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## THE TRIBUTE

ON May 15th, the message of the bells sounded throughout the country in a remarkable manner as the expression of gratitude for the safe homecoming of our beloved young Queen and admiration for the manner in which she has fulfilled her first big duties after her Coronation last June. She brought to the countries of the Commonwealth and the Colonies that sense of kinship and feeling that whatever our colour, language or creed we are one people.

Through the pages of 'The Ringing World' we have been privileged to tell our readers of how ringers in distant lands responded in welcoming the Queen. The ringers in New Zealand and Australia entered upon their responsibilities with the same measure of enthusiasm as those in this country. While the measure of success in the matter of peals was in no sense the equivalent of the ringing in this country, it in no way dimmed the cordiality of the welcome.

This issue of 'The Ringing World' is devoted almost exclusively to giving some indication of the great reception. The information cannot, however, be regarded as a complete record. The reports of peals and quarter peals published this week are only those received on May 17th and 18th, and not all of them. The story of the welcome will be a serial, but we shall endeavour within the compass of our resources to give as representative a picture of the way the Exercise responded to the request made to it by Parliament.

These occasions of national rejoicings are days ringers remember. What is particularly pleasing is the number of young ringers—and some not so young—who for the first time were ringing a peal or quarter peal. And some, let it be said, were ringing just cover bells. On such an occasion as this in the matter of a quarter peal we are not acting as purists; it was a performance and we would not dim the local happiness by adhering strictly to the definition of a quarter peal. Those in question were responding to a request to ring, and this they did in fulfilment of the Prime Minister's request. He will not cavil and neither will Parliament; the function of the bells and ringers was to express the happiness of the people.

Reading the many reports, one gratifying feature was the way experienced bands of ringers went from tower to tower to ensure that the number of 'silent' rings should be as few as possible. It was necessary to do this in London, the heart of the Empire, and there were at least

three bands operating from tower to tower. The same story comes from the Barnsley district and also in South Wales, Hertfordshire, Surrey and other parts of the country. For many years the Exercise has been conscious of the fact that there are more bells in the country than practising ringers. It must not, however, be construed that change ringing is a dying art. Where leadership and good instruction are available there is no shortage of young people coming forward. Success comes quickest where the clergy take a personal interest in their bells and ringers and regard the contribution of the man and woman in the belfry as a real service to the Church.

Did the sound of the bells reach the Royal Yacht as it took its course around the Home Waters? We should like to think that the Hampshire greeting as the 'Britannia' steamed up the Solent on the Friday took the music across the sea. North Kent and the Essex towers of the Thames Estuary played their part nobly and well—peals were rung on both sides of the river. In London the response was good and the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths must feel proud of their peal of Stedman Cinques from the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

In many towers care was taken so that the ringing should synchronise with the time the Queen landed on English soil. Portable radio sets were operated in belfries so that ringing started at the actual minute. The day, however, brought its measure of disappointments. In the city of Bath all four peal attempts failed, while in a Leicestershire tower the ringers were denied access to the belfry for an hour because of a broken key!

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Extract from 'The Ringing World' of May 29th, 1914  
REPORT OF THE ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

... Ringers depend so much upon the goodwill of the clergy that it must be of interest to note that 29 clergy were to be found ringing peals in 1913, seven of whom were conductors, and that the number of peals in which they took part was 145. The details are as follows: The Rev. A. T. Beeston rang in 40 peals, of which he conducted 9; Rev. A. H. F. Boughey (16 on handbells) 24; Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn (conducted 6) 20; Revs. H. Law James (conducted 9) and W. C. Pearson 14; Rev. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake (handbells 4) 13; Rev. C. J. Sturton 12; Rev. H. S. T. Richardson (handbells 3, conducted 3) 9; Revs. E. V. Cox (conducted 1) and E. S. Powell 8; Rev. E. Banks James (handbells 3) 7; Rev. C. C. Cox (conducted 5) and W. P. Wright 5; Revs. G. F. Coleridge and H. B. Woolley 4; Revs. V. A. Creswell, H. J. Elsee, R. P. Farrow, J. F. Hastings, F. J. O. Helmore, R. L. B. Oliver and W. M. K. Warren 2; Revs. W. W. C. Baker (conducted 1), R. Bond, H. Bowen, W. E. Colchester, B. H. D. Field, C. C. Marshall and E. J. Teesdale 1. . . .

[The clerical members of the Exercise at the present day would—unfortunately—have difficulty in equalling these performances. The list contains a large number of outstanding clerical ringers.]





# IN HONOUR OF THE HOMECOMING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II MAY 15, 1954

## TWELVE BELL PEALS

LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 42 cwt. in C.

LESTER L. GRAY .. .. Treble	THOMAS C. LARKEY .. .. 7
THOMAS W. HAMMOND .. .. 2	THOMAS W. HESKETH .. .. 8
*RONALD KENRICK .. .. 3	ERNEST F. BENNETT .. .. 9
†FREDERICK S. ALMOND .. .. 4	EDWIN C. BIRKETT .. .. 10
JACK N. BROWN .. .. 5	JOHN E. SPKE .. .. 11
‡ALEXANDER J. MARTIN .. .. 6	JOSEPH RIDYARD .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY.

\* First peal of Cinques. † First peal on a working bell on twelve.

‡ First peal on twelve bells.

LONDON.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5001 STEDMAN CINQUES

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

MRS. C. J. MATTHEWS .. Treble	FRANK E. HAWTHORNE .. 7
MRS. F. J. MATTHEWS .. 2	†MAURICE J. BUTLER .. 8
MRS. T. H. FRANCIS .. 3	FRANK J. MATTHEWS .. 9
THOMAS H. FRANCIS .. 4	*JOHN R. LEEMING .. 10
FRANCIS D. BISHOP .. 5	ALFRED J. HOUSE .. 11
A. RONALD LING .. 6	*ERNEST F. WILLCOX .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

\* First peal on twelve bells. † First peal of Stedman Cinques and 50th peal.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

HOWARD HOWELL .. Treble	MAURICE G. TURNER .. 7
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER .. 2	ARTHUR T. DUTTON .. 8
EDGAR T. SMITH .. 3	GEORGE W. HUGHES .. 9
FREDERICK G. HANDLEY .. 4	AUBREY M. PICKERING .. 10
FRANCIS BROTHERTON .. 5	JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 11
ERNEST STITCH .. 6	*GEORGE DEAN .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

\* First peal on twelve bells.

## TEN BELL PEALS

CREWE, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

MALCOLM OWEN .. Treble	*HARRY F. HOLDING .. 6
STEPHEN LAYLAND .. 2	GEORGE A. PACKER .. 7
IVOR R. NICHOLS .. 3	WILFRED KERR .. 8
HERBERT EDGE .. 4	JOHN E. BROUGH .. 9
RICHARD D. LANGFORD .. 5	E. JOHN HOLLOWAY .. Tenor

Composed by G. HAYWARD.

\* 50th peal in this tower.

Conducted by GEORGE A. PACKER.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 19 cwt.

*PETER J. SKINNER .. Treble	MARK J. BARKER .. 6
ALBERT E. THOMPSON .. 2	HAROLD TAYLOR .. 7
FRANCIS R. LOWE .. 3	ALAN TAYLOR .. 8
JOSEPH A. CONSTANT .. 4	PHILIP H. WHITAKER .. 9
DENIS R. CARLISLE .. 5	JOHN B. STENNITT .. Tenor

Composed by G. FREEBRY.

Conducted by HAROLD TAYLOR.

\* First peal of Caters.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 SOLIHULL SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN Treble	GEORGE A. FLEMING .. 6
RODERICK W. PIPE .. 2	VICTOR GRIFFIN .. 7
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY .. 3	CECIL W. PIPE .. 8
JOHN R. MAYNE .. 4	JAMES BENNETT .. 9
PATRICIA M. CLARKE .. 5	GEORGE W. PIPE .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method by all the band.

KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5076 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 29 cwt. 76 lb. in C.

*TOM GREENACRE .. Treble	REV. GILBERT THURLOW .. 6
NORMAN V. HARDING .. 2	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 7
NOLAN GOLDEN .. 3	CECIL V. EBBERSON .. 8
ARTHUR G. BASON .. 4	BERT GOGLE .. 9
LESLIE W. HOUGHTON .. 5	WILLIAM ROSE .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

\* First peal of Caters.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,

IN ST. HUGH'S TOWER AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt.

CHARLES E. BROWN .. Treble	WALTER TOMLINSON .. 6
*GWEN I. RUSBY .. 2	*GEOFFREY PAUL .. 7
BETTY BROWN .. 3	*HERBERT LOWMAN .. 8
JOHN FREEMAN .. 4	H. LESLIE PASK .. 9
ARCHER T. LOWMAN .. 5	JOHN WALDEN .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal.



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MAIDSTONE, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,  
A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS  
Tenor 32 cwt.

WILLIAM T. GRICE .. .. Treble	LOUIS HEAD .. .. 6
LEONARD MANNERING .. .. 2	FREDERICK LEESON .. .. 7
*FREDERICK HOGAN .. .. 3	*WILLIAM R. MANSEY .. .. 8
BENJAMIN F. BAKER .. .. 4	*L. W. GILES .. .. 9
REGINALD RICH .. .. 5	FRANK THWAITES .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by LOUIS HEAD.

\* First peal of Stedman.

NORWICH.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, MANCROFT,  
A PEAL OF 5075 GRANDSIRE CATERS  
Tenor 37 cwt. 99 lb. in C.

HENRY TOOKE .. .. Treble	REV. GILBERT THURLOW .. .. 6
CEDRIC CURSON .. .. 2	GEORGE SAYER .. .. 7
STANLEY W. COPLING .. .. 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. .. 8
EDWIN R. GOATE .. .. 4	NORMAN V. HARDING .. .. 9
ARTHUR G. BASON .. .. 5	NOLAN GOLDEN .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

PRITTEWELL, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,  
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL  
Tenor 18½ cwt.

LAWRENCE J. BEAL .. .. Treble	PHILLIP SADLER .. .. 6
BERNARD SADLER .. .. 2	FRANK C. MAY .. .. 7
MRS. D. G. MAYELL .. .. 3	BARRY COOK .. .. 8
DESMOND G. MAYELL .. .. 4	GERALD FROST .. .. 9
FRANK B. LUFKIN .. .. 5	DONALD COOMBS .. .. Tenor

Composed by ERNEST MORRIS (No. 2).

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

SLOUGH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.  
A PEAL OF 5055 STEDMAN CATERS  
Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

WILLIAM BUTLER .. .. Treble	FRANK B. LUFKIN .. .. 6
MRS. G. MANCHIP .. .. 2	*JOHN M. ELLWOOD .. .. 7
*RONALD I. SHEPHERD .. .. 3	†JEFFREY C. BIRT .. .. 8
†FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. .. 4	WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. .. 9
WILLIAM WELLING .. .. 5	*EDWARD L. A. HUDSON .. .. Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.  
\* First peal of Stedman Caters. † First peal of Stedman. ‡ First peal on ten bells. First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells. 200th peal as conductor.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

ANDOVER, HAMPSHIRE.  
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,  
A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  
Tenor 17 cwt.

NESTA D. SMITH .. .. Treble	THOMAS H. TOCOCK .. .. 5
RICHARD SMITH .. .. 2	OSCAR G. SMART .. .. 6
JOHN R. TOLMAN .. .. 3	ARCHIBALD L. MITCHELL .. .. 7
*JACK A. C. KING .. .. 4	NORMAN V. ANDREWS .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by NORMAN V. ANDREWS.

\* First peal of Major.

BURES, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,  
A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR  
Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

STUART T. HUME .. .. Treble	MRS. LESLIE MILLS .. .. 5
JANET M. SPURGIN .. .. 2	CHARLES BOWER .. .. 6
VICTOR AMBROSE .. .. 3	LESLIE D. MILLS .. .. 7
DONALD L. MILLS .. .. 4	EDWIN C. HYNARD .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by DONALD L. MILLS.

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.  
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,  
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES  
Tenor 13 cwt.

*MARGARET D. WOOLLEY .. Treble	†FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW .. 5
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. 2	*HARRY G. TIMMS .. .. 6
*REGINALD ROWLEY .. .. 3	THOMAS W. SHEPPARD .. .. 7
PERCY L. PARSLow .. .. 4	JOHN E. ROOTES .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER (No. 9).

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples. † 450th peal.

CHICHESTER, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,  
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,  
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  
Tenor 21½ cwt.

Bruerton's Twelve-part .. Treble	NORMAN J. SMITH .. .. 5
*JOHN A. H. BETTS .. .. 2	W. GEORGE CHALLEN .. .. 6
ERNEST J. MUNDAY .. .. 3	E. WINIFRED KEYS .. .. 7
*†PAULINE M. SAXTON .. .. 4	RICHARD G. BLACKMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by NORMAN J. SMITH.

\* First peal of Triples. † First peal 'inside.' First peal of Grand-sire Triples as conductor.

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.  
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,  
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  
Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.

J. J. Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation) .. Treble	ALLEN MORGAN .. .. 5
ERNEST WILSON .. .. 2	W. GEORGE CHALLEN .. .. 6
R. GEORGE MORRIS .. .. 3	REGINALD WOODYATT .. .. 7
DAVID BEACHAM .. .. 4	THOMAS W. LEWIS .. .. Tenor
GEORGE E. LARGE .. .. 5	FREDERICK G. YATES .. .. Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD WOODYATT.

