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*** YOUR MOST OBLIGED, HUMBLE SERVANT, WM. EVANS ***

By the Rev. JOHN SCOTT

IN the year 1729, the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral again decided that something really must be done about the bells. In the first place, three of the ring in the south tower were cracked, including 'Grandisson,' the tenor, and the Nine O'Clock Bell, the 8th of the ring, which had been given by Bishop Oldham in the early 16th century. In the second place, it was long past the time when the Cathedral should have a proper ring of ten. There were ten bells in the tower, but they weren't a ring of ten; nine in B flat and the odd bell, called 'Pongamouth,' which gave them a light six, in E flat; in fact the treble of the nine, John Birdall's bell, was probably not rung except with this light six. Now that they were doing something about the cracked bells, they might at last get a real ring of ten.

The founder whom they called in for the job was William Evans, of Chepstow, who, with his father Evan, had already made a name for himself with several excellent jobs in Devon. Evans' first proposal was to recast the three cracked bells, and also the 3rd and 4th (now the 6th and flat 6th of the twelve), although the latter were sound. Why he wanted to recast the bell which Purdue had added to make a true back eight is hard to tell, but that is what he proposed, at £1 8s. 0d. per hundredweight, and to rehang the bells for another £70; with extra metal to replace wastage and a little more added, he estimated that the job would run out at £391 14s. 10d., the Dean and Chapter to provide a site for the 'Foundry' and materials for building and roofing it. Evans expected that the job would take eight or nine months.

These proposals for some reason the Chapter did not accept; certainly they did not agree to the recasting of the 3rd and 4th, and a meeting was arranged, at which they could discuss it with the founder. On the table was a set of draft proposals, on a folded sheet of foolscap which still lies in the Cathedral library, covered with the alterations, marginal notes and alterations which were written into it at the meeting. And the very first sentence solves one mystery. It has always seemed likely that the Cathedral bells became a true ten with a flat 4th, in addition at the time of this work by Evans; yet the present 3rd, which completed this ten, is inscribed, 'Recast 1729.' If she was recast, she must have been in the Cathedral before; and if she was there before, why did the Dean and Chapter ask Evans to make the bells up to a true major ten? Here is how the new proposals began: 'To Recast the Three Cracked Bells;—and then, scribbled in in a different hand during the meeting—'and the Little Nine O'Clock Bell which is now in the One-Bell-Tower.' The 'One-Bell-Tower' is clearly the north tower, where 'Peter' hangs, and this 'Little Nine O'Clock Bell' must have been the last survivor of the four smaller bells which hung there before the Reformation.

And this is how Eyans added a bell new to the ring, and yet a recast of one of the Cathedral's own.

The Chapter went into every clause in detail; a note in the margin records the amount of extra metal allowed for waste in three of Evans' recent jobs, at Roseash, Cruwys-Morchard and 'Chimleigh,' in answer to another note between the lines—'if anything should be allowed for wast; and then how much?' Evans' proposal for an allowance of £5 per gross hundred or less—in other words an extra £5 for any amount over the round hundredweight—is crossed out and above it written '£5 per gross hundred'; the Chapter drove a hard bargain. One suspects that Evans may have tried to persuade the Chapter to supply the site and materials for his 'Foundry' by minimising the cost of doing it this way, saying that it would cost no more than £15 or £20. If so, he was nicely hoist with his own petard, for the Chapter crossed out that section and wrote in that he was to have a flat £25 and erect his own foundry on his own rented site. And he agreed that, if any of his bells should within one year 'be Spoiled or Crack'd in fair Ringing or Chimeing; he recasts and makes it good as at first.'

And so the work went forward, and the bells were cast; but Evans, perhaps through lack of experience with such very big bells, ran into trouble; he ran out of metal when the nine o'clock bell was run. In a letter to the Dean he asked for some help in casting her again—a very nice letter too, for Evans unlike some founders of his time was a literate man with a nice hand. Telling of 'the hard fortune I had in casting your bells, especially 9 O'Clock Bell,' he 'can't say but that you have paid me v. honourable according to my first a/c given in...' but explains that 'I was stunted to an impossibility as to weight, unless I had lessened them, which would have prejudiced them v. much & trusting to your Honours I ventured to keep them strong Bells and notwithstanding I have over-run'd my contract as to the addition of Mettal, yet there is not a pound too much in either of them.' He has left, he says, a note with Mr. Webber of the amount of metal involved (the note is here, next to the letter in the folder), and says that as for the waste he is 'very well satisfied to stand in't, and as for the other if you please to consider me I shall be for ever obliged to you and always remain, Rever'd Sir, your most obliged Serv't to comm'd. Wm Evans' (with a cheerful little squiggle underneath).

Oddly enough, the Nine O'Clock Bell, now called 'Oldham' and the 10th of the twelve, the bell which Evans had to cast again, was the most successful of the four. 'Grandisson' and 'Fox' were the only bells in the tower which were considered below the standard of the others in 1902, and they were recast by Taylor; 'Grandisson,' which weighed 62 cwt. as cast by Evans, had half a ton added to her metal and is by no means too heavy for Purdue's magnificent 11th; probably here too Evans was 'stunted to a (near) impossibility.' And the 'Little Nine O'Clock' was cracked in 1915 and had to be recast, taking the name of the then Dean, 'Farle.' But Evans' 'Oldham,' 33 cwt. without her canons, still holds her head high in her exalted company, and remains a monument to William Evans' happy issue out of all his afflictions.

TWO REDEDICATIONS

CADDINGTON BELLS RING AGAIN

Caddington, Bedfordshire, celebrated an important event in its history on January 17th, when the newly-restored bells of All Saints' Church were rededicated by the Bishop of Bedford, the Rt. Rev. John Trillo.

For 133 years this pleasant-toned ring of six (tenor 9½ cwt.) had been unsafe for ringing, and for the last 25 years even chiming has been impossible.

In 1949 a gift of £100 by the Vicar's warden marked the beginning of a movement for their restoration. The task was a formidable one for, in addition to the recasting of the 3rd and 5th bells and the retuning of the other four, a new metal frame, supported by steel girders, and the necessary fittings were required, not to mention the complete reconstruction of the ringing chamber!

Despite increased costs, the Vicar and parishioners were determined that their bells should be heard again, and success has at last crowned their efforts. Expert ringers praise the excellence of the completed job.

To a 'capacity' congregation the Bishop of Bedford gave a most inspiring address, in which he revealed a considerable knowledge of bells and the art of change ringing. For the actual ceremony of dedication the Bishop, with the Vicar and churchwardens, made the short climb to the belfry, then followed the usual opening rounds but on the word 'Stand' one unfortunate ringer failed to set his bell at the first attempt, which brought from the Bishop the humorous remark, 'He pays!'

After the service, whilst the unfamiliar sound of the bells spread over the village, refreshments were served in the nearby Church Hall, and, for the ringers who took part in the actual dedication, what the Vicar called 'traditional' refreshment! (In Caddington there appears to be a general belief that bellringers require large quantities of beer.)

HISTORY

Caddington bells have a very interesting history. As early as the beginning of the 15th century there appear to have been four bells, and in 1640 a new oak frame, designed for six bells, was installed, but the other two bells were not added until about 1710.

In 1776 the bells were rehung, but only six years later they were taken down and sent to Whitechapel to be recast.

The re-opening was made the occasion of great rejoicing and an item in the churchwardens' accounts reads: 'Widow Pateman's bill for victuals and liquors, £2 6s. 6d.' 'Beer for the ringers' appears as a frequent entry in the accounts for the 18th century. The recast and rehanging bells did not remain in a satisfactory condition for very long, and individual bells were recast in 1808 and 1819, also various other repairs were made at this time.

In 1829 William Mellard was appointed Vicar and (I quote): 'He lived like an old-fashioned country squire, drank his bottle of good port every day and left the parish, bells and all, to go to ruin, and the congregation became Non-Conformists.'

To-day Caddington has a very fine ring of bells, which are a joy to handle, and a well-appointed ringing chamber, but there are no local ringers, though there has been a splendid response to the Vicar's appeal for recruits and it is hoped that, with the help of experienced ringers from outside the parish to act as instructors, the deficiency will soon be remedied.

A. E. R.

INSCRIPTIONS

Treble.—J. Taylor and Co., Founders, Loughborough, 1881.

Second.—Danl. Gazely and Jno. Aslin. Chapman and Mears of London, Fecurunt 1782.

Third.—John Adam and Robt. Stockley, Chapman and Mears of London, Fecurunt 1782. William Austin and Walte Mooring, Churchwardens. Kenneth Habermehl, Vicar. Recast 1963.—Taylor, Loughborough.

Fourth.—John Smith, Francis Smart, Churchwardens. 1809. Thomas Mears and Son of London. Fecit.

Fifth.—Chapman and Mears of London, Fecurunt 1782. Recast 1963.—Taylor, Loughborough.

