. cameras all dispersed: the visitors homewards and the All Saints' contingent to the washing up.

Yes, the celebration of the centenary of All Saints' bells was very successfully observed. Long may they ring!

W. A. N.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

985 Members, Reports Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Essex Association was held on Whit Monday at Chelmsford. Prior to the meeting the service was held in the Cathedral, and was conducted by the Provost (the Very Rev. G. E. Gordon). The lesson was read by the Master and the address was given by the Ven. W. N. Welch, Archdeacon of Southend.

Immediately after the service the annual business meeting was held in the Chapter House.

The report showed that the work of the Association had continued, with quite a degree of success through the year. Committee meetings had been held regularly and it was through the efforts of the committee that the work of the Association had taken effect. Ringing membership was now 985, an increase of 29, and there were 118 towers in union, as against 116 for 1959. There were 217 honorary members.

Peals rung for the Association totalled 123, the third highest in any one year for the Association. From the point of view of achievement the following peals were picked out for special praise: The record length of Bob Major rung at Kirby-le-Soken, the non-conducted peal of London Surprise at Halstead and a peal in 52 Minor methods conducted by J. E. G. Roast.

The Districts all reported a good year's work and endeavour.

The report was adopted and the editor congratulated on his efforts.

FINANCIAL POSITION TO BE EXAMINED

Financially the Association was still in a sound position, although the past year had seen a rather serious drop in the balance of the general account, chiefly due to the increased cost of printing the report. Suggestions varied from increasing the subscription to a payment for the report, but it was finally decided to leave it to the committee to examine the financial position of the Association. The Bells Restoration Fund continued to receive excellent support and a record amount had been contributed.

Under the agenda heading, 'Business as tabled,' there were two items. A proposition to alter the date and possibly the venue of the annual general meeting was proposed by the Northern District. This has been raised many times at annual meetings of the Essex Association, but once again the traditionalists prevailed and the proposition was defeated.

The other proposition, again from the Northern District, was one deprecating peals of Minimus. As the matter was down for discussion at the Central Council meeting at Stoke, the proposition was withdrawn, but a spot vote and check of those present who were against peals of Minimus showed that there were just as many in favour of them.

All the officers of the Association were re-elected and G. Waterman, of Harwich, was elected a life vice-president. The following were elected life members: J. Carrott (Hornchurch), L. Cordell (North Weald), C. Hughes (Leyton) and A. Madle (Fyfield).

Various items of a domestic nature came up under 'Any other business' and the meeting closed somewhat late.

The members then adjourned to the Cathedral Hall to enjoy an excellent lunch, prepared by members and their wives of the South Eastern District.

The usual towers were open and the excellent weather helped to make a very pleasant day.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO ENTHUSIASM'

Dear Sir.—Apropos the inquiry in the 'R.W.' regarding a bell inscription in Cambridge, Raven's 'Church Bells of Cambridgeshire,' 2nd edition 1881, gives the 7th at Whittelea, in that county, as being inscribed: 'Prosperity to the Established Church and no encouragement to enthusiasm. 1758.'

A poetic gem from the 6th in the same ring runs:

'The five old bells into six was run,

With additional metal near a tun. 1758.'

In parts, this book is enlivened by the author's own somewhat terse comments on people and places, e.g., Carleton—'This tower is a standing miracle of country builder's recklessness. Some day it will be a falling wonder.'—Yours, etc.,

W. E. BOX.

Harborne, Birmingham.

Dear Sir.—Raven, in his 'Church Bells of Cambridgeshire,' 2nd edition, records no bells in Cambridge proper with an inscription even like this. However, he gives Whittelea St. Mary's seventh of eight as: 'Prosperity to the Established Church and no encouragement to enthusiasm. 1758.'

This bell was cast by Joseph Eayre, of St. Neots. He also cast another bell with a similar inscription; this is the seventh of eight at St. Mary the Virgin, Welwyn, Herts, dated 1760.

I am glad to say I am the possessor of a long case (grandfather) clock by Joseph Eayre, which I picked up in an antique shop in Brighton, when I was working there. Though there must be a number of church clocks he made still in use. I have yet to hear of another long case one. Nor has Paul Taylor. Eayre's business ultimately became John Taylor and Co.—Yours sincerely,

RANALD CLOUSTON.

Radlett, Herts.

A MAIDEN'S FUNERAL GARLAND

Dear Sir.—Some members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, attending a recent West Lindsey Branch meeting at Corringham, were reported as ringing also at the neighbouring four-bell tower of Springthorpe.

It may be of interest to recall that in 1814 this church was the scene of a curious tragedy. A village girl, named Mary Hill, was killed through incautiously pulling a bellrope and being dashed against the belfry floor above.

A maiden's funeral garland of tattered paper rosettes still hangs as her memorial from an archway in the church, together with an account of the occurrence.—Yours faithfully,

M. L. MANN.

Lincoln.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SILENT FIVE SPLICED SURPRISE

Dear Sir.—I feel that congratulations are due to the band which rang five Spliced Surprise Major, silent and non-conducted at Silverdale on Whit Monday. This was no mean feat, even for a band of conductors, so congratulations, gentlemen!—Yours, etc.,

WILFRED W. RING

Ashford, Kent.

DOUBLES RECORD—A QUERY

Dear Sir.—I would congratulate Mr. Moreton and his band on their fine achievement, but I would like to know why methods with 'places made at once,' are inferior to the abortions of the Little Court species.—Yours faithfully,

P. W. SALTMARSH.

Danbury, Essex.

QUARTER PEALS AND THE LOCAL BAND

Dear Sir.—When one has been associated with ringing for some years and travelled about, one gets to know the state of ringing affairs in many districts, and when the quarter peal columns are perused and reports of a quarter peal of so and so having been rung at such and such a place these reports give one the impression that progress is being made, and the thought occurs that next time one is in a particular area it will be possible to join the locals in a touch of so and so. How misleading and disappointing this can be.