CLITHEROE, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,  
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  
Tenor 18 cwt.

*ELIZABETH A. DOWNING .. Treble	ERNEST J. GOWER .. .. 5
†ROSEMARY PARKINSON .. .. 2	J. PHILIP NORMAN .. .. 6
JEAN DAWSON .. .. 3	WALTER E. WILKINSON .. .. 7
DIANA R. BANKS .. .. 4	PATRICIA M. BOURN .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by PATRICIA M. BOURN.  
\* First peal. † First peal on an 'inside' bell. First peal as conductor. First peal by the local band.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,  
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  
Tenor 14½ cwt. in F sharp.

*PATRICIA E. SMITH .. .. Treble	JAMES R. FLEETWOOD .. .. 5
PATRICIA SMEE .. .. 2	IAIN CAMPBELL .. .. 6
JOAN E. HILLS .. .. 3	†LIONEL S. WOODS .. .. 7
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN .. .. 4	JOHN ARMSTRONG .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON. Conducted by JOHN ARMSTRONG.  
\* First peal. † First peal of Bob Major 'inside.' First peal as conductor.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,  
A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR  
Tenor 21 cwt. 49 lb. in E.

LEWIS J. LAST .. .. Treble	CECIL W. PIPE .. .. 5
JAMES BENNETT .. .. 2	JOHN W. BLYTHE .. .. 6
DIANA M. MATTHEW .. .. 3	GEORGE W. PIPE .. .. 7
*VICTOR GRIFFIN .. .. 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES S. WILDE. Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

\* First peal of Surprise Major 'inside.'



## DERBY.

## THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

WALTER SHAW .. .. Treble	WILLIAM LANCASTER .. 5
*A. MARY HOBBS .. .. 2	*JAMES MOULD .. .. 6
JACK BAILEY .. .. 3	†BENJAMIN BARKER .. 7
WALTER STEEN .. .. 4	ALFRED MOULD .. .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by JACK BAILEY.

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

Rung by the Sunday service band.

## EALING, MIDDLESEX.

## LONDON COUNTY ASSN. &amp; N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 14 cwt.

*BETTY NOLDER (13) .. Treble	SQUIRE CROFT .. .. 5
B. G. MOORE .. .. 2	†GEOFFREY M. HARVEY .. 6
WILFRID G. WILSON .. 3	HAROLD W. ROGERS .. 7
J. E. LEWIS COCKEY .. 4	*T. F. VICTOR NEIL (64) .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID G. WILSON.

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

## ERITH, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

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

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's No. 2 Variation. Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

ARTHUR G. MASON .. Treble	CYRIL S. JARRETT .. .. 5
*PETER F. BORER .. .. 2	TREVOR CROSS .. .. 6
FRANK WALKER .. .. 3	FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 7
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY .. 4	RALPH BIRD .. .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK J. CULLUM.

\* 50th peal.

## GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*DENIS A. COLE .. .. Treble	*ROBIN HEPPENSHALL .. 5
MRS. E. GREY .. .. 2	REV. P. MICHEL FREEMAN .. 6
*MICHAEL ROBERTS .. 3	*ALLEN GILBERT .. .. 7
JOSEPH DIXON .. .. 4	GEO. LESLIE A. LUNN .. Tenor

Composed by G. WILLIAMS. Conducted by GEO. LESLIE A. LUNN.

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

## HALSTEAD, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF 5088 PAINSWICK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

HILDA M. SNOWDEN .. Treble	JOHN WARNER .. .. 5
FRANK CLAYDON .. .. 2	WALTER ARNOLD .. .. 6
CLAUDE SNOWDEN .. .. 3	TERRY EARLE .. .. 7
LEWIS W. WIFFEN .. .. 4	HILDA G. SNOWDEN .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by HILDA G. SNOWDEN.

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

## HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*MURIEL M. PIPE .. Treble	ALBERT E. WHITING .. 5
FRANK RUFFLES .. .. 2	LLEWELLYN ALLUM .. .. 6
*DIANA M. MATTHEW .. 3	WALTER W. MILLER .. 7
WALTER RUFFLES .. .. 4	LESLIE G. BRETT .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by LESLIE G. BRETT.

\* First touch of Yorkshire.

## HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION &amp; LONDON DIO. GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

## A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8½ cwt.

WILLIAM H. COLES .. Treble	ALICK CUTLER .. .. 5
*ROBERT G. LAY .. .. 2	*RICHARD E. PRICE .. .. 6
BARBARA A. MITCHELL .. 3	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. 7
JOHN D. ROCK .. .. 4	TONY PRICE .. .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

\* First peal in the method.

## KINGSWINFORD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*MICHAEL WRIGHT .. Treble	R. ARTHUR PEAKMAN .. 5
STANLEY PRESTIDGE .. 2	WILLIAM DAVIES .. .. 6
CHARLES PEAKMAN .. 3	C. FREDERICK JUKES .. 7
†BERT MORGAN .. .. 4	DAVID GRIFFITHS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by C. FREDERICK JUKES.

\* First peal (14 years old). † First peal of Grandsire Triples 'inside.' First peal as conductor.

## LINCOLN.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

## A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

*MRS. L. DICKINSON .. Treble	*WILLIAM R. PARKER .. 5
*GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 2	*SYDNEY A. CHAMBERS .. 6
NORAH M. BIBBY .. .. 3	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 7
OWEN A. NEEDHAM .. 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by H. G. CASHMORE. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

\* First peal of Rutland Surprise Major.

## MORECAMBE, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE .. Treble	FRANK POSTLETHWAITE .. 5
DOROTHY SCHOFIELD .. 2	FREDERICK SCHOFIELD .. 6
*WILLIAM GERRARD .. 3	†MARION HAYTON .. .. 7
STANLEY WALMSLEY .. 4	ROLAND F. ECCLES .. .. Tenor

Composed by P. BIXBY. Conducted by GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE.

\* First peal 'inside.' † First peal. The conductor has now 'circled the tower.'

## NETHERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb.

LESLIE PRESTIDGE .. Treble	R. ARTHUR PEAKMAN .. 5
C. FREDERICK JUKES .. 2	WILLIAM DAVIES .. .. 6
MAURICE G. TURNER .. 3	HENRY HUBBALL .. .. 7
HOWARD HOWELL .. .. 4	STANLEY PRESTIDGE .. .. Tenor

Composed by GEO. CROSS. Conducted by STANLEY PRESTIDGE.

## NOTTINGHAM.

## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in E.

HERBERT LEWIN .. Treble	JAMES H. PAILING .. .. 5
MRS. M. I. PAILING .. 2	GEORGE CLIFT .. .. 6
GEORGE E. PADGETT .. 3	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. 7
S. PATRICIA M. LEWIN .. 4	FREDERICK A. SALTER .. Tenor

Composed by W. E. BASON. Conducted by FREDERICK A. SALTER.

## PULFORD, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

## A PEAL OF 5152 QUEEN IMPERIAL BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

GEORGE F. SPERRING .. Treble	PERCY SWINDLEY .. .. 5
JOHN W. BEST .. .. 2	DENNIS H. B. MILLWARD .. 6
R. GORDON CORBY .. .. 3	JOHN W. GRIFFITHS .. .. 7
ROBERT W. HINDE .. .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by JOHN W. GRIFFITHS.

The first peal in the method (C.C.C. 205).

## PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury,

## A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25½ cwt. in E flat.

ALFRED T. GREENWOOD .. Treble	*ROBIN G. LEALE .. .. 5
TOWER R. TAYLOR .. .. 2	*BRIAN J. LUFF .. .. 6
*ROGER BALDWIN .. .. 3	WILLIAM T. BEESON .. .. 7
FREDERICK W. ROGERS .. 4	FREDERICK W. BURNETT .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by FREDK. W. BURNETT.

\* First peal of Yorkshire.

## PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary, Portsea,

## A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

FREDERICK W. BURNETT .. Treble	ERNEST F. SALMONS .. .. 5
ROGER BALDWIN .. .. 2	*WILLIAM T. BEESON .. .. 6
BRIAN J. LUFF .. .. 3	FREDERICK W. ROGERS .. .. 7
*C ERNEST SMITH .. .. 4	ALFRED T. GREENWOOD .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by FREDK. W. ROGERS.

\* 250th peal together.

## RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

ARTHUR E. HOODLESS .. Treble	CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 5
*JOAN HOODLESS .. .. 2	*ALLAN SIMPSON .. .. 6
BRIAN BUSWELL .. .. 3	GEORGE R. PAYNE .. .. 7
JOSEPH A. FENTON .. .. 4	J. KENNETH WAGSTAFF .. Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

\* First peal of Major.

## RUNCORN, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb.

*STANLEY IRELAND .. Treble	JOHN ORME .. .. 5
†ALAN DUGDALE .. .. 2	WILLIAM E. ALLMAN .. .. 6
CHARLES WARD .. .. 3	ROBERT B. P. HULSE .. .. 7
WALTER ALLMAN .. .. 4	DENIS MADDOCK .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

\* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise 'inside.'

## SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin,

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in F sharp.

HERBERT H. ABRAHAMSON .. Treble	JEAN M. HARRIS .. .. 5
*YVONNE ELOIE .. .. 2	JACK MUSSELL .. .. 6
RONALD N. MARLOW .. .. 3	FRANK L. HARRIS .. .. 7
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD .. 4	†JAMES MAIDMENT .. .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

\* First peal of Stedman. † First peal.



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**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*ARTHUR W. PREECE .. Treble	†JOHN E. LLOYD .. 4
†DEREK G. CLARKE .. 2	LESLIE D. YOUNG .. 5
TRACEY H. YOUNG .. 3	SIDNEY F. COLE .. Tenor

Conducted by TRACEY H. YOUNG.

\* First peal away from covering bell. † First peal 'inside.' ‡ First peal.

ALLESLEY, COVENTRY.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven extents.

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

FRANK W. PERRENS .. Treble	GEORGE GARDNER .. 4
JOHN W. T. TAYLOR .. 2	*DAVID A. CARPENTER .. 5
L. MICHAEL CALLOW .. 3	PAUL K. WILLIAMSON .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK W. PERRENS.

\* First peal of Surprise Minor.

ASH PRIORS, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob Minor. Tenor 10½ cwt.

MARGARET ALDERMAN (15) Treble	GEOFFREY J. GAMMON .. 4
DAVID J. GAY .. 2	GORDON WALFORD .. 5
STANLEY N. BRISTOW .. 3	WILLIAM F. SLOCOMBE .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM F. SLOCOMBE.

BLAXHALL, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Double Court, Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

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

Conducted by ALDERMAN G. LING.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

DAVID NICHOLLS .. Treble	CEDRIC F. W. PHILLIPPO .. 4
KENNETH W. MUTTOCK .. 2	FRANK C. J. ARNOLD .. 5
T. CHARLES BROWNE .. 3	FRANK PEARSON .. Tenor

Conducted by CEDRIC F. W. PHILLIPPO.

BURTON-IN-KENDAL, WESTMORLAND.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Lancashire Branch.)

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, four of Kent Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

*ALFRED SMITH .. Treble	FRANK POSTLETHWAITE .. 4
R. F. ECCLES .. 2	GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE .. 5
DOROTHY SCHOFIELD .. 3	ALAN CASSON .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE.

\* First peal in three methods.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard-at-the-Hythe,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents with four callings.

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

*EVA APPLEBY .. Treble	†FRANK G. OLIVER .. 4
*ROSEMARY SOLLIS .. 2	†HARRY J. MILLATT .. 5
*BERNARD FAIRHEAD .. 3	*VICTOR HOWE .. Tenor

Conducted by HARRY J. MILLATT.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal of Doubles.

FINCHAMPSTEAD, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Kent Treble Bob and Single Oxford Bob, and five 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

*SIMON BORRETT .. Treble	CHARLES FENNEL .. 4
MRS. W. M. WHITE .. 2	ROBERT N. ELLIOTT .. 5
*MICHAEL FLEET (14) .. 3	ALBERT FLEET .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT FLEET.

\* First peal.

HALSALL, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Cuthbert,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

BARBARA HALDANE .. Treble	ELLEN PARKER .. 4
RUTH CORE .. 2	CUTHBERT ACKERS .. 5
JACK POUNDS .. 3	ARTHUR MAWDSLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by ELLEN PARKER.

The conductor is the first lady ever to call a peal in this tower.

HUNTSPILL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Tenor 23 cwt.

*DAVID HOLLEY .. Treble	MERVYN FARTHING .. 4
†JOHN HOBBS .. 2	ALBERT TURNER .. 5
*EDMUND REASONS .. 3	*STANLEY CHEDZEY .. Tenor

Conducted by MERVYN FARTHING.

\* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

First peal on the bells since rehanging.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two different extents each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and one extent of Plain Bob Minor. Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

JOSEPH PAPWORTH .. Treble	JOSEPH ELLIOTT .. 4
ALAN R. ELLIOTT .. 2	CHARLES BURTON .. 5
CHARLES BUTTON .. 3	REGINALD PYE .. Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH ELLIOTT.

NORTHAW, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Thomas a Becket,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.