Tenor.—John Smith, Francis Smart, Churchwardens. T. Mears of London, Fecit 1819.

ST. MARY'S, KELVEDON

Over 100 ringers and friends were present at the service of rededication of the bells of St. Mary's, Kelvedon, Essex by the Bishop of Colchester on February 15th. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. P. C. Elers), who read one of the lessons, and Mr. Alan R. Elliott the other. The Bishop gave an address. Local ringers rang a short touch on the bells immediately after dedication.

The work on the bells was very extensive and was carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. It included rehanging on ball-bearings with all new fittings. Those present included Mr. Pannell, a trustee of the Barron Bell Trust, and his wife, Mr. W. A. Hughes and the Master and secretary of the Northern District of the Essex Association.

Following the service, a buffet tea was served in St. Mary's Hall. The Bishop thanked all concerned for their hospitality and said he always enjoyed coming to Kelvedon. Mr. A. R. Elliott replied, saying how pleased Kelvedon people were to have the Bishop with them. He thanked those present for making the afternoon a success and those who had helped to raise the money for the work. The only disappointment was the absence of the tower captain, Mr. J. Elliott, through ill-health, as he had done much in the past to keep the bells ringable and to have them restored.

Ringers then returned to the church and the bells were kept going until 8.30 p.m. The gathering was very representative, including ringers from Essex, Suffolk, Sussex, Herts and London.

A. R. E.

THE WASHINGTON DEDICATION

We hope next week to publish the names of the ringers invited to fly to Washington for the dedication on Ascension Day of the Gloria in Excelsis Tower in the Cathedral.

This epoch making event in ringing is contingent upon a worthy contribution towards the expenses being forthcoming from this side of the Atlantic. At the present moment just over £300 has been assured. Donations should be sent to Mr. Douglas Hughes, c/o Westminster Bank, St. Mary Axe, E.C.3.

RINGING IN DEVON DURING 1963

Devon can safely be regarded as one of the most popular counties for bellringing as well as for spending a well-earned holiday. It has many glorious rings of bells, the main ones being the 12's at Exeter Cathedral and Buckfast Abbey. There are, in addition, two rings of ten, 86 of eight, 246 of six and about 36 of five. Of all the ringers in the county, however, only one-fifth are 'scientific,' the remainder ringing call changes. The former are attached to the Guild of Devonshire Ringers and the latter the Devon Association of Ringers.

The 'Half Pull' fraternity have not been idle during the past year. It has been a successful year for the Guild as far as peal ringing is concerned, the total number being 26. This includes Mr. W. Williams' Tour and a tour organised by the South West Branch, which was 100 per cent. successful, as all the seven attempts arranged were accomplished. In November last the world was shocked by the assassination of President Kennedy: the only peal rung half-muffled for this occasion was one of Grandsire Triples at Buckfast Abbey, but a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters was rung half-muffled at St. Andrew's, Plymouth.

There was a steady influx of visitors for ringing holidays. These included the Shalford (Surrey) Ringers' tour and successful ringing week-ends organised by Messrs. Arthur Pearson (Wombourne) and Alan F. Lee (Bath).

In addition to the annual general meeting at Exeter and various Branch meetings a number of members have organised whole-day and half-day excursions. This is a useful means of helping the less experienced.

The Devon Branch of the Ladies' Guild, which was formed in 1962, must not be overlooked. It held three successful meetings, the autumn meeting at Tiverton being an outstanding success.

A. L. B.

INSPIRING RINGING COURSE AT IPSWICH

Fourteen members of the Suffolk Guild and two members of the Essex Association assembled at Belstead House, Ipswich, on Friday, January 31st, for the first course on the art to be held within the county.

After dinner, Mr. L. E. Last, the organiser, separated the ringers from the French Speaking Course and launched into the subject of bells, their uses and origins. The lecture was designed to be given to the general public to encourage any would-be ringers who had no idea of our art. The idea was that the quality of the lecture would be discussed afterwards to improve the overall layout and texture.

The course instructors, Mr. Wilfrid Moreton and Mr. Norman Chaddock, arrived later in the evening, unfortunately a little too late to give their views on Mr. Last's lecture. Mr. Chaddock emphasised that the course would be based on 'Teaching the Beginner' and gave some idea of what he expected of us during the rest of the course.

Mr. Chaddock was the first lecturer on Saturday morning, his theme being, 'How to teach a beginner and to keep his or her interest in ringing for many years to come.' He implored his hearers not to let a beginner sit idle in the ringing chamber at any time. When not ringing, the learner must be given something to work out on paper. Mr. Chaddock explained in great detail the methods he has used to encourage the learner with the use of handbells.

Mr. Moreton interlaced the lectures with Mr. Chaddock's and explained what a competent ringer must know before he should actually instruct a beginner on change ringing. In effect an instructor should be a capable conductor before he attempted to ring and 'put right' at the same time. Mr. Moreton based his lectures on Plain Bob, method construction and coursing orders and their variations due to calls.

Mr. Ranald Clouston explained the pitfalls of insufficient care and maintenance to bell mountings and frames, examples being given from many of the towers in Suffolk known to virtually all the students.

The short service on Sunday morning was preceded by four Suffolk Guild ringers ringing a course of Grandsire Triples on handbells. Mr. Chaddock and Mr. Moreton concluded their lectures during the morning.

Throughout the whole course there was a surprising interest shown by the other course, to such an extent some took part in handbell ringing under the eagle eye of Mr. Last. There was always a request for handbell demonstrations and these requests were fulfilled after meals before the sitting broke up.

To conclude, Mr. Cecil W. Pipe proposed a vote of thanks to the instructors for a most interesting and inspiring week-end. E. H.

ST. CHAD'S, SHREWSBURY, 50th ANNIVERSARY

There is sure to be a big gathering of ringers on Saturday, May 30th, at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, to mark the 50th anniversary of the rededication of the recast and rehanging 12 bells. The ceremony was performed by the Dean of Lichfield (Dr. Savage) on Wednesday, May 20th, 1914, in the presence of a large congregation.

After the dedication the bells were rung to a course of Grandsire Cinques by the local band. Of these, there are two survivors—Mr. G. Scarlett (aged 94) and Mr. W. R. Stockdale (aged 82). Later in the evening the 39 cwt. 2 gr. 7 lb. tenor was turned in by the late C. R. Lilley to Kent Treble Bob Major.

On the 50th anniversary it is hoped that many visitors will attend and a special welcome is extended to all who in the past have been 'locals' at St. Chad's. The tower will be open at 3 p.m., a short service will be held later and local ringers are hosts to tea in the Parish Room. In the evening the tower will be open from 7 to 8.30 p.m.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD Leatherhead District

Because two of the bells at Leatherhead were out of order, the District annual general meeting on February 1st was transferred to Ashstead. About 40 members and friends were present, but only eight of the 15 towers were represented. Apologies for absence were received, however, from 10 of the younger members who were attending the annual reunion of the Society of Roving Ringers. Five new members were elected.

The District Committee's report showed that 41 quarter peals had been rung by Sunday service bands during 1963 at 11 different towers. The sum of £5 5s. had been donated towards the cost of the restoration work at Leatherhead and the Cathedral Bells Fund had risen to £192. It was subsequently reported to the meeting that a further £62 had been collected, mainly as a result of carol singing by the Ashstead band.

The District Master, Mr. A. P. Cannon, was nominated for election to the Central Council following the death of Mr. A. C. Hazelden. C. W. M.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD Marlborough Branch

Two towers that have not been visited by the Marlborough Branch for several years—Preshute and St. Peter's, Marlborough—were chosen for the February meeting. Judging by the attendance the choice was attractive and visitors from Bishop's Cannings, Devizes and Swindon were welcomed.

Ringing started on the six at Preshute, with the Rev. Roger Keeley in charge. Despite some complications with two stays, ringing was enjoyed. The Rector (the Rev. R. D. Horton) conducted the service.

At the short business meeting which followed tea at Marlborough, Captain Mansfield-Robinson gave a résumé of arrangements proposed for the Guild Festival to be held in Marlborough in May. Details are to be worked out by the local committee.

Ringing at St. Peter's was under the direction of Mr. Richard Ingles, Master of the Marlborough College Ringing Society, whose members make a valuable contribution to Branch activities. St. Peter's eight bells, considered unringable for many years, have, during the past year or so, been overhauled through the initiative of Captain Mansfield-Robinson, R.N. (Ret.) and are now in regular use. They provide the Branch with two octaves, the other being at Aldbourne. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. T. A. Palmer (hon. secretary).

March meeting: Pewsey, with Ramsbury as an alternative (both subject to permission). W. A. E.

50 YEARS AGO

'Ringing World,' February 20th, 1914.

For the first time in history the Exercise can boast of having in its ranks a Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Cherry having been elevated to the position of Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He has reached this exalted office after a distinguished career, both in law and politics, and the Exercise will join in congratulating him upon reaching one of the highest offices open to his profession.