Upon reading the 'R.W.' for June 16th, I read that a quarter peal of Cambridge Surprise Major had been rung at Giggleswick-in-Craven, and with memories of ringing not being too healthy in that area when I was last there I thought here is new life and progress.

But disappointment struck again when I turned over a few more pages and read the report of a tour which contained the sentence, 'Their suggestion for grabbing a tower resulted in a quarter peal of Cambridge Surprise Major ringing out from nearby Giggleswick.'

I appreciate that space in the 'R.W.' is at a premium, but if it is desirable for ringers to publish these grabbed quarter peals in the 'R.W.' is it asking too much to add a footnote to the effect 'Not by a local band,' thereby removing any danger of misunderstanding.

In conclusion I feel that such such footnote could well have replaced the footnote to the effect that this particular quarter peal was rung as a wedding compliment to two people who were married 200 miles away nine days previously, which to me sounds so absurd, when in reality it was a tower grab.—Yours faithfully,

F. HODGSON.

Darlington, Co. Durham.

WERE ALSO IN 'THE GREAT ADVENTURE'

Dear Sir.—It was a surprise near to dismay to read in G. W. Pipe's report that only one member of the Great Adventure party was now living. The writer happens to know there is one, if not two more members, yet living and to use a 'horsey' term strong in wind and limb at the moment, one being the second oldest member of the Lancashire Association. The other member of the party is Mr. W. Linter, of Fareham, and a member of the Winchester Guild and these two met in the summer of 1953 for a chat about old times.

One recalls a practice night at the R.C. Cathedral, Sydney, previous to the peal attempt for Kent T.B. After a few touches the locals took hold and when they set up their bells the captain was asked what they had been trying to ring, the striking being terrible. The captain said they had been trying to ring Minimus in two sets, the back four of course leading from the last of the front four, a new idea to the party.—Yours sincerely,

C. S.

'PERSONALITIES OF THE EXERCISE'

Dear Sir.—I would like, please, to support 'Apace's' worthy tribute to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker. Could I mention in addition the very large number of learners they have taught during their long association with Stoke Poges. They not only taught well, but imbued their pupils with a love of bells and ringing, and showed them by their own faithful example for forty years that Sunday service ringing must be a ringer's first consideration.—Yours, etc.,

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32 TOWERS IN A DAY

Dear Sir.—In reply to Mr. John E. Cook's queries on the 32 towers in a day, his timing is pure fiction, and needs a little correction. At least 20 minutes' ringing took place in each tower, more in some. The band was in two halves though, one following ten minutes behind the other, which meant that an individual ringer spent only 10 minutes at each tower. Many of the towers were so close together that it took less than ten minutes to travel between them on a carefully pre-determined route.

Mr. Cook will now observe that timing even allowed for one or two short breaks, and still kept within the bounds of decent ringing hours.

Now I will answer his questions:

(1) The lighter rings were raised in peal and the heavier ones in odds and evens, which is not offensive to the ear. All bells were lowered in peal.

(2) There's always room for improvement in the standard of ringing on trips of this kind, as everyone knows, but we do not think we disgraced ourselves. The standard remained at a reasonable level all day, being helped by the use of relatively simple methods.

(3) The bells of the last tower were rung down in time for the clock to strike nine.

(4) All the local people meeting the band were offered a ring, though very few of them accepted. We were very careful over this point.

(5) Was it enjoyable? Yes. No participant complained afterwards. I feel the enjoyment was due largely to the sharing of responsibilities, and very careful planning and preparation beforehand. Finally no one got tired from or fed up with pulling bells up because they were rested from it by the bands changing positions, i.e., the leading band becoming the following band.

If Mr. Cook assisted with raising the bells in 17 towers in a row, then I don't wonder he got tired and fed up on his day out, and now prefers a humble 'six in a day.'—Yours sincerely,

RONALD K. RUSS.

Reading.

P.S.—Unlike Mr. W. T. Cook's unfortunate friend, the late P. J. Forbes-Smythe, my fellow tourists are all alive and ringing.—R. K. R.

PUBLISHING COMPOSITIONS

Dear Sir.—Over the past few years many compositions of Plain Bob, Double Norwich, etc., have been published in the 'R.W.' and followed a few weeks later by letters from eminent composers pointing out lack of originality, piracy, plagiarism, etc., due to the composers not having access to such collections of compositions as C.C.C., Parts I and II, which have been long out of print.

Would it not be possible for such collections to be 'serialised' in the 'R.W.' in abbreviated form, giving calls, number of parts, with code letters indicating musical qualities and the name of the composer in cases of originality beyond doubt?

A composition such as Pritchard's popular one could be set out:

4 part peals

5.056. W B 3H W B 3H W 2H W 3H: SS (2 and 4): J. R. Pritchard.

In such a way, anyone interested in calling the composition could work out the course-head, etc., for himself, which would be no more trouble than working out coursing orders, which I imagine most conductors do, anyway.

The C.C. Collections would take up no more than a page or so of 'R.W.' and spread over a few weeks would not unduly render 'R.W.' a 'text book.'—Yours sincerely,

GILES B. THOMPSON.

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KENT RINGERS' TOUR OF OXFORDSHIRE



ON the evening of May 19th eight young enthusiastic ringers left their homes in Kent for a Whitsuntide tour of Oxfordshire. For transport, a dormobile was used, which was adorned by an artistically painted poster by Miss Margaret Ladd depicting the badge of the Kent Association. Headquarters were at the Elms Hotel, Iffley, where excellent hospitality was enjoyed.