ARTHUR J. BULL .. Treble	E. BRUCE MCKIE .. 4
*WALTER J. NEWNHAM .. 2	JOHN T. Y. ROBERTS .. 5
JOHN W. PARSLOW .. 3	HAROLD J. HAZELL .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD J. HAZELL.

\* First peal of Minor, aged 76.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Wilfrid,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Consisting of six extents each of: Stedman, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Reverse St. Bartholomew, April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire. Tenor 13½ cwt.

SIMON L. BARLEY .. Treble	FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. 4
WILLIAM L. EXTON .. 2	F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. 5
GEORGE E. FOSTER .. 3	CHARLES J. COPP .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. FOSTER.

NORTON SUBCOURSE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 11 cwt.

G. G. WALPOLE .. Treble	F. GUNTON .. 4
*S. COPLING .. 2	E. LONG .. 5
*J. W. FORDER .. 3	*D. LONG .. Tenor

Conducted by E. LONG.

\* First peal of Surprise Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor.

## RAYNE, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob.  
Kent Treble Bob and one extent of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

*GEORGE E. HARRINGTON .. Treble	ALAN R. SYDER .. .. 4
FRANK E. L. HARRINGTON .. 2	ALFRED H. LITTLE .. .. 5
SHIRLEY A. BARRINGER .. 3	PETER L. WOOD .. .. Tenor

Conducted by PETER L. WOOD.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor. Conductor's 25th peal.

## PACKWOOD, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 40 six-scores and one Morris's 240, 10 callings. Tenor 7½ cwt.

JUDITH A. WALKER .. .. Treble	ROBERT E. TALLIS .. .. 4
A. CHARLES MORRIS .. .. 2	RICHARD G. MORRIS .. .. 5
DOUGLAS HARRISON .. .. 3	REUBEN HOUGHTON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by DOUGLAS HARRISON.

## ROADE, NORTHANTS.

## THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents each of Norfolk, Kennington, April Day, Old Bob.  
Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps Pleasure and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

*HARRY CURTIS (13) .. Treble	KENNETH D. PERKINS .. 3
†C. SANDOW SWANNELL (15) 2	IVOR J. DICKIN .. .. 4
ALAN C. COZENS .. .. Tenor	

Conducted by ALAN C. COZENS.

\* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First peal as conductor.

## RODMERSHAM, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

EDWARD C. BARTON .. Treble	TREVOR A. CROSS .. .. 4
*ALBERT DUNK .. .. 2	CYRIL S. JARRETT .. .. 5
STANLEY RAYFIELD .. .. 3	GEORGE KENWARD .. .. Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.

\* First peal 'inside.'

## SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Single Court, two of Single Oxford and three  
of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in A.

DONALD H. METTAM .. Treble	HENRY P. COLLIN .. .. 4
RONALD RUSSELL .. .. 2	*ROBIN J. WORSALL .. .. 5
PERCY D. BALDOCK .. .. 3	JAMES H. MUSSON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

\* First peal in three methods.

## THORVERTON, DEVON.

## THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., May 15, 1954, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores with 10 callings.

Tenor 14 cwt.

H. BUTT .. .. Treble	*G. C. COURT .. .. 4
R. B. FORD .. .. 2	M. BUTT .. .. 5
†W. H. BAKER .. .. 3	*F. GILPIN .. .. Tenor

Conducted by H. BUTT.

\* First peal. † First peal 'inside.'

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## LATE NEWS

Last Saturday a peal of Southwell Surprise Maximus was rung at Halifax. This is the first peal of Maximus in the method. The peal was conducted by Mr. Leslie W. G. Morris.

Mr. W. M. Rowe, the founder of 'Ringing Towers,' the monthly publication of the New South Wales Association, which is now in its eighth year, has resigned the editorship. Mr. Rowe has done a grand job for ringing in Australia.

Eleven Sunday service ringers have taken part in the two quarters which have been rung in the past week at Chester-le-Street. Three scored their first quarter.

During the last twelve months four ringers at Old Headington, Oxford, have come of age. The peal for the Royal homecoming also marked the 21st birthday of Malcolm Stone.

The ringers of the peal of Painswick at Halstead, Essex, on May 15th, would like to record it also as a farewell peal to Claude Snowdon, who left Essex on May 17th, and take this opportunity of wishing him and his wife every success in their new venture.

There are more church bells in Hungary today than there were before the war. The main foundry, the Slezak Rafael State bellcasting enterprise, has experienced a rush of orders. (Vide Hungarian News and Information Service.)

Lichfield Cathedral ringers were disappointed that they were not 'on the air' for the Queen's homecoming. 'This was due to bad timing by the B.B.C.' writes Mr. G. E. Oliver. 'They arranged that we should ring from 3.15 to 3.35, and I understand that the other towers did not come on until after 4 p.m.'

Fifty years ago Mr. Herbert Rowley rang and conducted his first peal at St. Peter's, Horbury, where he has been a ringer for 65 years. On May 8th he was the recipient of a fireside chair from fellow ringers and friends at a special meeting of the Barnsley and District Society in his honour.

## BELFRY

## GOSSIP

Manchester University Guild have elected the following officers for the 1954-55 session:—President, Mr. D. F. Ferguson; Ringing Master, Mr. Brian Tomlinson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anne Muirhead; committee members, Miss Margaret Mitchell and Miss Ruth Jackson.

The bells of St. George's Church, Dublin, were heard on Radio Eireann (530 m. and 240 m.) on Rogation Sunday, May 23rd, at 11.45 a.m.

The quarter peal rung at Madley, Herefordshire, on April 13th, was to the memory of Mr. T. W. Duffy, and not as printed in our issue of May 7th.

For many years the representative of the Irish Association on the Central Council, Mr. 'Bob' Murphy, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, celebrated on May 26th his 54th anniversary of joining the Cathedral band. It is over 62 years since he first rang a bell at St. Canice's, Kilkenny.

Although the peal at Harrow-on-the-Hill is the first this century, it is not the first for 174 years. Since 1881 the following have been recorded, writes a correspondent:—October 11th, 1884, Grandsire Triples; May 23rd, 1885, Grandsire Triples; September 3rd, 1898, Grandsire Triples; October 15th, 1898, Stedman Triples; and October 14th, 1899, Grandsire Triples.

On Trinity Sunday the new light six bells (tenor 8 cwt.) at Stoke-next-Guildford will be dedicated. The bells were tried out for Messrs. Mears and Stainbank on May 19th and the handling was extremely good. Short touches of Bob Minor and Grandsire Doubles were rung before lowering. A combined practice will be arranged by the Guildford District as soon as possible after dedication.

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# A WONDERFUL RINGING WELCOME TO THE QUEEN

## *Throughout the Land the Bells Sounded*

The response of ringers throughout the British Isles to the request of Parliament to honour the homecoming of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh was really wonderful. At the time of writing 121 peals have been received and the quarter peals are at least four times this number.

There was not a centre of ringing where the request was not observed. It was mainly a case of the regular Sunday bands ringing together in their own churches, but in all parts of the country, and London in particular, tours to otherwise silent belfries were arranged.

Next Wednesday, June 2nd, the first anniversary of the Coronation, will be another important ringing day, and it is to be hoped that in the evening the bells will again be manned. The public will appreciate such action.

London's welcome to the Queen was of that warmth characteristic of the heart of the Commonwealth. As the 'Britannia' came under Tower Bridge, College Youths were ringing at St. Olave's, Hart Street, and the Southwark Cathedral band were ringing their greetings. As the Queen was passing towards Westminster the bells of St. Paul's could be heard in Stedman Cinques. These massive bells were also 'fired' and rung in Queen's changes.

The band then went to the Imperial Institute where a similar programme was carried out of Stedman Caters, firing and Queen's. Part of this ringing was recorded by Gaumont-British. Afterwards came ringing at St. Michael's, Cornhill, and St. Botolph Without, Aldgate.

The Abbey bells were rung for an hour—from approximately 2.45 p.m. onwards. Afterwards the band rang at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington.

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of Stedman Cinques conducted by Mr. T. H. Francis. There were two first peals in the performance. A quarter of Stedman Caters was rung at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The band of St. George's, Camberwell, rang at three churches in London—St. George-the-Martyr, Borough; St. John's, Waterloo Road; and St. George's, Camberwell. As the Queen passed underneath Waterloo Bridge ringing took place at St. John's.

### EAST LONDON'S WELCOME

No small part in East London's welcome to H.M. the Queen was the ringing at the local churches by members of the London County Association.

Led by the Master of the Northern District, Mr. C. A. Hughes, the party assembled at St. Mary-atte-Bow (known to London ringers as 'Bow-in-the-road'), from there to St. Mary's, Leyton, where arriving at the end of a wedding between two members of the local company, the bells rang out to speed the happy couple on their way.

At St. John's, Leytonstone, several members of the local band swelled the numbers. Next on the list came All Saints', West Ham, with its lovely old Norman tower and fine melodious ring of ten. Then All Saints', Poplar, happily now restored after extensive bomb damage. After tea the party made their various ways to the last church, St. Mary's, Chigwell.

The ringing, as befitting the occasion, was of a very high standard throughout, Stedman and Cambridge being the main methods rung.

### THE FIRST WELCOME

Probably the first peal to welcome the Queen was at Prittlewell. A start was made at 8.17 a.m. and the peal was completed at 11.33. After the peal the Vicar (the Ven. E. N. Gowing) came up in the belfry and congratulated the band on a fine peal, remarking that he thought this was the first peal rung in England that day. The method was Plain Bob Major, and the composition Mr. Frank B. Lufkin, the conductor, selected was a new one by Mr. Ernest Morris. Afterwards Mr. Lufkin conducted his 200th peal at Slough.

As the Royal yacht entered Gravesend Reach on her journey home, the bells at St. George's, Gravesend, were rung by local ringers until the vessel was out of sight up river. Owing to the close proximity of the tower to the river front, it is possible that this was the first ringing welcome to be heard by the Royal party on their journey up river.

A peal of Stedman Triples was in progress at St. John's Church, Erith, as the Royal yacht passed Erith. This peal started at 10.6 a.m. and finished at 1 p.m. and was one of the first welcome home peals. It was at this church that King John stopped on his way to sign Magna Carta.

*Oldest ringer to participate in the ringing for the Royal Homecoming was Mr. Frank V. Sinkins, now 89½ years old. He rang the treble to a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples at Burnham, Bucks.*

### DERBY'S THREE PEALS

There were three peals at Derby—Stedman Caters at the Cathedral, Double Norwich Court Bob Major at St. Peter's, and a third, Stedman Caters, at St. Andrew's.

At Norwich the majestic bells of St. Peter's, Mancroft, were rung to Grandsire Caters, the peal being accomplished in 3 hours and 20 minutes. Afterwards four of the band—Messrs. Nolan Golden, H. W. Barrett, Norman V. Harding and Arthur G. Bason—took part in a successful peal in the same method at King's Lynn.

Liverpool greeted the Royal homecoming with a peal of Stedman Cinques at the Church of Our Lady and St. Nicholas.

The ringers of Bristol were not failing in their duty, and all the towers in the Bristol district were visited at various times during the afternoon and all the bells fully manned. A wonderful spirit of co-operation on the part of all made it a day which will long be remembered, both by the public and the ringers.

### SOMETHING NEW

At Grundisburgh, Suffolk, something new was attempted in a peal of Solihull Surprise Royal. This was the first peal in the method by all the band.

In the neighbouring county of Essex a similar bold venture was taken at Halstead, with the first peal of Painswick Surprise for the Essex Association; Miss Hilda G. Snowden conducted.

The local band at Clitheroe, Lancs, rang their first peal to celebrate the return of the Queen. Miss Patricia M. Bourn scored her first peal as conductor.

Miss Ellen Parker is the first lady to call a peal at St. Cuthbert's, Halsall, Lancs. The peal was Minor in four methods.

Miss Diana Matthews, of the Suffolk Guild, will remember the homecoming. She rang in two peals and in three other towers, cycling some 25 miles.

### SCHOLARS' CALL CHANGES

Ringling at St. Giles', Willenhall, Staffs, for the Queen's homecoming, was confined to call changes, writes Mr. C. Wallater. The ringers are mostly scholars of St. Giles' Senior School, five of them taking part—Eileen Davies, Linda Morgan, Sheila Wilson, Mervyn Smith and Norman Read.

The bells for the Queen's homecoming at Rodmersham, Kent, were also wedding bells. Reginald Cory, of Northampton, and Christine Franklin, of Sittingbourne, were married at the church earlier in the day.

Among those who rang at Carbis Bay were several young ringers who had also rung for the Coronation—Roger Sullivan (aged 13), Nicholas Roach (11), Peter Rogers and Evangeline Roberts (10) and John Sullivan (9).

Two of the youngest ringers on May 15th were Rodney Musson (aged 9) and David Collin (aged 11). After the peal at Silk Willoughby, Lincs, they participated in rounds and Queens.

### IN THE ISLAND

After completing their quarter peal at Godshill, Isle of Wight, the local company with their wives had a tea party. A return was afterwards made to the tower, where those not in the quarter could ring on this historic occasion. They were joined by one visitor, Mrs. Morris, of Merstham, Surrey. Later ringing took place at Whitwell and Niton, villages which have no resident bands.

