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SOME MEDIAEVAL RINGS

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IN his account of the bells of Windsor Castle published in 'The Ringing World' of May 29th, 1953, Mr. William Shepherd refers to the ring of eight installed at Bishops Cannings, Wiltshire, in 1602, the earliest ring of eight bells in England, of which we have certain proof. There may, however, have been at least two earlier rings of eight bells in this country, and it seems desirable to examine the traditions and documentary evidence concerning them.

There is an oral tradition among ringers that before the Reformation one church in the City of London possessed a ring of eight bells. The late Mr. J. Armiger Trollope in a written statement to me some few years before his death said he had seen a reference to this in an ancient MS. on early London bells then in the possession of a former employee of Messrs. J. Warner and Sons. So far as I know, we have no other documentary evidence in support of this tradition, and the City bells perished in the Great Fire.

Rings of six were extremely rare in mediæval times. We have evidence of one in the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, about which I wrote in 'The Ringing World' of January 16th, 1946. There was a mediæval ring of six at the Church of St. Saviour, Southwark (now Southwark Cathedral), and there were possibly four such rings in London.

According to the Edwardian Inventories, at the Church of St. Michael, Cornhill, there were 'vj great bells and ij sawnse bells.' This is not conclusive evidence that the six great bells were hung for ringing as a ring: one of them may have been a clock bell. We are on more certain ground regarding the Church of St. Sepulchre-without-Newgate, which, according to the inventory of 1552, possessed 'one great bell called baynard castell that servythe the clock, with syxe other bells in one Ryng and one santes bell.' At St. Magnus' it was stated that there were 'vj bells commonly used to be rong, a clock bell and a sanctus bell.'

We have also the tradition that Dick Whittington heard the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, ringing the six-bell 'change': 1-3-5-2-4-6, in the latter years of the reign of Edward III. The change is sometimes called 'Whittingtons,' but is more commonly known to ringers as 'Queens.' To Dick the music of the bells seemed to say: 'Turn a-gain, Whit-ting-ton, Thrice Lord Mayor of Lon-don.'

From the Edwardian Inventories we also learn that in mediæval times most of the churches in London and the principal churches in other parts of the country possessed rings of five bells. Five was the general number for important churches: lesser important churches had rings of four bells. In addition to the ring there was nearly always a saunce, or sanctus bell. The majority of village churches possessed rings containing three or four large bells, a few had five, and a few had two. Except in the remoter districts there was seldom only one. Most villages possessed a sanctus bell.

A survey of a considerable number of the smaller mediæval rings has revealed that about half of them were tuned. For this purpose the major scale was not then universally adopted as it is to-day. In ancient times any of the mediæval 'modes' or scales were used.

A few rings tuned in these ancient scales may be heard to-day, chiefly where bells have been recast individually to replace older one. At East Hendred, Berkshire, the bells are tuned in the Lydian mode, as were the former bells of St. Petrox, Dartmouth: at Marsh Gibbon, Bucks, and Nevern, Pembrokeshire, the Æolian modes were used, and at Oakley, Bucks, and Oddington, Oxon, the bells are tuned in the Phrygian mode. In recent times an alternative ring in the Dorian mode was provided

at Basingstoke. The mediæval ring at Norwich Cathedral was tuned in the minor scale, but the major scale was used for the mediæval ring at St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield.

Before the Reformation some of our cathedrals and greater abbeys possessed large numbers of bells, but it must not be assumed that the total number recorded as being in any particular tower were tuned or hung to be rung together. For instance, the Rev. H. T. Ellacombe quotes the following statement made by the Commissioners of Edward VI. concerning the bells of Exeter Cathedral:—

'What the Commissioners at the view of the Cathedral Church goodes of Exon have found there . . . viij belles in one toewr namelie these . .

Bishop Granndson bell 1	..	Waight by estimacion	..	xl. c[wt.]
B. Stafford's bell 2	..	..	..	xxx. c
Trynite bell 3	..	..	..	xxvij. c
Magdalen bell 4	..	..	..	xxvij. c
Domme bell 5	..	..	..	xxij. c
The sixte bell 6	..	..	..	xix. c
The major bell 7	..	..	..	xvij. c
The eight 8	..	..	..	x. c'

The Commissioners also give details of five bells in another tower. Their weights were 4, 5 6, 8 and 38 cwt. and they appear to have been an hour bell and four bells for quarter-chimes.

Of the eight bells, 'Stafford,' 'Trynite,' 'Magdalen' and 'Domme' were much the same weight, and therefore almost the same note, while the 10 cwt. bell was too small to be a treble to the others. It is unlikely that they were tuned or hung as a ring. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the Commissioners suggested that all except three should be sold: they were no longer needed for pre-Reformation ritual and, like those at Chester Cathedral, of which Mr. J. W. Clarke has recently given such an interesting account, they possessed few musical qualities as a ring. There were six bells in Canterbury Cathedral in 1190, but we have no evidence that they were tuned as a ring.

In contrast to those at Exeter, Chester and elsewhere, the mediæval bells of the great abbeys at Gloucester and Oseney were tuned in relation to one another, and the bells of Gloucester Cathedral may well have been the earliest diatonically tuned ring of eight ever erected. The See of Gloucester was founded in 1539 by Henry VIII., and, as at Oseney, the Abbey Church became the Cathedral of a new diocese. An inventory, made May 27th, 1553, states that Gloucester Cathedral possessed: '... one grete bell (the present "Great Peter") whereuppon the cloke strykith, and eight other grete belles whereuppon the chyme goithe hangynge in the towre.' As the evidence given below proves conclusively that the bells were diatonically tuned there is every reason to believe that they were hung as a ring. We learn that in 1527 the Abbot contracted with one Thomas Loveday: '... to make newe and repayre a (clock) chyme go(i)nge uppon eight belles within the seid monastery, and uppon two ymynes (hymns) that is to say, Christe Redemptor omnium and Chorus Norae Hierusalem.' To obtain each of these tunes an octave tuned diatonically in the major scale is required. Another interesting feature is that both abbeys possessed a bourdon bell in addition to the ring, and that stroke note of the bourdon bell in each instance was tuned a minor third below that of the tenor.

The Oseney Abbey bells were transferred to Christ Church, Oxford, at the Dissolution and two of them still swing in the 'meat-safe' belfry. Gloucester Cathedral possesses the same number of bells as in 1527. Great Peter, the bourdon bell, is an original pre-Reformation casting and is the only mediæval bourdon bell in England to-day; and of the present ring of eight at Gloucester, the second, fifth and sixth are those upon which the chimes made by Thomas Loveday played in 1527.

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Peals rung in Honour of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MAXIMUS (12 methods)
Comprising 1,008 changes of Belgrave; 432 York; 288 each Superlative, Pudsey and Yorkshire; 144 each of Albanian, Lincolnshire and Lindsey, and 576 each of Leicestershire, Buckinghamshire, Buckingham and Wigston, with 96 changes of method. Tenor 25 cwt.

WINIFRED M. BURTON Treble	S. ANTHONY JESSON 7
HAROLD J. POOLE 2	HARRY G. WAYNE 8
ERNEST W. RAWSON 3	SIDNEY O. CHENEY 9
MRS. P. J. STANFORTH 4	JOHN HILL 10
PETER J. STANFORTH 5	HERRICK B. BOWLEY 11
JOHN R. SMITH 6	WILLIAM J. ROOT Tenor

Composed by KENNETH A. ROE. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.
First peal of Spliced Surprise Maximus in 12 methods.

LONDON.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 30 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in D flat.

MARJORIE F. JACKSON Treble	ARTHUR W. J. BUTLER 7
MRS. T. H. FRANCIS 2	PETER N. BOND 8
MRS. R. F. DEAL 3	FRANK J. MATTHEWS 9
THOMAS H. FRANCIS 4	GEORGE J. BUTCHER 10
MRS. C. J. MATTHEWS 5	ALFRED J. HOUSE 11
A. RONALD LING 6	D. ALFRED KIRKBY Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by THOMAS H. FRANCIS.

TEN BELL PEALS

SUNDERLAND, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, ROKER.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in E.

KENNETH ARTHUR Treble	J. ALAN AINSWORTH 6
KATHLEEN SOFTLEY 2	DENIS A. BAYLES 7
MARGARET FIDELL 3	ROLAND PARK 8
*KENNETH PICKERING 4	W. NORMAN PARK 9
ARNOLD BRUNTON 5	ERIC N. HARRISON Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by DENIS A. BAYLES.
* First peal on ten bells.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 16½ cwt. in E.

*FRANK HOPGOOD Treble	ERIC DODDS 6
MRS. OLIVE L. ROGERS 2	*THOMAS E. DAVIES 7
WILFRID G. WILSON 3	JOHN R. MAYNE 8
FRANCIS D. BISHOP 4	HAROLD W. ROGERS 9
SQUIRE CROFT 5	†ARTHUR TOMBLIN Tenor

Composed by W. T. ELSON. Conducted by HAROLD W. ROGERS.
* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First peal.

SOUTHAMPTON.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 21½ cwt.

REGINALD A. REED Treble	JOHN GILBERT 6
JESSIE M. KIPPIN 2	REV. K. W. H. FELSTEAD 7
D. CECIL WILLIAMS 3	ERNEST BROWN 8
JOHN W. FAITHFULL 4	CHARLES H. KIPPIN 9
NELIA M. LEAHY 5	MAURICE J. BUTLER Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 49½ cwt. in B.

R. GEORGE MORRIS Treble	DAVID BEACHAM 6
WM. H. A. COMPTON 2	DENIS R. MORRIS 7
GERALD BOWEN 3	REGINALD WOODYATT 8
SIDNEY T. HOLT 4	CYRIL TANSELL 9
GEORGE E. LARGE 5	GEORGE AMBLER Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by SIDNEY T. HOLT.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*RICHARD G. BLACKMAN, Treasurer Treble	
ALBERT W. BOND, Auditor 2	
RAYMOND OVERY, Auditor 3	
FRANK BENNETT, C.C. Delegate 4	
JOHN DEARLOVE, Peal Secretary 5	
LEONARD STILWELL, C.C. Delegate 6	
HENRY STALHAM, Auditor 7	
STANLEY E. ARMSTRONG, Master 8	
RAYMOND WOOD, Committee 9	
*LESLIE W. WELLER, Divisional Secretary Tenor	

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.
* First peal on ten bells. Rung by the officers of the Association.

CROYDON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 30½ cwt. in D.

MRS. PAT VOWLES Treble	PETER S. DAVIS 6
ERNEST W. RAZZELL 2	ROYDON DAVIES 7
*MRS. HILDA E. OATWAY 3	†FRANCIS B. JONES 8
WILLIAM F. OATWAY 4	GEORGE H. HUMPHRIES 9
THOMAS A. BLOW 5	‡ERNEST W. VOWLES Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by ROYDON DAVIES.
* First peal of Caters. † First peal of Grandsire Caters. ‡ First peal. First peal on ten bells as conductor.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 lb. in D flat.

*ALAN TAYLOR Treble	SAMSON WALKLATE 6
MARK J. BARKER 2	*GORDON A. HALLS 7
JACK BAILEY 3	DENIS R. CARLISLE 8
E. FRED GOBEY 4	PHILIP H. WHITAKER 9
HAROLD TAYLOR 5	FRANCIS R. LOWE Tenor

Composed by G. FREEBRY. Conducted by DENIS R. CARLISLE.
* First peal of Royal. First peal of Surprise Royal as conductor.
First peal of New Cambridge Surprise Royal by an all-resident band.

EPSOM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5183 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

RICHARD F. B. SPEED Treble	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD 6
GILLIAN A. SMITH 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 7
ROBERT G. LAY 3	ROLAND W. MORANT 8
RUTH M. K. HOW 4	BRIAN D. THRELFALL 9
EDWIN J. LINDLEY 5	MARTIN W. HARBOTT Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.
Also rung in honour of the visit of Queen Elizabeth II. to Epsom to attend the Derby on this day.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 32 cwt. in D flat.

WILLIAM T. GRICE Treble	LOUIS HEAD 6
BENJAMIN F. BAKER 2	WALTER DOBBIE 7
DORIS G. DOBBIE 3	HARRY PARKES 8
GEORGE KENWARD 4	STANLEY B. DOBBIE 9
LEONARD MANNERING .. 5	FRANK THWAITES Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by LOUIS HEAD.

WILLENHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ERNEST STITCH Treble	WILLIAM DAVIES 6
HERBERT KNIGHT 2	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER .. 7
STANLEY PRESTIDGE .. 3	SAMUEL BIRCH 8
MAURICE G. TURNER .. 4	EDWARD V. RODENHURST .. 9
FRANCIS BROTHERTON .. 5	HOWARD HOWELL Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by CHRISTOPHER WALLATER.

Mr. E. Stitch has now 'completed the circle' at this tower.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND ST. CUTHBERT,

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt.

*MARGARET A. P. BERTIE .. Treble	WILFRED NICHOLSON .. 5
SAMUEL C. WALKER 2	*CYRIL MORDUE 6
J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. 3	ERIC N. HARRISON 7
*J. WILLIAM ROBSON .. 4	DENIS A. BAYLES Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN.

Conducted by DENIS A. BAYLES.

* First peal in the method. 100th peal as conductor.

COLE-ORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

JOSEPH WM. COTTON .. Treble	ARTHUR E. ROWLEY 5
MRS. S. H. JONES 2	ROLAND BENISTON 6
ERNEST W. BEADSMOORE .. 3	DAVID J. MARSHALL 7
W. RODNEY HARRISON .. 4	SIDNEY H. JONES Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by ROLAND BENISTON.

BALDOCK, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(Baldock Guild.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Hubbard's Ten-part.

Tenor 26½ cwt.

*DAVID SUTCLIFFE (16) .. Treble	WALTER D. POOLEY .. 5
*K. PATRICIA HUTTON (16) 2	EDWIN G. BUCK 6
*COLIN A. S. HARWOOD (14) 3	JACK S. DEAR 7
†WILLIAM A. COLLINS .. 4	†LIONEL B. HUGHES Tenor

Conducted by JACK S. DEAR.

* First peal. † First peal in method 'inside.' ‡ First peal in the method. First peal of Plain Bob Triples as conductor, and on the bells.

BOURNEMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation).

Tenor 20½ cwt.

*GILIAN W. REA Treble	DANIEL T. MATKIN 5
*ERIC BOOTH 2	BRUCE B. ROGERS 6
MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY 3	ARTHUR V. DAVIS 7
*MICHAEL BAZELEY 4	JOHN COLES Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR V. DAVIS.

* First peal.

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES

Parker's Six-part, No. 13.

Tenor 14 cwt.

ERNEST WILSON Treble	ALLEN MORGAN 5
SUSAN JACKSON 2	RALPH W. SAYERS 6
R. GEORGE MORRIS 3	REGINALD WOODYATT .. 7
GEORGE E. LARGE 4	FREDERICK G. YATES .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

HEREFORD.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 17½ cwt.

ROSEMARY JARRET .. Treble	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 5
ARTHUR W. DAVIS 2	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 6
AUSTIN T. WINGATE .. 3	WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT .. 7
GEORGE DAVIS 4	LESLIE L. QUARTERMAIN .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT.

First peal as conductor.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation). Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

NORMAN CORNWALL .. Treble	WALTER LEE 5
IAN S. BIGGS 2	PERCY NEWTON 6
ARTHUR NEWTON 3	ROLAND BIGGS 7
F. DONALD BOREHAM .. 4	VICTOR EVANS Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND BIGGS.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE ROYAL FOUNDATION CHURCH OF ST. MARY-DE-CASTRO,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Variation.

Tenor 16 cwt.

E. CHARLES TURNER .. Treble	HARRY BROUGHTON .. 5
*DAVID HARRIMAN 2	BRIAN G. WARWICK .. 6
WINIFRED M. BURTON .. 3	PETER J. STANFORTH .. 7
S. ANTHONY JESSON .. 4	*FRANK CRANE Tenor

Conducted by PETER J. STANFORTH

* First peal.

MOORSIDE, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' Four-part.

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

GERALD DARE Treble	JAMES BROOKS 5
AUDREY T. SEVILLE .. 2	ROY SINKINSON 6
HAROLD ARMSTEAD 3	IVAN KAY 7
FRED MELLOR 4	MAURICE MITTON Tenor

Conducted by IVAN KAY.

Rung by the Sunday service band.

NORTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 lb. in A flat.

*PAMELA WILLES .. Treble	*PHILIP MEHEW 5
MAURICE A. COLLINGS .. 2	WILLIAM J. HITCH 6
*ANGELIA WILLES 3	HORACE E. WERRETT .. 7
†REX M. DIXON 4	†JEAN SANDERSON Tenor

Conducted by HORACE E. WERRETT.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal of Grandsire Triples 'inside.' ‡ First peal.