Saturday dawned not very brightly, but a cuckoo in a nearby tree proved to be a reliable alarm clock. The first tower was the old Norman Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Iffley (10 cwt.), a very nice six. We gained our first glimpse of Oxford as we made our way to St. Peter's, Wolvercote (6, 6 cwt.), where the best striking was obtained, with a touch of Double Oxford. On to St. Mary the Virgin, Kidlington (23½ cwt.). Some excellent ringing was no doubt inspired by reading the peal board of 17,024 Double Norwich rung on May 22nd, 1899.

In spite of the belfry being a 'birds' paradise' the six at Weston-on-the-Green (8 cwt.), complete with new ropes, sounded and went well. After lunch at Bicester some good ringing was had on the musical eight at St. Edburg (15 cwt.). Through the countryside now to All Saints', Middleton Stoney (6, 9 cwt.), which is set in private parkland, where we were joined by ringing friends from Northampton.

The eight at St. Mary Magdalene, Woodstock (12½ cwt.), did not go at all well; then came our first heavy six at St. Bartholomew's, Yarnton (23 cwt.), and being anticlockwise they called for all our resources. After tea we travelled to St. Laurence's, Appleton (10, 14 cwt.), where we gazed in awe upon the brilliant craftsmanship of the White family. Some enjoyable ringing followed.

Sunday morning was full of expectation. At our first Oxford tower, the Cathedral Church of Christ (12, 30 cwt.), we were welcomed by Mr. Walter Judge. We later rang on the light eight at St. Martin and All Saints' (7 cwt.) and attended morning service.

After lunch, together with our Northampton friends, three five-bell towers were scheduled, at Stanton St. John (9½ cwt.), Beckley (11 cwt.) and Old Marston (5 cwt.), where we were fortunate in having Messrs. John Walker and Roy Jones as our escorts. Later we joined the University ringers at New College (10, 20 cwt.) and then at the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin (27 cwt.), where on this grand six we achieved some good short touches.

Monday morning came only too quickly. Our guide was Mr. Ted Venn, who met us at St. Giles' (8, 13 cwt.). Here our striking was far from our usual standard, and it was with a sense of relief when we made our way to St. Mary Magdalene (6, 8 cwt.), where

we were agreeably surprised at the tone of the bells. The Church of St. Ebbe was to be next and we were eager to tackle this renowned light eight (tenor 4 cwt.). A nice touch of Cambridge was brought round. The morning finished at St. Thomas the Martyr (6, 7½ cwt.). After a hasty lunch our first ring of the afternoon was at St. James', Cowley (5 cwt.), a beautiful 6 that was thoroughly enjoyed. Homeward bound we called at St. Mary the Virgin, Chalgrove (17 cwt.), St. Leonard's, Watlington (24 cwt.), and Henley-on-Thames (21½ cwt.). When Martin had rung the last note of the tour we enjoyed the superb view of the river from the top of the tower, before making our way home. It had been a very successful tour and for this our heartfelt thanks must go to Mr. Brian Jeffrey, for his excellent organisation; to Colin Tester and John Warner, for driving; and to all the incumbents and local ringers.

R. A. L.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Tonbridge District

Set amongst some of the most picturesque wooded Kentish countryside are St. Lawrence's, Seal Chart (6, 10 cwt.), and St. Peter's, Seal (6, 12½ cwt.). These were the venue of a by-meeting of the Tonbridge District on June 3rd.

Ringings at both towers preceded the service at Seal, which was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Harryman, Vicar. The collection amounting to £1 13s. 0½d. was given towards the fund for augmenting Seal bells to eight.

An excellent tea was then enjoyed by a gathering of 24, being provided by the local ringers and their ladies. One new member was elected and a collection, which amounted to £1 12s. 6d., was taken for Dr. Fisher's Presentation Fund. Mr. P. A. Corby proposed the vote of thanks.

R. A. L.

BARNSELY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

Five teams entered for the Barnsley District Shield Contest held at Kirkthorpe on June 10th. Mr. Harold Chant was the judge and the placings were Friezland 56 faults, Warsop 64, Silkstone 77, Cawthorne 89, Shelley 64. Mr. Joseph Burgess, who received the shield on behalf of Friezland, said he helped them to win it in 1939, when it was the same kind of day, raining all the time. Each member of the winning team received a brush, with polish and duster combined. The Vicar (the Rev. G. L. Barber) presented the prizes and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. Frank Smallwood.

At the business meeting it was stated that it was hoped to have Sandal, near Wakefield, for the meeting on July 8th.

COMPREHENSIVE 'DUAL' RINGING COURSE

PROFITING by its experience since its original course at the Somerset Education Authority's Dillington House early in 1959, the College of Campanology, invited to co-operate with the Buckinghamshire Education Authority at Missenden Abbey, in a ringing course of general public appeal, planned a comprehensive one of 'dual' type. The successful issue took place over the week-end, June 2nd-4th. The co-operation of the local ringing Association was invited, and the support given by the local tower band, Little Missenden, is gratefully acknowledged.

The problem was that the course had to be designed to suit not only those who knew nothing of ringing (and beginners), but also instructors—actual and would-be. Advertisement for this wide general appeal was made not only in 'The Ringing World,' but also in the national press. The syllabus was designed accordingly, with the four lecturers putting over their subject matter, illustrated with projectors and other interesting aids.

The ground covered included: (a) History and Mechanics of Church Bells; (b) Introduction of Practical Ringing—Action and Rope-handling; (c) Belfry Care and Maintenance; (d) Bell Control in the Elements of Change Ringing; (e) Demonstrations, Handling Practice and Change Ringing, in local tower; (f) Calling as an introduction to Conducting; (g) Method Structure in Change Production (elementary); (h) Handbell Ringing (beginners); (i) Composition (elementary).