### SURPRISE RINGING AT RUNCORN

The first Surprise Major peal by a local band was rung at Runcorn. Twelve of the band of 15 have already rung a peal this year. The band that rang the peal of Cambridge Surprise Major consisted of a lay reader, a verger, three church councillors, a chorister and a sidesman. On Easter Sunday 14 of the band arrived at 6.30 a.m. to ring for 7 a.m. Communion, and 13 went to the service.

St. Peter's, Irthlingborough, the Northamptonshire tower where, some years ago, a choice of six or seven Surprise Major methods could be rung for Sunday service, had the full ring going in rounds and call changes for the Queen's return. Six young ladies were among the team. The veteran A. Y. Tyler, 84 years of age, added yet another to his many Royal occasions. Only two of the old Surprise band remain in St. Peter's.

In connection with the peal of Grandsire Triples rung at St. Stephen's, Ealing, the treble ringer, Miss Betty Nolder (aged 13), and the tenor ringer, Mr. Victor Neil (aged 64), were both successful at their first attempt. Both have taken up ringing within the last two years, and both are to be complimented on the way they rang their bells.

Mr. Maurice G. Turner rang his 250th peal at St. Matthew's, Walsall. It was also the 75th peal of Stedman Cinques for the conductor, Mr. Howard Howell.

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## ROYAL HOMECOMING—Cont.

Mr. C. Frederick Jukes, who conducted his first peal at Kingswinford on May 15th, is the first ringer from this parish known to have conducted a peal. This he did in fine style although he had rung in a peal of Plain Bob Major at Netherton earlier in the day.

Among the veterans was Mr. Walter J. Newnham, of Northaw, Herts, who at the age of 76 scored his first peal of Minor.

With a peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal at Lincoln Cathedral on May 15th, Mr. H. Lowman has rung peals of Cambridge from Minor to Maximus.

## DISAPPOINTMENT AT TRURO

There was disappointment at Truro. A peal of Grandsire Caters had to be abandoned just on three hours with less than seven courses to go, owing to one of the bells running dry. This peal would have been the first ten-bell peal in the county by a resident band. The nearest to such an achievement was in 1931, when eight of the Cathedral band scored a peal of Grandsire Caters with the assistance of Mr. T. G. Myers and the late Charles R. Lilley. The band on May 15th was:—H. C. Spencer (conductor) 1, Mrs. J. M. Simpkin 2, A. H. Eplett 3, Mary Matthews 4, G. W. Taysom 5, C. W. Jose 6, H. Harper 7, Rev. A. S. Roberts 8, A. Carveth 9, C. K. Brewer 10.

At Tunbridge Wells a peal of Double Norwich was planned. Unfortunately one of the band, who works for British Railways, was shunted into a siding and failed to make contact with the band. A quarter of Cambridge Surprise Minor was substituted.

Not only the bells of Canterbury city rang their welcome home to the Queen but also those in surrounding villages, including Hernhill and Boughton-under-Blean. Faversham Parish Church bells were also rung.

Among the abortive peal attempts was one of Plain Bob Major at Twyford, Berks. It was lost in the first course of the second half after ringing a superb first half which was most worthy of the great occasion.

At Chester ringing commenced when the Royal party set foot on land, and in this connection portable wireless sets played an important part. The ringing was at the Cathedral, St. Mary-without-the-Walls, St. Mary-within-the-Walls and All Saints', Hooile, in fact at all towers where ringing was possible.

The Royal homecoming coincided with the 78th birthday of Mrs. W. Gorrings, of Milton-next-Gravesend. She was remembered in the quarter peal on the 15th in which her husband participated.

Sunday service bands were in evidence. At Runcorn, Cambridge Surprise Major was rung, at Selly Oak Grandsire Triples (with one last-minute exception) and at Kelvedon, Essex, Minor in four methods.

## TRAGEDY OF A BROKEN KEY

The afternoon of May 15th was carefully planned by the ringers at Sileby, Leics. They arrived at 2.50 so as to start ringing when the Queen stepped ashore. Alas! the key broke in the lock of the door to the ringing chamber. A frantic rush was made to local hardware dealers and joiners for a duplicate key but one that would fit the lock could not be found. Eventually, after an hour's struggling, the stout lock was forced.

Ringling started with 'firing' the bells 21 times in Royal Salute. The 14 ringers present then took part in various touches. Later, joined by the Vicar and churchwardens and wives and mothers, a company of 25 sat down to a substantial tea arranged by the captain, Mr. W. W. Draper. After tea 1,260 Grandsire Doubles was rung by E. Draper 1, G. Walker 2, D. Lewin 3, W. Swan 4, W. W. Draper (conductor) 5, covering bells T. Dexter, M. White and L. Lovett.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

## Membership Maintained at 1,606

THE annual general meeting of the Yorkshire Association was held at Doncaster on Saturday, May 1st, when, following a week of grey skies, the sun shone brilliantly to add a lustre to the event. The crowds in the town were reminiscent of a race-day gathering, and at one juncture the secretary was virtually 'in the scrum' and only by using his 'blackout' knowledge of the back streets did he manage to arrive at the appointed 'spot' in time.

A fanfare of London Surprise Major poured down from the fine Taylor eight with its 30-cwt. tenor hung high up in the cathedral-like bell tower, punctuated by an animated commentary going on simultaneously among a crowd gathered around a radio and television dealer's shop to see and hear the soccer cup final for nothing. The fact that London Surprise Major was being rung didn't mean a thing to them, and indeed it was evident from a few chance remarks one heard in passing that some people do not seem to have the same affectionate regard for the bells as the bellringer!

Following a brief ringers' service, conducted by the Vicar of Doncaster (Canon H. G. G. Herklots), tea was served in the Memorial Hall, and as the Vicar had another appointment, Mr. H. Lofthouse proposed, and Mr. N. Chaddock seconded, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells and kind co-operation in arranging the meeting. This was carried with applause.

In reply, Canon Herklots said he was pleased to welcome the Association to Doncaster and wished them every success. He regarded bells as an essential part of English life, and this was even exemplified in some rural villages that could only boast of one small bell.

At the business meeting which followed, the chair was taken by the president (the Ven. C. O. Ellison, Archdeacon of Leeds), supported by the general secretary (Mr. L. W. G. Morris), the hon. treasurer (Mr. G. Benfield) and the hon. peal secretary (Mr. W. E. Critchley). Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. F. W. Dale, W. Barton and J. Ambler.

A vote of thanks to the local company for their kind arrangements, and the ladies who officiated at the tea tables, was moved by Mr. H. Walker, who said he was pleased indeed to have the opportunity, as 25 years ago he was a member of the Doncaster band. This was seconded by Mr. P. J. Johnson and carried unanimously. Mr. F. A. Staveley acknowledged, adding that it had been a pleasure and he was glad to see that the meeting was so great a success.

## SEVENTY-ONE NEW MEMBERS

The president then presented the Association's 78th annual report, which stated although there was a reduction of one in the number of peals rung, no fewer than 127 members had rung their first peal in particular methods, and this was a healthy sign.

By a strange coincidence the membership remained the same as last year, namely 1,606 members, the 71 new members being balanced by the lapsing of 63 old ones and the death of eight others. The death of Mr. J. W. Cundall, of Bradford, who joined the Association in 1887, was regretted.

The committee commended to all members, in the strongest terms, the appeal of 'The Ringing World' for more postal subscribers. 'It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of our official journal to the Exercise in general and the art of ringing in particular, and we hope that in Yorkshire, at least, postal subscribers will quickly become the rule rather than the exception.'

The peal secretary's report stated that 76 tower-bell and ten handbell peals had been rung and 25 members had rung their first peal.

Methods new to the Association were Biddenden Surprise Major, Warwickshire Surprise Major and St. Clement's Triples.

The highest peal scorer for 1953 was Mr. W. E. Critchley with 26, who was also the leading conductor with 15. Mr. Howard Scott, of Adwick-le-Street, rang 22 peals. Mr. W. F. Moreton had conducted ten peals.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next business was the re-election of president. Mr. L. W. G. Morris rose to move the re-election of the Ven. C. O. Ellison on behalf of the committee. Mr. Morris pointed out that no other nominations had been received, and the committee were unanimous in recommending the re-election of their president, who, notwithstanding the many additional tasks that now fell to his lot, had graciously consented to allow his name to go forward as their nominee. Mr. P. J. Johnson seconded, and the general secretary then put it to the meeting, which carried the motion with great applause.

In acknowledgment, the president thanked the mover and seconder for their kind words, and also the meeting for the enthusiastic way in which they had re-elected him. He had told the committee that he found he could not attend as many District meetings as his predecessor, but he still had the same keen interest in the welfare of the Association and would do all in his power to maintain and further their interest at all times.

The next business was the election of the hon. peal secretary, who retires annually. Mr. H. Walker moved, and Mr. H. Chant seconded, the re-election of Mr. W. E. Critchley. This was carried unanimously.

After some discussion regarding the place and date of the next meeting, Mr. H. Walker moved, and Mr. A. Firth seconded, that it be held at Scarborough on September 18th if the necessary arrangements could be made. This was carried.

Mr. F. A. Staveley gave a brief report regarding the Snowdon Dinner, which the Doncaster company have kindly undertaken to arrange this year on October 30th.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs. Wilfrid Williams (London), G. E. Foster (Southwell), G. Challans (Worksop) as out-county members, and Mr. H. Naylor, Miss E. Bouckley, Mrs. D. Whitaker (Wakefield) and Mr. L. Smith (Ecclesfield) as resident ringing members. Mr. E. T. Paul Field (Buckland Newton, Dorset) was elected a life member.

Reference was made to the recent diamond wedding celebration by Mr. and Mrs. George Halksworth, now resident at Scarborough, at the respective ages of 88 and 82. Mr. Halksworth was a member of the Doncaster company for many years, and at one time its leader.

The meeting stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Fred Hutchinson, formerly of St. Chad's, Headingley, Leeds, for some years secretary of the Western District, who was interred the previous Monday.

This concluded the business, and further ringing took place in a variety of methods, bringing to a close a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

L. W. G. M.

## ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION

Dear Sir,—In a letter published a few weeks ago I made two suggestions, one of which has—mainly through other agencies—been carried into effect. The bells of our country have given a right royal welcome to the Queen on her return. It remains to commend to the attention of your readers the other suggestion, that ringers throughout the land should celebrate Coronation Day on Wednesday, June 2nd.—Yours sincerely,

J. LLEWELLYN EDWARDS.

Kington Magna Rectory.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THREE TOPICS

Dear Sir,—This letter touches on some recent issues in your columns.

(1) Anonymous Letters.—It has been stated that there was very little objection raised when the ban was put on, but it should be noted that lack of criticism does not necessarily imply agreement. It may, as in my case, indicate nothing more than laziness, but, having overcome my lethargy, I must protest strongly if belatedly. The writer's name and address must, of course, be known to the Editor, but pen-names should be allowed.

(2) Instruction.—The most brilliant instructor can do little with ringers who do not study at home. We have all seen people who took up change ringing late in life progress rapidly, and younger people under the same instructor who made virtually no progress, the difference being in the amount of study they put in. If this causes a row in our tower, blame the fact that I have to identify myself and cannot write under a pen-name.

(3) Price of 'Ringing World'.—I have never understood why readers who pay in advance should have to pay extra; a further increase in price for postal subscribers might well kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs. If, however, the price of copies through the newsagent were raised to the figure paid by postal subscribers, some might have it by post (thus increasing the profit to 'The Ringing World'), some would continue to have it through the newsagent at the increased price, and those who discontinued it would take very little profit from the funds—4d. a copy, is it?

The balance, I suggest, should be made up by annual subscriptions from the Guilds and Associations, whose funds are derived partly from those ringers who do not take the paper, but who have an interest, whether they appreciate it or not, in its continued existence.—Yours faithfully,

L. J. MALINGS.

Porthkerry, Glam.

## PEAL CHARGE GROSSLY UNFAIR

Dear Sir,—I note in a recent issue of 'The Ringing World' a suggestion from two different correspondents to rescue the finances of the journal by making a charge for the publishing of peal reports. I hope this will be resisted and indeed rejected by the Central Council. In my opinion, the idea savours of gross unfairness, as it would allow the greater majority of readers to enjoy a paper at its present price, subsidised by a few.

The number of ringers whose names appear in peal reports each week is very small in proportion to the total subscribers, and perhaps few of them would object to a small payment had this been the usual practice right from the inception of the paper, but to attempt to impose it now is to suggest that only successful peal ringers should dip in their pockets to keep the weekly journal going. One wonders, too, if there is not rising again that age-old desire on the part of some non-peal ringers to 'get at' those who ring peals, as one of your correspondents, T. V. Lister, is a self-admitted non-pealer.

And how nice for him, too, to be able to achieve a double desire: i.e., to soak the peal ringer and at the same time obtain for 4d. a week his enlarged paper with all his favourite features. Perhaps we may even find room for other features sported by the modern national Press, such as Woman's Page, Gardening Hints, perhaps even a strip cartoon, and also, who knows, maybe a little more space for, shall we say, acrimonious correspondence? — Yours faithfully,

C. BRETT-SMITH.

Erith, Kent.

## A PAGE FOR YOUTH WANTED

Dear Sir,—I have had 'The Ringing World' for many years and hope for many years more as a reader even if it means a higher price. Nevertheless, I am strongly opposed to raising the price as I am unconvinced of it having the desired effect.