REDENHALL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt.

CHARLES W. LOOME .. Treble	GEORGE GOWER 5
BETTY SYRETT 2	ERNEST WHITING 6
LEWIS BATLEY 3	L. EDWARD ETHERIDGE .. 7
CECIL A. THOMPSON .. 4	WILLIAM J. FLATT Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.

SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
AT THE CITY CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Tenor 30 cwt. in D.

REGINALD LOWE Treble	HERBERT ABRAHAMS 5
FRANK HARRIS 2	JACK MUSSELL 6
MARGARET PAGE 3	RONALD MARLOW 7
MRS. FRANK HARRIS 4	EDWARD DOEL Tenor

Conducted by FRANK HARRIS.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.

*JOHN M. JELLEY Treble	*G. HARRY BRAY 5
HAROLD KILBY 2	ARTHUR E. BODYCOTE 6
†GLENYS R. BODYCOTE 3	ERNEST J. JELLEY 7
JOHN J. MORRIS 4	BRIAN G. WARWICK Tenor

Composed by J. THORP.

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

*First peal of Treble Bob. †First peal of Treble Bob 'inside.'
First peal in the method as conductor.

WIGSTON MAGNA, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Variation.	Tenor 16 cwt. 11 lb. in E.
EDWIN LLOYD Treble	*SAMUEL J. HAINES 5
ANNIE E. HUMBERSTONE 2	THOMAS E. HARROLD 6
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN 3	KENNETH A. ROE 7
CECIL H. F. KNIGHT 4	JOSEPH S. CARTER Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS E. HARROLD.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

BUCKLEBURY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation).	Tenor 13½ cwt.
*ALICE TALBOT Treble	FREDERICK TUFFLEY 5
STELLA DAVIS 2	REGINALD REX 6
MARK ROSIER 3	REGINALD CROOK 7
GEORGE STOCKER 4	THOMAS GODDARD Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD CROOK.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

BURFORD, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (2nd Observation).	Tenor 17½ cwt.
*JOHN J. WESTMACOTT .. Treble	JAMES W. DIXON 5
FREDERICK W. SODEN 2	THOMAS W. TIMMS 6
FRANK SODEN 3	WILLIAM J. DIXON 7
MICHAEL C. F. COLLETT .. 4	†LIONEL JEWELL Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. SODEN.

*First peal in method away from the tenor. †First peal.

HITCHIN, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in D.

LEONARD FIDLER Treble	JOHN CHURCH 5
*MICHAEL ORME (age 15) .. 2	EDGAR W. WINTERS 6
GEORGE CHERRY 3	DEREK P. JONES 7
WILLIAM F. TODD 4	FRANK W. CROFT Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by FRANK W. CROFT.

*First peal 'inside' and first on eight bells.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 26 lb.

CEDRIC MURPHY Treble	BETTY M. FAITHFULL 5
REGINALD A. REED 2	JESSIE M. KIPPIN 6
MOLLY DENBY 3	NORMAN HAYES 7
CHALES TAYLOR 4	MAURICE J. BUTLER Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by REGINALD A. REED.

BILLINGBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

FREDERICK W. FRENCH .. Treble	WILLIAM I. HOLMES 5
*THOMAS F. CARFORD 2	BERNARD H. DALTON 6
LEONARD P. WILSON 3	JAMES H. MUSSON 7
CECIL A. WADE 4	GEORGE W. CREASEY Tenor

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON. Conducted by GEORGE W. CREASEY.

*First peal of Major. First peal of Major on the bells.

BOWDON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in F sharp.

*ANNE P. BROWN Treble	*ALLEN TWYMAN 5
JEAN C. BROWN 2	DAVID VINCENT 6
*STELLA P. WAIN 3	ROY E. BROOM 7
*RUTH M. JACKSON 4	ALAN J. BROWN Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by ALAN J. BROWN.

*First peal in the method. Rung by the Sunday service band.

CARDIFF.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation).	Tenor 27 cwt.
*RONALD C. LUCAS Treble	FRANK ROWSELL 5
FREDERICK H. HANNINGTON .. 2	THOMAS YEOMANS 6
*JEAN POWELL 3	A. RYAN PRICE 7
LEONARD I. HULBERT 4	WILLIAM DARE Tenor

Conducted by A. RYAN PRICE.

*First peal of Triples.

DOUGLAS-IN-PARBOLD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT AND OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Ilkeston Variation.	Tenor 12 cwt.
RONALD KENRICK Treble	ERIC COOK 5
THOMAS MARSHALL 2	JAMES W. GROUNDS 6
DOREEN DUTTON 3	PETER COXALL 7
ARTHUR MAWDSLEY 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY.

Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Hinckley District.)

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 22 cwt. in D.
*ANN JOHNSTON Treble	FRANK LONG 5
ALFRED BALLARD 2	BERT RIDGWAY 6
†RITA STATFORD 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN 7
NANCY MARKLEW 4	FRANK MELLOR Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

*First peal. †First peal on eight bells.



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On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Grove's Variation of Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 10½ cwt.	
*VIVIEN BARNES Treble	JOHN THOMAS 5
RALPH HARRIS 2	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 6
MRS. P. HARRIS 3	PATRICK HARRIS 7
MRS. J. THOMAS 4	JOSEPH E. NEWMAN Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

* First peal.

KILBURN, LONDON. MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The St. Augustine's, Kilburn, Guild.)

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8½ cwt.

ELSIE LANKESTER Treble	AUDREY BARKER 5
C. EDWARD LANKESTER 2	†TREVOR DEW 6
DOROTHY WATTS 3	RODNEY MEADOWS 7
*A. HARRY CATLIN 4	DOUGLAS C. BIRKINSHAW Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by DOUGLAS C. BIRKINSHAW.

* First peal. † First peal of Major. First peal as conductor.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

E. Morris's Variation of Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in G.

WILLIAM H. CURSON Treble	SIDNEY H. JONES 5
WM. GEOFFREY HAIR 2	WILLIAM F. WOODWARD 6
ERNEST W. BEADSMOORE 3	JOSEPH WM. COTTON 7
PERCIVAL W. GRICE 4	ARTHUR YATES Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH WM. COTTON.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

James S. Wilde's Variation of Middleton's. Tenor 13 cwt. 104 lb. in F.

ARTHUR G. BASON Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN 5
*CEDRIC CURSON 2	FREDERICK SEAGER 6
ERNEST G. SHORTING 3	GEORGE SAYER 7
H. WILLIAM BARRETT 4	BERT GOGLE Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal of Cambridge 'inside.'

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM F. WARD Treble	BRIAN W. CABLE 5
ERNEST J. BLOWER 2	GERALD D. J. SANDWELL 6
BERNARD SADLER 3	FRANK B. LUFKIN 7
*GORDON J. BLOWER 4	DONALD COOMBS Tenor

Composed by J. W. BARKER. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

BEDWELLY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SANNAN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 14 cwt. 14 lb.

GLYN WILLIAMS Treble	JEAN POWELL 5
*HEATHER EVANS 2	†GRAHAM FLOWER 6
MRS. A. R. PRICE 3	A. RYAN PRICE 7
†CARL THOMAS 4	†ALLEN WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE. Conducted by A. RYAN PRICE.

* First peal of Triples. † First peal. First peal of Triples by a local band on the bells.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

ALBERT E. BEANEY Treble	GEORGE KENWARD 5
HARRY SPRINGATE 2	TREVOR A. CROSS 6
CYRIL S. JARRÉTT 3	GEORGE J. BUTCHER 7
VICTOR A. JARRÉTT 4	PETER F. BORER Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by PETER F. BORER.

KINGHAM, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.	
JACK KEYTE Treble	*BRIAN W. HALL 5
IVOR D. HARRIS 2	FREDERICK W. SODEN 6
MICHAEL C. F. COLLETT 3	REGINALD H. JARVIS 7
THOMAS W. TIMMS 4	CYRIL TOMPKINS Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD H. JARVIS.

* First peal.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER IN WESTMINSTER

(WESTMINSTER ABBEY.)

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Pitstow's Variation. Tenor 28½ cwt.	
ALFRED B. PECK Treble	JOHN H. CRAMPION 5
HORACE BELCHER 2	JACK A. WAUGH 6
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD 3	JOHN PHILLIPS 7
HAROLD N. PITSTOW 4	CYRIL J. WATTS Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD N. PITSTOW.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARIE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 4 lb. in D.

HENRY HURST Treble	HERBERT O. CHADDOCK 5
WILLIAM HOLLAND 2	FRANCIS WARD 6
SAM SCATTERGOOD 3	BARRY HOLLAND 7
H. DAVID HOLLAND 4	DENNIS HOLLAND Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by BARRY HOLLAND.

SYSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 15 cwt. 26 lb.

HUGH MATTHEWMAN Treble	B. STEDMAN PAYNE 5
JEAN A. BROOKS 2	ERNEST F. PAYNE 6
JEAN A. KIRKMAN 3	HARRY M. PAYNE 7
MARY C. PAYNE 4	HERBERT HUMPHREYS Tenor

Composed by BRUERTON. Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

WOOD GREEN, WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb.

JAMES B. BICKNELL Treble	MAURICE G. TURNER 5
DAVID M. LEES 2	CLIVE M. SMITH 6
ERNEST STITCH 3	GEORGE W. HUGHES 7
R. ARTHUR PEAKMAN 4	HOWARD HOWELL Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by MAURICE G. TURNER.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ILLTYD.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Variation. Tenor 16 cwt.	
THOMAS YEOMANS Treble	TREVOR M. RODERICK 5
ALFRED HANNINGTON 2	EDMUND MORRIS 6
J. ARTHUR HOARE 3	ALBERT J. PITMAN 7
ROBERT E. COLES 4	TOM PETTY Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT J. PITMAN.

BRIGHOUSE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Archdeaconry of Halifax Guild.)

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans'. Tenor 14½ cwt.	
*SYDNEY H. BARRON Treble	†DEREK SHARPLES 5
†CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE 2	†JOHN PEARSON 6
ARTHUR ROGERS 3	ALBERT W. BOND 7
†FRANK LINFOOT 4	†CLIFFORD AARON Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT W. BOND.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal in the method. First peal of

Stedman on the bells.

Mr. Rogers now departs to serve in Her Majesty's Forces.

BROMHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OWEN,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt.

PATRICK CHAPMAN Treble	LEONARD H. BOWLER 5
MRS. T. J. LOCK 2	THOMAS W. SHEPPARD 6
ALICK CUTLER 3	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES 7
RONALD SHARP 4	WILFRED WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.
First peal in the method on the bells.

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(Furness and Lake District Branch.)
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

*JAMES W. ULLOCK Treble	ALAN CAPSTICK 5
ROBIN SHUTTLEWORTH 2	FRANK BIRKETT 6
JAMES E. BURLES 3	RAYMOND SUART 7
JOHN BAGNALL 4	NICHOLAS M. NEWBY Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by JAMES E. BURLES.
* First peal.

CLECKHEATON, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,
A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*DENIS ACKROYD Treble	†JOHN W. GIBSON 5
†NORMA BICKERDIKE 2	†BARRY SULLIVAN 6
†MARY SHEARSMITH 3	†ALEXANDER E. MARSH 7
MOLLY MARSH 4	GORDON BENFIELD Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN H. WOOD. Conducted by GORDON BENFIELD.
* First peal. † First peal in method. First peal on the bells.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr.

C.C. Collection No. 99.	E. JOHN WELLS 5
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON Treble	REX J. CORKE 6
JAMES F. DODSON 2	WILLIAM J. PAICE 7
HERBERT COLCOMBE 3	ROY COLLINS Tenor
G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON 4	

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by WILLIAM J. PAICE.

DISS, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

FREDERICK C. ROPER Treble	CHARLES R. CATCHPOLE 5
ALBERT G. HARRISON 2	THOMAS FORD 6
LEWIS BATLEY 3	ERNEST WHITING 7
*JOHN L. GIRT 4	W. ARCHIE LOCK Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.
* First peal.

LOUTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,
A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 31 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

FRANK LORD Treble	GEORGE W. MOODY 5
C. AUBREY HARRISON 2	JACK BRAY 6
FRANK BLOOMFIELD 3	GEORGE DOBBS 7
HARRY HALL 4	PHILIP BARNES Tenor

Composed by W. ROYLE. Conducted by JACK BRAY.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 12½ cwt.

Parker's Twelve-part.	PETER F. BORER 5
VICTOR A. JARRETT Treble	FREDERICK A. MITCHELL 6
HARRY SPRINGATE 2	CYRIL S. JARRETT 7
THOMAS E. TAYLOR 3	*AUGUSTUS J. HEWITT Tenor
TREVOR A. CROSS 4	

Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.

* First peal.

NORTON-LE-MOORS, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

CHARLES S. RYLES Treble	WILLIAM CORFIELD 5
*ANNETTE M. GRATTON 2	FRANK TRINER 6
*J. MICHAEL JACK 3	OWEN WILLIAMS 7
*WILLIAM L. JONES 4	ALBAN J. JACK Tenor

Composed by J. THORPE. Conducted by CHARLES S. RYLES.
* First peal of Major.

OVERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

J. W. Washbrook's Variation of Thurstans' Four-part. Tenor 10 cwt.

FREDK. E. WILSHAW Treble	WALTER G. SOAR 5
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 2	FRANCIS R. LOWE 6
ALBERT E. THOMPSON 3	JOSEPH WM. COTTON 7
JOHN W. T. TAYLOR 4	SIDNEY H. JONES Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH WM. COTTON.

REPTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WYSTAN,
A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17½ cwt.

*MRS. S. H. JONES Treble	JOHN W. T. TAYLOR 5
ALBERT E. THOMPSON 2	SIDNEY H. JONES 6
JOSEPH WM. COTTON 3	ROLAND BENISTON 7
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 4	FREDK. E. WILSHAW Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.
* First peal of Surprise Major.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Six-part. Tenor 12½ cwt.

FREDERICK G. HOOPER Treble	W. ALLAN WILSON 5
KATHARINE BURCHNALL 2	FRANK VERNON 6
CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 3	GEORGE W. CREASEY 7
GRACE BURCHNALL 4	CHARLES COPP Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. CREASEY.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,
A PEAL OF 5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

THOMAS S. HORRIDGE Treble	PETER COXALL 5
RONALD KENRICK 2	THOMAS W. HESKETH 6
MARGARET E. RIDYARD 3	EDWIN C. BIRKETT 7
THOMAS MARSHALL 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

SALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Elloe Deaneries Branch.)
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICOLAS,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDA OLDERSHAW Treble	CYRIL WANDER 5
FRANK TAYLOR 2	AUBREY D. MILLS 6
THOMAS H. CHARLTON 3	JOHN G. AMES 7
W. ALLAN RICHARDSON 4	STANLEY E. BENNETT Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by JOHN G. AMES.

TOTNES, DEVONSHIRE.
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.
On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

AUBREY L. BENNETT Treble	ROBERT A. SOUTHWOOD 5
JAMES E. LILLEY 2	GERALD A. UGLOW 6
EDWARD W. BIFFIN 3	*FREDERICK WREDFORD 7
E. MAURICE ATKINS 4	WILLIAM J. HARVEY Tenor

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

* 50th peal.

THORPE BAY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

BARRY COOK	Treble	FRANK C. MAY	5
WILLIAM S. MAY	2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD	6
DONALD COOMBS	3	FRANK B. LUFKIN	7
PHILLIP SADLER	4	ARTHUR HUBBLE	Tenor

Composed by EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

ALFRED SMITH	Treble	JAMES H. KIRBY	5
FRED BENNETT	2	*DAVID CUBITT	6
HOWARD SCOTT	3	JOHN E. KIRBY	7
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	4	WILFRID F. MORETON	Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal on eight bells.

WOKINGHAM, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 17 cwt.

WILLIAM J. BROOKS	Treble	CHARLES W. MORTIMER	5
*MARY COLE	2	CHARLES A. EELE	6
MRS. B. C. CASTLE	3	BERNARD C. CASTLE	7
ARTHUR J. N. RANCE	4	JACK PRINCE	Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD C. CASTLE

* First peal.

WHITBY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 7, 1953, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation). Tenor 19 cwt. 11 lb.

*THYLMA DUCK	Treble	GEORGE W. WHITE	5
HARRY SHORT	2	ALBERT V. COATES	6
DOUGLAS ELWICK	3	SIDNEY R. ELWICK	7
JOHN R. WALLER	4	JOHN HODGSON	Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY R. ELWICK.

* First peal.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

BALLARAT, AUSTRALIA.

ST. PETER'S SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt.

*G. A. WALDRON	Treble	*WARNE WILSON	4
*GRAEME W. HEYES	2	J. ROPER	5
MRS. P. M. S. GRAY	3	PHILIP M. S. GRAY	Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP M. S. GRAY.