Besides the various 'aids' used in the lectures and demonstrations there was a fascinating exhibition, in the gallery, of a very large collection of photographs; also a magnificent display of handbells—part of the second largest collection in the world—all brought by Mr. Frederick Sharpe—and ultimately put to good use in the course. In addition to the usual 'questioning' there was also a ringing Brains Trust period. In this the question master was the deputy warden, Miss D. M. Milnes, M.A., and the members of the team were the four lecturers—all officers of the college—Messrs. A. York-Bramble (principal), Frederick Sharpe (consultant, towers and belfries), Richard Speed (vice-principal) and Geoffrey Dodds (an honorary tutor).

The gathering closed with a 'concert,' given jointly by members of the course and those of a simultaneous one on recorder playing. The ringers' contribution featured the use of Mr. Sharpe's handbells, under his direction. Enjoyment was mutual. Mr. Sharpe also took the Sunday morning brief service.

Students expressed their satisfaction, especially those who knew nothing of ringing at all and later were bell-handling; and the college has since received confirmation from Missenden Abbey that the course was a recognised success. But apart from the satisfactory issue there is also the very pleasurable experience, on these occasions, of a delightful week-end in the charming setting of an historic country house in beautiful grounds, with good food and good fellowship.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY CUP CONTEST

The June meeting of the Society was held at Wentworth, when the annual striking contest for the Society's Silver Cup took place.

The contest was keenly judged by Messrs H. Chant and J. Thorley and results were as follows: 1 Warsop, 2 Handsworth, 3 Sheffield Cathedral, 4 Wentworth. A pleasing feature was that for the first time Wentworth were able to enter a team.

Thirty-five ringers had tea and the business meeting which followed was presided over by Canon King, Vicar of Wentworth and also leader of the Wentworth ringers. Nine new members were elected.

Next meeting, a joint one with the Southwell Guild at Warsop, Creswell and Mansfield on July 8th. E. C.

CLERGY'S TRIBUTE TO PREB. E. V. COX

As a tribute to the memory of Preb. E. V. Cox, a former vice-president of the Guild of Clerical Ringers, eight members of the Guild travelled a combined distance of 1,660 miles to attempt a memorial peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Drayton, Somerset, on June 20th.

Unfortunately, after some 3,400 changes had been rung in two hours, the seventh rope broke below the sally.

Those taking part were as follows: The Revs. A. S. Roberts (Carbis Bay) 1, J. B. T. Homfray (Leckhampton) 2, S. M. Evans (St. Laurence-in-Thanel) 3, P. T. Robbins (Lower Halstan) 4, J. G. M. Scott (Clawton, Devon) 5, C. J. B. Marshall (Crewkerne) 6, R. Keeley (Salisbury) 7, R. O. Fry (Yeovil) (cond.) 8.

It is hoped to make another attempt in the autumn.

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Peak District

Eyam was the tower visited for the June meeting and the 3rd provided a warmer day than the recent cold spell for our visit to this pleasant, light six. Only four of the District towers were represented, but visitors from the Chesterfield District and Cheshire friends brought the attendance up to about 20.

Tea was taken at a local hotel and at the business meeting six new members from Hathersage were enrolled. The bells were kept going in a wider variety of methods than usual, until 9 p.m.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD

Despite the stormy weather, the quarterly meeting of the Andover District at Sydmonton on May 27th, was exceptionally well attended, ringers coming from a wide area to ring on the pretty six bells in the private church in the grounds of Sydmonton Court.

For one member the meeting was the end of a 15 years' dream. When first he looked on these bells in 1946, they were covered with twigs and rubbish up to the headstock. After a silence of 70 years the bells were first rung three years ago to the day—the writer then proving that the bells were not unsafe for ringing. For amusement there was also ringing on the three bells at Echingswell. (There is room in the bell chamber for six bells.)

Canon Sanders, of Overton, conducted the service, and tea and the meeting followed in the Old Burghclere Hall.

Mr. A. W. Allison was in the chair at the business meeting. The next meeting will be at Amport on September 9th, and the striking competition for the Aird Challenge Cup on Oct. 7th. Ringing followed at Burghclere until 9 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Dennis Morgan, a young ringer of the Harlington, Middlesex, band, was killed in a motor-cycle accident on June 19th.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Southern District's Annual Meeting

After a rather long lapse of time without a meeting the Southern District's annual May meeting was held at Wakefield and attracted a large crowd, 50 of whom enjoyed tea served by the local ladies in the Social Service Hall and many more who ate elsewhere.

In addition to the fine ring of twelve at the Cathedral, good use was made of the six at Crofton, where youngsters enjoyed their first experience of ringing in the middle of the church and at Felkirk, famous for Dan Smith, and from where some members were able to visit Ringing Master Mr. Harry Chant, happily enjoying a good recovery from his recent illness.

At the meeting a welcome was accorded by Father Beaumont on behalf of the Provost of Wakefield, who was unable to attend at the last minute. The chair was taken by District vice-president, Mr. Norman Chadcock, who, in his opening remarks, mentioned the presence of so many members from neighbouring Western District, also several out-county visitors. Apologies were received from Mr. H. Chant and Mr. J. W. Buxton. Mr. Geoffrey Goodall, of Dronfield, was elected an out-county member of the Association.

Officers elected for the next triennial period were: Ringing Master, Mr. Harold Chant; District Committee, Messrs. F. A. Staveley (General), F. Brunt and G. Townend, Mr. N. F. Moxon was elected to the General Committee to replace Mr. D. Cubitt, who had left the county.

Long discussions took place on a possible tower affiliation scheme and the controversial matter of peals of Minimus. It was proposed that the August meeting be held at Penistone, with two or three six bell towers also available, but it has subsequently been ascertained that Penistone are entertaining two other Societies around that time and an invitation to join the Barnsley and District Society elsewhere might be accepted.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

North Dorset Branch

A quarterly meeting was held at Kington Magna on June 3rd, when some 25 ringers were present. The Rector (the Rev. H. B. Snelgrove) welcomed the Branch at the service and the new Guild office was used. This included a hymn written for the Guild by Canon C. Carew Cox, formerly Master and now president of the Guild.