I have rung extensively in the Eastern Counties and beyond and found 'The Ringing World' in many remote and less popular towers. Many copies go to them regularly, towers that don't get much encouragement from outsiders or are not considered worthy of a visit by some of the elect. I can't see such as they carrying on at a higher price.

We have plenty of youth in the Exercise. I have seen many a keen youngster trying to find something of interest; it isn't there and so a customer is lost. Were a whole page to be given over to the young folk, reports of progress, simple articles they could understand, sometimes a photo, I feel a large potential of new readers would be secured.

I like Mr. Bennett's recent suggestion whereby the Guilds support financially 'The Ringing World'.

Retain the frontispiece by all means, but let us have a front page picture of some fine old parish church (taking all the counties in rotation week by week with a few remarks on its features and bells). A peal levy? No! I don't ring many myself, but enjoy reading the activities of others.

ARCHIE A. FITCH.

Sudbury.

## PEALS ARE NEWS

Dear Sir,—Regarding Mr. Lister's letter in a recent issue, I disagree strongly with his idea. I am not a peal ringer myself, but I get a lot of interest by scanning the peal columns week by week, searching for peals rung in Devon or by certain well-known peal ringers, who visit this place year by year.

To cut the peal columns down to make space for crossword puzzles, serials and suchlike is an outrageous idea; one can find plenty of these things in daily newspapers without cluttering up this excellent magazine with them.—Yours sincerely,

D. JEWELL.

Combe Martin, North Devon.

## WHY NOT NOTES FOR GARDENERS?

Dear Sir,—We are indeed fortunate in having an Editor with sufficient good sense to abbreviate Mr. T. V. Lister's letter to 'salient' points.

It would appear that Mr. Lister would have no peal reports without payment and, presumably, fill the inevitable spare pages with crossword puzzles. This arrangement would destroy completely the historical reference value of 'The Ringing World,' so why not throw in a few notes for gardeners too? No one with any sense of proportion could deny the peal ringers four pages of out of sixteen, and surely they should not be penalised because a very half-hearted ringer wants crossword puzzles.—Yours sincerely,

PATRICK I. CHAPMAN.

Kettering.

## BIRMINGHAM PEAL QUESTIONED

Dear Sir,—I would like to put on record that I wish my name to be withdrawn from the 'peal' of Cambridge Surprise Royal rung at Birmingham Cathedral on April 22nd. Corrections were made which, in my opinion, do not justify calling the performance a 'true' peal. The conductor was informed of my disapproval on completion of the ringing.—Yours sincerely,

TERRY R. HAMPTON.

Sutton Coldfield.

## 'THE COUP DE GRACE'

### A SIXPENNY "RINGING WORLD"

Dear Sir,—What a letter. The one redeeming feature: it was not anonymous. Whilst I have the greatest respect for the other chap's opinion if it is a fair one, I think the letter on the above was definitely not; so I make no apology if I write strongly. I don't think it would have mattered if it had been totally abbreviated. It is not our journal that is sick, it is men's minds, which sometimes warp their opinions.

I think the reference to 2d. being the worth of 'The Ringing World' was an insult to the intelligence of the one who wrote it. 'The Ringing World' is more animate to-day than ever it was. 'If "it" ever goes up to 6d., etc., it will cease to enter my house.' What an utterance: what a spirit: I hope we have not many with such a spirit.

Do they want our paper filling with comic strips? Perhaps they would also like a page of 'form.' They want a great deal for 2d. Our paper is, what its name implies and fully represents, 'The Ringing World.'

Have the two 'non-peal ringers' thought seriously what those three or four pages of peals and quarter peals mean to all those ringers, including 'firsts,' and firsts in the method, which have taken months to learn and perfect? Have they thought what those peals and quarters have meant in visiting famous churches and rings in towns and cities? What about the first 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500's together, for Guild and Association, and the few 1,000's. What have they meant in friendships? My own 15 peals—you would not exactly call it peal-grabbing—have meant some of the happiest hours of my latter 65 years; and to see two in the same 'Ringing World' on two occasions, well, ask some of the other ringers if it was not a thrill.

The 'vandals' could not even leave 'The Obituary' alone. The last tribute often to a life of public service to their fellow-men and the Exercise.—Yours faithfully,

Crewe.

W. FRANK STENSON.

## THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN RINGING

Dear Sir,—I heartily disagree with Mr. Lister's letter regarding the price of 'The Ringing World.' If a ringer (especially a peal ringer, which Mr. Lister admits he is not) begrudges 6d. for the sole paper for ringers, he cannot really be a ringer at heart.

Peals are the greatest achievement in ringing, therefore they should be given first place in the ringing paper.

I agree that peals and 'quarters' should have a charge for entry, but some towers give a voluntary subscription.

Mr. Lister expresses the opinion that we should have a crossword and a serial. We want a ringer's paper, not a national 'rag.'

The only thing that 'The Ringing World' lacks in 1954 taste is the heading on page one. Change this, and we shall have a first-class ringers' paper. If the price is raised we shall have a first-class financially 'healthy' paper.—Yours faithfully,

R. MARCH.

Evercreech, Somerset.

## Presentation to Miss P. A. Martin

At a meeting held on May 8th the president of the Hertfordshire County Association, Mr. Joe Hobbs, presented a handsome brooch to Miss Pamela Martin as a token of the Western District's appreciation of her good work during her term of office as District secretary.

Mr. Hobbs recalled the progress that had been made in the District in recent years and emphasised that much of the credit must go to Miss Martin, who had given so much of her time to ringing affairs. In particular, Miss Martin had been a prime mover in the social activities of the Western District, and her organising ability had established the annual social as a regular feature of the ringing calendar in West Herts.





# QUARTER PEALS FOR THE RETURN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

## MAY 15, 1954

**ABERGELE, DENBIGH.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. Goodwin 1, L. S. Griffiths (cond.) 2, L. J. Evans 3, J. P. Griffiths 4, A. J. Salisbury 5, P. Handley 6.

**APPLETON, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. Dix (first quarter) 1, E. Drewitt 2, F. Messenger 3, F. White 4, H. C. White 5, G. Holfield (cond.) 6, F. A. White 7, F. Absalom 8.

**ARBORFIELD, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. A. Bolton (first of Minor) 1, W. Hunt 2, Miss P. V. Holloway (first of Minor) 3, B. C. Castle 4, L. Hall 5, H. Smith (cond.) 6.

**BALDOCK, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Bob Triples: P. Stacey (first quarter) 1, L. Hughes 2, R. Castledine (first as cond.) 3, P. Hutton 4, C. Harwood 5, W. Collins 6, E. Buck 7, D. Sutcliffe 8.

**BARMING, KENT.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. E. Manser 1, W. Manser 2, L. Culvin (first quarter 'inside') 3, W. R. Manser (cond.) 4, L. J. Honess 5, H. J. Manser 6.

**BARNSELY, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 600 Kent Treble Bob, 600 Oxford Treble Bob, 60 Bob Minor: L. W. Carbott 1, R. Crossland (cond.) 2, I. Crossland 3, Rev. G. G. Woodhead 4, S. Fielding 5, H. Mann 6.

**BERRINGTON, SALOP.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Clubb (first quarter) 1, Miss J. Lloyd (first quarter) 2, Mrs. B. Laing 3, P. J. L. Purslow 4, R. G. Davies 5, A. G. Owen 6, W. H. Lloyd (cond.) 7, W. Jones (first of Triples) 8.

**BILTON, RUGBY, WARWICKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. C. Taylor 1, W. E. Burnell 2, Mrs. C. M. Cocks 3, Phyllis Burnell 4, J. A. Toke (cond.) 5, A. Campden 6.

**BLACK NOTLEY, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss R. A. Pratt (first quarter) 1, R. J. Lindsell 2, Miss B. M. Candler 3, D. Parker 4, H. A. Pratt (cond.) 5, Also 720 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. M. Boniface 1, F. Partner 2, H. A. Pratt 3, D. Parker 4, R. J. Lindsell (cond.) 5.

**BODENHAM, HEREFORDS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. Minton 1, R. Billings 2, Mrs. T. Rushton 3, F. C. Preece 4, T. Rushton (cond.) 5, G. Tong 6.

**BOLSTERSTONE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: L. Shaw 1, A. Hellwell 2, S. Harrison 3, J. R. Brearley 4, V. C. Copley 5, W. Harrison 6, D. W. Brearley 7, J. A. Brearley (cond.) 8.

**BOSBURY, HEREFORDS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (120 Reverse St. Bartholomew's, 120 Reverse Canterbury, 240 April Day, 240 Plain Bob, 540 Grandsire): G. Hill 1, H. Hill 2, W. Nutt (cond.) 3, H. Goodchap 4, J. Ward 5, J. Lane 6.

**BRADFORD, YORKS.**—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, on May 15th, 1,260 Bob Minor: Christine Pedder 1, H. D. Schofield 2, Mrs. M. Evans 3, Mrs. H. D. Schofield 4, G. Ingram 5, E. H. Simpson (cond.) 6.

**BRADWELL, BUCKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (360 Grandsire, 360 April Day, 240 Plain Bob, 240 New, 60 Stedman): A. Lathall 1, W. French 2, E. Whitlock (cond.) 3, A. May 4, A. Coley 5, F. Watson 6.

**BRIDGEND, GLAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. D. R. Bryant 1, D. W. Davies 2, G. H. Underhill 3, C. M. Davies 4, W. T. Petty (cond.) 5, E. W. Coles 6, D. W. Evans 7, H. Preece 8. Rung with 1 and 2 leading.

**BRISTOL.**—At the Church of St. Ambrose, on May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Pedler (first of Grandsire Triples) 1, J. Pedler 2, V. J. Williams 3, G. Nichols (first 'inside') 4, A. C. Baker 5, J. M. Stallard 6, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 7, V. L. Lucas 8.

**BRAINTREE, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: H. Pratt 1, Mrs. E. Jarvis 2, C. Barker 3, H. G. Pelton 4, T. Earle 5, S. Bones 6, L. W. Wiffen (cond.) 7, A. Wiffen 8.

**BURGHFIELD, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 780 Grandsire Doubles, 480 Plain Bob Doubles: Angela Cusden 1, A. Atkins 2, W. Johnson 3, J. Harmsworth 4, J. Morley (cond.) 5, A. Taylor 6.

**BURNHAM, BUCKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. V. Sinkins (894) 1, Freda Muskitt 2, C. A. Burgess 3, G. W. Limmer 4, Audrey Smallbone 5, B. Lister 6, G. Gilbert (cond.) 7, J. Nisworthy 8.

**BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Latham 1, H. Hedgrets 2, J. R. Southey (first quarter 'inside') 3, C. E. R. Evans 4, L. J. North 5, N. Jenkins 6, T. Norris (cond.) 7, Mrs. T. Norris 8.

**CALVERTON, BUCKS.**—On May 15th, 1,264 Grandsire Doubles: I. Eales 1, H. Edwards (cond.) 2, E. Yates 3, W. Dillow 4, J. Chance 5, A. Daniels 6.

**CARDIFF, GLAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Caters: T. Yeomans 1, W. Heath 2, Miss J. Stephens (first of Caters) 3, F. Hannington 4, H. Cassel 5, L. Mullard 6, F. Rowell (cond.) 7, L. Hulbert 8, W. Dare 9, S. R. Barker 10.

**CARISBROOKE, I.O.W.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Attrill 1, S. Moody 2, H. Long 3, H. P. James 4, F. Taylor (cond.) 5, W. Upton 6, C. A. Drake 7, W. G. Scott 8. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Attrill 1, C. A. Drake 2, H. Long 3, H. P. James 4, F. Taylor (cond.) 5, S. Moody 6, W. Upton 7, W. G. Scott 8.

**CASTOR, NORTHANTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Sumner 1, H. Goakes 2, L. Sharpe 3, B. Ball 4, F. Simey (cond.) 5, J. Coulson 6.

**CHAILEY, SUSSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: N. Pratt 1, H. Turner 2, P. Tompsett 3, I. Heasman 4, A. Turner 5, S. Brook 6.

**CHELSEFIELD, KENT.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss B. Cox 1, Miss A. Pannell 2, J. Pannell 3, J. Webster 4, J. Parker (cond.) 5, S. Manser (first quarter) 6.

**CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO. DURHAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. D. A. Bayles 1, D. A. Bayles (cond.) 2, F. Sheraton 3, J. W. Robson 4, R. Chichea 5, C. Mordue 6, S. C. Walker 7, Miss J. Hagan 8. First quarter by 1 and 8.

**CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. C. Cuthbert (first quarter) 1, H. J. Mudd (first quarter) 2, Miss J. Pilkington (first 'inside') 3, Mrs. J. Bratley 4, C. S. Rew (first as cond.) 5, T. E. Creech (first quarter, aged 12 years) 6, T. J. Farmer 7, A. J. Clifford 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 as cover bells.

**CLAUVERLEY, SALOP.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): J. Courtman 1, G. Goodson 2, C. Jones 3, E. Drew (cond.) 4, F. Hinton 5, N. Haycock 6. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Courtman 1, J. Marsh 2, W. Francis 3, C. Jones 4, E. Drew (cond.) 5, G. Goodson 6, F. Hinton 7, N. Haycock 8.