* First peal.

GRENDON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

WILLIAM C. RHODES	Treble	†SIDNEY H. JONES	4
*WILLIAM F. WOODWARD	2	JOSEPH WM. COTTON	5
*GORDON H. LANE	3	ROLAND BENISTON	Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND BENISTON.

* First peal of Cambridge Minor. † 100th peal together. First Surprise peal on the bells.

ARELEY KINGS, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.

JOHN H. HICKS	Treble	JOHN N. DISERENS	4
A. REGINALD ROWLEY	2	DAVID BEACHAM	5
GERALD BOWEN	3	GEORGE LEWIS	Tenor

Conducted by GERALD BOWEN.



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THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

MRS. E. CHANDLER	Treble	LESLIE EVANS	4
A. PATRICK CANNON	2	*A. BRYAN ELLSMORE ..	5
FREDERICK A. JAINE	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal of Minor in two methods 'inside.'

SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being two 2,160's and one 720.

Tenor 7 cwt.

ERNEST F. WILLCOX	Treble	FREDERICK G. BEDDOW ..	4
BESSIE CARTER	2	JOHN F. BUTLER	5
CLIFFORD A. BARRON	3	ARTHUR PRITCHARD	Tenor

Conducted by CLIFFORD A. BARRON.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being Grandsire and Plain Bob (20 callings).

Tenor 7½ cwt.

GERALD D. J. SANDWELL ..	Treble	HERMAN OLIVER	4
WILLIAM S. MAY	2	DONALD COOMBS	5
FRANK B. LUFKIN	3	*JOHN BINKS	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

* First peal.

LIMPSFIELD CHART, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

(Southern District.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, two of Kent Treble Bob,

two of Oxford Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

EDWARD E. TIDY	Treble	EDWARD J. JENNER	4
*MARGARET GREGORY	2	JAMES W. KNIGHT	5
WILLIAM G. PATERNOSTER ..	3	LEONARD A. TIDY	Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD A. TIDY.

* First peal.

MISTERTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 360 Reverse St. Bartholomew, 480 April Day, 1,440 Plain Bob and 2,760 Grandsire.

Tenor 7 cwt. 13 lb.

*JIM DICKS	Treble	KENNETH H. ROWLAND ..	4
DENIS ALLSOP	2	ERNEST W. TIPLER	5
PETER J. THOMAS	3	FREDERICK WATSON	Tenor

Conducted by PETER J. THOMAS.

* First peal.

PARRAMATTA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being four extents of St. Simon's, three of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, two of Southrepps, two of Clifford Pleasure, four of Plain Bob, four of Old, four of Norfolk, three of April Day, ten of Grandsire and six of Antelope.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb.

WARWICK MUNDAY	Treble	ROBERT W. FERRIS	4
GEO. E. WILLIAMSON	2	KENNETH G. STACEY	5
JOHN BOUTLAND	3	THOMAS HOWELL	Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT FERRIS.

ROADE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Northampton Branch.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents each of Chase, St. Simon, St. Martin, All Saints, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

ANTHONY J. BAKER	Treble	JOHN HARROLD	3
IVOR J. DICKIN	2	KENNETH D. PERKINS ..	4

ALAN C. COZENS

Conducted by IVOR J. DICKIN.

RUMNEY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*BRIAN T. DAVID (13) ..	Treble	W. RICHARD SPEAKE ..	4
*DAVID C. H. WILLIAMS (14)	2	WILLIAM A. JERRETT ..	5
RONALD C. LUCAS	3	SIDNEY SHACKELL	Tenor

Conducted by RONALD C. LUCAS.

* First peal. First peal in the method by all the band.

WALKERVILLE, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 13 cwt.

FREDERICK W. J. STAUDE ..	Treble	JONATHAN F. EGGLETON ..	4
FREDERICK N. SMEATON ..	2	C. HERVEY BAGOT	5
A. RICHARD LAMPHEE	3	PHILIP L. COOPER	Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP L. COOPER.

WESTON FAVELL, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 3,600 Grandsire, 1,440 Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

GLADYS ASHBY	Treble	RONALD RUSSELL	3
PERCY AMOS	2	PERCY D. BALDOCK	4
JOHN H. BLUFF			Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. BLUFF.

GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

GEORGE PILGRAM	Treble	REGINALD ASHFORTH ..	4
SYDNEY CARNALL	2	JOHN NEWBERT	5
JOSEPHINE SALT	3	HAROLD DENMAN	Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

GREAT STAUGHTON, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being 2,160 Cambridge Surprise and two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr.

JOAN HARDING	Treble	FRANK W. LACK	4
FRANK WARRINGTON	2	NORMAN MALLETT	5
JOHN R. G. SPICER	3	HAROLD S. PEACOCK ..	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

HELMDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 14 extents each of April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*CLIVE HAYNES	Treble	MONTAGUE SAUNDERS ..	4
WILLIAM J. CHESTER	2	WILLIAM YATES	5
CECIL HINTON	3	HARRY BATCHELOR	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM YATES.

* First peal.

IBSTOCK, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Single Court and Oxford Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

IVY JORDAN	Treble	WILLIAM T. GOADBY ..	4
ROLAND BENISTON	2	*DEREK OTTEY	5
ARTHUR E. ROWLEY	3	A. RAYMOND TONKS ..	Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR E. ROWLEY.

* First peal.

**RIBCHESTER, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**
(Blackburn Branch.)

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRED,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

ARTHUR TOMLINSON .. Treble	*WALTER E. WILKINSON .. 4
*JAMES SKEATS 2	ERNEST J. GOWER 5
*BRIAN A. TOMLINSON .. 3	VICTOR J. C. WOOD .. Tenor

Conducted by VICTOR J. C. WOOD.

* First peal in three methods.

SANDON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

*IVAN J. M. SAUNDERS .. Treble	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE 4
ERNEST E. S. JOHNSON .. 2	JOE E. G. ROAST 5
PETER J. CAME 3	PETER J. EVES Tenor

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

* 10th peal.

STAGSDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of 10 extents of St. Simon's, 17 of Grandsire, and 15 of Plain Bob Doubles. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in G.

ROY A. WARD Treble	PERCY BONNETT 4
*MARY STEPHENS 2	*MALCOLM G. HOOTTON .. 5
*BRYAN PATTISON 3	†GEOFFREY G. CRIPPS .. Tenor

Conducted by BRYAN PATTISON.

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal.

SWAINSWICK, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 21 extents of Ninian and 21 Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt.

*MARY CREW Treble	*D. MEE DANIEL 4
*JEAN MILKSHEM, 2	W. J. STARR 5
D. THORN 3	*W. TOGHILL Tenor

Conducted by D. THORN.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. First on the bells by an entirely local band.

BATHAMPTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (10 callings). Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT .. Treble	*BRENDA L. J. FOLEY .. 4
ERIC NAYLOR 2	*S. ARTHUR READ 5
JOYCE S. COWARD 3	FREDK. A. GOODING .. Tenor

Conducted by ERIC NAYLOR.

* First peal.

BLAXHALL, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, two extents of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

GORDON KEEBLE Treble	ARTHUR SMITH 4
FRANK SHAW 2	ALDERMAN G. LING 5
ARTHUR LING 3	ERNEST STEWARD Tenor

Conducted by ALDERMAN G. LING.

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The ringing machine which
Professor Walker and Mr. J.
Kiefer are constructing at
Cornell University, New York, gave its first
semi-public exhibition on June 2nd in honour
of the Queen's Coronation and of the success-
ful climbing of Mount Everest. The most diffi-
cult item to construct, the 'changer' which
performs the transformation from one permuta-
tion to the next, is still not finished, but the
rest of the machine is essentially complete.

We regret to hear that Mr. W. Barton, of
Pudsey, is in Bradford Royal Infirmary. We
wish him a speedy recovery.

The name of the ringer of the tenor of the
peal at Caversfield (see page 389) is Mr. Cyril
H. Kinch.

Mr. E. A. Barnett was unsuccessful in his
first attempt for five years to call a tower-bell
peal on June 13th. The clapper of the seventh
broke in the last course.

Mr. F. Dunkerley, secretary of the Lanca-
shire Association, flying a Gemini, was placed
fourth in the race for the Kemsley Challenge
Trophy on Saturday.

A restoration fund for Wing, Bucks, Parish
Church and bells is now past the half-way
mark. A fete is being held on July 11th. Dona-
tions will be gratefully acknowledged by the
Rev. E. W. Crane, The Vicarage, Wing, Leigh-
ton Buzzard.

Beddington, Surrey, ringers, are in process of
recording the peals rung in their tower. Mr.
Len Stillwell's help was obtained and at least
250 peals for the Surrey Association have been
traced. The services of Mr. Stillwell and Mr.
V. P. Oatway in searching for the peals are
much appreciated as well as the anonymous
donor of a 'Will Viggers' Peals Record book.

BELFRY GOSSIP

For 64 years Mr. Ernest
Edward Pratchett has rung
at St. Mary's, Hendon. Last
year owing to illness he retired from the posi-
tion of steeplekeeper, but he is still an active
ringer and took part in Coronation ringing.
Stepney born, he began ringing at the age of
13 and last June celebrated his golden wedding.
A foundation member of the Middlesex County
Association, he is also a member of the Society
of Royal Cumberland Youths.

Correction.—The ringer of the third in the
peal at Stagsden on June 1st was Miss Joan
Ashton. The error is regretted.

Chesterfield Surprise shown in the report of
the Records Committee (see page 377) was
subsequently found to be false. It has been
deleted from the official report. Will members
please make the correction in their reports.

Walton-on-Thames bells have been overhauled
and rehung on new wheels. The obstinate tenor
has a new canon while retaining the headstock
and for the first time goes up right. The con-
tract was carried out by Messrs. Gillett and
Johnston.

Mr. Leslie Houghton, of Walton-on-Thames,
is taking a business in King's Lynn. As a fare-
well gift he was presented on Whit Sunday
with a restoration bell, a framed illuminated
address and a drawing of Walton Church, the
work of Mr. W. Alderton, a local ringer.

There is a legend associated with Monmouth
bells (whose rededication appears in this issue)
that some of them were brought from Calais
by Henry V. On the King's departure from
Calais the bells were rung in rejoicing. In-
censed, the King returned and brought the bells
away with him. While crossing the Channel
some had to be cast overboard as the boats
were in danger of sinking.

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IN THE BELFRIES FOR THE CORONATION

A Pot-pourri of Memories of an Historic Occasion

This week we give the second of our Coronation issues, and present to our readers another chapter of some of the incidents that occurred in the belfries and memories of a great occasion.

A PEAL AT ST. PAUL'S

Opportunities to ring a peal at St. Paul's Cathedral are very rare, but it was fitting that a peal should be rung to commemorate the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II. The weight of metal to be handled renders such a task extremely difficult, and when it is remembered that since the installation of the bells in 1878 no comprehensive restoration has taken place, it is not surprising that the first attempt on June 13th failed after nearly three hours' ringing. Permission was granted for another attempt and this proved successful, an excellent peal being rung in just under four hours on June 20th.

The selection of the band was not an easy task, for there are so many who desire and are qualified to ring a peal at St. Paul's, but it was felt by Mr. Langdon that this should as far as possible be an opportunity for the younger members of the Ancient Society, and right well did they justify the confidence placed in them. Michael Chilcott is probably the youngest to ring a peal on these bells and his brother John the youngest to conduct a peal on them. Harry Miles, of Cornwall (hardly a youth at 69) travelled 1,300 miles for this peal, and Alf Peck, just a little older, acted as a connecting link between youth and age.

The bells at the heavy end were beautifully struck and the two youngsters on the tenor are to be specially congratulated. Although St. Paul's are not so heavy as Exeter, there is no possible doubt that Exeter is by far the easier job.

Whilst the ringing was in progress large numbers of people congregated outside the Cathedral and were obviously enjoying the majestic music of this mighty ring. Many were the congratulations extended, to the band after the peal, and they were well deserved. To Mr. Herbert Langdon, leader of the St. Paul's Cathedral Guild, the best thanks of the performers are extended, for it was he who so generously stepped aside to allow the youngsters to 'have a go.'

EALING'S PROGRAMME

On Coronation Day, as announced in the official programme of the borough, and following services of Holy Communion, the bells of St. Stephen's were rung from 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in rounds, firing and Grandsire Triples, and the same procedure was followed at the Church of Christ the Saviour, from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., by Stephanie Bedborough, J. E. Lewis Cockey, Thos. E. Davies, W. E. Everleigh, Geoffrey M. Harvey, June Hunt, Kenneth Leno, Daphne Luke, Victor Neil, Betty Nolder, Audrey, Enid and Jean Palmer, Lesley Scott, Jean Scrutton and Wilfrid G. Wilson. In addition, two peals were rung at St. Stephen's.

FIRST PEAL BY ALL THE BAND

To the list of first peals by all the band reported last week must be added Chelsfield, Kent. The peal was conducted by John Carpenter. This is believed to be the first peal on the bells by a local band since the funeral of King Edward VII.

IN EAST LONDON

Organised by Mr. C. A. Hughes, North District Master of the London County Association, Coronation Day was duly observed in the East End of London. Ringing took place from 2 p.m. at St. John's, Leytonstone, 3 p.m. at All Saints', West Ham, and 4 p.m. at St. Mary-atte-Bow.

Also on Wednesday, June 3rd, for Her Majesty's drive through the east end, the bells of St. Mary-atte-Bow were rung to coincide with the passing of the royal car.

The following took part: Miss S. Booth, Messrs. A. D. Smith, R. Smith, Last, L. Bullock, Holman, Coles, Archer, Grove, Hughes, J. Hales, J. A. Hales.

THERE WAS A PEAL AT CAPETOWN

While an attempt for a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples on Coronation Day failed, a peal of Grandsire Doubles was scored on June 13th. This was the first peal rung specifically for a Coronation in Africa.

A recorded portion of the Coronation Day ringing was broadcast on all English language transmitters of the South African Broadcasting Corporation as the opening item of a programme, 'South Africa Pays Tribute.' The broadcast covered an area of 790,000 square miles.

HEREFORD'S FULL PROGRAMME

Ringing in Hereford on Coronation Day began at 7 a.m. when the local band at All Saints' rang for an hour before the Sung Eucharist. The band at St. Nicholas' were ringing their bells at 8 a.m., and soon after 9 a.m. the back eight at the Cathedral Church, after some intentional firing, were rung to the first quarter peal since being rehung. Most of this quarter peal band then went to help with the ringing at Holmer, and three ringers who had had no opportunity to get breakfast were very grateful for some sandwiches thoughtfully provided by a kind person in that parish.

After the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey had finished, six still energetic ringers were taken to ring the first quarter peal on the very fine new six at Clodock, on the slopes of the Black Mountains. They returned in time to have some tea before ringing a peal of Grandsire Triples at All Saints'. This peal was Bill Thompson's first as conductor, and his confident calling earned him the congratulations of the rest of the band.

SEVEN HOURS' RINGING AT KEMPSTON

Ringing at Kempston was performed by 14 members of the local band. The bells were rung up in peal at 6 a.m. and ringing continued until 7 o'clock, when the Vicar celebrated Holy Communion. Immediately after this a peal of Plain Bob Major was rung.

The afternoon's activities in Kempston Rural were heralded with two short touches. The unwelcome appearance of rain caused the cancellation of part of the village's celebrations, and so to while away the time until tea a quarter peal was rung, followed by Queen's, Whittington's and Tittums. The evening's ringing concluded with firing the bells 27 times and a good 'lower in peal.' Altogether 7,894 changes were brought round and the time spent in the ringing chamber amounted to over seven hours.

BELLS FIRED AT CANTERBURY

On Coronation morning the bells of St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, were rung and fired at 7.15 a.m. for 8 o'clock Communion. In the evening the ringers all gathered in the belfry and heard the Queen's speech on a wireless set which the curate had kindly lent them, and immediately Her Majesty's speech was over and the strains of the National Anthem died away, the bells were once again fired and a few more touches ended the ringing for the day. The ringers then climbed to the top of the tower to watch the local firework display.

'A JOLLY GOOD RING' AT GLASGOW

On Coronation Day ten members of the Scottish Association, comprising three from Edinburgh, one from Paisley and six from Glasgow, met at St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, and started for a peal of Grandsire Caters at 3.30 p.m. Great was their disappointment when, after three and a half hours' ringing, 'Stand' was called instead of 'This is all.' So once again Scotland will not appear in the peal columns, but, writes our correspondent, 'we did have a jolly good ring and no complaints from the public.' 'Long live the Queen.'