Fourteen new members were elected to the Branch. These included a whole band from Horningsham, six from Kington Magna and one from Stourton.

The honorary secretary, the Rev. R. N. Longridge, was congratulated on his recent election as Master of the Guild. The chairman of the Branch, the Rev. R. C. Chaffey Moore, drew attention to the forthcoming enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury on June 27th. It was felt that ringers would need little encouragement to exercise their art on that day.

After the meeting ringing continued at Buckhorn Weston and later at Marnhall.

R. N. L.

ST. MARK'S DOUBLES

Mr. P. Amos writes that St. Mark's Doubles, of which a peal was rung at Harpole, has been rung before, but not to a full peal. It was rung some 12-15 years ago by Mr. Alan Pink's band at Bodicote, near Banbury, in a multi-methods peal.

St. Mark's is similar to St. George's, with the exception that the three plain leads are St. Martin's plain leads instead of Winchendon Place leads. St. Matthew's is similar, with the three plain leads being St. Simon's—that too has been rung before in a multi-methods peal, but not to a full peal on its own.

St. Silvester also has the same calls—Original half-leads for a bob, and Old Doubles, Singles, with three plain leads of St. Nicholas—nine calls in each 120. Second and fourth only can be observation bells.

A QUARTER OF ERIN 'SINKS'

The ringers assemble in Redcliffe tower, The time is just five to the hour. Each takes his rope and adjusts his hold. The caller mounts his box and with faces bold The treble calls. The bells sound good, But with this band, after all they should!

The bells ring well for 5 minutes or so, Then the conductor calls into rounds they must go.

Apparently, bells 1 and 4 changed places; I thought I saw some weird grimaces. Again the ringers attempt the quarter, Determined to do each as he oughter.

The bells roll away into Cinques of the Erin kind,

And I can see concentration in every mind. The conductor has just called a single, It's clever how the sounds all mingle. To make this peal sound different from others, You read about on 'Ringing World' covers.

The peal now has been ringing half-hour long; Bellringers sure must be fit and strong. They pull on the sally and stretch at back stroke,

I often wish that I could give them a poke! It's wicked of me for they're trying very hard To get is it a blue little card?

I take a look at the handsome team, Supposed to be (dare I?) Bristol's bellringing cream?

But now they are nearing the end, I can tell, Each ringer really concentrates on his or her bell.

Twenty-four arms going up and then down, And nobody tiring or wearing a frown.

But what is that the conductor did call? Ah, now I know he said, 'That's all.' The quarter's to an end, the bells they stand, There are a few giggles from the band. They stand around and discuss their loss, Eager to find the fault as soon as possible.

They can't decide what really went wrong, But come on ringers we can't stay too long. You know, 'If at first you don't succeed,' Why not take home the method and have a good read.

But thank you ringers. I enjoyed the hour And no doubt once again I'll return to this tower.

For in less than three months I'll be a ringer's wife,

So I had better get used to a ringing life.

MARY J. CLARKE.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Western And South Wales Districts

A combined meeting of the two Districts was held at Penarth on June 10th, with ringing also at St. John's, Cardiff, during the morning.

At Penarth ringing commenced at 2.30 p.m. and after a variety of methods an all-ladies band rang a short touch of Grandsire Triples. A short service was conducted by the Rector, after which tea was very generously provided by the ladies of the Church Council, for which the members would like to place on record their appreciation.

In the absence of Mrs. J. S. King, who was unable to be present through illness, the arrangements for the meeting were taken over by the vice-president of the South Wales District, Miss Dilys Hubbert.

At the short business meeting an expression of sympathy was sent to Mrs. King on behalf of the two Districts, and votes of thanks were passed to Miss Hubbert for her help, and to all those who helped in the arrangements regarding opening of towers.

The experiment of holding a joint meeting was an obvious success, and it is hoped that a return visit will be made by the South Wales District for a joint meeting in Bristol in June, 1962.

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GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—All peal reports, compositions and booking fees must until further notice be sent as soon as possible after a peal has been rung for the Gloucester and Bristol Association to the general secretary, Charles Rouse, 42, Brookfield Road, Churchdown, Glos. Annual reports for 1960 available at 2s. 4d. including postage; new certificates of membership at 1s. 6d.—C. Rouse. 8474

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MEETINGS

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bi-annual rally, at Chilvers Coton, on Saturday, July 1st. Ringing arrangements: Chilvers Coton 1.30 to 3 and 6.30 to 8 p.m., Nuneaton 2.30 to 4 and 6.30 to 8, Bedworth, Bulkington and Atherstone 2 to 4. Service at Chilvers Coton 4.30. Tea in the Church Hill 5.15. Social at Bulls Head Hotel, Nuneaton, 8 to 10 p.m. Numbers for tea to J. L. Garner-Hayward, 8, Orchard Crescent, Coventry. 8432

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting, South Weald, July 1st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea please to Mr. F. Goddard, 24, Osborne Road, Brentwood. 8433

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting at Burnham, Saturday, July 1st. Bells (6) 2.30-3 and 3.30 p.m. onwards. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. 8364

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Ockley and Capel, Saturday, July 1st. Ockley bells 3 to 4.30 p.m. Tea, Memorial Hall, Capel, 5 sharp, followed by service and ringing at Capel. Numbers for tea to Mrs. Penfold, 6, Greenside Cottages, Capel, Dorking. 8398

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Kentisbeare, Saturday, July 1st. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business after. Names for tea to secretary. 8423

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Westerham on July 1st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.30 p.m. Please notify for tea to Mr. W. H. Dobbie, 13, Baltic Road, Tonbridge. 8403