**CLEWER, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, St. Simon's, St. Nicholas', Winchendon Place, Reverse Canterbury, Reverse St. Bartholomew's, All Saints', Plain Bob, Candlesby, Boxford, Grandsire, Chase, St. Martin's and Union): M. Howard 1, A. Bird 2, W. Butler 3, G. Herd 4, J. Brooks 5. First in 14 methods by all. Rung after meeting short for a peal.

**CLUN, SALOP.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. Bill 1, Miss M. Lewis 2, Mrs. J. Russell 3, Mrs. I. C. Hazelhurst 4, E. O. Davies (cond.) 5, H. H. Davies 6, G. Griffiths 7, J. Bufton 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering. First quarter for all except 4 and 5, and first quarter by a local band.

**CLUTTON, SOMERSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. C. R. Fray 1, C. S. Bennett (cond.) 2, Miss M. E. Fray 3, A. H. Rogers 4, A. N. Church 5, C. H. Parsons 6.

**CODDINGTON, HEREFORDS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (120 Reverse St. Bartholomew's, 120 Reverse Canterbury, 240 April Day, 240 Plain Bob, 540 Grandsire): E. Price 1, H. Hill 2, W. Nutt 3, H. Goodchap 4, J. Ward (first as cond.) 5, J. Lane 6. First quarter in five methods of Doubles by all.

**COLGRAVE, NOTTS.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss P. Sheppard (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. I. Pailing 2, J. Pailing 3, D. Mottershead (cond.) 4, F. A. Salt 5, L. Henson (first 'inside') 6.

**COLLINGHAM, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Hague 1, C. Hague 2, Susan Dinsdale 3, G. Smith 4, Elsa Murray 5, Margaret Barker 6, W. M. Scheerer (cond.) 7, C. Maxfield 8.

**DALLINGTON, NORTHAMPTON.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Rev. J. M. Oules (first of Minor) 1, R. E. Old 2, J. M. Nash 3, J. G. Chapman 4, M. J. Bushell (first 'inside') 5, E. Nobles (cond.) 6.

**DALTON, LANCs.**—On May 15th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: V. Fortshaw 1, W. Wall 2, J. Askew 3, J. Bagnall 4, A. Canpstick 5, R. Suart 6, N. M. Newby (cond.) 7, T. Metcalfe 8.

**DUFFIELD, DERBS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (360 April Day, 480 Plain Bob and 420 Grandsire): with 4, 6, 8 covering: Miss B. Nelson (13) 1, D. Gebbett 2, Miss E. Foulke 3, Miss V. Horton (15) 4, F. W. Stone 5, J. MacArthur 6, M. Hatch (cond.) 7, G. Baker 8. Rung by the Duffield Society.

**EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Fletcher 1, Ruth Russell 2, Evelyn Fletcher 3, W. Mumford 4, J. Atkins 5, A. Timmins (cond.) 6, J. Lindon 7, R. Russell 8.

**EDGWARE, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: A. M. Warris 1, H. E. Clayton 2, D. J. Ward 3, Mrs. C. C. Mayne 4, R. G. Ouston 5, C. C. Mayne (cond.) 6. First quarter for 1, 3 and 5.

**ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Lindegren (first quarter) 1, A. Harris (first 'inside') 2, Miss M. Fellows 3, P. J. Morton 4, A. Ager 5, M. G. Morton (cond.) 6.

**EVERCREECH, SOMERSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. White 1, R. Crago 2, D. Lee 3, D. Hill 4, J. Nicholls 5, R. March 6, H. J. Sanger (cond.) 7, F. Field 8.

**EWELL, SURREY.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Valerie Tumber (first quarter) 1, Margaret Howard 2, Gladys Anderson 3, A. S. Besant 4, C. W. Munday 5, R. C. Spittle (cond.) 6, J. E. Beams 7, G. Hill 8.

**FENCHLEY, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,256 Little Bob Major: A. Richardson 1, F. Barker 2, F. Goodall 3, A. Goodall (first in method) 4, A. Warren 5, P. Blake 6, B. Willis (cond.) 7, L. Tubbs 8.

**FLOOKBURGH, LANCs.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Dixon 1, J. Dickinson 2, N. M. Newby (cond.) 3, J. Mackereth (first quarter) 4, T. Metcalfe 5, A. Edgar 6.

**FRIEZLAND, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,320 Oxford Treble Bob: J. Smith 1, F. White 2, H. Nutt 3, L. Dawson (cond.) 4, A. Farrand 5, A. J. Bennett 6. The bells were 'fired' first as a 21-gun salute.

**GEDDINGTON, NORTHANTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Black 1, R. F. Turner 2, R. G. Black (cond.) 3, C. W. Bird 4, A. Warren 5.

**GODSHILL, I.O.W.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Westmore 1, S. Hollis 2, E. Thorne 3, C. Callaway 4, C. Denness (cond.) 5, L. Bailey 6.

**GOOLE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Mrs. J. J. Taylor 1, Miss Susan Harrop 2, H. Drake 3, E. Philpot 4, N. Ling 5, J. J. Taylor 6, A. H. Hawcroft 7, L. M. Woodhead (cond.) 8.

**GORSEINON, GLAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: with 7, 6, 8 covering: W. Meredith 1, W. Dobbins 2, J. T. Williams (cond.) 3, J. Edney 4, R. Robbins 5, Miss Pat Rees 6, J. A. Hoare 7, Miss T. Burns 8.

**GRAYSHOTT, HANTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss R. Hartland 1, F. Bowden (cond.) 2, Miss R. Moore 3, H. Gauntlett 4, J. Rowe 5, G. Yarborough 6, P. Stevens 7, G. West 8. First quarter by 3, 7 and 8.

**GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss H. Ainger (first quarter) 1, G. Green 2, L. Ainger 3, P. J. Spencer-Phillips 4, B. Bover 5, H. Carter 6, P. T. Spencer-Phillips (cond.) 7, F. Payne 8.

**GREAT STAUGHTON, HUNTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Stapleton 1, G. Seth 2, J. R. Smith 3, C. Clarke 4, F. W. Lack (cond.) 5, F. R. Reeve 6.

**GREAT TEY, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: A. Dale 1, H. Webb 2, K. Smith 3, B. Webb 4, E. Piper 5, E. Percival 6, S. Piper 7, J. W. Dyer (cond.) 8.

**GUILDFORD, SURREY.**—At the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, on May 15th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: T. W. White 1, Mrs. Audrey White 2, W. J. Robinson 3, A. Pendlebury 4, H. Hulton 5, R. J. C. Hazle 6, C. A. Honner 7, F. A. Munday (cond.) 8.

**GUISELEY, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: with covering bell: M. A. Heaten 1, J. P. Cooper 2, J. D. Armitage 3, E. H. Simpson 4, A. C. Walsh 5, A. Wear (first quarter as cond.) 6, G. Dixon 7.

**HANDSWORTH, SHEFFIELD.**—On May 15th, 1,288 Little Bob Major: M. Lambert 1, P. Harrison 2, J. J. L. Gilbert 3, Mrs. D. E. Kelly 4, Miss E. Bates 5, F. Cardwell 6, W. H. Taylor 7, J. E. Turley (cond.) 8.

**HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. E. Waters 1, Miss M. C. Howe 2, J. Schofield (cond.) 3, C. W. Simpson 4, J. M. G. Anthony 5, B. J. Graves 6, C. E. Slade 7, B. W. Huntley 8. First quarter for 5 and 6.

**HARROW WEALD, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. C. C. Mayne 1, Miss E. K. Fulton 2, Miss F. Clayton 3, D. J. Taylor 4, H. D. Butler 5, R. G. Ouston (first quarter on 8) 6, C. C. Mayne (cond.) 7, H. G. Hart 8.



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**HASLEMERE, SURREY.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: J. Stevenson 1, Mrs. F. Bowden 2, Miss M. Goode 3, Miss M. Cox 4, C. N. Pearson 5, H. Gauntlett 6, F. Bowden (cond.) 7, J. S. Clark 8. The bells were 'fired,' some touches and Queen's were rung. Others taking part in ringing were Mrs. A. Pearson, Miss E. Pearson, Miss M. Bowden, Miss A. Bowyer, Miss A. Easton, Miss J. Miles, G. Sexton and J. B. Sidebotham.

**HEENE, WORTHING.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: J. Ashdown 1, D. Smith 2, Miss P. Craig 3, Miss J. Clements 4, R. Wilson 5, H. Weaver 6, R. P. Wood (cond.) 7, R. Black 8.

**HENDON, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: F. Hurlstone (first quarter) 1, N. Fudge 2, Miss R. Foreman (cond.) 3, G. Pratchett (first 'inside') 4, D. T. C. Smith 5, H. Arnold 6.

**HIGH LITTLETON, SOMERSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: N. Beacham (first quarter) 1, Mrs. E. Ford 2, F. Naish 3, J. Brooks 4, W. J. Gait (cond.) 5, Betty Bird 6.

**HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: F. G. Richardson 1, Miss J. Peacock 2, J. Carrott 3, D. M. Salisbury 4, J. Fowler 5, S. Penfold 6, T. East 7, F. V. Gant (cond.) 8.

**HOYLANDSWAINE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 600 Oxford Treble Bob, 600 Kent Treble Bob, 60 Bob Minor: R. Crossland 1, I. Crossland (cond.) 2, L. W. Carbutt 3, P. Carbutt 4, S. Fielding 5, H. Mann 6.

**KEYMER, SUSSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: C. W. Lington 1, P. Robinson 2, D. Fagg (first quarter 'inside') 3, S. A. Hill 4, P. Hollingdale (cond.) 5, F. Cox 6.

**LEA, LINCOS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandire and Plain Bob): J. A. Lunn 1, L. A. Lunn (cond.) 2, Mrs. E. Grey 3, C. H. Baker 4, N. B. Thurlby 5, G. W. Hudson 6.

**LELANT, CORNWALL.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Brenda M. Harry (first quarter) 1, P. A. Clifton 2, Marion L. Lidger 3, S. Wade 4, H. Miles (cond.) 5, R. Richards 6.

**LLANELLY, CARMS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: E. Thomas 1, G. Francis 2, C. H. Hawkins (cond.) 3, L. Hurren 4, E. Parmenter 5, J. C. Hurren 6.

**MAGDALEN, NORFOLK.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Minor (720 St. Clement's, 540 Plain Bob): A. Bridges 1, P. Gagen 2, W. W. Cousins (cond.) 3, E. Barker 4, Cyril Cousins 5, C. Cousins 6.

**MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Mrs. G. Rolls 1, B. McCleary 2, R. Lidbury 3, Audrey Smallbone 4, Diane Spice 5, Doreen Hayne (cond.) 6, P. Aslett 7, J. Norsworth 8. Ring by the local band.

**MANGOTSFIELD, BRISTOL.**—On May 15th, 1,320 Doubles (four extents of Stedman, four Grandire, three Plain Bob): M. Jefferies 1, E. Palmer 2, W. Wayman 3, J. W. Jefferies 4, J. G. Jefferies 5, T. Jefferies 6. First quarter of Doubles by yall.

**MARCH, CAMBS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. Leeden 1, Miss P. Moon 2, A. W. Palmer 3, F. S. Parsons 4, T. A. Bevis (cond.) 5, J. Moore 6.

**MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Mrs. D. Day 1, F. J. Stimson 2, R. Hill 3, J. A. Fenton (cond.) 4, F. Shepherd 5, T. Templeton 6, R. Manton 7, J. Day 8.

**MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. M. Mitchell 1, Ronald Constant 2, Mrs. F. M. Mitchell 3, J. Burles 4, H. Argent 5, F. A. Mitchell 6, R. A. Constant (cond.) 7, W. Gorringe 8.

**MONKEN HADLEY, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: J. Pearl 1, J. Lewis 2, M. J. Soper 3, R. Fraser 4, T. Pink (cond.) 5, C. King 6, C. Ward 7, W. Langley 8.

**MORTON, DERBYS.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: R. Frost (first quarter, aged 13), P. H. Wright 2, M. Wright 3, H. Franklin 4, W. Swain 5, E. G. Holdgate (cond.) 6.

**NEWCHURCH, LANCs.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: J. Leatherbarrow (cond.) 1, Mrs. A. S. Mason (first quarter) 2, W. Gould 3, A. Cowan 4, E. Leatherbarrow 5, S. Leatherbarrow 6.

**NEWPORT PAGNELL, BUCKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: G. Stratton 1, E. Lathall 2, R. Evans 3, H. Beard (cond.) 4, R. Abrams 5, C. Sawpel 6, R. Hall 7, C. Wilson 8.

**NEWTON HALL, NORTHUMBERLAND.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent Treble Bob and 540 Plain Bob): T. Sewell 1, Miss M. A. Softley 2, C. McGuinness 3, Miss M. Gibson 4, K. Arthur (cond.) 5, S. Thompson 6. First quarter peal on the bells for 20 years.

**NORTHAMPTON.**—At All Saints' Church, on May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: W. G. Farley 1, E. Foster 2, T. Bass 3, W. J. Allen 4, W. Robinson 5, W. Atterbury 6, W. J. Dove (cond.) 7, F. Farley 8.