EASTBOURNE RINGERS HAD TO BE CYCLISTS

At Eastbourne, Sussex, where there is a shortage of ringers but not of enthusiasm, the available members determined to ring all the bells in the town between 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Coronation Day. Much cycling to and fro was involved, six of the ringers managing to perform at all four rings of eight. A peal attempt at each tower was arranged during Coronation Week.

THIRD PEAL IN 179 YEARS

Although Bath Abbey has had a ring of ten since 1774, the peal rung on Coronation Eve was only the third peal to be scored on the bells. The peal was rung prior to Coronation Day because the programme of concerts and other activities would not permit of a peal on the actual day. The composition was the work of one of the band.

YOUNGEST CONDUCTOR

Probably the youngest conductor of a peal for the Coronation was 13-year-old Donald L. Mills, of Bures, Suffolk. He called a peal of Plain Bob Major in his own tower.

NORTH MYMMS AWAKES TO THE BELLS

Streets were scarcely aired at North Mymms when a party of bell-ringers joyfully ushered in Coronation Day with a quarter peal at the Parish Church. But not before they had been fortified with breakfast at the home of Miss Mary Lawrence, their youngest ringer. The ringers sat down to a bumper Coronation breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausages, tomatoes, fried potatoes, toast and marmalade.

CHESTER'S MISFORTUNES

Chester ringers were most unfortunate over their Coronation ringing. A peal of Grandsire Triples at Handbridge on Coronation Eve failed after a quarter had been rung, and an attempt for a quarter peal on the morning of Coronation Day also failed owing to a rope breaking. A peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major at the Cathedral in the evening of Coronation Day also came to grief after three hours' good ringing.

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RINGING FOR THE CORONATION

TWO BELL DEFECTS ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS

'Misfortunes never come singly,' runs the old saying. The Coronation peal at St. Peter's, Tunbridge Wells, on June 3rd, was lost after 2½ hours' ringing through the tenor gudgeon cracking. 'Stand' had to be called to what promised to be an excellent peal of Superlative. If successful it would have provided Mr. Ernest J. Ladd with his 200th peal and his 25th peal on the bells.

To atone for this misfortune, an attempt was made by some of the band to ring a peal of Doubles in six methods at Titchhurst, Sussex, the next evening. This effort came to an early termination by the clapper of the fourth bell falling out after the first 120.

COUNCILLORS VISIT BELFRY

The Coronation peal at Warsop, Notts, concluded at 9.30 p.m. and the tower was immediately thrown open to visitors. The churchwardens conducted the first visitors up the tower and these included local councillors and the Town Clerk. Short touches were rung for their benefit and all were greatly interested in what they saw and heard. As the torchlight procession moved off from the church to light the local bonfire the bells were lowered in peal.

AT HAPPY HAMPSTEAD

At Hampstead a quarter peal was rung immediately after the Coronation and the bells were also rung on June 4th when the Queen visited the Town Hall. Unfortunately on the latter occasion the wind was in the wrong direction for the bells to be heard very well above the noise of the crowd! Mr. Joseph Hawkins was present and the company were able to congratulate him on his golden wedding anniversary. This was the second time in two days that he had climbed the 94 steps to the belfry.

GIRL GUIDES RING AT BROMLEY

When Her Majesty the Queen was a Girl Guide in her 'teens she laid the foundation stone of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Bromley. It was appropriate that some of the ringing at this church on Coronation Day should be by Girl Guides. Ten Guides were present in uniform and they rang call changes. Mr. Isaac Emery has a young band at this church and they rang a good long touch of about 700 Grandsire Triples in capital style. The oldest and youngest, Mr. I. Emery, now 82, and little Helen, 12, were congratulated together by the Vicar (Canon Murray Walton). Mr. Emery rang for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887 and at most of the royal occasions since.

IN A BUCKINGHAMSHIRE VILLAGE

In recent weeks several young Buckinghamshire ringers have carried out various maintenance tasks on the heavy six at Wing, Bucks, in preparation for the Coronation. It is believed that the six had not all been rung in peal since before the war—for the two Victory Days the front five were rung and the 28-29 cwt. tenor was 'clocked.' As a result of cleaning and greasing the bearings the 'go' was much improved, the fifth now going about as well as the tenor should.

On Coronation Eve the local band and seven visiting change ringers assembled and the village echoed to the sound of the bells. The methods were not ambitious, but were fairly well struck. Firstly a 120 of Plain Bob Doubles, then two courses of Bob Minor and finally a 120 of Grandsire were successfully brought round, this change ringing being interspersed with rounds and call changes for the local ringers.

The following morning, Coronation Day, the bells were rung for both the 7.30 and 9 a.m. services, after which many favourable comments were heard.

CUMBERLANDS' TRIBUTE

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths were successful in their Coronation peal on June 6th, one of Stedman Cinques at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Associated with the peal was a special remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, whose golden wedding was celebrated on June 4th.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON'S TRIBUTE

Many miles were travelled for Stratford-on-Avon's Coronation peal on June 6th. It was rung by a College Youths band drawn principally from Cheshire, with also a Yorkshire representative in the person of Mr. Leslie W. G. Morris. The peal was worthy of the occasion—No. 3 version of London Surprise Royal. It was Mr. John E. Bibby's 100th peal on ten bells.

'5,053' CHANGES AT BIRMINGHAM

Something of a novelty was introduced in the Coronation Day ringing at St. Martin's, Birmingham, by a peal of 5,053 Stedman Cinques. It was composed by Mr. A. W. T. Cleaver and conducted by Mr. Albert Walker.

AN AUSTRALIAN TOWER'S PROGRAMME

Few English towers had a ringing programme to equal that of St. Jude's, Randwick, N.S.W. A quarter peal was rung on Sunday afternoon (May 31st) and another before the evening church service.

On Coronation Day a peal was attempted in the afternoon, but unfortunately was lost towards the end of the third quarter. Nevertheless, a quarter peal was rung before the afternoon service at 4.30.

Because of the difference in time the ceremony at Westminster Abbey took place at night. A portable radio was taken into the tower to enable the service to be followed. As the Queen entered the Abbey the bells were rung. When the actual crowning occurred the bells were fired, and these were followed by rounds. After the homage a course of Grandsire Triples was rung, and there was more ringing as the Queen left the Abbey.

Recordings of the peal attempt were taken by the Australian Broadcasting Commission for about five minutes. This recording will be sent to England and will be broadcast by the B.B.C., probably in the near future.

BEGINNERS' TRIBUTE

As recently as May 17th the Sunday service band at Cuckney, Notts, first rang for public worship, all the members having learnt to handle a bell since Easter. For their Coronation Day programme they received help from the younger elements of the Warsop company. The ringing programme was 7-8 a.m. for service and 20 minutes after service; 1.15-2.30; 3.30-5; 7-8; and 10-10.30. No one can say that the bells of Cuckney did not fulfil their mission.

BALDOCK'S YOUNG TRIO

The bells of Baldock, Herts, have a reputation for being 'no lady's bells,' although Mrs. E. K. Fletcher rang a peal on them in 1925. Miss Patricia Hutton (16) is the first lady to have been successfully taught to ring on these bells, and the Coronation peal of Plain Bob Triples was her first peal. Only two other ladies have scored peal in this tower. There were two other first pealers in this peal, David Sutcliffe (16) and Colin Harwood (14), who were making their first attempt.

AND NOW FOR THE VETERANS

Mr. John Wood, who rang in the Coronation peal at the R.C. Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Lancaster, has rung for four Coronations. The peal on June 2nd was by the regular Sunday service band.

One of the best known of London ringers, Mr. W. T. Elson, now 86, rang his first quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles at Wimbledon on Coronation Day. This is an interesting if not amusing addition to his substantial ringing record.

Edward S. Ruck, sole surviving foundation member of the Kent County Association, better known to his many friends as 'Old Ted,' rang the treble to a peal at Willesborough on Coronation Day. He is in his 86th year. Is he the oldest peal ringer?

LEICESTER'S G.O.M.

In spite of his extreme lameness, Leicester's Grand Old Man, Mr. Josiah Morris (father of Ernest and George Stedman), managed to ascend St. Margaret's tower to take part in the Coronation ringing. He will be 86 on July 1st. This was the fourth Coronation festivities he has taken part in. He afterwards 'umpired' a peal.

In the Coronation quarter peal at Whitchurch, Glam, F. J. Bailey, sen., who is 81 years old, rang for the Coronation of King Edward VII, and each crowned monarch since. Incidentally, F. J. Bailey, his son, who called the quarter, celebrated his silver wedding on Coronation Day.

Mr. C. J. Gardiner, who took part in a Coronation peal of Stedman Caters at Swindon, is in his 82nd year and this is the fourth Coronation for which he has rung. After the peal he was congratulated by the rest of the band on his excellent ringing—not a misblow throughout the peal.

ALMOST A VETERAN BAND

Gorleston-on-Sea had almost a veteran band to ring for the Coronation. All the band had rung for at least two Coronations, and this was the fourth Coronation for Messrs. C. Parnell, J. G. W. Harwood and A. J. Crowe.

Mr. W. J. Meers, who conducted 1,950 Grandsire Doubles at Erdington, Birmingham, on Coronation Day, rang at this church for the deaths of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., and a peal of Grandsire Triples on Coronation Day of King George V., also on his Silver Jubilee Day.

Mr. G. W. Moss, of Mistley, Essex, has rung for four Coronations.

CORONATION DAY HIS 73rd BIRTHDAY

The quarter peal at Wollaston, Worcs, on June 2nd, was specially arranged to enable Mr. J. Bass, who celebrated his 73rd birthday on the same day, and who does not at present feel equal to a peal, to ring for Her Majesty's Coronation, he having rung on all royal occasions for over 50 years.

At Shilton, Warwickshire, Mr. H. J. Stanley rang his first quarter peal at the age of 77.

Mr. H. Rowley, of Horbury, Yorks, who is now 84, rang on June 2nd for his fourth Coronation.

By ringing on Coronation Day, Mr. Clement H. Taylor, of Chelford, has now rung for four Coronations and three Jubilees.

The quarter peal of Grandsire Caters at St. Alphege's Church, Solihull, on June 2nd, was the fourth Coronation for which Mr. J. Bragg (towerkeeper) had rung.

A LADIES' QUARTER

At Huntsham, Devon, on Coronation Day, a band of ladies rang a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles, conducted by Miss F. Norman.

Miss Joy Whitehead was among the youngest to score a Coronation peal. She rang the treble to a peal of Stedman Triples at the Church of All Saints, Leicester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

YOUNG CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBER

Dear Sir,—With reference to your query in 'Belfry Gossip'—'Has there ever been a member of the Council who has not reached the official age of discretion?' In this connection may I point out that I was elected to represent the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association eight months before my 21st birthday and therefore attended one meeting before attaining the official age of discretion.—Yours faithfully,

DONALD G. CLIFT.

St. Albans, Herts.

FIRST SURPRISE PEAL AT MILTON ABBEY

Dear Sir,—Regarding the claim to be the first peal of Surprise on the bells of Milton Abbey, Dorset. I was there with a touring band in 1909, and on Thursday, September 23rd of that year, I called a peal of Superlative there in three hours and ten minutes which at the time was thought to be the first peal of Surprise rung in Dorset.

The company was: George Williams 1, Keith Hart 2, James Parker 3, Rev. A. T. Beeston 4, William H. Fussell 5, Henry Hodgetts 6, William Gefford 7, John Thomas (conductor) 8.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN THOMAS.

Hinton-on-the-Green, Worcs.

BIRTHDAY SHARING

Dear Sir,—The answer to Mr. Thomas Perry is 'Yes!' At St. Andrew's, North Weald, Essex; and, strange as it may seem, on the same date he mentioned, i.e., May 26th.

I calculate this is a 133,225 to 1 chance.

HARRY KING.

Brickwall House,
North Weald, Essex.

GREAT TOM, OF OXFORD

Dear Sir,—Reference the weight of Great Tom mentioned in a recent 'Ringing World' as being 94 tons. For centuries the weight of the bell has been reputed to be 7½ tons. Opportunity has been taken to weigh it during the process of rehang and it was found to weigh 6 tons 4 cwt. 2 gr. The bell was rung by members of the Oxford Society of Change Ringers on Coronation Day for ten minutes at 12.33 p.m. and at intervals from 9.10 to 10 p.m.—Yours faithfully,

FREDERICK SHARPE.

Bicester, Oxon.

IN GLAMORGANSHIRE

Dear Sir,—Having recently spent an extended week-end in Glamorganshire, may I, through the columns of 'The Ringing World,' say 'Thank you' to the ringers of that county and over the border who gave me such warm welcomes in their towers, and an especial word of gratitude to Miss Jacqueline Evans (Chepstow) and Mr. Ronald Lucas (Rumney) for their help in making my stay so pleasant.—Yours sincerely,

E. T. PAUL FIELD.

Buckland Newton,
Dorset.

RANG AT BETHLEHEM

Dear Sir,—Would I be in order by stating I was the first British bellringer to toll the bells of Bethlehem?

It was in March, 1918, during the first world war. I cannot state the exact date. At the time I was on patrol between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Hearing the bells ringing and being a bellringer, I rushed off to them and had a pull. I bade the ringers farewell, and explained to them that I was a ringer in England.—Yours faithfully,

H. GORTON.

Bolton, Lancs.

CLITHEROE'S LOSS, NEW ZEALAND'S GAIN

Dear Sir.—On Wednesday, June 17th. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. C. Wood and their two boys sailed from Southampton on the S.S. 'Captain Cook' for New Zealand. The ringers of Clitheroe wished them God-speed and good luck after practice on June 9th, as they were leaving at the week-end for a few days' holiday in Sussex before sailing.

Vic's departure is a great loss to the Lancashire Association in general, and the local band in particular. On the Saturday following the Coronation a local peal was attempted at Clitheroe, of Plain Bob Major, which, if successful, would have been the first by a local band. Unfortunately it came to grief, and was called round after 3½ hours' ringing. This was a great disappointment to us all, as it will be some time before we are strong enough for another attempt.

Since settling here after the war, Vic has been largely responsible for training many learners, calling their first peals and raising the standard of striking. On many occasions he has put a car at our disposal for peal attempts and meetings and organised many trips, including two to the Ancient Society of College Youths' dinners, and last March to the Henry Johnson dinner in Birmingham.

However, our loss is another's gain. We compliment the band at Christ Church Cathedral, N.Z., on acquiring such a fine ringer and true friend, and will watch 'The Ringing World' columns closely for further developments.

Good luck to you and yours, Vic, in your new life, and thank you!—Yours sincerely,

T. N. R.

Clitheroe, Lancs.

DOUBLES METHODS

Dear Sir.—There is an error (whether due to a slip of the pen on my part or a printer's error I cannot say) which makes the last paragraph of my letter in 'The Ringing World' of June 12th rather unintelligible. The phrase 'but names or numbers would still be unnecessary to identify them' should read, 'would still be necessary.'—Yours faithfully,

G. A. PECK.

Rugby.

ANY CLAIMANTS?

Dear Sir.—The following two Doubles methods have been rung at Stanwell on the dates given. Unless previously rung and named, the band would like to name them as shown:—

Bampton	Reverse Bampton
1/5/53	13/3/53
12345	12345
21345	21435
23154	24153
32514	42513
35241	42531
53241	24351
52314	24315
25134	42135
21543	41253
12543	14523
15234	14532
Bob	Bob
53241	12345
53214	21354

Yours sincerely,

F. T. BLAGROVE.

Stanwell, Middlesex.

The peal to which Mr. Francis Ward rang the sixth at St. Marie's, Sheffield, on June 5th was the first attempt since his last peal of Stedman Cinques 15 years ago.

A peal of Grandsire Caters was attempted at Melbourne Cathedral on Coronation Day, but unfortunately it came to grief after 1½ hours when the tenor-man got cramp in one arm.

BELLS FOR THE BALTIC

Echo From Helsinki

Five minutes to go between the Litany and the Advisory Committee: just time to sort the cases which always come at the last minute; the Archdeacons in earnest talk: the Bishop on the stairs... the B.B.C. wants you... can't see them... must see them, says the Registrar... have you seen the B.B.C.? says Canon Edwards... blow the B.B.C.... B.B.C. are looking for you, says the Subscrist... % the B.B.C.... O here they are... we want to see you urgently... can't talk now. Advisory due in 30 seconds and the Bishop is always punctual, see you at lunch at the Maids Head, OK? OK.

Lunch... What'll you drink? The usual. What do you want? Meet Mr. Killiacus... Charmed—Middle West? No, Finland: seeing all England in a week; making records of English life, etc., for Helsinki Radio, want a six minute talk on bells immediately after lunch... Will it really last six minutes? I've the Mothers' Union this afternoon... Six minutes sure.