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual festival will be held at Oxford, on Saturday, July 1st, 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion in St. Aldate's; 11 a.m. Thanksgiving service at Christ Church; 12 noon, business meeting in the Chapter House; 1 p.m. lunch in the dining hall of Christ Church. Application for tickets for lunch (6s. 6d.) must be made to Mr. A. D. Barker, 'Cambridge,' Church Lane, Wexham, Slough, Bucks. All applications must be accompanied by remittance. Towers available for ringing as on agenda for business meeting.—M. R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 8316

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Tanworth-in-Arden, July 1st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify G. E. Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28. Phone: SPRingfield 1025. 8388

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Saturday, July 1st, meeting at Sutton-on-Trent. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea (5 p.m.), please, to Miss Rose, 2, Old North Road, Carlton-on-Trent, Newark.—B. N. Reed. 8387

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Coleman's Hatch (8), Saturday, July 1st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., to those who notify Mrs. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge. Telephone number 438. 8451

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, July 3rd, 7 p.m. 8460

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting, Sculthorpe, Wednesday, July 5th. Bells (6) available 6 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.—C. Tovell, Hon. Sec. 8455

BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting, Sandal, near Wakefield, Saturday, July 8th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Tea. Please notify not later than July 4th Mr. Wm. Womack, 73, Woolgreaves Drive, Sandal, Wakefield. 8468

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Frome Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Marston Bigot, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Usual arrangements.—E. Chivers, Chilcompton. 8469

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wellow, on Saturday, July 8th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea, please, to Mr. R. French, Rose Cottage, Middle Hill, Wellow.—Alan Lee, Sec. 8439

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Dunster Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Monk-silver, Saturday, July 8th. Numbers for tea essential by 5th.—A. R. Tudball, 3, West Close, Dunster. 8485

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Hutton Cranswick (6), Saturday, July 8th, from 2.30 p.m. Special methods: Beverley Surprise, Double Oxford. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea (5 p.m.) by July 6th to Rev. G. Storer, The Vicarage, Hutton Cranswick, Driffield. 8463

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Meeting at Burgess Hill, Saturday, July 8th. Tea in Parish Hall; names essential.—C. A. Bassett, 3, Pen-drill Place, Wadhurst, Sussex. 8472

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Evening meeting, Litlington, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (6) 6 to 8.30 p.m.—E. W. Bullman. 8496

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting, Saturday, July 8th, Wilburton, Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—D. F. Murfet, Dis. Sec. 8470

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Foxearth (8), on Saturday, July 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea please to Mrs. M. E. Moore, 244, Broad Road, Bocking, Braintree. 8430

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—Meeting, Norton (8), Saturday, July 8th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea not later than July 5th to Green, 30, Malvern Road, Gloucester. 8482

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting, Seale, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Mr. E. Gardner, Ivy House, The Sands, Seale. 8494

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth District.—Practice meeting, Saturday, July 8th, Coalbrookdale (10), 6 to 8.30 p.m. Caters and Royal.—H. Edge, Dis. Sec. 8492

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Apsley (6), July 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. A. V. Good, 44, Belmont Road, Hemel Hempstead. Definitely no name no tea. 8444

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting, Headcorn, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m.—R. L. Sills, Dis. Sec. 8491

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting, Eccleston, Saturday, July 8th. Names for tea, please, by Wednesday, 5th, to Mr. H. Hunter, 9, Parr Lane, Eccleston, Chorley, 162 bus from Preston, 1.53; from Wigan, 2.0; 327 from Chorley, 1.45 and 2.45; also 298 to Lydiate Lane.—L. Walmsley. 8445

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—Meeting at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Lytham, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m.—J. F. Turner, for Sec. 8486

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly general meeting, Hinckley District, Saturday, July 8th. Bells available: Broughton Astley (6) 1.30-2.30 p.m., Leire (6) 2-3, Clay-brooke (8) 2.30-3.30, Sharnford (6) 3-4, Sapcote (6) 3.30-4.10 and 6.30-8, Stoney Stanton (8) 6.30-8. Choral Evensong, Sapcote, 4.15. Tea (followed by meeting), Sapcote Village Hall, 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. M. E. Brown, Harecroft Farm, Sapcote, Leicester, by July 5th. General Committee meeting in St. John's Vestry, June 28th, at 7.45 p.m.—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec. 8426

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting, Barton (8), July 8th. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by July 5th, to Mr. A. W. Hoodless, 11, Holydyke, Barton-on-Humber. 8431

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting with the LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION, Saturday, July 8th, at All Hallows', Tottenham. Ringing 3 to 5 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. in the Priory. Ringing 6.30 to 7 p.m. Evensong 7 p.m., followed by ringing until 9 p.m. All Saints', Edmonton, bells also available 2.30 to 4 p.m. 8475

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Reepham on Saturday, July 8th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Salle (6) in the evening. Service 4.15. Tea, with light refreshments, 5 p.m. Names to Mrs. H. Vardigans, Hill House, Reepham, by Thursday, 6th, please.—C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 8406

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury and District Branch.—Annual meeting, Ded-dington, Saturday, July 8th. Bells 2.30. Service 4. Tea and business 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by July 4th to C. C. Clarke, High Street, Deddington, Oxford. 8462

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 8th. Ringing at Swallowfield (5) and Mortimer St. Mary's (8), 3 to 4 p.m.; Mortimer St. John's (6), 3 to 4.30. Service 4.30 p.m. at St. John's. Names for tea by July 5th to Mrs. R. Cowdry, Sherborne, Victoria Road, Mortimer, Reading.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Peterborough Branch.—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, July 8th, Thornhaugh (5). Bells 2.45 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing also at Wansford (5) in evening. Names for tea by Wednesday previous, please, to G. Bush, 18, Princes Street. 8478