The recent performance which we noted at Newcastle Cathedral, where a visitor from Gosforth raised the tenor (37½ cwt.) in 5 min. 35 sec., recalls the occasion when Mr. James H. McCracken raised the tenor single-handed at Edinburgh Cathedral (42 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.) in exactly two minutes, timed by Messrs. W. R. Fife, J. R. Robertson and J. Whitson. This was on January 25th, 1911.

TO GO TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE



MR. G. WILTON-JONES.

Congratulations to Graham Wilton-Jones, of Watton, Norfolk, in gaining his gold medal in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and on becoming a Queen's Scout. He is shortly to visit Buckingham Palace to meet the Duke of Edinburgh.

Taught to handle a bell some years ago by Mr. Charles Banham, of Caston, Graham is now a member of the Watton band, led by Arthur Potter. He is also a chorister and server at this church. Another member of the band is his brother Ian, and his sister Dorothy (now Mrs. Berry) was until her marriage.

Graham is in his final year at Hamond's Grammar School, Swaffham, studying for his 'A' Level certificate. On his 'O' Level certificate he has eight passes.

Four times a year the boys from Hamond's Grammar School file across Swaffham market place to a service in the Parish Church, and Graham is one of the pupils who, on their own initiative, ring for these services.

He leads a full life for his ringing is shared with Scout activities, ornithology, cycling and keeping cacti.

200 PEALS FOR THE TRURO GUILD

By taking part in a peal of Grandsire Triples at St. Dennis on January 25th the Rev. A. S. Roberts has become the first to reach a total of 200 peals for the Truro Diocesan Guild. All but two of the peals have been rung in Cornwall, and these exceptions were at Hatherleigh and Emmanuel, Plymouth. The Cornish towers comprise the two ten-bell towers, which have both been 'circled,' 39 rings of eight, 23 of six and three of five. The methods were as follows:—

Royal.—Pudsey 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain 2.

Caters.—Grandsire 9.

Major.—Cambridge 5, New Cambridge 1, Double Norwich 2, Kent Treble Bob 8, Canterbury Pleasure 2, Plain Bob 32.

Triples.—Stedman 2, Grandsire 75, Plain Bob 6.

Minor.—Four methods 3, Cambridge 1, Plain 16.

Doubles.—Four methods 4, Grandsire 30. Total.—200.

OBITUARY

MR. ARTHUR DIXON

The tower captain of St. Andrew's, Heckington, Lincs, Mr. Arthur Dixon, died peacefully at his home on February 7th, aged 79.

A keen ringer and church worker, he joined the Heckington band in 1909. His first peal at Heckington was in 1912. Much of his time was spent teaching young ringers; he enjoyed their company and had much patience with them.

Five years ago he was presented with a silver tea set in recognition of his 50 years as a bellringer. Ill health prevented him from ringing for the last 18 months, but his interest in ringing was still keen and he continued to take 'The Ringing World.'

The funeral service took place on February 11th in the presence of a very large congregation. In the evening the bells of St. Andrew's were rung half-muffled as a token of respect by some of his ringing friends from the District.

MR. E. H. FINCH

In our last issue we reported the death of Mr. Edward H. Finch, of Stapleford, Cambs. On February 13th some of his old ringing comrades met at Stapleford and rang the bells half-muffled to his memory. Those taking part were Miss K. Willers, Messrs. J. W. Ward, F. Harper, T. R. Dennis, J. G. Gipson, C. W. Cook and A. E. Austin.

Mr. Austin writes that previous to 1919 Mr. Finch had travelled in America and Canada, working in the building trade. At one time he was living in London, and used to speak of his association with the late T. H. Taffender. He was a good ringer and liked to hear bells well struck. 'I took part in all his 56 peals,' he concluded.

His peals were rung between November, 1920, and December, 1932. They were for the following Associations: Ely Diocesan 47, Hertford County 7, and Essex 2.

Details are:—

Major.—Cambridge Surprise 2, Superlative Surprise 2, Double Norwich 1.

Minor.—Surprise: Seven methods 17, London 9, Cambridge 4, York 2, Wells 2, Durham 2, Surfleet 2, Beverley 2, Annable's, London 1, Immanuel 1, Netherseale 1, Lightfoot 1, Berwick 1, Plain and Treble Bob 6. Total 56.

HORNCASTLE RINGERS' DINNER

The Guild of Ringers at Horncastle Parish Church, which now numbers 15 active and regular members, held its annual dinner on Shrove Tuesday at the Black Swan, Horncastle. The Vicar (the Rev. Arthur C. F. Davies), an honorary life member of the Worcestershire Association and a member of the Universities Association, presided over a good company of relations and friends.

In proposing the health of the local Guild, the Vicar made special reference to Mr. Charles Towell, one of the oldest members, who had recently celebrated his 80th birthday, who had that week-end reached the age of 70. He also referred to the devotion and hard work of the captain, Mr. Horace Bennett, who during the past five years had instructed many young men and women in the art of change ringing. 'In the years ahead there should not be any shortage of ringers in St. Mary's tower. In fact, if things go on as they have done in recent months, the next thing we shall need will be a few more bells!' concluded the Vicar.

A programme of games, which the committee had organised with care and forethought, was enjoyed by all.

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Letters to the Editor

A Patent for Casting Bells

Dear Sir,—The word 'Patent' on the bell in the Old Clock Tower at Hackney, described by Mr. Hinkley in the January 17th issue, is no doubt a reference to Letters Patent No. 2319 of 1853 granted to Frederick Warner of the house of John Warner and Sons, of The Crescent, Jewin Street, City of London, and John Shotton, Foreman, for Improvements in the Manufacture of Large Bells.

The specification states: Heretofore in casting large bells it has been usual to build up a core and to coat it with loam, which, when dry, has been covered with hay bands or other material and faced with loam, such covering, when dry, representing the intended bell in thickness and device; and from this as a pattern a loam mould on a suitable frame has been taken, which mould (after being removed from the core and the pattern of the bell taken away) has, when dried, been used together with the core for casting the bell.

Now by your invention, in place of making the outer mould from a pattern bell produced on the core, we employ a vessel (preferably one of cast iron) perforated with numerous holes, and of a size somewhat larger than the intended bell, within which we apply a coating of loam, and by a suitable strike (which is caused to move round as is well understood) we produce the desired form of mould. And we would state that, although an ordinary core may be used, we prefer to have the core made of a hollow iron casting perforated all over with holes and coated with loam. The loam is made by a strike or template made correctly to represent the reverse of the interior of the intended bell. The core and the external mould being thus produced are dried and then placed correctly together, and the bell is to be cast in the ordinary manner.

M. HODGSON.

Chesham.

'Boiled' Tenor Rope-end

Dear Sir,—Visitors to H.M.S. 'Victory' are shown the unravelling rope ends which did duty in Nelson's time as dinner-napkins for the ratings and were reputed to end their service in the stockpot. In case some friends who know of the long-established naval traditions in my husband's family hesitate, after reading Mr. Dunstan's letter, to risk our hospitality, I should like to assure them that the tail-end-tasting ceremonies are not held at meal-times, and that participation in them is quite voluntary ('He can't tell Yorkshire from Bushey!').

I am also asked to explain that the whole rope came home: though only the end attached throughout was boiled. It spent a night drip-drying out of the bathroom window, with the rest of the rope coiled menacingly in a corner (see 'The Speckled Band') and finished up wreathed round the towel rail, in deference to my first memory-laden cry—we have washed sallies before now—'Not in the airing cupboard!'—Yours faithfully,

MARGARET D. WOOLLEY.

Bushey Heath.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Dear Sir,—I am endeavouring to find out how many boys and girls have chosen ringing as their pursuit for the above award, and I should be grateful if those who can provide information on the matter would let me know.—Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

Mr. Knight's One Mistake

Dear Sir,—As secretary of the Andover District and a member of the Guild Executive, I contacted the secretary of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild to find out his objection to the Wessex Scholars. The only objection was the clashing of meetings. What has never been explained is the reason for the Overton meeting which was arranged by Mr. Knight so that he could explain the objects of his Society to myself and other Guild members of the Andover and Basingstoke District with a view to gaining our support, and at a future nomination meeting enrolling us as members.

Mr. Knight made his mistake in his selection of the date. His original date was the previous Saturday to our meeting date, but on my advice he cancelled his notice already sent to 'The Ringing World' and unknowingly 'jumped out of the frying pan into the fire' by clashing with his own District meeting. As it happened only two Winchester District members were present and none present would have attended the Guild meeting except Mr. Knight and his secretary, Mr. Carter.

I feel Mr. Knight has been forced to dissolve his Society by the pressure of young members of our Guild and Canon Felstead condemning him on one mistake. Mr. Knight had in fact organised, and I emphasise the word *organise*, because it is organisation that is needed to ring the bells of the silent towers on Sundays and to teach bands from scratch to ring their own bells. There are three towers in this area who have asked for help—Dummer, Monk Sherborne and Thruxton. I cannot undertake this as I am already out five nights and on Sunday ring for three services.