So the van draws up outside 67a, The Close, and immediately an embarrassing crowd of schoolboys, clergy, ne'er-dowells, etc., collects. We string 8 handbells on a broomstick (lucky we didn't lose them when we moved in yesterday). 'Now I want you to talk into this thing for three minutes for the first record, then talk a minute and ring changes on the handbells for two minutes for the second one.' (well, if you can play yourself at football on a penny automatic machine on the pier, why shouldn't you impersonate six ringers?) Accept my Book. Thanks—how interesting! Well, here goes (Coo—look! from a schoolboy, loud enough almost to record itself). Wonderful how much rot one can talk in 3 minutes, and how many points one can forget. Yes, that'll do. Shall we play it back? Remarkable how well the Handbells come out. When and from where will it be Broadcast? Sometime from Helsinki—no idea when. Can you let me know? I'll try. Thanks. Thanks to you. Thanks for lunch—jolly good. See you some time—off to... Now, where were we? O, the Mothers' Union.

GILBERT THURLOW.

THE LADIES' GUILD

In spite of two very pleasant rings of bells and ideal weather conditions, the annual meeting of the Central District for 1953, held on May 30th, will be remembered chiefly for the rather poor attendance by members.

Ringing commenced at Bushey Heath in the afternoon, and with the help of visitors from as far afield as Somerset and Birmingham, some good touches were enjoyed. A really first-class tea had been provided by the ladies of the parish and it was unfortunate that so few ringers arrived to do it full justice. However, those present rose nobly to the occasion and it was a case of an 'ill wind.'

Six members sat down to the business meeting after tea, and the vice-president (Mrs. Rawlings) took the chair. The secretary stated that notices of the meeting had been circularised to all members several weeks previously and that many letters of apology for absence had been received. Even so, the lack of support was surprising, and the choice of date had perhaps been unfortunate.

The report revealed a quiet, uneventful year with three very pleasant quarterly meetings having been held. The vice-president and secretary both felt that they had to tender their resignations owing to pressure of work, and elections for the ensuing year were as follows:

Vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Lock; secretary, Miss Ann Salter; committee, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Saveney and Mrs. Hodgson; general committee, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Mitchell. A special tribute was paid to Mrs. Rawlings for having carried out her duties as vice-president so well for the District in the past years.

A. M. S.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD HAS 1,000 MEMBERS

Anniversary Gathering at Raunds

FOR the first time in its history the Peterborough Diocesan Guild held its annual meeting at Raunds on Whit Monday. The beautiful Church of St. Peter with its noble spire and fine ring of eight bells was a fitting setting for such a gathering.

The occasion was also a commemoration of the inaugural meeting, on Feast Monday, July 5th, 1883, of the Raunds, Wellingborough and District Association of Church Bellringers, held in this parish. This Association grew to become the Central Northants Association, and in 1924 the Diocesan Guild was formed.

The president of the Guild (the Venerable C. J. Grimes, D.D., Archdeacon of Northampton) referred to the past three score years and ten in his address at the service. The Rural Dean (Canon A. M. Luckock, Rector of Tichmarsh) read the Guild Office, and the Vicar of Raunds (the Rev. A. Brown) read the lesson.

Tea followed in the Old Church School, now used as Parish Rooms, a good company of members and visitors from the neighbouring Guilds and Associations to the number of about 160 being present.

PRESENTATION TO MASTER

Immediately after tea the president, in a brief but apt speech, referred to the recent marriage of the Guild Master (Mr. E. E. Whitmore), and also to the work he had done for the Guild since taking that office. He then asked him to accept a Westminster chimes clock, suitably inscribed, and subscribed for by members as a token of their good wishes.

Mr. Whitmore thanked everyone for the gift, which was a surprise, and said it would be a constant reminder of the many friends in all Branches of the Guild.

The business then proceeded and among the apologies was one from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, whose Whitsun engagements took him away from home. The officers were thanked for their past services and were re-elected. These were Mr. E. E. Whitmore, Master; Mr. G. W. Jeffs, hon. secretary and treasurer; Messrs. B. P. Morris, G. W. Jeffs and W. Rose, Central Council representatives; Mr. B. P. Morris, auditor.

The annual report recorded an increased membership with 119 new members having been elected during the year. The total membership was now 1,094, made up of honorary members 79, honorary life members 11, ringing members 1,004, of whom 67 were free life members. Twenty-two non-resident life members were elected during the year.

Sixteen members had passed away during the year, including Mr. B. J. Saddington and Mr. G. Basford, who were members of the Guild Committee for many years and whose names were frequently seen in the peal columns.

HIGHEST TOTAL OF PEALS

The total of peals rung numbered 81, which included 13 rung on handbells. This is the highest total yet reached in one year, but the methods rung had not reached the standard set in 1951. On the other hand, 24 members had rung their first peal.

The number of Doubles Methods rung in a peal had been stepped up from 18 to 21, and later to 42, in each case performed for the first time by the Guild. Mr. E. Nobles conducted both peals and he also heads the list of conductors of the year with 15 peals. He and Mr. B. O. Soden and Mr. P. Chapman recorded ringing their 100th peal and Mr. G. E. Watson his 100th peal for the Guild.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The General Account had a credit balance of £85 2s 3d. This healthier state was due to the generous response of the Branches to the Guild Committee's Appeal for assistance, which resulted in £45 4s. being given to General Account.

In addition, a gift of £3 5s. had been made by an anonymous donor. The Bell Restoration Fund had a balance of £404 16s. 1d. Two grants, each of £10, were made to Brafield and Roade.

MASTER'S COMMENTS

The Master (Mr. E. E. Whitmore), in his report, stated that whilst he could not report any spectacular progress, yet he believed that it had been a year of consolidation and here and there steady progress.

'We seem to be reaching a stage where good ringing is confined to a particular tower here and there. To my mind this is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Whilst it may satisfy selfish ambitions and enable a select company to ring good peals together, it will not fill our towers on Sundays.'

A new venture during the year was the first summer festival. Although held in a small village in the north of Rutland, it was a great success and he hoped it would become an annual occasion.

The many who contributed to the success of the day were accorded a very warm expression of thanks. Ten of the surrounding towers were open during the day and were well patronised.

A WHITSUN SCRAMBLE

On Whit Saturday a mixed party set out from the Swindon area, heading westward with 21 towers in a three-day programme before us. Lunch time found us with Longbridge Deverill. Mere and Zeals behind us although it cannot be said that we had 'covered ourselves with glory' regarding our striking.

Refreshed, we enjoyed a full hour on Wincanton's delightful eight, and then on to West Coker and Crewkerne and so to Honiton, where some Stedman Triples went sadly astray after an excellent start. Up the hill to St. Michael's, where the spirit was still very willing but the flesh seemed to be getting a bit weak. Ringing here ended for the day and we were able to enjoy a nice run into East Budleigh, a stroll along the sea front at Salterton.

Sunday morning found three energetic ones up and about for ringing at 6.30 and Holy Communion, while the lazier types were content to 'lay on' until 7.30—in fact some just managed to scramble out in time for ringing at Otterton from 9 to 9.30. At East Budleigh we were joined by the local band, and Preb. E. V. Cox. Some very good ringing and an excellent service followed. After lunch we joined the Cathedral band at Exeter and we are very grateful to them for this privilege. The rest of the day found us at Alphington, Sowton and Aylesbeare. Then came a beautiful drive back over Woodbury Common, where we saw Devonshire in all its glory, and to give full measure, we made a detour to get a glimpse of Sir Walter Raleigh's birthplace, lovely old Hayes Barton.

Monday morning held a real treat with a visit to Ottery St. Mary's beautiful old church and a ring on these lovely bells. Ottery people surely have something there to be proud of. Then on to Cullompton, Tiverton and Uffculme; we were just getting into our stride and enjoying every minute of it.

At Taunton St. James we were lucky to find the tower captain, who, due to a misunderstanding, had not been informed. Three strokes of the rise and the third had jammed against the chiming hammer. Slight delay and off to a fresh start. Alas, half-way up and going well when the tenor rope broke just under the sally. All this must have disturbed John Arlott's efforts to broadcast from the County ground nearby, but at least it was not our fault and it gave him something to talk about between overs.

On to Bridgwater and Wedmore after which it was 'Home, James,' with a feeling that something had been accomplished. C. S.

DEDICATIONS

ST. MARY'S, MONMOUTH

Through a generous donation of 100 guineas on Coronation Eve by Mr. Trevor Bowen to supplement his previous gift of £50, the bells of St. Mary's, Monmouth, were able to ring out free from debt at the rededication service on June 1st.

The bells have been rehung on ball bearings with new headstocks to the seventh and tenor, repairs to others and the frame, the contract costing £700 being carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Ltd.

The rededication was performed by the Bishop of Monmouth (the Right Rev. A. E. Morris) in the presence of the Mayor and Corporation. In his address the Bishop said it was an extremely happy and suitable thought that prompted the Mayor of their ancient borough to conceive the idea of expressing the town's joy on the Coronation of their beloved Queen by seeing that the bells of their parish church were fit to be used for that purpose and ready to be rung on that august occasion.

'It is of particular satisfaction to us all that by the generosity of a son of the town, the bells have been rededicated and put to use without the burden of debt, as it were, spoiling the harmony that will peal forth from this church tower.'

After the Bishop had concluded his address, the Vicar (Canon E. P. Knight) expressed thanks to Mr. L. H. Jones (the leader of the bellringers) for all his work, and also to the firm (who were represented by Mr. A. P. Cannon) who had rehung the bells.

The inscriptions on the bells are:—

Treble.—'Peace and good neighbourhood. 1706. A. R.' Weight 5 cwt. 1 qr.

Second.—'Prosperity to all ovr benefactors. Anno Do 1706.' Weight 5 cwt. 2 qr.

Third.—'Abra Ryddall of Glovcester cast vs all. Anno 1706.' Weight 6 cwt.

Fourth.—'Rich Hipkiss and John Bvlbrick, Gentlrm, Chvrch Wardens. 1706.' Weight 7 cwt. 2 qr.

Fifth.—'Prosperity to the Corporation of Monmouth. A. R. 1706.' Weight 9 cwt. 2 qr.

Sixth.—'Prosperity to this towne and all ovr benefactors. A. R. 1706.' Weight 11 cwt.

Seventh.—'Rich Hipkiss and Jon Bvlbrick, Gnt, C.Wr. Habeo Nomen Gabriellis De Coe Lis.' Weight 14 cwt. 3 qr.

Tenor.—'Tho. Bellamy. Tho. Woodward, Gnt. Bailiffs. Hert Pye Vic 1706. Henry Barnes Esqr. Mayor.' Weight 18 cwt. 3 qr.

DURRINGTON, WILTS

On Sunday, May 31st, a new treble was dedicated at Durrington, Wilts, the ring having been recently augmented from five to six. The dedication, which was a simple affair due to the importance of the special Trinity Sunday services, was performed by the Rector (the Rev. G. Clayton, during the morning service. The six were heard for the first time after the service, when they were rung by the local band under their captain, Mr. Alec Toomer.

In the evening a band of Salisbury ringers joined the local band in touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles and Bob Minor and the splice was voted perfect.

The bells, which are an old five from the Salisbury Foundry, were last rehung in a steel six-bell frame in 1916 by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who were responsible for the casting and installation of the new treble.

This bell is inscribed:—'On the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Jubilate Deo.' It bears the new E.I.I.R. cipher.

The band and their Rector are shortly to be elected to the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, and considering that, except for their captain, they have only been ringing since September last, are keen and making good progress.

HELLINGLY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in F sharp.

*GERALD L. GADD Treble	†FRANK H. BEENEY 4
*GEOFFREY E. AKEHURST .. 2	C. JOHN PIPER 5
GEORGE BEENEY 3	BENJAMIN STEPNEY Tenor

Conducted by C. JOHN PIPER.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside' in the method.

LLANFRECHFA, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two 120's of Bob Doubles, and ten 240's (Morris's Arrangement) and 20 six-scores (ten callings) of Grandsire Doubles. Tenor 8 cwt.

REV. ROY HALLETT .. Treble	REV. IVOR J. RICHARDS .. 4
DONALD G. CLARKE .. 2	ROBERT E. R. SMITH .. 5
*DAVID T. F. JAMES .. 3	†NOEL CHALLENGER Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT E. R. SMITH.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal.

ROYSTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

ARTHUR H. BYSOUTH .. Treble	WALTER J. HOUGHTON .. 4
HAROLD F. HEATHFIELD .. 2	CHARLES A. BYSOUTH .. 5
GRAHAM D. PRATT 3	ERNEST W. ROBERTS .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST W. ROBERTS.

SHENFIELD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 720 each of Wells, London, York, Chester, Beverley, Ipswich and Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt.

JOHN W. PIDGEON Treble	LAURENCE H. TURNER .. 4
HERMON J. OLIVER 2	RICHARD VALENTINE .. 5
ROBIN N. PITTMAN 3	HARRY TURNER Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD VALENTINE.

TOTTERNHOE, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9½ cwt.

R. JOHN SCOTT Treble	JAMES G. NEWMAN 4
ALAN J. BROYD 2	JOHN W. V. SINFIELD .. 5
*DEREK BROYD 3	DENNIS KNOX Tenor

Conducted by DENNIS KNOX.

* First peal.

WANSTEAD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents each called differently. Tenor 8 cwt.

*BENJAMIN PETTY Treble	ANDREW J. SALISBURY .. 4
MRS. J. H. CRAMPION .. 2	JAMES CHALK 5
*HARRY CORNEY 3	JOHN H. CRAMPION Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CRAMPION.

* First peal.

HOLYWELL, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being four extents and 2,160 in one block. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

OLIVER NORMAN Treble	HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. 4
FRANK WARRINGTON .. 2	FRANK W. LACK 5
E. JACK PARISH 3	NORMAN MALLETT Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 5, 1953, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

*MRS. LESLIE MILLS .. Treble	*A. EDWARD LEGGETT .. 4
*DONALD L. MILLS 2	JAMES H. EDWARDS .. 5
†LESLIE D. MILLS 3	HARRY J. MILLATT Tenor

Conducted by HARRY J. MILLATT.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Cambridge.

ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents, four different callings. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*BERYL REYNOLDS Treble	†HARRY W. BROWN .. 4
†MARY W. BROWN 2	†STANLEY W. BROWN .. 5
*VALERIE MEFHAM 3	*DEREK H. PAINE Tenor

Conducted by STANLEY W. BROWN.

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. ‡ First peal of Plain Bob Doubles and first peal as conductor.

Rung by the Sunday service band. First peal since rehanging in 1948 and first for 25 years.

ASHBRITTE, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores. Tenor 8½ cwt.

DAVID T. NORTH Treble	PHYLLIS NORMAN 4
MARGARET ALDERMAN .. 2	FLORENCE NORMAN .. 5
AUDREY YARDE 3	JACK SMITH Tenor

Conducted by DAVID T. NORTH.

First peal for all except the conductor.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD-AT-THE-HYTHE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

*PAULINE A. NICE Treble	ERNEST J. BUTLER 4
*ANNE V. LEWIS 2	†JAMES H. EDWARDS .. 5
†ALLEN W. CANSDALE .. 3	HARRY J. MILLATT Tenor

Conducted by HARRY J. MILLATT.

* First peal. † First peal of Bob Minor.

DROITWICH, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER DE WITTON,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (10 callings). Tenor 12½ cwt.

*MARGARET EACHUS Treble	†DONALD J. POTTER .. 4
*BERYL HOLM 2	FRED PUGH 5
WALTER H. RAXTER .. 3	*GORDON RAWLINGS Tenor

Conducted by WALTER H. RAXTER.

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles.

HENLOW, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of Single Oxford and two of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.

JUNE DEAR Treble	JOHN HARLAND 4
DAPHNE J. HARE 2	LEWIS H. BYWATERS .. 5
ARTHUR W. DILLEY .. 3	PHILIP MEHEW Tenor

Conducted by LEWIS H. BYWATERS.

HUTTON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of 32 extents of Plain Bob and 10 of Grandsire.

Tenor 7 cwt.

*JUDITH D. SHEDEL Treble	CHARLES E. HILL 3
*QUENDA A. DAVIES .. 2	WILLIAM T. HILL 4
*BRYAN E. SHEDEL Tenor	

Conducted by BRYAN E. SHEDEL.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells where all the ringers are members of the local service ringing team.

OBITUARY

MR. ROGER E. ATKINSON

Mr. Roger E. Atkinson joined the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association in 1903. He had been a regular member of the band at St. Mary's, Whickham, until failing health prevented him from climbing to the tower. Of recent years he had been a complete invalid but he died suddenly on June 12th.

A peal of Minor was rung half-muffled to his memory on the bells of the church he had served so long as a ringer and chorister.