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Newnham, Saturday, July 8th. Names for tea not later than Monday previous to Mr. P. Box, Boxmoor, Newnham, Daventry.—F. W. Hancock. 8479

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Warminster, Saturday, July 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to E. J. Hitchens, 136, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wilts. 8247

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Westbury (6), Saturday, July 8th. Ringing from 3 till 8 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by the previous Wednesday to W. E. Hollingworth, 13, Hinwood Road, Westbury, Shrewsbury. 8466

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Ringing by the river. Quarterly meeting, Sat., July 8th, St. Mayr-the-Virgin, Mortlake, 2.30 to 4.30 (37 bus from Putney). Tea, St. Mary's Church Hall, Putney, followed by meeting. Bells afterwards.—F. J. Matthews.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Mansfield District.—Joint meeting, July 8th, with Nottingham and North Notts Districts of Southwell Guild, Chesterfield District of Derby Association, Sheffield and District Society, East Derbyshire and Notts Association, and Society of Sherwood Youths. Towers open: Creswell 2-4, Edwinstowe 2.45-4, Warsop 2.43-0 and 6.30-9, Mansfield and Mansfield Woodhouse 7-9. Service at Warsop 4.30, followed by tea at 5 p.m. Most important names for tea to Mrs. R. Lucas, Kirkley, Manor Road, Old Church, Warsop, Mansfield, not later than Wednesday, July 5th. No guesswork possible as to numbers likely to come. 8380

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting at Ranmore Common, July 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. (2s. 9d.) for the first 30 to book. Business meeting to follow. Bells after. Names for tea to me at 19, Eastdean Avenue, Epsom, by Thursday previous.—W. Parrott, Hon. Sec.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Alton and Petersfield District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 8th, Selborne and Newton Valence. Bells available: Selborne (5), 2.30 to 3.15, 6 to 6.30 and 7 onwards; Newton Valence, 2.30 and throughout. Service. Newton Valence. 4. Tea 5 p.m., Queen's Hotel. Numbers essential by July 5th.—C. E. Bassett, Warsash, Southampton. 8493

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Christchurch District.—Practice meeting, Saturday, July 8th. Bells available: Breamore (4) 2 p.m. and Fordingbridge (8) 6 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. in Hulse Hall, Breamore. Names for tea not later than Thursday, July 6th, to Mr. J. Mussell, The Shallows, Breamore, near Fordingbridge, Hants.—W. T. Godfrey, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8487

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, King's Somborne, on July 8th. Bells (6) available 2.45 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea at Crown Inn at 5 p.m. for those who notify by previous Tuesday.—P. Dickinson, Riverbank Cottage, Cheriton, near Alresford, Hants. 8497

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery.—Quarterly meeting, Wraxall (8), Saturday, July 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea, please, by July 13th.—D. G. Yeo, Estune, Brockway, Nailsea. 8195

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Summer festival meeting at Maulden, Saturday, July 15th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by July 13th, to Mr. M. Lockey, Edge Hill, Church Road, Maulden. This will probably be the last meeting at Maulden for approximately two years. 8476

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Macclesfield Branch.—Second quarterly meeting, Chelford (6), Saturday, July 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 12th to H. C. Lonyon, 8, Cardigan Close, Macclesfield. 8421

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Birchington (Quex Park), Saturday, July 15th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. No service. Tea 5 p.m., at 2s. 3d. per head. Those requiring tea must notify Mr. J. A. Russell, 19, Rutlands Gardens, Birchington, together with cash please, by July 12th.—T. C. P. 8416

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting, Frindsbury, on Saturday, July 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to J. Harman, 56, Cooling Road, Frindsbury, Rochester. 8489

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting, Owston Ferry, on Saturday, July 15th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 8480

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Meeting, Hough-on-the-Hill, Saturday, July 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 10th to Mrs. Newcome, Brownlow Arms, Hough-on-the-Hill, Grantham, Lincs.—F. G. Vickers, Hon. Sec. 8477

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Monmouth Branch.—Meeting at Grosmont and Skenfrith, Saturday, July 15th. Grosmont bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Cups of tea available in Grosmont Vestry—Bring own food. Business in vestry Skenfrith (6) after business. Numbers attending by July 12th, please.—Mrs. J. S. King, 1, Hughes Crescent, Hardwick, Chepstow. 8483

MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' SOCIETY.—Meeting, Wateringbury, Saturday, July 15th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please bring your own tea. All ringers welcome.—Pamela J. Osborne, Sec. 8490

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Pakefield, Saturday, July 15th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, 12th, please, to Mr. P. Kindred, Bathford, 91, Pakefield Street, Pakefield, Lowestoft.—P. Newstead, Branch Sec. 8453

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 15th, Winterslow. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea (3s.) 5 p.m. in Village Hall, followed by meeting. Names for tea by Tuesday, 11th, please, to Miss Eloie, 8, Albany Road, Salisbury. 8473

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Ringing meeting at Ixworth (6), Saturday, July 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Meeting follows. Names for tea must reach me by Tuesday, July 11th.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec., Hall Cottage, West Stow, Bury St. Edmunds. 8481

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, July 15th. Howden Minster (8). Bells available 2.30 till 9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Names, please, by July 13th to Mr. E. A. Newham, 31, Pinfold Street, Howden, near Goole. Subscriptions now due and reports available.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8459

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD
The District cup contest and meeting of the North Notts District took place at Rampton on June 10th. It was disappointing as only Ordsall and East Retford entered. Ordsall were the winners and in September meet the winners of the other three Districts. Mr. J. L. Millhouse, of Lincoln, was the judge. Mr. D. Beecroft provided a good tea at the Royal Oak, after which followed a short meeting. Altogether about 30 ringers turned up and ringing again took place until 8.30 p.m., in methods up to surprise.