**NORTH OCKENDON, ESSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (being 360 each of Stedman and Plain with 540 Grandire): Mrs. C. Woodgate 1, F. V. Gant (cond.) 2, J. Carrott 3, D. M. Salisbury 4, J. Fowler 5, W. J. Carter 6.

**OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: D. L. Boore 1, W. Welling 2, A. Cross 3, C. Watson 4, D. W. Stone (first of Doubles as cond.) 5, R. B. Wawman 6. First of Doubles for 1, 3, 4 and 6.

**OTLEY, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Betty Pickles (first quarter) 1, Jean Stewart (first quarter) 2, Joan Mountain 3, Claire Mountain 4, R. M. V. Manning (first as cond.) 5, W. M. Bellerby 6.

**OVERTON, WILTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Fuller (first quarter) 1, J. Buckley 2, A. Palmer 3, F. Cook 4, G. Newman 5, F. Read (cond.) 6.

**OXHEY, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandire): Gillian Flitton 1, Mary Flitton 2, F. W. Brinklow (cond.) 3, T. Clark 4, Mary Delderfield 5, C. Randall 6.

**PENISTONE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 60 Bob Minor, 600 Oxford Treble Bob, 600 Kent Treble Bob: A. Champion 1, I. Crossland 2, R. Crossland (cond.) 3, L. W. Carbutt 4, S. Fielding 5, H. Mann 6.

**PLYMOUTH, DEVON.**—At the Church of Emmanuel, on May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: J. L. Hough 1, F. E. Day (first 'inside') 2, A. S. Weatherley 3, H. H. Thomas 4, J. P. Sims (cond.) 5, H. O. Thomas 6.

**PORTSMOUTH.**—On May 14th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. D. Harris 1, A. York-Bramble 2, R. H. R. Parker 3, F. W. Burnett 4, R. Baldwin (first in the method) 5, T. R. Taylor 6, R. G. Leale (first in the method as cond.) 7, F. E. Edwards 8. Ring during the passage of the Royal Yacht through Spithead.

**PRESTON, DORSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Miss M. Fairbairn (first quarter) 1, Mrs. A. J. Slade 2, Miss B. Marsh 3, A. J. Slade (cond.) 4, H. Corben 5, H. Cornick 6.

**PUBLOW, SOMERSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: F. Whitmore 1, D. Smith 2, A. A. Hillier 3, L. B. Coles 4, F. C. Mogford (cond.) 5, R. Bailey 6. First quarter for 1 and 6.

**RADLEY, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (540 Grandire, 480 Plain Bob, 120 Reverse St. Bartholomew's, 120 Reverse Canterbury): Miss S. A. Alexander (first quarter, aged 11) 1, Miss M. R. Cross 2, Miss L. R. Binnington 3, A. R. Pink (cond.) 4, W. G. Cudd 5, B. Gaskell (aged 13) 6.

**RADSTOCK, SOMERSET.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Doubles (360 Grandire, 360 April Day, 540 Plain Bob): A. Jones 1, R. Thatcher 2, E. Brown 3, D. Hoare (cond.) 4, F. Carter 5, H. Griffin 6.

**RAWMARSH, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: D. Burling 1, Miss D. Snaw 2, F. Pickering 3, D. Brunt 4, G. R. Hiner 5, H. Mortmore (cond.) 6. First quarter for 2 and 4.

**REIGATE, SURREY.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Miss J. Hanning (first quarter) 1, Miss B. Mayers 2, D. Hopkins 3, G. F. Hoad (cond.) 4, A. T. Shelton 5, W. H. Inwood 6, G. Oliver 7, M. A. Northover 8.

**RHYL, FLINTSHIRE.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: B. Collis 1, L. S. Griffiths 2, A. J. Salisbury 3, P. Handley 4, J. P. Griffiths 5, C. Powell 6, L. J. Evans (cond.) 7, S. Williams 8.

**RUISLIP, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,264 Bob Major: H. Ives (first of Major) 1, Elsie Savory 2, C. Poulter 3, P. Thrift 4, A. Hunter 5, W. Bunce 6, T. Collins (cond.) 7, W. Pitchall 8.

**ST. BRIDE'S MAJOR, BRIDGEND, GLAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: H. D. R. Bryant 1, T. E. Hiddins 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, D. W. Evans 4, E. W. Coles 5, D. W. Davies 6.

**ST. IPPOLYTS, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. L. Gullick (cond.) 1, Miss P. Dodds (first 'inside') 2, Miss M. Jackson 3, A. Jackson 4, W. Brown 5, A. C. Harris 6.

**SANDHURST, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: J. E. Wightman (first quarter) 1, W. J. Paice 2, L. W. Paice 3, F. Cooper 4, C. W. Barlow 5, W. J. Parker (cond.) 6.

**SILKSTONE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 600 Kent Treble Bob, 600 Oxford Treble Bob, 60 Bob Minor: L. W. Carbutt 1, R. Crossland 2, I. Crossland (cond.) 3, P. Carbutt 4, S. Fielding 5, H. Mann 6.

**SKELTON-IN-CLEVELAND, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,440 London and Cambridge Spiced Surprise Minor: Miss L. Ridsdale 1, Miss D. Appleton 2, Miss A. Robinson 3, T. Jefferson 4, G. Crame 5, G. A. Robinson (comp. and cond.) 6, C. Robinson 7.

**SKETTY, GLAM.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Miss Pat Whitworth 1, J. Edney 2, R. Dobbins 3, J. Solly 4, J. T. Williams 5, W. Dobbins 6, J. A. Hoare (cond.) 7, Miss T. Burns 8. First quarter of Triples by 1, 2, 4 and 8.

**SOFTON, DEVON.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: A. Tapley 1, C. Clarke 2, W. Seldon 3, A. Gooding 4, W. Panter 5, G. E. Retter 6, W. Reeks (cond.) 7, L. Burnett 8.

**STEVENAGE, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: W. Lawrence 1, Miss M. Jackson 2, H. W. Wittering 3, A. Jackson 4, W. Brown 5, A. C. Harris 6, D. L. Gullick (cond.) 7, H. A. Cooper 8. First of Triples for 2, 4 and 6.

**SPARSHOLT, HANTS.**—On May 14th, 1,260 Doubles (being 600 Plain Bob, 660 Grandire): J. Phillips 1, Miss B. J. Daysh 2, J. A. C. King 3, A. Tumber 4, R. F. Blewer (cond.) 5.

**STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.**—At St. Thomas' Church, on May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Miss J. Toombs 1, Mrs. R. Smith 2, F. V. Nicholls (cond.) 3, B. F. Cookson 4, W. H. Cooper 5, R. Cooper 6. First quarter in the method by 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. First as conductor Grandire Doubles.

**SUNNINGWELL, BERKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss D. Honey 1, Miss M. Sparks (first quarter 'inside') 2, James Honey 3, Jonathan Honey 4, A. R. Pink (cond.) 5, W. G. Cudd 6.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—On May 15th, at Christ Church, 1,265 Stedman Caters: W. Daniell 1, C. J. Gardner 2, P. Manning 3, R. G. Townsend 4, H. Bishop 5, J. Berry 6, G. Wells 7, F. G. Wilton 8, T. Townsend (cond.) 9, E. Vincent 10.

**TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles, 7, 6, 8 covering: J. H. Jones 1, K. R. Foot 2, C. A. Brettell 3, J. W. Jones 4, J. Corbett (cond.) 5, Miss J. A. Easton 6, J. Foot 7, T. W. Hughes 8. First quarter for 2 and 6.

**TARLETON, LANCs.**—On May 15th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. Nash 1, T. Barker 2, G. A. Dimmock 3, L. Walsley 4, C. Crosswaite (cond.) 5, S. Philbrick 6, W. K. Martin 7, F. Stead 8. First of Surprise Major for 7 and 8.

**TARRING, SUSSEX.**—On May 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: R. Black 1, Miss D. Saunders 2, Miss J. Clement 3, D. Smith 4, H. Weaver 5, R. P. Wood (cond.) 6. Ring after a peal attempt.

**TERRINGTON ST. JOHN, NORFOLK.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Minor (720 Plain Bob, 540 St. Clement's): A. Bridges 1, P. Gagen 2, E. Barker 3, W. W. Cousins 4, E. H. Mastin (cond.) 5, C. Cousins 6.

**TEWIN, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Miss B. E. Perry 1, R. A. Cockrane 2, C. C. Stubbington 3, T. G. Warchand 4, Wm. T. Holmes (cond.) 5, C. Geeves 6.

**THORNE, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: R. Leask 1, John Thorley 2, T. D. Leask 3, C. T. Leask 4, James Thorley 5, D. Thorley 6, E. Thorley 7, C. Thorley (cond.) 8.

**TONG, YORKS.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. A. Chapman (first quarter) 1, A. E. Marsh 2, Mary Shearsmith 3, J. W. Gibson 4, B. Sullivan 5, G. Benfield (cond.) 6.

**TWICKENHAM, MIDDLEX.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: J. B. Thorpe 1, Miss J. A. Neal Smith 2, Dr. D. J. Neal Smith 3, M. D. Hill Brown 4, A. J. Muir 5, J. E. Herleceq 6, D. Hill Brown (first as cond.) 7, H. P. Willis 8. First quarter by all the band except the conductor. All are members of the local band.

**WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.**—On May 15th, at St. Hilary's Church, 1,260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: E. Jones (first quarter) 1, Joyce M. Rogers (first 'inside') 2, Joan M. Webster 3, Marjorie E. Webster 4, Vivian T. O. Boase (first as cond.) 5, E. A. Webster 6.

**WALLINGTON, HERTS.**—On May 15th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: M. Collings 1, R. Castledine 2, C. Harwood 3, D. Sutcliffe 4, P. Mehew 5, E. Buck (cond.) 6. First of Cambridge Minor by 2, 3, 4 and 6.

**WALMER, KENT.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Miss F. Woodcock 1, M. Hawkins 2, J. Penfold 3, Miss J. Wells 4, A. C. Rye 5, F. W. Lawrence 6, F. A. Rye (cond.) 7, H. E. Axon 8.

**WEST HARTLEPOOL, CO. DURHAM.**—On May 16th, at All Saints' Church, Stanton, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss P. James (first quarter) 1, H. L. Nielsen 2, Mrs. W. Maughan 3, Miss M. James 4, C. Ford 5, Mrs. K. Lawson 6, K. Lawson (cond.) 7, W. Maughan 8.

**WICKHAM MARKET, SUFFOLK.**—On May 15th, 1,500 Oxford Treble Bob and Double Court: G. R. French 1, G. R. Bury 2, H. J. Vince 3, H. Hall 4, J. W. H. Preastner (cond.) 5, A. S. Pipe 6.

**WOODBURY, DEVON.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: J. Briggs 1, J. Gooding 2, June Gooding 3, D. Gooding 4, J. H. Glanville 5, L. K. Dawe 6, J. L. S. Glanville (cond.) 7, H. Miller 8. Ring on the back six, 1 and 2 leading. First quarter on the bells by a local service hand. First quarter peal by all except the conductor.

**WOOD GREEN, N.**—At St. Michael's Church, on May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss E. D. Bettridge 1, Miss L. G. Fox 2, J. L. Morris 3, B. R. Allen 4, W. Vince 5, J. G. Nash (cond.) 6.

**WORPLESDON, SURREY.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: Janet R. French 1, Barbara Monk (first quarter) 2, S. Putter 3, H. Rance 4, Joyce B. Short 5, Eileen M. Turner (cond.) 6, E. J. Wells 7, G. Enever 8.

**YORK MINSTER.**—On May 15th, 1,260 Grandire Triples, on the middle octave: F. Darbourne 1, S. H. Steel 2, F. Atkinson 3, D. Holland 4, D. Firth 5, H. Forden 6, H. Walker (cond.) 7, J. Bower 8. This was followed by two courses of Grandire Caters, part of which was broadcast by the B.B.C.



## SIXTY-FIVE YEARS A RINGER

### Presentation to Mr. Herbert Rowley

On Saturday, May 8th, the Horbury company entertained the Barnsley and District Society on the occasion of a presentation to their 85-year-old captain, Mr. Herbert Rowley, who has completed 65 years' regular service ringing at St. Peter's Church.

During the morning a team from the Barnsley Society repeated the first peal which Herbert rang (and conducted) on January 7th, 1894.

Throughout the afternoon touches to suit all tastes were rung until 5 p.m., when tea was served to 55 ringers and friends.

Following the tea tributes to Mr. Rowley's qualities in various walks of life were paid by Mr. B. Kenyon (clerk to the West Riding County Council), who presided, Councillor E. Briggs, J.P. (chairman of Horbury Urban District Council), Mr. D. Armitage (a churchwarden) and Mr. J. W. Milner (a local ringer), who asked Mr. Rowley to accept a fireside chair from his fellow ringers and friends.

During the ceremony messages of goodwill and congratulations from the Bishop of Wakefield, the Ven. C. O. Ellison (president of Yorkshire Association), the Vicar of Horbury (who was ill) and some of the local company who are at present away from home were handed to Mr. Rowley.

In replying, Herbert said that he had developed a habit of punctuality in his youth. Then there were six bells and six ringers. If one failed to appear there was no ringing. He went on to say that it had been a source of pleasure to him to sit in the belfry a few weeks ago and see a local band ring a quarter peal of 1,376 Plain Bob Major. The next step was a peal, and he hoped to hear them do it in the near future. He closed by hoping all present would be able to meet him after his 70 years' service.