MR. ROBERT EDWARDS

By the sudden death in his sleep during the night of June 5th/6th of Mr. Robert Edwards, of Tenterden, the Kent County Association has lost one of its oldest members. The interment took place at Tenterden on June 10th, attended by several ringers.

Born at Tenterden on October 25th, 1865, and living there all his life. Mr. Edwards started work in his father's brewery, then took it over for 40 years until it closed down. He afterwards took to farming, retiring in 1939.

His first peal, Bob Triples, was rung at Tenterden on March 19th, 1888, and his last, Grandsire Triples, at Rolvenden on April 22nd, 1939. He was a good striker and very fond of Stedman. His peals totalled about 76, 14 of which he conducted. He was a regular service ringer until recently, when the belfry steps proved too much for him. He managed, however, to climb them to help with the knell when Queen Mary's death was announced. Half-muffled ringing took place during the afternoon and evening of the funeral, and a peal of Stedman Triples was rung on the following Saturday. T. C.

MR. W. H. T. KING

The Derbyshire Association lost by the death of Mr. William Henry Thomas King, of 1, Firfield Avenue, Breaston, Derby, on April 15th, one of its most staunch members. His death followed an operation in Derby City Hospital.

Mr. King, who was 61 years of age, was a retired Customs and Excise Officer. A keen churchman, he had been a ringer at St. Michael's Church, Breaston, for many years.

A full company of his fellow ringers was among the large congregation at Breaston Church for the funeral service, which was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. W. A. Pemberton, D.D.).

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION Western District

The summer meeting of the Western District was held at Collingham on Saturday, June 13th. In spite of the uncertain weather conditions about 60 members and friends were present, representing over 20 towers. The light, musical octave, which, although rather noisy in the tower, sound very beautiful across the adjoining fields, were rung to several touches during the afternoon.

Tea was taken in the Memorial Hall, served by some of the young lady ringers of Collingham assisted by their mothers.

At the business meeting which followed, the chair was taken by the Ringing Master, Mr. T. W. Strangeway in the absence of the vice-president. Votes of thanks were accorded to the church authorities and the local company for their arrangements.

Discussing the proposed adoption of an Association badge, the meeting was informed that few orders had yet been received. Tower secretaries were urged to let the District secretary know, as soon as possible, the number of badges required by their respective towers.

Members were sorry to hear that Mr. W. Barton, of Pudsey, was in Bradford Royal Infirmary awaiting an operation, and the secretary was asked to convey to him their sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

Members then returned to the tower.

FORTY YEARS AGO

ERITH, KENT

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, June 21, 1913, in 3 hours.

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES

5,040 CHANGES

Davies' Variation.	Tenor 15 cwt.
Isaac Emery	Treble
Thomas H. Colburn	2
Louis J. Attwater	3
Hubert J. Blackwell	4
Frank Bennett	5
Thomas King	6
Thomas Jakeman	7
Walter Rowe	Tenor

Conducted by Frank Bennett

It was intended to have rung this peal by all blacksmiths, but unfortunately Mr. Wightman, through meeting with an accident, was prevented from taking part. The conductor took his place at short notice.

[All the band, including the casualty, lived in or near London.]

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

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LATE NOTICES

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Practices: Tuesday, June 30th, 7.15 p.m., Christ Church, Ealing Broadway; Monday, July 6th, 7.15 p.m., St. Mary's, Lambeth Bridge. Everyone welcome. 2800

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Ilchester Deanery Branch.—Meeting at Norton-sub-Hamdon, Saturday, July 4th. Service 4.30. Please notify early for tea. — F. Farrant, Martock. 2801

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—Meeting, Upton St. Leonards (8), July 4th, 3 p.m. Tea at King's Head, must be booked July 1st certain. —Larner, 37, Green Lane, Hucclecote. 2802

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Edenbridge (8), July 4th, at 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea to Mr. E. C. Leigh, Holmesdale, Station Road, Edenbridge, Kent, by July 2nd. 2797

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting. King's Norton (10), July 11th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify for tea by July 6th.—G. E. Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28. Phone SPR 1025. 2798

NOTICES

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BIRTH

CARPENTER.—On June 20th, 1953, at 78, Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, to Marjorie and David, a daughter (Anne Hazel). 2799

ENGAGEMENT

GUY—BROWN. — The engagement is announced between John Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Guy, of Zerka, Jordan, and Susan Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. H. Brown, of Boghall, Milngavie, Stirlingshire.

HANDBELLS WANTED

Wanted, set of handbells, about two octaves, required for a school of retarded senior girls where music is appreciated and found to be a real help in their social and educational life. Details and price to Miss Weekley, Royd Edge School, Meltham, Huddersfield. 2767

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Arthur Tomlinson is now 370, Whalley New Road, Blackburn, Lancashire. 2772

PUBLICATIONS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CORONATION Peal and Quarter Peal Cards. —Special design in patriotic colours. Set of 12 (minimum) 5s. Order and remittance must be sent with report. Duplicate copy required with quarter peals.

BROMLEY (KENT) PARISH CHURCH. — On and from July 7th the weekly practice will be held on Tuesdays (not Wednesdays), thus reverting back to the old practice night at this church, 7.30 till 9. 2803

DAVENTRY BRANCH OUTING. — Members taking part please note: Byfield 6.50 a.m.; Charwelton 6.55; Newnham 7.10; Flore 7.20; Harpole Turn 7.25; Lower Heyford via Bugbrooke 7.40; Weedon, main road, 7.50; Daventry 8.—F. W. Hancock. 2791

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—First Wednesday every month, commencing July 1st, between 8 and 9 p.m., practice will be reserved for 11- and 12-bell ringing; methods rung being dependent upon ringers present. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. 2745

MEETINGS

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Derby District.—Monthly meeting at Long Eaton (8) on June 27th at 3 p.m. (Note the change of venue.) 2759

DEVON GUILD. — Buckfastleigh, Saturday, June 27th. Usual arrangements.—A. F. Bennett, Cornerways, Buckfastleigh. 2779

ELY ASSOCIATION. — Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Terrington St. Clement, Saturday, June 27th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Tea provided.—J. E. Fox, Walpole Highway. 2737

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cheltenham Branch.—Meeting, Alderton (6) June 27th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—P. Baker, 40, St. Michael's Avenue, Bishop's Cleeve. 2757

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Newdigate, June 27th. Bells from 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. As Mr. Vine is ill, numbers should be sent to Mr. Horley, The Chimes, Newdigate. 2732

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Great Hormead, June 27th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Anstey also available after tea. Special method: Double Bob.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 2730

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—The summer meeting will be held at Hurst (8) on Saturday, June 27th. Bells from 2.30. Service 3.45. Tea 4.30. 2743

SAFFRON WALDEN.—The 330th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Bells (12) from 11 a.m. Service at 6 p.m. Lunch (3s. 6d.) in Abbey Hotel at 1 p.m. for those who notify me.—L. E. Pitstow, 23, Highfields, Saffron Walden. 2692

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Sudbury and Lavenham Districts.—Joint meeting, Saturday, June 27th, at Preston. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. F. Day, 20, Shilling Street, Lavenham. Sudbury, Suffolk. 2696

THAMES VALLEY RINGERS' FESTIVAL.—Will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Service in Egham Parish Church at 4.30 p.m. Tea at the Parish Room at 5 p.m. All ringers and friends are welcome. The following eight-bell towers are available: Hampton. Sunbury. afternoon only: Old Windsor. Wraybury. Staines. St. Mary and St. Peter's, Egham. afternoon and evening: Windsor Parish Church, 6 p.m.; Walton-on-Thames, 7 p.m. Notifications for tea would be appreciated by Mr. R. Shepherd, 82, Bond Street, Englefield Green, Egham. Surrey: W. Simmonds, Hon. Sec., Guildford Guild, Chertsey District: F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec., Middlesex County and London Diocesan Guild: A. D. Barker, Hon. Sec., Oxford Diocesan Guild. East Berks and South Bucks Branch: R. Lathbury, Hon. Sec., Surrey Association, North Western District. 2742

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD (Basingstoke District) and **OXFORD GUILD** (Newbury Branch).—Combined meeting at Bramley, Hants, on Saturday June 27th, 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—John Chesterman, Dis. Sec. 2746

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Beoley, near Redditch, Saturday, June 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. and business meeting. 2713

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Whitby (10), Saturday, June 27th.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2760

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Meeting, Bromley Parish Church, Kent, July 4th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by July 1st to Mr. Isaac Emery, 49, Wellington Road, Bromley.—A. B. Peck. 2763

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.—Next meeting at Todmorden, Christ Church (8), Saturday, July 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 at moderate cost. Business meeting to follow. Bells afterwards. 2774

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bridgwater Branch.—Meeting at Woolavington (new treble), July 4th, 3 p.m. Names for tea important.—R. Short, Chilton Trinity, Bridgwater. 2781

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Frome Branch.—Meeting at Ashwick, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow.—E. J. Chivers. 2778

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Bakewell (8), Saturday, July 4th, 2.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements at 5 p.m. Business 6.15 p.m. Committee 4.30 p.m. All welcome. 2768

DORSET RINGERS' FESTIVAL, BLANDFORD.—Saturday, July 4th. Tower open 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30; preacher, Rev. A. S. Bryant. Ringers requiring tea please notify Town Clerk, Blandford. 2776

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Clent, Saturday, July 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, June 30th, to R. A. Peakman, Sec., 47, High Street, Kingswinford. 2764

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Finchingfield, July 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. F. Roper, Crest Lodge, Finchingfield. 2753

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South West Division.—Quarterly meeting, July 4th, South Weald (6). Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. to be followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to F. J. Wood, 149, Woodman Road, Warley, Brentwood. 2749

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—Meeting at Cromhall (6), July 4th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Notify for tea by July 1st Mary Drew, Bibstone Farm, Cromhall. 2789

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Morebath, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by June 29th, to W. H. Ware, 1, Holly Road, Cowleymoor, Tiverton. No names, no tea. 2729

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Saturday, July 4th, Elstree (6), 3 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names to R. G. Bell, 131, Hamper Mill Lane, Watford. Tel. Watford 7936. 2780

LADIES' GUILD.—Annual general meeting, St. Chad's, Far Headingley, Leeds, July 4th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by June 30th, to Mr. A. Johnson, 7, Westwood Lane, Leeds 6. 2747

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Ribchester, July 4th. Ringing at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. Cups of tea provided.—Charles W. Blakey, Branch Sec. 2770

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Meeting at Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland, on July 4th. Bells (6) available 2.30–8. Tea at 4.30. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to E. Procter, 7, Greenside, Kirkby Lonsdale.—R. F. Eccles, Branch Sec. 2794

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Halsall Parish Church on Saturday, July 4th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Maudsley, Post Office, Halsall, near Ormskirk.—W. O. Farrimond, Branch Sec. 2784

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Lincoln District.—Quarterly meeting at Sleaford (kindly note change of venue), July 4th. Tea for those who notify by Wednesday previous Mrs. Wray, 16, Eastgate, Sleaford.—C. Brown, Hon. Sec. 2783

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Llandaff Branch.—Meeting, Llantrisant, July 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea not later than Monday, June 29th, to R. E. Coles, 2, The Causeway, Llanblethian, Cowbridge, Glam.—R. E. Coles, Branch Sec. 2783

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Halvergate, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Wednesday, July 1st, to T. W. De Ville, 10, Church Avenue, Halvergate, Norwich.—P. Newstead, Branch Sec. 2739

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury Branch.—Annual meeting at Great Tew (8), July 4th. Service 4 p.m. Tea. Duns Tew (5).—E. Pearson, Adderbury West, Banbury, Oxon. 2779

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch and South Oxon Branch.—Combined meeting at Haddenham, Bucks, on Saturday, July 4th, at 2.45 p.m. Service at 4. Tea for those who notify me by June 30th.—H. Badger, Blue Man, Thame, Oxon. 2788

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Rutland Branch.—Meeting at Barrowden, July 4th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, June 30th, to E. E. Gibson, Hon. Sec. 2728

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guilsborough Branch.—Meeting at Kelmars, Saturday, July 4th. Names for tea before June 30th, please, to E. Orland, High Street, Long Buckby, Rugby. 2769

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting at Eckington on Saturday, July 4th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. L. Robinson, 13, Peveril Road, Eckington, near Sheffield.—J. E. Turley, Hon. Sec. 2775

SOUTHWELL GUILD (Nottingham District) and **LEICESTER GUILD** (Melton District).—Joint meeting, Colston Bassett (8), July 4th. Bells 2.30. Cups of tea 5. Please take own food.—C. Glenn and J. H. Cook, Dis. Secs. 2766

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Halesworth District.—Meeting, July 4th, Southwold (8), 3 p.m. Service and tea. Names for tea, by July 31st, to Mr. R. S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold. 2793

SUFFOLK GUILD.—District meeting, Woodbridge (8, 25 cwt.), July 4th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh. 2793

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meeting at St. Albans, July 4th. St. Peter's 2.30–3.30; St. Michael's 3.30–4.30. Service 4.30. Tea, Abbey Institute, 5.30. Cathedral bells available after meeting. Names for tea, by July 1st, to Mr. T. Southam, 17, Upper Heath Road, St. Albans.—K. Matthews, Hon. Sec. 2741

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Deanery.—Meeting, St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, Saturday, July 11th. Service 4. Tea and meeting. Notify for tea by Tuesday, July 7th.—William Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street. 2785

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—Meeting, Wellington (8), July 11th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea.—A. H. Reed, Mimosa, George Street, Taunton. 2787

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Combined practice at Witley, Saturday, July 11th. Bells (8) available 6.30 p.m.—R. Kenward, Hon. Sec. 2796

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Davertry Branch.—Meeting, Lower Heyford, July 11th. Names for tea to Mr. W. Collins, Furness Lane, Lower Heyford, by Saturday, July 4th.—F. W. Hancock. 2790

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Evershot, July 11th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, July 6th. Rampisham tower after 6.30 p.m.—J. Barrett, 22, Proutbridge, Beamster. 2792

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Shifnal, July 11th. Rehung eight. Tea, you must advise W. A. Farmer, 70, Oakfield Road, Shrewsbury, by July 1st. 2795

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.—Diocesan Festival at Stratton, Saturday, July 11th, beginning 2 p.m. Service, Stratton Church, 4.30. Tea 1s. 6d. Towers: Stratton (8), Marhamchurch (6). Week St. Mary (6). Poundstock (6). Jacobstowe (6). Launcells (6). Bridgerule (8). Whitstone (6). Poughill (6). Kilkhampton (8). Morwenstone (6). Welcombe (6). Replies by Monday, July 6th.—H. Trehwella, Penhevel, Crantock, Newquay. 2777

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Andover and Winchester Districts.—Combined meeting, Longparish and Barton Stacey, July 11th. Bells available, Longparish 2, Barton Stacey 6.30. Service at Longparish 4.30. Tea in Village Hall 5. Names by previous Tuesday to Mr. J. A. C. King, 29, Fox Lane, Stanmore, Winchester. 2786

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting and prize contest, Heptonstall, July 18th. Entrance fee 10s. per company to: A. Farrand, 12, Greenhill Cottages, Roughtown, Mossley, Manchester, Lancashire. For teas please notify, by July 4th, F. Greenwood, Springfield Terrace, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge.—A. Farrand, Sec. 2735



Quarter Peals for Queen Elizabeth II

ALVERSTOKE, HANTS.—On Coronation Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Banks 1, Miss C. A. West 2, Miss S. K. M. Knight 3, F. G. Barron 4, E. A. Jurd 5, R. C. Beal (first quarter on 8) 6, H. A. Nobes (cond.) 7, J. Hedger 8.

ANSTEY, LEICS.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: S. A. Jesson 1, Jeanette M. Simpson 2, R. F. Elkington (cond.) 3, J. B. Bennett 4, J. Hill 5, A. Disney 6, D. S. Harris 7, J. E. Cook 8.

ASFORDBY, LEICS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Littlewood 1, E. Lomas 2, R. Looker (cond.) 3, J. H. Cook 4, H. Bell 5, A. Thompson 6.

ASHBRITTE, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Alderman 1, Miss J. Lewis 2, Miss A. Yarde 3, Miss P. Norman 4, Miss F. Norriam (cond.) 5, Miss D. Lewis 6. Also 1,260 Doubles (660 Stedman, 660 Grandsire): R. Alderman 1, Miss A. Yarde 2, R. Yarde 3, D. Alderman 4, D. T. North (cond.) 5, J. Smith 6. First in more than one method for all except conductor.

BANSTEAD, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jill Parsons 1, Joyce Fishlock 2, R. I. Parsons 3, D. N. Layton (cond.) 4, A. E. Cheesman 5, M. F. Layton 6, A. J. Adams 7, H. J. J. Smerdon 8.