I feel sure that the Rector of Dummer would agree. The Guild had been approached regarding this tower, promises made and nobody put in an appearance because there was nobody to do so. Mr. Knight's Society would have fulfilled this had it been allowed to flourish.—Yours sincerely,

G. K. DODD.

Woolton Hill.

'Hagbourne Chaps'

Dear Sir,—With reference to my friend Bill Hibbert's appreciation of the late Mr. Jim Butler in 'The Ringing World' (page 77), Jim rang his first peal of Stedman Triples at East Hagbourne, Berks, on July 30th, 1919, conducted by Herbert Langdon. It was also the first of Stedman for Jack Dearlove, and my first peal. My father taught all three of us to ring. We were all 'Hagbourne chaps!'

With Jim's death Herbert Langdon and myself are the only survivors of that band. And what a lovely peal that was! It was well struck with not a single mistake and the only words spoken were the calls. Bill's 'dear old dad' rang the sixth and the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn the seventh.

Incidentally, these two stalwarts, who considered my father to be one of the best teachers in the Guild (he had rung many peals with the Rev. F. E. Robinson and J. W. Washbrook) commissioned him to teach the Blewbury band Stedman (12 lessons at 2s. 6d. each). This he did but the 30s. was not forthcoming until Mr. Jenkyn and 'Tom' Hibbert had seen the Blewbury band ring a quarter of Stedman and made sure that he had done the job properly!

Bill's father, by the way, walked from East Ilsley to Hagbourne and back (five miles each way) to get my father through his first '500' of Grandsire. That was back in the 1890's. They were lifelong friends.—Yours faithfully,

T. F. EAST.

Sandown, Isle of Wight.

Times Have Changed

Dear Sir,—For some years, we have had in our ringing room a photograph taken in 1906 of the 'Old East Derbyshire and Sheffield Society of Change Ringers.' Almost a hundred ringers appear on the photo, nearly all mature men. There are no real youngsters and no ladies. It was taken on the occasion of a ringing meeting at Sheffield Cathedral. (I wonder whether there will be 100 ringers at the Sheffield and District Society's annual meeting at Rotherham on March 7th next?)

It has only been possible to identify about half those appearing on the photograph (which is in excellent condition). These include some notable characters such as George Lewis, well known for his musical compositions; Clem Glenn, who trebled the size of the Y.A. real reports in his active peal ringing days; Albert Nash, who, despite terrible burns to his hands in an accident causing loss of some fingers on both hands, was an immaculate ringer of bells up to 35 cwt. and a brilliant conductor; S. F. Palmer (Sid), who rang for 70 years in a life spanning several ringing generations—what a wealth of stories and information he could disclose of ringers of 50 years ago and more, and what a pity it has not all been set down on paper. Then there is John Thorpe, of a family of ringers giving great service to Sheffield Cathedral, the Hattersleys, the Knights, Bob Harrison (father of Collin of Loughborough), Jack Brothwell and John Flint and many other notables.

Only two of those identified are still alive. A. P. Knights and Francis Ward. Perhaps they will join us at Rotherham on March 7th and help us identify the remainder, and so help us preserve links with the past.—Yours sincerely,

NORMAN CHADDOCK.

Rotherham.

New Points on Yorkshire Tail Ends

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the correspondence on Yorkshire ends but I feel sure they have not made these points:

Plain ends are more adaptable to individual ringers, by taking the end either up or down. With Yorkshire ends one must either use knots or boxes.

Plain ends are affected by the weather much more than the Yorkshire ends.

The Yorkshire ends seem to come down from the back stroke slightly more neat than the plain ends do. They are all right at a tower where each ringer has his own bell and no meetings held there.

The plain ends are cheaper than the Yorkshire ends and they can be sliced when they are showing signs of wear, whereas the Yorkshire ends cannot be sliced.

From these points you will see that both Yorkshire ends and plain ends have their good points and bad points. Perhaps plain ends have a few more good points than Yorkshire ends, but it is utterly ridiculous to say that Yorkshire ends are useless. As the saying goes, one man's meat is another man's poison.—Yours, etc.,

M. BROWN.

Drighlington, near Bradford.

Yorkshire Royal at Winton

Dear Sir,—People are so used to the fact that the 1064 was not the first peal of Yorkshire Royal on the bells. This was rung by a young man touring Somerset, of which I was a member, on September 5th 1034, conducted by William Williams. Incidentally it was the first in the county and for the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. ROGERS.

Portsmouth.

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Treasured Possession

Dear Sir, — Never did I think our paper could be used by such remarks (totally uncalled for) as those made by Mr. P. Amos. As regards the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, which is known the world over, we who go there gain great spiritual uplift and happiness from it. I might add that the Shrine authorities had not at the time of the clergyman's remarks in 'The Church Times' made an appeal for the new extensions. The truth of the matter is that if sacrificial giving was practised more (and by a great many so-called loyal Anglicans) there would be adequate funds for all our needs.

As regards contradiction of the Second Commandment, I would tell Mr. Amos that we do not worship images, figures, candles, etc., but express a great love of Our Lord's Holy Mother, the same love and devotion which prompted our forefathers to build and dedicate our lovely old parish churches up and down our land to Our Lady.

Finally, I must remind Mr. Amos that we are still living in a free country, with freedom of religion as one of our treasured possessions; also we are free to spend our money as we think fit. There will be those who will support new bell funds, those who will support the Shrine funds, those like myself who have supported both.

Yes, let us indeed have all the great rings of 12 we can, but please do not begrudge money spent on the work of the Church both in this land and overseas.—Yours faithfully,
Farnworth, Lancs. JOSEPH THORNLEY.

A Great Power

Dear Sir,—I was disturbed to read the letter on page 108 from Mr. Percy Amos under the title 'Bells or Candles.'

It seems that Mr. Amos has taken two completely unrelated cases—Bow Bells and the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham—in order to launch a private campaign against certain religious practices. 'The Ringing World' is not the place to give vent to unkind feelings towards a particular school of thought within the Church, especially when the case in point is connected in no way with the Exercise.

I do not deny that I am in sympathy with the practices carried on at Walsingham, and therefore deeply resent some of the things Mr. Amos says. However, many of his remarks are untrue or unjust. The money is to be spent to provide extra accommodation to pilgrims to Walsingham and not for any ends that the majority of people would regard as being frivolous. The remark about the Second Commandment displays an attitude which would have been quite justified when directed against medieval superstition. Article xxii rightly condemns the 'worship' of images and the like, but the Church has never advocated 'worship' (latreia) in this context. It is right that we should treat statues and relics of the saints with respect, but certainly not with 'worship,' which is due only to God. I suggest, then, that Mr. Amos should find out what really goes on at Walsingham, and realise that its witness is a great power within the Church.

W. G. WILSON.

St. Chad's College, Durham.

A Protest

Dear Sir,—I must protest at the letter of Mr. P. Amos on page 108.

He quotes the opinion of a priest on a housing estate in Warwickshire whose letter appeared in the 'Church Times' of January 31st, that he begrudges money spent on the restoration of Bow Bells.

I have reread the letter and I cannot find a single word which mentions the bell restoration or the money spent on them. What he does do is to comment on the final appeal for £50,000 to complete the restoration, which has already cost £350,000, and these are his words: 'prompts at least one parish priest to speculate for whom the bell tolls.' He is appealing for a similar sum for his church and points out that this is where the similarity ends.

How very true indeed, but 'The Ringing World' is not the place to comment on matters of this nature. If Mr. Amos is a regular reader of the 'Church Times' he would find some very interesting correspondence in following editions which do indeed support the view of this priest, including a letter from the Rector of St. Mary-le-Bow himself.

As a ringer myself I feel moved to agree with the decision of the Vicar Mr. Amos mentions in his letter. Thank God some priests in our Church give thought to their priorities.

In London alone I know of many churches where in years gone by the parish spent great sums on a ring of bells; they are indeed lucky if they get their bells rung once a year now. Is it any surprise then that the clergy are given to priorities as stated in the letter of Mr. Amos?

I find the third part of his letter reeking with religious prejudice and his own theological point of view. This is not the sort of thing we want to find in 'The Ringing World' I am sure!

But I feel bound to comment on his remarks. I think I am right in saying that at the time of the appeal for the 'Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham' (which is far from being a 'museum of candles,' although it does have a great many things of interest, including the candles, as tens of thousands of faithful people can testify from their own experience of a pilgrimage to it), a positive howl of protest arose, and, one might add, from the Catholics of the Anglican Church who use it.

—Yours faithfully,

MALCOLM FERRIER.

Lewisham, London.

England's National Shrine

Dear Sir,—Mr. Percy Amos has, I suppose, a perfect right to his own opinions, and to express them, as long as he confines his opinions on bells and bellringing to that subject alone in the columns of 'The Ringing World,' but when he goes out of his way to make a most ill-mannered, ignorant and arrogant attack on England's National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, I (who am one who is privileged to be a member of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham) feel bound to make the strongest protest.