An interested visitor was 83-year-old Mr. A. Yelland, the only other survivor of the original team which rang the peal in 1894.

The illness of the Vicar caused the cancellation of the service, which had been planned for 4.30. This was the one regret of the day.

After the business meeting of the Barnsley Society further ringing took place until 9 p.m.

## ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD

### Llanely Win Annual Competition

Mr. Frederick Sharpe, of Bicester, acted as adjudicator for the annual competition of the Guild, which took place at the Church of St. Teilo, Llandilo, on May 8th. He brought with him his wonderful collection of photographs of bells and their inscriptions, and his lovely set of handbells, which attracted much attention.

The competition was held in the afternoon and the adjudications were given after a very nice tea. Mr. Sharpe gave a full adjudication, telling the ringers to their amazement the exact changes in which the faults occurred and who were the culprits.

His placings were:—1 Llanely, 41 faults; 2 Tenby, 67; 3 Carmarthen, 72; 4 Llandillo, 155; 5 Haverfordwest, 185. A word of congratulation is due to Haverfordwest. This young band ring on heavy bells hung anti-clockwise, and the light bells at Llandillo must have been a big handicap to them.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Sharpe, and he was also thanked for the gift of his book, 'The Church Bells of Radnorshire,' which, it was hoped, would be the means of starting a Guild library.

The secretary, Mr. C. H. Hawkins, asked the Rev. E. G. Evans, who presided, to convey a message to Canon Tudor Hughes, wishing him an early recovery from his illness.

In the ringing afterwards Mr. Sharpe demonstrated his ability to ring two bells and at the same time to call a touch of 120.

The annual meeting of the Guild will take place at St. Peter's, Carmarthen, on June 19th.

## OBITUARY

### MR. FRANCIS G. GLEAVES

We regret to record the death of Mr. F. G. Gleaves, of Willingham, Cambs, who passed away on Friday, May 7th, at the age of 69. He had been in ill-health for some time and had done little ringing since 1949, when he rang in the 25th anniversary peal marking the opening of Bourn bells.

Ringling his first peal at Over in 1923, Major in 1924, and first peal in Willingham, he rang altogether 14 peals for the Ely Diocesan Association and scored peals of London and Cambridge Surprise Royal with the Essex Association, of which he was a member. Besides ringing at his parish church he was actively associated with the Over band, where, with Mr. F. Warrington and others, a Surprise band was formed, and with whom he rang many peals.

At the funeral the Ely Association was represented by Messrs. C. Robinson, C. W. Cook, F. R. Dennis, D. Adams, A. W. T. Ginn, G. Crisp, D. Peacock, A. Denison, F. Elsom and R. Thoday. In the evening two 720's of Cambridge Surprise Minor (deceased's favourite method) were rung with the bells half-muffled by P. H. Pigg, E. G. Hibbins, J. G. Gipson, F. R. Dennis, G. E. Crisp and W. J. Ridgman (conductor). F. R. D.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**THE CARTER RINGING MACHINE.**—A demonstration will be arranged on Saturday, June 5th, at the Science Museum, from 2.30 to 4 p.m.—A. A. Hughes, Albert Walker, Trustees.

**MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.**—Monthly practices will be resumed at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Holborn, W.C.2, on Monday, May 31st, 7 p.m. The next following will be on July 5th and then on the first Monday in each month, except August.—T. J. Lock. 4443

**SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL.**—All requests for ringing, including meetings and peal booking, should in future be made to the Ringing Master (A. C. Winn). The Vestry, Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, S.E.1. Sunday, 10.15 and 11 a.m.; practice, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A cordial welcome to visitors.—A. C. Winn. 4478

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Annual Report, 1953. Peal to be deleted should be 53/116, not 53/97.—F. V. Gant. 4477

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### MEETINGS

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting. Hockwold-cum-Wilton, Saturday, May 29th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 4434



**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.** — South-Western.—Crusader meeting, Fobbing, May 29th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. 4399

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Farnham District.—Meeting at Crondall (6) on Saturday, May 29th, from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.15.—J. S. Joyce, Dis. Sec., 130, Ship Lane, Farnborough, Hants. 4413

**LADIES' GUILD.** — Central District.—Meeting at Norton, Letchworth, on May 29th. Bells from 3 o'clock, followed by service, tea and business. Baldock bells also available 2.30-3.30 p.m. 4393

**LADIES' GUILD.** — Midland District.—Meeting at Ibstock (6) on Saturday, May 29th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. E. Rowley, Hyom, Penistone Road, Ibstock, Leics. All ringers and friends welcome.—J. M. Simpson, Hon. Sec. 4422

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.** — Western Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Castleacre, May 29th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5, followed by business meeting. Method for this meeting is Single Oxford.—C. Tovell, Branch Sec. 4446

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.** — Southern Division.—Practice meeting May 29th, Wivelsfield. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. 4420

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.** — St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, Saturday, June 5th, 3.30; The Ship, Talbot Court, 6 p.m.—A. B. Peck. 4460

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Bedford District.—Meeting, Cardington (8), June 5th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Please look up Bristol and London.—Bryan Pattison, 51, Winchester Road, Bedford. 4458

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Southern District.—Meeting at Snitterfield (6), June 5th. Bells 3. Service 5. Tea 5.30. Names for tea by June 2nd, please.—H. M. Windsor, The Bakery, Long Itchington, near Rugby. 4456

**ELY ASSOCIATION.** — Ely District.—Meeting, Wilburton (6), June 5th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Evening meetings; June 12th, Rampton (5); June 19th, Sutton (6). —Miss M. Grain. 4271

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.** — Bristol City Branch.—Stoke Bishop (6), June 5th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., Church House, Julian Road. Meeting follows. —A. Bennett. 4463

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Elstree (6), Saturday, June 5th, 3 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names to R. G. Bell, 131, Hamper Mill Lane, Watford. 4457

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Maidstone District.—Chart Sutton (6), Whit Saturday, June 5th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names to Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher, Kimmeridge, Ditton, Maidstone. 4438

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Tonbridge District.—By-meeting, Shipbourne, Saturday, June 5th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. (1s. 9d.). Names, with cash, please, to Miss J. French, Woodbine Cottage, Shipbourne, Tonbridge. 4445

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Algarkirk, Saturday, June 5th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea in Schoolroom at 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Monday, May 31st, to Mr. H. Barsley, Wood Lane, Algarkirk, near Boston. 4433

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Wigan Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 5th, at Halsall Parish Church. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Maudsley, Post Office, Halsall, near Ormskirk. —W. O. Farrimond, Branch Sec. 4465

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Sonning Deanery Branch.—A combined practice will be held at Warfield on June 5th at 6 p.m.—B. C. Castle. 4467

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — North Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting, the 50th anniversary of formation of the Branch, will be held at Newton Longville on Saturday, June 5th. Bells (8) at 2 p.m. Business meeting 3.30. Tea 4.30. Service 6 p.m. Address by the Bishop of Buckingham. Names for tea essential by May 29th. Other towers available after service will be announced.—R. H. Howson, 19, Greenfield Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. 4440

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Guilsborough Branch.—Meeting at Hazelbeech (8), June 5th. Names for tea essential, before June 1st, please, to E. Orland, High Street, Long Buckby, Rugby. 4269

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Devizes Branch.—Meeting at Chirton (5), June 5th. Bells from 3. Marden and All Cannings, evening.—F. Slatford, North Bradley, Trowbridge. 4462

**SUFFOLK GUILD.** — Fressingfield District.—A meeting will be held at Laxfield on June 5th. Bells (6) at 3 o'clock, but no tea. Service in church at about 4.—J. Barber, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss. 4451

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Turner's Hill (8), Saturday, June 5th. Service. Names for tea, by June 3rd, to Mrs. E. Rapley, 48, Swindon Road, Horsham. 4274

**ELY ASSOCIATION.** — Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Walpole St. Andrew, Whit Monday, June 7th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—J. E. Fox, Dis. Sec. 4479

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.** — Annual general meeting, Chelmsford, Whit Monday, June 7th. Service in the Cathedral 11 a.m., conducted by the Provost of Chelmsford Cathedral. Address by Ven. W. N. Welch, M.A., Archdeacon of Southend. Meeting to follow in the Chapter House. Lunch at the Cathedral Hall at 1.30 p.m.; members 4s., non-resident and non-members 5s. To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Association, Evensong will be conducted by the Rev. J. O. Nicholas in Writtle Parish Church at 6 p.m. Tea will be served as a running buffet in the Church Room, Writtle, from 4.30 p.m. until 5.45 p.m. at 1s. 6d. per head. Bells available: Cathedral (13) 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; the following towers are available from 3 p.m.—Great Baddow (8), Boreham (8), Great Waltham (8), Galleywood (8), Writtle (8), Wiford (8), Broomfield (6), Danbury (6), Springfield (6), Sandon (6). Applications for lunch and tea tickets, with remittance and stamped addressed envelope for return of tickets, not later than May 31st, to H. Turner, Church Cottage, Hall Lane, Shenfield.—F. V. G. 4421

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.** — Annual Festival, Plymouth, Whit Monday, June 7th. Service St. Andrew's 12 noon. Luncheon, Invicta Hotel, Osborne Place, 1 p.m. Meeting to follow at 2 p.m. Ringing: St. Andrew's (10) 9.30-11.45; Emmanuel (8) 10-11.30; Plympton St. Maurice (8) 10-11.15; all three towers also open after the meeting. For luncheon tickets (5s. prepaid, closing date June 1st) and particulars of seven other towers available in the Plymouth area, apply to E. J. Taylor, Gen. Sec., Westhayes, Post Hill, Tiverton. 4394

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Annual meeting and Festival at Hereford on Whit Monday, June 7th. Service 3.30. Tea 4.15. General meeting 5 p.m. Bells available from 11 a.m. Please notify for tea.—Rev. E. G. Benson, Presteigne Rectory, Radnorshire. 4406

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.** — The annual meeting will be held (D.V.) on Whit Monday, June 7th, at Northampton. Service in All Saints' Church at 3.30 p.m. Tea in St. Sepulchre's Church Rooms. Names for tea should be sent, not later than May 29th, to Mr. G. F. Roome, 31, Clare Street, Northampton. Towers open for ringing: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Moulton (8), Kingsthorpe (6), Duston

(6), Brafield (6), Boughton (5), Weston Favell (5), (Dallington not available); 1 to 3 p.m., Northampton—St. Giles' (10), St. Edmund's (8), St. Peter's (8); 1 to 3.30 p.m.—All Saints' (8); all available from 6 p.m. except Brafield and Weston Favell.—G. W. Jeffs, Gen. Sec. 4375

**BARNESLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY.** — Contest at Sandal, June 12th, 3 p.m. All entries to reach me not later than June 5th. Names for teas to reach Mr. G. Cutt, 4, Newland Road, Agbrigg Road, Sandal, near Wakefield, by June 5th.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 18, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley. 4276

**DEVON GUILD.** — Exeter Branch.—Meeting, Crediton (8, 27½ cwt.), Saturday, June 12th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea, Kirton Cafe, 5. More ringing after meeting. Names, by Tuesday, June 8th, to F. Wreford, 24, Normandy Road, Exeter. 4450

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.** — Northern District.—Meeting, Great Bardfield, June 12th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to be sent, not later than Wednesday, June 9th, to J. Jennings, 1, Pont Place, Great Bardfield. Important.—H. A. Pratt. 4459

**HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Tring (8), Saturday, June 12th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by June 9th to D. Cartwright, Miswell Orchard, Miswell Lane, Tring, Herts. 4480

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Grimsby District.—Meeting, Barton-on-Humber (8), June 12th. Service at St. Peter's 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea, by June 9th, to Mr. A. Hoodless, 11, Holydyke, Barton-on-Humber. 4468

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Northern Branch (Lincoln District).—Meeting in Leadenham (6) June 12th. Tea for those who notify me by Tuesday previous.—C. Brown, 3, Altham Terrace, Lincoln. 4275

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Central Bucks Branch.—Annual Branch meeting at Great Horwood, Saturday, June 12th. Bells (6) at 2.45. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.45. Names for tea by June 9th.—F. Gibbard, 30, Horn Street, Winslow, Bucks. 4270

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Byfield, Saturday, June 12th. Names for tea, by June 5th, to Mr. F. W. Hutt, Knowle Cottage, Byfield. Rugby.—F. W. Hancock. 4466

**SOUTHWELL GUILD.** — North Notts District.—Crawford Cup Contest and meeting at Workshop (8), Saturday, June 12th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by 8th, to Mr. L. B. Smith, 46, Woodland Drive, Workshop.—H. Denman. 4272

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.** — Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Nutfield, June 12th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5. Names for tea, by June 9th, to Mrs. Owen, The Rectory, Nutfield. 4464

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.** — Winchester District.—Practice meeting, Micheldever, June 12th. Bells (6) 2. Service 4.15. Tea 5 in Village Hall. Names, by previous Tuesday, to R. F. Brewer, Dean, Sparsholt, Winchester. 4461

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Monday, June 14th, 7.15, practice St. Mary's, Lambeth Bridge. Everyone welcome. 4449

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