BATH, SOMERSET.—At St. Michael's with St. Paul's, on June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. G. Hobbs 1, L. W. Moses 2, Miss B. Russell (first quarter) 3, E. Naylor 4, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 5, J. G. Davis 6. First quarter by the recently-formed resident band.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Wingrove (cond.) 1, N. E. Smith 2, Dorothy Fletcher 3, Kathleen Fletcher 4, J. Harrison 5, W. Edwards 6, A. Bridges 7, S. Hatfield 8.

BEAMINSTER, DORSET.—On June 5th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Keeley 1, H. Keeley 2, M. Poole (first quarter in method) 3, H. Gaylard 4, G. Morris 5, J. Barrett 6, E. Morris (cond.) 7, W. Godfrey 8.

BEENHAM, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Wallace 1, J. Downham 2, F. Wilcox 3, L. Nicholls 4, B. Richardson 5, A. Arlott (cond.) 6.

BILLESDON, LEICS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (720 Oxford Bob, 360 Plain Bob, 180 Single Court): E. Lewin 1, J. Wadkin 2, R. Dyham 3, C. T. Whitman 4, J. G. Geary (cond.) 5, A. N. Geary 6. Also 1,260 Doubles (360 St. Simon's, 360 Plain Bob, 540 Grandsire): J. Norton 1, Miss P. M. Geary 2, J. G. Geary (cond.) 3, J. Wadkin 4, A. N. Geary 5, H. Townsend 6.

BIRMINGHAM.—On June 2nd, at Halesowen, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Greenhall 1, B. E. Woodall 2, L. Clissett 3, J. H. Cox (cond.) 4, Miss M. Tromans 5, D. Morton 6, T. Greenhall 7, A. H. Harris 8.

BISLEY, GLOS.—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Liddicot 1, T. Bailey 2, N. Nation 3, C. Jordan 4, W. Dear (cond.) 5, S. Brunson 6.

BLETCHINGLEY, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Harwood 1, T. H. Bird 2, J. Weeks 3, H. Wren 4, F. W. Bird 5, M. Johnson 6, G. Oliver (cond.) 7, J. Burgess 8.

BOSTON, Lincs.—On June 2nd, at St. Botolph's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Brian 1, Lorna Briggs 2, S. Jessop 3, R. Brown 4, A. Freeston 5, F. Dewey (cond.) 6, J. Petch 7, T. Freeston 8.

BREDENBURY, HEREFORDS.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Mantle 1, A. S. Tomkins 2, F. J. Bedford 3, J. Clements (cond.) 4, G. Corbett 5, W. Turner 6.

BRIGHTWELL-CUM-SOTWELL, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Holloway 1, Audrey Castell 2, F. Castell 3, J. O. Berry 4, A. Jarvis (first as cond.) 5, E. Bucknell 6.

BURES, SUFFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,280 (Ilkeston) Kent and Oxford: Miss E. Cansdale 1, A. W. Cansdale 2, Mrs. L. Mills 3, Miss J. Spurgin 4, C. Bower 5, D. L. Mills 6, L. D. Mills 7, E. C. Hynard (cond.) 8. First quarter in Ilkeston combination by all. Also on June 7th, 1,264 St. Clement's College Bob Major: E. R. Cansdale 1, S. T. Hume 2, Mrs. L. D. Mills 3, J. M. Spurgin 4, C. Bower 5, D. L. Mills 6, L. D. Mills (cond.) 7, E. C. Hynard 8. First quarter in the method for all the band.

BURGHFIELD, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Allen 1, Mrs. G. Burgess 2, J. Harmsworth 3, A. Atkins 4, W. J. Johnson 5, J. K. Morley (cond.) 6. Rung by local band.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, Lincs.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Barnes 1, C. A. Harrison 2, A. Tomlinson 3, W. B. Bray 4, P. Barnes 5, G. W. Moody 6, J. Bray (cond.) 7, W. Atkinson 8. First quarter for 1 and 8.

CHALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKS.—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Michael Swift (aged 12, first quarter) 1, Mrs. E. G. Swift 2, Lucy Badcock (first 'inside') 3, T. W. Taylor 4, E. G. Swift (cond.) 5, K. C. Vickers 6.

CHESTERTON, CAMBS.—On June 2nd, 1,440 Double Oxford Minor: A. E. Ling 1, P. G. Bailey 2, D. M. Randall 3, B. W. Cracknell 4, B. Pratt 5, G. Pratt (first as cond.) 6. First quarter for 1, 3, 4 and 5. First in method for 2 and 6.

CHILDE OKEFORD, DORSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Pike 1, A. Dunn 2, J. Foot 3, G. Eagle 4, A. Hart (cond.) 5, W. Trevitt 6.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—On June 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Sergt. L. Dixon (R.A.F.) 1, J. Hope 2, F. J. Lewis, sen. (cond.) 3, F. J. Lewis, jun., 4, A. Painter 5, V. R. Williams 6, H. L. Cooke 7, E. H. Jefferies 8, W. H. Hayward 9, S. Eastbury 10.

COUNTERTHORPE, LEICS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: P. Immins (first of Minor) 1, K. Wright (first of Minor) 2, B. Chapman 3, E. Chapman 4, R. Dudley (first of Minor) 5, R. Hubbard (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Turner (first quarter) 1, Mrs. R. Armstrong 2, J. R. Fleetwood 3, A. C. Chaplin 4, N. J. Fleetwood 5, L. S. Woods 6, J. Armstrong (cond.) 7, I. Campbell 8.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. T. Cooke 1, Miss M. Reed 2, G. F. Newton 3, T. Cooke 4, T. Hill 5, T. Senior 6, R. D. Airey (cond.) 7, D. R. Airey 8. Also at Holy Trinity Church, on June 2nd, 1,296 London Surprise Minor: G. W. Park 1, F. W. Cooke 2, R. T. Simpson 3, R. Busby 4, W. N. Park 5, R. Park (cond.) 6.

DERBY.—On May 31st, at the Cathedral, 1,240 Cambridge Surprise Royal: J. B. Stennit 1, Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson 2, A. E. Thompson 3, G. Freebrey 4, H. Taylor 5, S. Walklate 6, G. A. Halls 7, D. R. Carlisle (cond.) 8, P. H. Whitaker 9, J. F. Wilkinson 10.

DINDER, SOMERSET.—On June 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Hull (cond.) 1, R. Thorne 2, R. Morgan 3, W. Gully 4, P. Keevil 5, H. Smith 6.

DONCASTER, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: E. C. Stacey 1, Mrs. N. Wall 2, E. Baldwin 3, F. A. Staveley 4, R. C. Westney 5, D. Chapman 6, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 7, J. McCluskey 8.

DUNCHURCH, WARWICKS.—On June 2nd, 1,680 Doubles (2 extents Stedman, 2 extents St. Bartholomew's, 1 extent Old, 1 extent Norfolk, 2 extents April Day, 2 extents Plain Bob, 3 extents Canterbury, 1 extent Grandsire): D. Barnwell 1, Miss S. Howard 2, B. Holden 3, P. H. Barnwell 4, J. Stuart (cond.) 5, C. Osborne 6. First in 8 methods for all except the conductor.

EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Gillian Bishop 1, Pamela Webb 2, M. Bishop (first as cond.) 3, B. L. J. Brown 4, W. White 5, G. Bishop 6, A. H. Webb 7, A. Woodley 8.

EAST RETFORD, NOTTS.—On June 2nd, 1,344 Grandsire Triples: O. Street 1, Miss W. Wilkinson 2, C. Cook 3, Miss D. Wear 4, H. Webb 5, W. Coates 6, K. Beardsall (cond.) 7, J. Bartram 8.

EGREMONT, CUMBERLAND.—On June 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Joan E. Miller 1, A. Eilbeck 2, G. Tembey 3, J. Mossop 4, J. A. Haile 5, H. Wilson (cond.) 6, S. Richardson 7.

ELSTOW, BEDS.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Burr (first quarter) 1, R. Huckle 2, J. Norton 3, F. Webb 4, G. Goodwin (first quarter as cond.) 5, M. Stephens 6.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On May 31st, at the Abbey Church of SS. Thomas and Edmund, 1,260 Doubles (120 St. Simon's Bob, 480 Plain Bob, 660 Grandsire): A. Harris 1, J. McDonald (cond.) 2, M. G. Morton 3, P. J. Morton 4, A. Ager 5, G. Wood 6. First quarter for 1 and 6 (treble ringer aged 14 years). Also at St. Barnabas' Church, on June 2nd, 1,950 Grandsire Doubles: L. W. Conduct 1, W. J. Meers (cond.) 2, Mrs. C. Silk 3, W. J. V. Conduct 4, G. Pemberton 5, W. T. Shelton 6.

EWELL, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Patricia Smece 1, H. E. Good 2, Margaret Howard 3, J. E. Beams (cond.) 4, W. Parrott 5, R. C. Spittle 6, F. Oakshott 7, T. A. Cross 8.

EXETER, DEVON.—On June 2nd, at St. Thomas' Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. W. Wills 1, Rev. J. G. Scott 2, Miss M. Mundy 3, F. Wreford 4, C. V. Edwards 5, F. Wills 6, E. W. Biffin (cond.) 7, W. A. Wills 8.

FAIRFORD, GLOS.—At St. Mary's Church, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles, with 7, 6, 8 covering: Mrs. R. Pearson 1, Mrs. W. Godwin 2, Miss J. Morse 3, R. Wenban (cond.) 4, B. Myles 5, W. A. Godwin 6, G. Burge 7, R. Pearson 8.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On June 2nd, at St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. L. Joyce 1, R. H. Mills 2, G. S. G. Joyce (cond.) 3, C. Turner 4, R. E. Woods 5, L. Knott 6.

GREAT BENTLEY, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: J. Mitchell 1, A. Lewis 2, A. R. Andrews (cond.) 3, K. Mitchell 4, G. A. Andrews 5, G. N. Orman 6, R. Duesbury 7, A. G. Button 8.

GREAT DUNMOW, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss A. Tyler 1, Mrs. D. F. Goodhew (first quarter 'inside') 2, B. Elliott 3, G. Schleuter 4, H. W. Smith 5, Dr. Castleden 6, A. T. M. Perry 7, G. Saunderson (cond.) 8.

GREAT WYMONDLEY, HERTS.—On May 31st, 1,440 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: F. Croft (cond.) 1, M. Orme (first in method) 2, P. Croft 3, G. Cherry 4, D. Jones 5, W. Croft 6. Also on June 7th, 1,440 Westminster and London Surprise Minor: W. Todd 1, P. Croft 2, G. Cherry 3, D. Gullick 4, W. Croft 5, F. Croft (cond.) 6.

HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK.—On June 1st, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: R. J. Darch 1, W. Kerrison 2, C. J. Gibson 3, Miss M. R. Thompson 4, J. W. C. Blythe (cond.) 5, E. J. Thurlow 6, C. Ainger 7, R. S. Payne 8.

HATFIELD, HERTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. L. Baycock 1, J. E. Lofly 2, Mrs. T. J. Lock 3, Miss M. Lawrence 4, T. J. Lock 5, Miss A. E. Salter 6, P. J. Coles 7, A. R. Sherlock 8.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Hatto 1, A. Diserens (cond.) 2, R. Diserens 3, F. Lewis 4, A. Street 5, C. Pullen 6, N. J. Diserens 7, V. Cherrill 8.

HENLOW, BEDS.—For a United Service, 1,440 Minor (being 720 each of Bob and Single Oxford): R. A. Bywaters 1, Miss J. Dear 2, Miss D. J. Hare 3, G. Mayes 4, J. Harland 5, G. Dear 6, F. S. Beaumont 7, L. H. Bywaters (cond.) 8.

HOUGHTON, HUNTS.—On June 2nd, 1,440 Bob Doubles: O. Norman 1, G. D. Whitehead 2, E. J. Parish 3, J. R. G. Spicer 4, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 5.

HUNTSHAM, DEVON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Alderman 1, Miss J. Lewis 2, Miss A. Yarde 3, Miss P. Norman 4, Miss F. Norman (cond.) 5, Miss D. Lewis 6.

ILKESTON, DERBYS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. F. George 1, E. C. Gobey 2, Dorothy Templeman 3, F. Tarlton 4, E. Fletcher 5, H. Beardsley 6, E. F. Gobey (cond.) 7, B. Thompson 8. First quarter for 4 and 8.

ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (720 Grandsire, 540 Plain Bob): Miss P. Sprackling (first quarter) 1, Miss S. A. Richardson 2, E. Fosberry 3, D. H. J. Body 4, W. L. Weller (cond.) 5. First quarter on the bells since rehanging.

IXWORTH, SUFFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. B. Hammond (first quarter) 1, H. King 2, L. Sharpe 3, B. Hammond 4, W. Berry 5, K. Brown (cond.) 6. Also on June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Pearce (first quarter) 1, E. Bishop 2, W. Perry 3, L. Sharpe 4, K. Brown 5, H. King (cond.) 6.

KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.—At the Church of St. Margaret, on May 31st, 1,260 Bob Royal: Tom Greenacre 1, G. W. Critchley 2, Claudia Harding 3, E. Greenacre 4, S. Eisey 5, E. Barker 6, R. Greenacre 7, E. Mastin 8, W. Rose 9, N. V. Harding (cond.) 10.

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Wright 1, J. W. Felce (first quarter 'inside') 2, B. E. Frost 3, F. Joyce 4, J. Pavne 5, F. Benfield (cond.) 6.

KINGSWINFORD, STAFFS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire), with 7, 6, 8 covering: Dorothy Morgan 1, A. Morgan 2, A. Peakman 3, C. Peakman 4, F. Jukes, sen. (cond.) 5, H. Morgan 6, D. Griffiths 7, H. Dodd 8. Also 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Wright (first quarter) 1, C. Peakman 2, F. Jukes, jun. (first 'inside') 3, A. Peakman 4, F. Jukes, sen. (cond.) 5, A. Morgan 6, F. Preston 7, H. Morgan 8, 7, 6, 8 behind.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On May 31st, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: S. H. Symonds (cond.) 1, M. T. Symonds 2, F. Mortlock 3, F. Day 4, S. Smith 5, L. Offord 6, R. W. M. Clouston 7, L. Pryke 8. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: M. T. Symonds 1, S. Smith 2, S. H. Symonds (cond.) 3, F. Mortlock 4, F. Boreham 5, W. Jarvis 6, L. Pryke 7, L. Offord 8.

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LINCOLN.—At St. Peter-at-Gowts, on June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent Treble Bob, 360 Oxford Treble Bob, 180 Plain Bob): C. Poppel 1, H. Hurst 2, A. Melton 3, V. Briggs 4, F. Dixon 5, F. Crowe (cond.) 6.

LISS, HANTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles, 7, 6, 8 covering: Angela Tice (first quarter) 1, C. Pound 2, J. Newman 3, P. Wenham (R.E.M.E.) 4, A. Betsworth (cond.) 5, D. Holbery (R.E.M.E.) 6, D. Wheeler 7, K. Wright 8.

LITTLE WENLOCK, SALOP.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: G. Jones 1, R. Evans 2, A. S. Bayley (cond.) 3, J. Hanley 4, B. L. Jones 5.

LLANELLY, CARMS.—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: E. Thomas 1, L. Hurren 2, S. V. Rees 3, G. Francis 4, C. H. Hawkins (cond.) 5, J. Hurren 6.

LONDON.—At St. Giles-in-the-Fields, on June 7th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: J. Hales (first of Major) 1, G. A. Parsons 2, Miss G. L. Friswell 3, J. A. Hales 4, M. Sinden 5, R. K. C. Wilkings 6, C. E. Willmington 7, D. Neal (cond.) 8.

LOWER HEYFORD, NORTHANTS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. H. Woods 1, Miss R. Thompson 2, P. Robinson 3, W. H. Collins 4, E. C. Garrett (cond.) 5, D. Robinson 6.

LYMINSTER, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: G. S. Jones (first quarter) 1, E. Catlin 2, H. Hunt 3, J. Daughtry 4, G. Lee (cond.) 5, J. Baker 6.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—At All Saints', Boyne Hill, on June 7th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Mrs. E. Eldridge 1, G. Lister 2, J. Eldridge 3, Mrs. K. North (first quarter 'inside') 4, E. Eldridge 5, B. Lister 6, E. Gosling (cond.) 7, T. Holmes 8.

MALVERN, WORCS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Marion F. Lawrence (first quarter) 1, G. Morris 2, R. S. Bastable 3, J. Lewis (first quarter) 4, G. W. Halford 5, R. H. A. Carter 6, J. E. Lawrence (cond.) 7, J. V. Morley (first quarter) 8.