Mr. Amos has, presumably, visited the Shrine (museum of candles, he rudely calls it) at some time or other as a captious critic, and has been too proud to do other than remain so. I will remind him that thousands have

made their first visit in a spirit of criticism, and have remained to pray.

I have not the time to go into the history of the Shrine through the ages, save to record the fact that Our Lady, the Mother of God, made her appearances there to the lady Richeldis as far back as 1061. If Mr. Amos has visited the Shrine he could well have parted with a few shillings in payment for a book or two on the history of the Shrine and the pilgrimages.

More and more (thank God!) pilgrims and visitors throng the Shrine each year, to beg the intercession of Blessed Mary, the Mother of God, for the needs of them and their loved ones, and to thank God for favours and blessings received through the intercession. Hence the urgent need for extensions to both Shrine church and the Hospice for the accommodation of pilgrims, who stay there for long or short periods for pilgrimages or for spiritual reasons.

So, when next Mr. Amos and similarly-minded people visit the Shrine, let them do so in a spirit of humility and with a genuine desire to draw closer to God. I will assure Mr. Amos that he, and others, will be prayed for at 6 p.m. At that hour daily, ever since the year 1922, without a break, the Rosary and Intercessions and Thanksgiving are offered, and the first Mystery of the Holy Rosary is always 'for all those who have visited the Shrine today.'

Kettering.

C. J. T. GARDINER.

'Glorification of God'

Dear Sir,—I hesitate to take the trouble to reply to Mr. Amos, for any such undertaking is almost bound to bring upon its author a shower of abuse, either through your columns or the post!

I agree, as no doubt do most of your readers, that anyone who holds the views expressed by the vicars in question needs to do some rethinking. Of course these other causes should have first call on our giving, but in our enthusiasm it is easy to forget that we should also employ a proper proportion of our resources in the glorification of God in our churches at home, in their building, furnishing and ornaments. It must not be a case of 'either—or,' but of both.

The church mentioned by Mr. Amos has spent large sums in recent years on works of restoration in face of strong criticism from some of the energetic and outward-looking members of the congregation, and no doubt the recently-appointed Vicar was merely expressing the feelings of his people. Knowing that parish as I do, I am sure that the majority of the congregation would think the same way about the proposed expenditure at Walsingham, but I am also quite certain that anyone with a purely 'C. of E.' attitude to the Virgin Mary, and who has visited the Shrine Church, could not fail to agree that this wonderful place merits a great deal of support and interest.

But if we want to tread the paths of controversy, surely we can find something a little more closely related to ringing.

Daventry. PATRICK I. CHAPMAN.

Note.—This correspondence is now closed as it is inappropriate that aspersions should be cast on those holding different opinions regarding religious beliefs and practices. It is not for us to dictate how Christians should spend their money. There is a lesson from the box of alabaster ointment.—Ed.

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LETTERS—Continued

A Handbell Story

Dear Sir,—This week I received a letter: 'We are going ahead with the order to recondition your 12 handbells on the terms agreed.—Yours faithfully, John Taylor and Co.'

Behind this lies a little story which I offer towards the occasional correspondence about handbell ringing in schools.

At Newport (Essex) Grammar School for Boys we made a tiny start on Bob Minimus, single-handed and for 20 minutes twice a week. This was in the Christmas term, 1962. The handbells were very kindly loaned by St. Mary's, Newport. But they were needed back for Christmas carol ringing. Thaxted had three sets of handbells so I now asked for a loan of their least valuable set. They were willingly lent but out of 12 bells only two were intact, two were cracked and the rest had missing parts.

St. Mary's lent us their bells again in the New Year but we still had our problem for Christmases to follow. So I tried Thaxted again. Would they sell us their unusable set for £5 for a school... with money problems? To our everlasting gratitude they did.

My husband took one look at them and said: 'I hope you are prepared to find £40 to get them put in order! He was right. After trying all kinds of underground methods amongst our friends to get even six usable, we drove, on the foggiest day this year, to Loughborough to see our own (Brent Pelham) new tower bell cast and taking with us the 12 handbells for expert treatment.

The reason all this has been possible is that my headmaster and colleagues on the staff are in support of the particular mental activity required for double-handed method ringing. We hope to have the bells in May and we will raise the money somehow!

This school also contributed to its own Christmas carol service ringing on tower bells. Michael Camp, of Thorley, was the only boy at the time able to ring but we had the support of his father, Mr. Tom Camp, Mr. Heazle (Master of the Essex Association), Mr. H. White, Mr. F. Bird and myself. Now one of the masters, a New Zealander returning home in the autumn or New Year, is learning to ring. He and his wife (Lindsay and Heather Nash) are picking it up quickly and should be the means of bringing more boys into contact with the Exercise.—Yours faithfully,

G. GOODMAN (Mrs.).

Brent Pelham, Herts.

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NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Southern Branch was held at Diss on February 1st and was attended by over 50 members and friends from 26 different parishes in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex.

The special service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. L. O. Kenyon), who also gave the address.

In the absence of the chairman (Dr. P. Jonason) Mr. Nolan Golden presided over the business meeting at which all the officers were re-elected. Five new members were elected to the Association.

Ringing, which continued till 9 p.m., ranged from rounds for beginners to Superlative Surprise Major for the more expert. C. F. W. P.

The Ever-open Door!

Dear Sir,—May I, for the benefit of any band who might be tempted to leave the belfry door unlocked when starting for a peal, relate the following true story?

Having obtained permission of the Vicar, we arrived at a certain Bedfordshire church possessing an excellent ring of eight bells (which, unfortunately, through the shortage of ringers, are seldom rung) and were admitted by a local ringer.

Before starting for a peal of Yorkshire Major we agreed with the local ringer that the door should be left unlocked so that in the event of illness, or any such urgent cause, we could be contacted and the peal abandoned.

Now the Vicar of this parish is new to the district and was formerly the incumbent of a church with no bells and, quite naturally, understands nothing about peal ringing, though he does understand the duties of a host, and after some half-hour's ringing he entered the belfry, wearing his very broadest smile, and gave us a very hearty welcome!

With a cheery word for everyone he meandered around the belfry for some time (obviously enjoying the novel experience of being in the company of a group of people who didn't talk too much), but eventually the call of parochial duties deprived us of his company. This, of course, was quite understandable, and no one would have dreamed of complaining!

The peal went merrily on for about another two hours, by which time the Vicar, having got through the bulk of his morning's work, began to feel guilty at neglecting us for so long, and conceived that we must be in need of refreshment. Presently, therefore, the door opened again, and the Vicar made his second appearance in our midst, this time carrying two large bottles of orange squash and a cup! This caused something of a stir, and the minds of some ringers tended to wander a little, which caused the conductor to issue several sharp commands, by which means he kept things going on the correct lines. The Vicar, under the impression that this special act was put on for his benefit, was quite obviously delighted!

By various hints and gesticulations we eventually managed to convey to the kindly Vicar that the matter of refreshment could be deferred for the present so, placing his burden in a convenient spot so that we could take a drink if and when disposed, he once more took his departure.

The peal was completed, to the great relief of all, for during the final course or two everyone had felt a certain apprehension, expecting any moment to see the Vicar re-enter (this time, perhaps, bringing eight plates of fish and chips!) in which case, who knows what might have happened?!!

Luton, Beds.

A. E. RUSHTON.

LORD WEYMOUTH SCHOOL GUILD

An ambition for heavy bells was noted on the outing of 12 members of Lord Weymouth School Guild, Warminster, on February 10th.

There was a surprise at the first tower, Stourton, Wilts. Unbeknown to the Guild, the Rev. P. F. Tambling, formerly of Warminster, was being inducted to the living of Zeals and Stourton that afternoon. There was a cordial invitation not only to partake in the ringing for the service with the locals, but also to stay for tea. The latter invitation had to be declined, but the kind thought was much appreciated.

How's yon crowd of lads going to ring the bells up? queried the captain of Queen Camel, as we arrived. This was accomplished in 'drips and drabs.' We then caught hold for Grandire and this turned out to be the best touch of the day. Two courses of Bob Minor followed the Doubles with Mr. Price turning in the tenor.

Tea was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biggin, of Queen Camel, the dining room table almost snapping under the load of good things. The heavy six at Douling (24 cwt.) followed. Ales, many of the party were exhausted by previous labours, but rounds and Grandire were managed. The day concluded at Quarry Reach. N. R. W.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION**Western Division**

Some 60 ringers and friends attended the annual meeting of the Western Division at Chichester on February 8th. Ringing commenced at 3 p.m. on the bells of the Cathedral, followed by the business meeting, which was held in the spacious ringing chamber. The Master, Mr. R. V. Johnson, took the chair. Eighteen ringing members and 12 non-resident members were elected.