LATE NOTICE
LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at St. Nicholas', Halewood, July 8th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. Names by July 5th, to Mr. J. Robinson, Field Cottage, Church Road, Halewood. 8498

OUTINGS

CHILVERS COTON

In the early afternoon of June 3rd a party of 29 ringers and friends set off from Coton for a tour of Oxfordshire and Berkshire. The first stop was at Hook Norton, where good use was made of a very fine octave (Lenor 20 cwt.). Tea was partaken of at the Sun Inn and the Rector called in to give us a welcome.

A few miles of travel through beautiful hilly country along narrow winding lanes brought us to Great Tew, reputed to be the most beautiful village in Oxfordshire, where there is at least one example of every tree which grows in the British Isles. The church is approached through a park and has a most lovely, peaceful setting. The Vicar welcomed us here and urged us to sign the visitors book. The lovely toned bells here were not too easily managed by the younger members, but the more experienced ringers derived great pleasure.

On through 35 miles of southern Oxfordshire to Appleton in Berkshire, to try our skill on the famous bells which have been used in several long lengths. We rang for an hour and then went to the Oriol Hotel, Abingdon, for a splendid dinner, followed by handbell ringing and a social hour before setting off in the coach for a two hour journey home which was reached at 12.15 a.m.

D. E. B.

HILLINGDON

For many years St. John's, Hillingdon, Guild have been talking round the possibility of a visit to the Loughborough Foundry. Now the M.1 motorway has made this feasible and starting from home at 7.15 a.m. on May 27th we were ringing at St. John the Divine, Leicester, only three hours later, after a half-hour halt for coffee. Later we rang at the two Loughborough tents, and were entertained by an extremely interesting tour of the bell foundry. A call was made at St. Mary-de-Castro, Leicester, on the way home. Ringing ranged from Grandsire Triples to London Major and Cambridge Royal. Thanks are due to the incumbents and steeplekeepers, and particularly to Peter Stanforth and Paul Taylor for their help at the Leicestershire end. J. H.

HURST, BERKSHIRE

Hurst, Berkshire, ringers covered 250 miles during their outing on June 3rd, starting at 7.30 a.m. and arriving home in the early hours of Sunday morning. The 12 bell tower of Painswick was first visited and the band had to be content with Stedman and Grandsire Caters and rounds in 12.

After lunch at Gloucester, the usual Triples methods were rung at Lydney. A pleasant drive brought us to Chepstow and some very creditable Caters and Bob Royal were accomplished on these fine ten. We were loath to leave this well-kept ringing chamber.

Tea followed and then, en route for Monmouth, a visit was paid to Tintern Abbey. At St. Mary's, Monmouth, our last tower, some good ringing of Triples and Major took place. B. C. L.

TOTTENHOE, BEDS

St. Giles', Totternhoe, ringers had reached their first objective of their 11th annual outing, on May 27th, shortly after 9 a.m. and were ringing the fine eight bells of the picturesque village of Finchingham. Another well kept church was Sible Hedingham. After lunch, at Colchester, Helmingham, of Tolle-mache fame, was visited. St. Mary's, Framsdan, created a great impression on the younger ringers, by a peal board dedicated 'in remembrance of the perfect ringer.'

An excellent ringers' tea at Debenham was followed by ringing on the fine octave. The evening concluded by accepting the invitation to join in the practice at the Norman tower, Bury St. Edmunds. Apart from incumbents and District secretaries, special thanks are due to Jack Scott for the well organised day.

QUARTER PEALS

DAVENTRY, NORTHANTS.—On June 8th, 1,260 Siedman Triples: P. I. Chapman 1, G. Bonsor 2, Hilary M. Johnson 3, Gillian Tavener 4, M. J. V. Chown 5, H. M. Johnson 6, D. J. Marshall (cond.) 7, M. R. Bennett 8. First in the method by all except treble. Rung in honour of the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Miss Katharine Worsley. Also to welcome from Aden the ringer of the 5th.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.—On June 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (with 1 and 2 leading): Mrs. E. E. Pearson 1, J. Minicar 2, E. E. Pearson 3, Miss J. Phillips (first quarter) 4, A. W. Ivings 5, C. C. Clarke (cond.) 6, W. Ivings 7, B. J. Sykes 8. Rung for afternoon service.

KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.—On June 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. F. Towler 1, R. Shipp 2, E. Greenacre 3, Freda P. Greaves 4, L. W. Houghton 5, E. H. Mastin (cond.) 6, C. H. Whitton (cover) 7. For the royal wedding. Also on June 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Freda P. Greaves 1, R. Shipp 2, W. Curston 3, J. Wilson (cond.) 4, L. W. Houghton 5, C. H. Whitton 6, N. V. Harding (cover) 7. For the King's Lynn Trades Exhibition special service.

MADELEY, SHROPS.—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rosaline Farlow 1, T. Pritchard 2, T. S. Wilkes 3, A. S. Bayley 4, J. L. Stanier (cond.) 5, H. Hyde 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. F. W. Jones and Miss D. B. Lewis, ringers at this church, who were married earlier in the day.

NETTLEHAM, LINCS.—On June 8th, 1,260 Minor (Single Oxford and Plain Bob): Mr. Revel (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Parker 2, W. R. Parker 3, P. Coddington 4, C. V. Cade 5, J. M. Burton (cond.) 6. Rung for the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Katharine Worsley.

WOODBURY, DEVON.—On June 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. J. Gooding 1, J. H. Glanvill 2, A. G. Beus 3, W. F. Bye 4, P. E. Jupp 5, J. M. Carter 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, J. Gooding 8. First of Triples for 4 and 5. Half-muffled as a tribute to Preb. E. V. Cox (president of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers).

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