MELKSHAM, WILTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: A. W. Angel 1, Miss R. Gibbons 2, Mrs. W. C. West 3, Miss M. Kennelly 4, S. R. Cockell (cond.) 5, C. F. Andrews 6, W. C. West 7, H. Cockell 8.

MILTON REGIS, KENT.—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: B. Fagg 1, Miss D. G. Dobbie (cond.) 2, J. Sills (first quarter) 3, F. Fagg 4, J. Judd 5, A. E. Blundy 6.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: A. Chilcott 1, M. Chilcott 2, D. Smith 3, H. Commins 4, R. Winter (cond.) 5, W. Baker 6. First quarter for 1 and 2.

MISTLEY, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. W. Moss 1, W. Stiff 2, A. E. Honeywood 3, N. Foakes 4, W. D. Bailey 5, C. A. Andrews (cond.) 6.

MONMOUTH.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Bob Minor, with 7, 8 covering: A. Ball (first quarter) 1, Mrs. K. Smith 2, Mrs. D. Stafford 3, S. Goodwin 4, L. H. Jones 5, A. P. Cannon (cond.) 6, E. Malsom 7, E. Goodwin 8. First in method by all except the conductor.

MORTIMER COMMON, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: P. Lampert 1, Ellen Chandler 2, D. Neville 3, I. Taylor 4, A. Ham (cond.) 5, J. Neville 6.

NEATH, GLAMORGAN.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Locke 1, D. J. Lewis 2, H. Boyce 3, W. Lewis 4, E. Morris 5, G. J. Lewis (cond.) 6.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: S. S. Scattergood 1, W. F. Woodward 2, F. Sharpe 3, A. Yates 4, G. W. Hair (cond.) 5, S. T. Scattergood 6.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—On June 6th, at the Cathedral, 1,279 Stedman Caters: J. E. R. Keen (cond.) 1, H. P. Cliff 2, J. Anderson 3, C. McGuinness 4, J. A. Ainsworth 5, E. P. Crowley 6, J. Hedley 7, K. Arthur 8, D. A. Bayles 9, R. W. Leighton 10.

NEWINGTON, KENT.—On June 5th, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. E. Chittenden 1, Miss M. Vantom 2, M. J. Martin 3, W. C. Chandler 4, J. R. Cooper 5, C. A. Wratten (first of Treble Bob as cond.) 6. First of Treble Bob for 1 and 3. First of Treble Bob Minor for 2 and 4.

NEWTON ST. CYRES, DEVON.—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: T. Ridgman 1, G. Cole 2, G. S. Luxton 3, E. G. Cork 4, S. Sharland 5, W. G. Whiddon 6, E. W. Biffin (cond.) 7, J. Leach 8. First quarter for all except 3 and 7. First quarter on the bells.

NORBURY, HAZEL GROVE, CHESHIRE.—On June 2nd, 1,280 Bob Major: I. Scott (longest length) 1, Mrs. J. Fernley 2, Elise Brentnall 3, W. Fernley 4, J. Fernley (cond.) 5, Molly May 6, B. Jones 7, J. Worth 8.

NOTTINGHAM.—On June 2nd, at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: C. Barnes 1, Miss S. Thurstled 2, Miss J. Hoodless 3, B. Buswell 4, E. Elson 5, A. Simpson 6, W. Nichols (cond.) 7, A. Hoodless 8.

OLDHAM, LANCs.—On June 1st, at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: O. Moors 1, A. Taylor (cond.) 2, J. Cardwell 3, H. Barlow 4, J. Walsley 5, F. Pritchard 6, E. Jenkins 7, T. Hartley 8.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: F. Sheppard 1, C. Turner 2, L. Hine 3, J. Arbury 4, E. Marks 5, W. Burrows 6, C. Turner (cond.) 7, R. Wood 8.

PACKWOOD, WARWICKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: R. Tallis 1, R. G. Morris 2, M. T. Bartlett 3, J. L. Lightfoot 4, A. C. Morris (cond.) 5, A. A. Upton 6.

PENTRE RHONDDA.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: R. Davies 1, F. Lasbury 2, J. Evans 3, J. Edwards 4, J. Lovett (cond.) 5, R. Brabham 6, H. Hartnell 7, H. Crabb 8.

PURBRIGHT, SURREY.—On June 4th, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandshire): C. Henden 1, C. Baker 2, F. Cherrymann (cond.) 3, Eileen Turner (aged 15) 4, J. Avenell 5, F. Cragh (aged 16) 6. First quarter for 4 and 6.

PRESTON, LANCs.—On June 2nd, at the Parish Church of St. John, 1,263 Stedman Caters: C. Cross-thwaite (cond.) 1, R. J. Nash 2, L. F. Clarke 3, E. Cowperthwaite 4, S. J. Philbrick 5, G. A. Dimmock 6, W. H. Clarke 7, K. Hall 8, E. R. Martin 9, A. W. Lloyd 10. First quarter for 2 and 3.

PRITTEWELL, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,280 Doubles Norwich Court Bob Major: B. Sadler 1, W. S. May 2, Mrs. C. Woodgate 3, D. Coombes 4, F. C. May 5, P. Sadler 6, F. B. Lufkin (cond.) 7, G. Frost 8.

RAINHILL, LANCs.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Cummins 1, Miss G. Hennin 2, Miss F. Hennin 3, H. Ashton (cond.) 4, R. Latham 5, J. Hennin 6.

RUGBY, WARWICKS.—At the Church of St. Andrew, on June 1st, quarter peal of Doubles in 11 methods, consisting of 120 each St. Andrew's, New Rugby, St. Simon's, Old Bob, Plain Bob, Norfolk, April Day, Reverse Canterbury, Stedman and 60 Gandsire: E. Hunt (first in 11 methods) 1, G. Peck 2, D. Pitstow (cond.) 3, J. Underwood 4, C. Underwood 5. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Rugby Slow Course, Stedman, St. Simon's, Plain Bob and Grandshire): W. Morgan 1, W. Vann 2, J. Underwood 3, D. Pitstow 4, A. Barlow (cond.) 5.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.—On June 7th, at All Saints' Church, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: F. Warrington (cond.) 1, H. W. Pratt 2, G. Nicholls 3, W. O. Noble 4, L. W. Fisher 5, A. Clements 6, W. Ransom 7, G. H. Dunnington 8.

ST. KEA, TRURO, CORNWALL.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Miss J. Harding 1, H. W. Chygiddon (first quarter) 2, P. Harding 3, F. James 4, C. W. Jose (cond.) 5, A. Locke 6.

SANDY, BEDS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Daniels 1, F. Daniels (first quarter 'inside') 2, C. Blain 3, H. Gurney 4, Joan Ashton (cond.) 5, D. Munns 6.

SAXLINGHAM, NORFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Bob Major: M. Timm (first quarter) 1, N. Fenn 2, H. Howlett 3, A. Dickerson 4, J. Aldis 5, D. Poyntz 6, J. Grey (first quarter) 7, T. Simmons (cond.) 8.

SHAPWICK, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: R. Lockyer (first quarter) 1, F. Skinner (cond.) 2, H. Smith 3, N. Stevens 4, E. Skinner 5, V. Barnett 6.

STANDLAKE, OXON.—On June 4th, 1,260 Doubles (240 each Old, Norfolk, April Day, Plain Bob and 300 Grandshire): E. Knight 1, E. Hill 2, L. Oliffe 3, J. Cossins 4, G. Wright (cond.) 5, B. D. Costar 6.

STANWICK, NORTHANTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (720 Grandshire, 540 Plain Bob): R. Woolley (first quarter) 1, P. Nutt 2, E. Whitmore (cond.) 3, H. Chambers 4, C. Whitney 5.

STAUNTON, NEAR COLEFORD, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: T. Bessant 1, Mrs. K. Smith 2, G. W. Hollis 3, S. Goodwin 4, L. H. Jones (cond.) 5, E. Malsom 6.

STAVELEY, CHESTERFIELD.—On June 3rd, 1,264 Bob Major: Miss R. Dickinson (first quarter Major) 1, H. Paddison 2, W. Allwood 3, W. Thynne 4, F. Adams 5, R. E. Moon 6, A. E. Parsons (cond.) 7, W. Dickinson 8.

STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Grandshire Doubles (10 callings): R. J. Brocklehurst (cond.) 1, Miss E. Brocklehurst 2, Miss J. M. Midgley 3, A. A. Jaques 4, J. G. Brocklehurst 5, F. W. Dixon 6.

STOKE COVENTRY, WARWICKS.—On June 2nd, 1,344 Grandshire Triples: D. Sibley (first on 8) 1, F. E. Pervin (cond.) 2, R. D. Hayne 3, A. Roberts 4, H. Folwell 5, T. Hastings 6, H. E. Sibley 7, R. Rouse 8.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—On June 7th at St. Thomas' Church, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: F. B. Cookson 1, A. D. Fellows 2, C. W. Cooper 3, G. C. Cookson 4, F. V. Nicholls (first as cond.) 5, D. H. Watson 6, R. Smith 7, R. Cooper 8. All are local service ringers.

SUNBURY, MIDDLEX.—On May 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. M. Page 1, H. Belcher 2, Mrs. C. A. Watts 3, Janet Bailey 4, W. H. Coles 5, J. Chilcott 6, J. Phillips (cond.) 7, F. Shepherd 8.

SUTTON COURTENAY, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: B. Davis 1, W. Webb 2, F. Mooring 3, G. Allam 4, R. Broad (cond.) 5, P. Deadman 6.

SWAINSWICK, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (480 Union, 780 Grandshire): Mary Crew 1, Jean Nilkshem 2, D. Thorn (cond.) 3, D. MacDaniel 4, W. Starr 5, W. Joghill 6.

SYSTON, LEICS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: H. Matthewman 1, Miss A. Mansfield 2, Miss J. A. Brooks 3, H. M. Payne 4, B. S. Payne (cond.) 5, H. Humphreys 6, E. F. Payne 7, C. Sanders 8.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—At St. James' Church, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: F. Chideay 1, G. Sage (first quarter) 2, Miss B. Rowsell 3, A. Partridge (first quarter on 8) 4, G. Uglov 5, H. Mockridge 6, W. G. Gigg (cond.) 7, P. Penkelly 8.

TEMPLECOMBE, SOMERSET.—On June 3rd, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. Sparks 1, Miss D. Webb 2, F. Hazzard 3, T. Marks 4, F. Priddle (cond.) 5, T. Setter 6. First of Surprise Minor for 4 and 6.

THAXTED, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Beryl Gilder 1, R. C. Heazel (cond.) 2, J. Bull 3, Rev. J. Putterill (Vicar) 4, R. Bassett 5, J. Bassett 6, T. Bassett 7, M. R. Caton 8. First quarter peal by a Sunday service band.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.—On May 31st, 1,260 Bob Triples: G. Peck (first quarter) 1, W. Bowers 2, T. Stagg 3, Miss D. Reeve 4, S. Atkins 5, H. Fuller 6, J. Paul (cond.) 7, W. Rickwood 8.

THORINGTON, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (360 Oxford Treble Bob, 360 Single Oxford, 360 Single Court and 180 Plain Bob): R. Duesbury 1, J. Mitchell 2, A. R. Andrews (cond.) 3, A. Lewis 4, G. N. Orman 5, A. G. Button 6.

THORNE, YORKS.—On June 2nd, a quarter peal (from the Clavis) of Grandshire Triples: R. Leask 1, John Thorley 2, James Thorley 3, C. Leask 4, E. Thorley 5, T. D. Leask 6, C. Thorley 7, D. Thorley 8. Also a quarter peal (from Parker's) of Grandshire Triples by the same band in different order, both conducted by C. Thorley. Followed by Queen's and fring.

TIVERTON, DEVON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: A. W. Payne 1, P. Mayne 2, L. H. May 3, E. Richards 4, E. J. Taylor (cond.) 5, W. H. Ware 6, J. Upton 7, A. Kerslake 8.

TRULL, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Pamela Smith (first quarter) 1, Sylvia Vine 2, Beryl Churchill 3, B. Vine 4, R. G. Perry (cond.) 5, H. Churchill 6.

TWYFORD, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: A. Brown 1, Miss J. Cuddy 2, Miss P. Holloway 3, Miss W. Hunt 4, Mrs. H. Smith 5, A. R. Vaughan 6, H. Smith 7, W. Hunt (first of Major as cond.) 8. First of Major for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

UPPER CLAPTON, E.—At the Church of St. Matthew, on May 31st, 1,440 Little Bob Minor (with tenor covering): Mrs. R. K. C. Wilkings 1, Miss G. L. Friswell 2, Miss N. Hales 3, J. Hales 4, R. K. C. Wilkings 5, D. Neal (cond.) 6, C. F. Neal 7. First in the method for 3 and 4. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (with tenor covering): Miss N. Hales 1, Miss G. L. Friswell 2, Mrs. R. K. C. Wilkings 3, J. Hales 4, R. K. C. Wilkings 5, D. Neal (cond.) 6, J. A. Hales 7.

WALMER, KENT.—On May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Frances Woodcock (first quarter) 1, A. C. Rye 2, F. R. Hawkins 3, J. Penfold 4, F. A. Rye 5, G. Ruck (cond.) 6, H. E. Axon 7. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Monica Hawkins (first quarter) 1, F. A. Rye (cond.) 2, Janet Wells 3, J. Penfold 4, F. Lawrence 5, T. Wickens 6, G. Ruck 7, E. Dixon 8.

WALTHAMSTAD, LAWRENCE, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss G. Murray (first quarter) 1, R. F. Diserens 2, F. Lewis 3, T. Tilley 4, L. Hall 5, N. J. Diserens (cond.) 6.

WARMINGSTER, WILTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: T. Marlow 1, H. Tudgay 2, L. Hawkins 3, N. Knece (cond.) 4, T. Mallard 5, J. Titt 6.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Freda Robinson 1, A. E. Dobb 2, Doris Marshall 3, D. H. Rooke 4, F. Flint 5, H. T. Rooke 6.

WEST BROMWICH STAFFS.—On June 2nd, at All Saints' Church, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: W. D. Peart 1, R. Ellis 2, K. Clarke 3, J. Cooper 4, E. A. Parish 5, W. A. Partridge 6, A. Mills (cond.) 7, F. Pickering 8.

WEST KNOYLE, WILTS.—On June 5th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: H. J. Ralph 1, D. J. Gay 2, J. Gray 3, J. Powlesland 4, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 5. First on the bells for at least 20 years and probably the first ever.

WESTERLEIGH, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Mrs. P. Monk 1, A. Lawrence 2, Mrs. W. M. Beese 3, J. Ferris 4, H. T. Ferris (cond.) 5, G. Lawrence 6. First quarter for 2 and 6.

CORONATION QUARTER PEALS

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WESTON-UNDER-PENYARD, HEREFORDS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Bob Minor: Miss J. Green 1, J. J. Webb 2, E. J. C. Davis 3, H. Powell 4, R. T. Jones 5, A. P. Cannon (cond.) 6. First of Minor by 1 and 3.

WHITSTABLE, KENT.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grand-ire Doubles: T. Ebbutt 1, J. Walker 2, J. Rye 3, R. Stafford 4, C. Dilnot (cond.) 5, A. Amos 6. Also on June 7th, 1,260 Grand-ire Doubles: T. Ebbutt 1, R. Stafford 2, J. Walker 3, H. Palmer 4, C. Dilnot (cond.) 5, R. Stafford (first quarter) 6.

WINTERTON, Lincs.—On June 2nd, 1,272 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Hall 1, R. Chafer 2, B. Freeman 3, J. Freeman 4, B. Cuthbert 5, H. Hall (first as cond.) 6. First quarter by local band.

WITTHAM, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss W. Mellin 1, W. H. P. Mellin 2, Miss J. Sims 3, D. Portway 4, W. S. Butler 5, E. W. Bright (cond.) 6.

WIVENHOE, ESSEX.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Sparling (first quarter) 1, J. E. Gould 2, Miss A. Lewis 3, E. G. Oliver 4, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 5, G. N. Orman 6.

WOOD GREEN, WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. B. Bicknill 1, W. Hill 2, T. Hill 3, E. Marlow (cond.) 4, H. Howl 5, E. J. Tyler 6, J. Cotterill 7, N. Hadley 8.

WOLLASTON, WORCS.—On June 2nd, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: J. Bass (cond.) 1, B. R. Sutton 2, H. Perrins 3, H. V. Cooper 4, S. Thompson 5, S. G. Thompson 6.

YATE, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (360 Stedman, 240 St. Simon's and 660 Grand-ire): W. Taylor 1, Miss J. Shellard 2, G. Virgo 3, C. Watts 4, J. Cox (cond.) 5, H. Shellard 6.

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