At the election of officers Mr. R. P. Wood again intimated that he would like someone else to be elected as Ringing Master as it was becoming increasingly difficult for him to put in the time which he felt he ought. The members reluctantly acceded to his request and he was warmly thanked for the many years of hard work as Ringing Master and for the instruction he had given to many of those present. Miss Keys, the retiring secretary, was also sincerely thanked for her work during her six years in office.

The following officers were elected:—Ringing Master, Mr. W. L. Weller; secretary, Mr. R. Wake; auditor, Mr. W. G. Challen; committee members, Mr. R. P. Wood and Mr. P. Stevens.

Mr. B. Mathews reminded the members that the 1965 annual meeting of the Association was due to be held in the Western Division. It would be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Association and he asked if a dinner was possible. A committee was formed to go into the matter and perhaps put forward a proposal to the annual general meeting of the Association in May.

Members and friends attended Evensong in the Cathedral and this was followed by an excellent tea in the Marsham Restaurant at which the Dean (the Very Rev. Walter Hussey) joined the company.

Ringing continued until 8.30 and ranged from rounds to London Surprise Major. R. W.

BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY

The Society visited Ecclesfield, near Sheffield, on February 8th, when 12 towers were represented. It was agreed to hold a committee meeting at St. Mary's, Barnsley, on March 7th and the next meeting at Eastwood, near Rotherham, on March 14th. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. G. Pilkington, of Rawmarsh. Mr. L. Smith replied on behalf of the local company.

E. V. RODENHURST'S 700 PEALS

With a peal of Minor at Hinstock, Salop, Mr. E. V. Rodenhurst of Whitchurch, Salop, has in 50 years rung 700 peals. These were in 166 towers, in 21 counties, for 18 Associations. Details are appended:—

Doubles in one to six methods 20 (conducted 11).

Minor in one to 14 methods 115 (4).

Triples 36 ((23).

Major 297 (5), including 11 methods rung for the first time and four long lengths of Treble Bob.

Caters 60 (5).

Royal 42.

Cinques 22.

Maximus 6.

Handbells.—Doubles 1, Triples 1.

Total: 700 (48).

BURSLEM DELIGHT

The sentence at the end of the fourth paragraph (page 126) should read: 'This does in fact conform to the Decision on the Construction of Extensions.' However, I must point out that it does not conform to the Decision on Pivot Bell Sequences of Extensions.

Answer to homework: Above the treble all the methods are the same as Cambridge Surprise, with Cambridge order of lead-ends. Below the treble the Maximus contracts to the Royal, and the Royal to the Major, by the removal of a sub-section which contains no places—cf. Lyme and Whitwick Surprise. But the Major contracts to the Minor by the complete removal of such sub-sections—cf. Yorkshire Major to Cambridge Minor. Therefore the Minor does not extend to the Major, but the Major extends to the Royal and Maximus.

F. T. B.

QUARTER PEALS

BRINKLOW, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. M. Edgson 1, Linda M. Nicholls 2, Joan M. Chellay 3, Carol Urry 4, C. Underwood 5, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 6. For the Rugby Deanery moral welfare service.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Leigh 1, P. E. Parry 2, A. Tubb 3, M. J. Harris 4, R. S. Alkate 5, P. J. Bird (cond.) 6. Rung for the opening of the new school hall by the Bishop of Bristol.

BOLNEY, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Gasson 1, S. W. Brown 2, H. W. Brown 3, R. V. Johnson 4, G. A. Packham 5, B. Nulty (first of Triples 'inside') 6, F. F. Godsmark (cond.) 7, G. T. Gasson 8. Rung half-muffled in respected memory of James Hyde, former member of the local band, who died on Jan. 28th.

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew the Great, on Feb. 9th, 1,280 Rutland Surprise Major: Claire Dillamore 1, R. M. Damerell 2, C. H. Rogers (cond.) 3, P. J. Bryan 4, J. A. Harrison (first in the method) 5, K. J. Triplow 6, J. M. H. Hunter 7, A. S. Hudson 8.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 18th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: J. H. Griffin 1, Valerie J. Howard 2, Diana J. Butcher 3, C. Jane Smart 4, D. Slater 5, M. P. Howard 6, F. H. Hicks 7, J. A. Howard (cond.) 8. First of T.B. Major 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

EXETER, DEVON.—At St. David's Church, on Feb. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Ann Fellows 1, Diane Lissenden 2, C. Reeves 3, Jean Barnett 4, M. Lock 5, J. A. D. Woolford (cond.) 6. For the wedding of Peter Tavey and Pat Woodland.

FELMERSHAM, BEDS.—On Feb. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Field 1, Miss K. A. Rivett 2, Miss M. F. Pettitt 3, C. M. Payne 4, M. J. Marrott (cond.) 5, J. B. Long 6, F. W. Rivett 7, J. Ames 8. 19th birthday compliment to Jeremy Ames.

HAYNES, BEDS.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): C. Goodwin 1, G. Pickwell 2, R. J. Sharp (cond.) 3, T. R. Harris 4, P. Ashby 5.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. J. Trier (first quarter) 1, A. M. Humphrey 2, S. W. Brown 3, J. R. Norris 4, H. W. Brown (cond.) 5, R. H. Tribe 6. A welcome into the Church for Andrew Victor, son of the ringer of 5, christened this day.

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, BEDS.—On Dec. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. W. Manion 1, D. R. Manion 2, Barbara Butterworth 3, Elizabeth Cotchin 4, R. Churchill (cond.) 5. A birthday compliment to Linda Templeman. Also on Feb. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Churchill (cond.) 1, Lynne Healey 2, Barbara Butterworth 3, Elizabeth Cotchin 4, I. N. Pett 5, D. W. Manion 6. A birthday compliment to Lynne Healey.

MORTIMER COMMON, BERKS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Rumsey (first quarter) 1, Mrs. V. Taylor 2, D. Neville 3, A. Ham 4, I. Taylor (cond.) 5, A. Brackley 6. For the wedding of Mr. D. Elliott and Miss Heather Rampton.

NORTHLEIGH, OXON.—On Jan. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. Patching 1, G. Orme 2, J. List 3, G. Holden 4, D. Kay Adkins 5, P. Holden (cond.) 6. First in method 1, 2 and 4. Rung as a farewell to Graham Orme.

OGBOURNE, WILTS.—At St. Andrew's Church on Feb. 1st, 600 Grandsire, 660 Plain Bob Doubles: J. H. Stenning 1, A. W. Johnson (cond.) 2, R. N. Garratt 3, R. H. Green 4, R. A. Inglis 5. First in two methods 1, 3, 4 and 5. By Marlborough College Campanological Society.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Feb. 9th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): S. D. Holdaway 1, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, T. G. Hull 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, F. W. Blatch 6. First in five methods 1 and 4.

OXFORD.—At the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, on Feb. 9th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. H. P. Harris 1, Margaret A. Muir 2, Christine C. Macnair 3, G. R. Mordaunt 4, J. W. Thorn 5, B. Wakefield (cond.) 6.

ROSS-ON-WYE, HEREFORDS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): G. Beavan (first quarter) 1, L. Smith 2, R. Chew 3, K. Tyler 4, J. J. Webb (cond.) 5, W. T. Beavan 6. For morning service.

ST. KEA, CORNWALL.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Duck 1, A. Davidson 2, A. Locke 3, G. Dunstan 4, C. Jose (cond.) 5, D. Michell 6. Rung in memoriam Lt.-Col. Carey-Morgan.

STANGROUND, HUNTS.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Wendy Hollowell 1, H. Goakes 2, F. T. Boyall 3, G. F. Cowlin 4, B. Harris 5, R. H. Daw (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. Peter Hollowell and Miss Susan Larrington.

SWAFFHAM, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: F. Sutton 1, J. S. Barnes 2, J. Paul 3, Miss D. M. Reeve 4, R. C. Button (first of Major) 5, E. G. H. Maynard 6, W. J. Bailey (first of Major) 7, H. B. Fuller (cond.) 8. A farewell to the Rev. H. R. Elliott (Curate) and a birthday compliment to John Sutton.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On Feb. 16th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Sandra Greenhalgh (first quarter) 1, Sheila M. Dobbie 2, Ann Jenner 3, Hilary A. Swallow 4, W. Rogers 5, J. Carpenter 6, L. T. Pope (cond.) 7, S. Jenner 8. For Evensong.

TOTTERNHOE, BEDS.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,296 Minor (720 Cambridge and 576 Norwich): Christine Smith 1, June Sinfield 2, R. J. Scott 3, J. L. Claughton 4, A. G. Stripp 5, J. Sinfield (cond.) 6. First in method for 2, 4 and 5. For Evensong.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss D. Brookshaw (first quarter) 1, P. Miles (first 'inside') 2, D. Smith 3, M. Turner (first as cond.) 4, G. Francis 5, R. Exler 6. Also on Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles and Old and Norfolk variations: Miss A. Pesina (first quarter) 1, P. Miles 2, Miss D. Mullins 3, D. Smith (cond.) 4, G. Francis 5, T. Latham.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On Feb. 9th, 1,320 Doubles (nine methods): Elizabeth Cherry 1, A. King (cond.) 2, D. E. Archer 3, M. A. Beaumont 4, M. King 5, Margaret Bunting (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

WHITTLEBURY, NORTHANTS.—On Feb. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss D. Webb (first quarter) 1, J. Linford 2, G. Kingston 3, C. E. Truman (cond.) 4, J. Linnell 5.

WINCHESTER, HANTS.—At the College of St. Mary, on Feb. 2nd, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: D. Humphrey 1, R. Dyckhoff 2, R. H. Youdale 3, M. D. Roaf 4, C. W. Daws (first as cond.) 5, J. E. Spice 6. First of Kent 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. For Evensong.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Feb. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): N. Shepherd (first quarter) 1, J. Cockerton 2, F. Mack (cond.) 3, Jane Hurrell 4, H. Crisp 5, F. Williams 6, F. Bastin 7, A. Knight 8. For Evensong.

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Miss Janet E. Maybin, aged 13, who stood in a peal of Doubles in three methods at Ballylesson, Co. Down, on February 15th, is the youngest to ring a peal in Northern Ireland. There were two other first-pealers participating. Mr. J. T. Dunwoodv, who conducted, makes a weekly journey from Hollywood to teach this band, which has about six or seven young ringers not far off peal standard.

St. Mary's, Horncastle, Lincs, has six members of the Bennett family. Horace is tower captain.

The peal rung at Ruskington, Lincs, to honour Mr. George Scott's 86th birthday was also 'a get-well-quick' peal. George, at the time, was in hospital and the best wishes of many friends are extended to him.

Overheard from a 'car-less' ringer in a mid-Lincolnshire belfry: 'You know you would soon learn to hunt the treble if you took me to a few meetings on Saturdays.' There are no prizes for guessing the identity of this itinerant ringer.

Owing to health reasons Mr. Frederick E. Wilshaw, of Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, is retiring from ringing. For 20 years he has attended twice on Sundays (holidays and illnesses excepted), but latterly there has been no ringing through too many absentees. He retains many happy memories of ringing, meeting most entertaining and pleasurable company and visiting many places.

Congratulations to Mr. Herbert Rooke, the well-known Midlands tower captain, who recently got off course and neatly back again without any serious trouble. Driving his van along an 'A' trunk route recently he came across an island he hadn't seen before, and having missed the 'treble' or something, continued on. A lorry driver coming towards him shook his fist at him which suddenly made him realise he was on the wrong course; then a police inspector stopped him, put him right, then inquired about his eyesight! Luckily for him the inspector was not on duty. Herbert tells this story against himself.

BELFRY GOSSIP

In the peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus on February 8th, rung by the Cambridge University Guild, only one non-resident member, Mr. M. L. J. Jordan, took part. Six members of the band, the ringers of 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, have now completed Cambridge from Minor to Maximus.

Men beware! The Ladies' Guild have a meeting at Goldington, Beds, on February 29th.

Correction.—The peal at Frome on February 1st was Stedman Triples as indicated in the footnote, and not Grandsire. (See page 130.)

It is hoped soon to form a Ringers' Guild at the University of Sussex. Catherine Powell, Mike Bew, Peter Corrigan and Peter Came are teaching learners with the kind help of the St. Peter's, Brighton, band.

The February issue of 'Belfry News' contains the second of three articles on 'Cracking Towers.' With diagrams, Mr. Gordon Halls deals with the problem of cracking towers in an understandable manner. It should be a circulation raiser.

The Witney-Woodstock Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild held their first dinner on February 7th at the Masonic Hall, Witney. Approximately 70 people attended. Handbells were rung by Susan and Alan Cartwell and David Floyd. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all. The Rev. P. Wilkins was in the chair.

Julie Clench and Carol York are the first lady members of Usk tower to ring a peal 'inside.' They accomplished this at the first attempt on February 8th, and had the additional distinction of ringing Holt's Original for their first peal. They are to be congratulated on the manner in which they rang throughout the peal.

Among the contributors to Mr. Douglas Hughes' fund to send a team of ten English ringers to the dedication of the tower of Washington Cathedral are the girls of Benenden School, Kent. There is a keen ringing society at this school; handbells are rung for services in the chapel and the girls also ring at the Parish Church.

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CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, PETER AND CEDD,
A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 34 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in C sharp.

J. R. HOUGH (Jesus) .. Treble	*I. M. SMITH (Peterhouse) 7
H. E. BISHOP (Selwyn) .. 2	†C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) 8
J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) 3	†M. L. J. JORDAN (Trin. Hall) 9
V. NUTTON (Selwyn) .. 4	W. J. RIDGMAN (Queens') 10
K. J. DARVILL (St. Cath.'s) 5	C. M. P. JOHNSON (Selwyn) 11
A. S. HUDSON (Clare) .. 6	*S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

*First peal of Maximus. †First of Surprise Maximus.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 10, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 25 cwt. 20 lb.

B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. Treble	*ROLAND H. COOK .. 7
BRIAN S. CHAPMAN .. 2	SHIRLEY BURTON .. 8
JOHN M. JELLEY .. 3	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. 9
REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE 4	ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 10
†J. BARRY PICKUP .. 5	WILLIAM J. ROOT .. 11
JACK P. KESTERTON .. 6	‡JOHN HUNTING .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD. Composed by JOHN M. JELLEY.

*First peal on 12 bells. †First of Cinques, and 100th peal. ‡First peal.

Rung as a compliment to John and Doreen Hunting on the birth of a daughter (Sally Ann) on January 17th, 1964.

BUCKFAST, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE BENEDICTINE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 41 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in C.

NORMAN MALLETT .. Treble	FREDERICK WREFORD .. 7
ARTHUR H. REED .. 2	*D. ROY BOULD .. 8
ANN E. FELLOWS .. 3	ROBERT J. SOUTHWOOD .. 9
JEAN F. BARNETT .. 4	COLIN REEVES .. 10
HERBERT C. SPENCER .. 5	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 11
*MARGARET A. BOULD .. 6	*FRANK D. MACK .. Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD.

*First peal on 12 bells. †100th peal. First of Maximus for all except ringer of third. First in method on the bells, and for the Guild.

CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5011 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.

MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY .. Treble	JOHN HARTLESS .. 7
ANN M. COX .. 2	LEWIS F. COBB .. 8
MICHAEL J. BEST .. 3	GWILYM SALMON .. 9
PHILIP N. TUBBS .. 4	EDWARD J. CHIVERS .. 10
LYRIL A. WRATTEN .. 5	RONALD N. MARLOW .. 11
FRANK L. HARRIS .. 6	LAURENCE E. HITCHINS .. Tenor

Composed by S. BURTON (No. 13). Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

TEN BELL PEALS

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL

In eight methods, comprising 720 each of Cambridge and Yorkshire, and 600 each of Albanian, Lincolnshire, Lindsey, London (No. 3), Pudsey and Rutland; with 92 changes of method.

Tenor 24 cwt. 7 lb. in D.

DEREK A. ASHTON .. Treble	NORMAN SMITH .. 6
JOHN C. BALDWIN .. 2	†JOHN ROBINSON .. 7
TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 3	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 8
F. JOHN NELSON .. 4	JOHN H. FIELDEN .. 9
NEIL BENNETT .. 5	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor

Composed by DEREK OGDEN. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

*First peal of Spliced Surprise Royal. †First of Royal in eight methods. First of Spliced Surprise Royal as conductor.

CANTERBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST,

A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt. 6 lb. in C.

*ROSEMARY RICH .. Treble	†CRAWFORD T. HILLIS .. 6
MARY S. TAYLOR .. 2	GEORGE E. RUCK .. 7
PAULINE FENNELL .. 3	†NICHOLAS J. DAVIES .. 8
*DESMOND G. MITCHELL .. 4	JOHN C. EISEL .. 9
*J. M. ELAINE DIXON .. 5	DENNIS A. CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE W. DEBENHAM (AX9).

Conducted by DENNIS A. CHAPMAN.

*First peal on ten bells. †50th peal together.

Rung in honour of the twelfth anniversary of the Queen's accession.

BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

GEOFFREY J. HEMMING .. Treble	RAYMOND SMITH .. 6
*MICHAEL G. SELBY .. 2	*GEOFFREY WESTWOOD .. 7
†IAN LLOYD .. 3	*MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. 8
WALTER H. RAXTER .. 4	*MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 9
†ARTHUR C. BERRY .. 5	GERALD C. HEMMING .. Tenor

Composed by MORRIS J. MORRIS. Conducted by GERALD C. HEMMING.

*First peal of Royal in the method. †First on ten bells. First on ten as conductor.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB CATERS

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in C.

*ANTHONY O. SHEARD .. Treble	†HAROLD DENMAN .. 6
†GAEL BROWN .. 2	JOHN WEAVER .. 7
*PETER FENNEY .. 3	†ALLAN WEAR .. 8
*JEFFREY P. COOPER .. 4	C. BARRIE DOVE .. 9
†WILLIAM DIXON .. 5	RONALD H. DOVE .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN WEAVER. Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

*First peal on ten bells. †First in the method.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt. 20 lb. in C sharp.

DORIS E. COLGATE .. Treble	ARTHUR S. RICHARDS .. 6
*ANDREW J. CORBY .. 2	IAN H. ORAM .. 7
*JOHN S. BARNES .. 3	*STANLEY JENNER .. 8
*ANN JENNER .. 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. 9
RALPH BIRD .. 5	PHILIP A. CORBY .. Tenor

Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal. First of Royal as conductor.

PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt. in E flat.

ALEXANDER PAGE .. Treble	E. WINIFRED KEYS .. 6
RONALD F. DISERENS .. 2	ROGER BALDWIN .. 7
*PATRICIA DISERENS .. 3	*TOM PAGE .. 8
WILLIAM T. BEESON .. 4	DAVID J. FORDER .. 9
S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 5	TOM CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Composed by F. E. DARBY. Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

A welcome to Christopher, son of Alec and Marion Page.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

HYDE, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Jan. 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 11 lb. in E.

*F. JOHN NELSON .. Treble	DEREK A. ASHTON .. 5
NEIL BENNETT .. 2	†DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. 6
IVOR JENKINS .. 3	JOHN ROBINSON .. 7
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. 4	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

*150th peal. †300th peal.

EAST TYTHERLEY, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Jan. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 WALKERVILLE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F.

MICHAEL J. THOMAS Treble	R. ROGER SAVORY 5
JOHN R. FAITHFULL 2	THOMAS H. FRANCIS 6
CAROLYN VIBERT 3	MAURICE J. BUTLER 7
DAVID J. FORDER 4	DAVID E. HOUSE Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by DAVID E. HOUSE.

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

WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Jan. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

M. J. Morris' variation of Parker's Twelve-Part (2nd observation).

Tenor 12 cwt.

*JAMES A. LORD Treble	WILFRED LORD 5
ROLAND BENISTON 2	ARTHUR E. ROWLEY 6
RICHARD CLIFTON 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON 7
WILLIAM CURSON 4	HERBERT SHAW Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND BENISTON.

* 25th peal.

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 1,440 each of London and Rutland, 800 of Bristol, 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Superlative and Yorkshire, and 160 of Pudsey; with 129 changes of method.

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.

H. GEORGE HART Treble	S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. 5
ELSIE K. HART 2	ROGER BALDWIN 6
*VERNON GREEN 3	†KENNETH R. DUNSTAN .. 7
MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 4	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

* First peal of 8-Spliced Surprise Major. † First of Spliced.

CHIPPING BARNET, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. in D.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. Treble	ROBIN A. HODGSON 5
*JULIA FELLOWS 2	ROGER BALDWIN 6
KEITH JORDAN 3	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. 7
†ROBERT N. HARRIS 4	KENNETH R. DUNSTAN .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

* First peal of Surprise. † First in the method.

EDINBURGH.

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

MRS. L. BOUMPHREY .. Treble	ROGNVALD ST. C. WILSON .. 5
*MARTYN J. MARRIOTT .. 2	ERNEST BOUMPHREY 6
MAGNUS M. PETERSON .. 3	PETER T. DALE 7
*MARGARET A. B. WILSON .. 4	LESLIE BOUMPHREY Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by LESLIE BOUMPHREY.

* First peal.

GREAT BUDWORTH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 WEMBLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 70 lb.

SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. Treble	*ALAN SHARPLES 5
TUDOR P. EDWARDS 2	JOHN ROBINSON 6
NEIL BENNETT 3	DENIS MOTTERTHEAD 7
*DEREK A. ASHTON 4	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by DEREK A. ASHTON.

* First peal in the method.

GREAT TEW, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 10 lb. in D.

FREDERICK VICKERS .. Treble	JAMES LINNELL 5
WILLIAM J. CHESTER 2	*CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 6
CHARLES E. TRUMAN 3	WILLIAM A. YATES 7
*BARRY E. SAUNDERS 4	GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER.

Conducted by GEORGE W. HOLLAND.

* First peal of Bristol Surprise. First of Bristol as conductor.

HARWELL, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in E.

PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. Treble	JOHN H. NAPPER 5
REGINALD W. REX 2	MICHAEL J. BISHOP 6
CLIFFORD J. GARLICK 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD 7
ARTHUR W. SAYERS 4	WILLIAM CORDEROY Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

First peal of Grandsire Triples as conductor.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

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

B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. Treble	*DAVID W. STENSON 5
*ALAN R. MILDRED 2	BRIAN G. WARWICK 6
JOSEPH W. COTTON 3	A. JAMES POYNOR 7
†CAROL I. V. CORTON .. 4	†KEITH H. MILDRED Tenor

Composed by JAMES W. PARKER.

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Kent. The treble ringer has 'circled the tower.'

A farewell to the Rev. E. G. Symonds (curate), inducted Vicar of All Souls', Leicester, on February 14th.

THROWLEY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In five methods, comprising 1,088 of London, 1,024 of Cambridge and 992 each of Bristol, Pudsey and Superlative; with 101 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 12 cwt.

PHILIP A. CORBY .. Treble	*CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 5
*CYRIL S. JARRETT 2	*MARTIN L. HOWE 6
*ANDREW J. CORBY 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
*DAVID S. OSENTON 4	TREVOR A. CROSS Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

* First peal of Spliced in five methods. First of 5-Spliced as conductor.

USK, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F sharp.

DONALD G. CLIFT .. Treble	LIONEL JONES 5
*JULIE M. CLENCH 2	SPENCER G. A. KEAR 6
GEORGE KNIGHT 3	DAVID J. HUGHES 7
*CAROL S. YORK 4	REUBEN S. CLENCH Tenor

Conducted by DONALD G. CLIFT.

* First peal attempt.

WEEDON BEC, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in F.

GEORGE F. ROOME .. Treble	P. DAVID TAYLOR 5
*ROGER W. SMITH 2	ALAN C. COZENS 6
GRAHAM C. PAUL 3	STANLEY M. RUDDLESSEN .. 7
*RONALD RUSSELL 4	ALAN A. PAUL Tenor

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS.

Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.

* 25th peal together. First on eight bells as conductor.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Feb. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's transposition of Thurstans' Four-Part.

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in A.

ELSIE K. HART .. Treble	*CLIVE W. SIMPSON 5
ROBIN A. HODGSON 2	HENRY D. BUTLER 6
LORNA E. SIMPSON 3	JOHN R. MAYNE 7
E. KEITH JORDAN 4	H. GEORGE HART Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of Stedman.

Rung as a farewell to Henry D. Butler, member of the local band for 29 years, who is leaving the district.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

JAMES E. DICKINSON .. Treble	JAMES E. BURLS 5
*NICHOLAS M. NEWBY, JUN. 2	A. HEDLEY WOOD 6
ALAN CAPSTICK 3	WILLIAM WALL 7
JOHN BAGNALL 4	THOMAS F. MEKALFF .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES E. BURLS.

* First peal of Grandsire.

**BURTON LATIMER, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1963, in 3 Hours.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt. in F.

SHEILA J. STALEY Treble	JOHN E. SKERRITT 5
ARTHUR GIBBS 2	*MICHAEL J. STALEY 6
MURRAY A. COLEMAN 3	GEOFFREY E. WATSON 7
*ANTHONY D. SANSOM 4	BRIAN S. COPE Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATHERSLEY. Conducted by GEOFFREY E. WATSON.

* First peal in the method.

In memoriam John J. Mawby, formerly of Irthlingborough.

ESCRICK, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15½ cwt.

KENNETH B. SISSONS Treble	MELVYN A. ROSE 5
MRS. J. RENDER 2	JOHN UNDERWOOD 6
J. MARTIN THORLEY 3	G. FREDERICK TERRY 7
JOHN POITS 4	ALAN SHEPPARD Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by ALAN SHEPPARD.

A birthday compliment to Mr. James Thorley; also congratulations to the conductor on having completed the examinations of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5088 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

FRANCIS J. CHEAL Treble	*DAVID S. OSENTON 5
*THOMAS E. SONE 2	*CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON 6
TREVOR A. CROSS 3	† MARTIN L. HOWE 7
CYRIL S. JARRETT 4	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

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

To celebrate the birth of a son, Philip Alexander, to Pat and Trevor Cross.

HAILSHAM, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb. in G.

BUTTY PERCY Treble	*IAN V. J. SMITH 5
*CHRISTINE M. FULLER 2	ALAN R. BALDOCK 6
*JANET M. PERCY 3	*THOS. M. BARLOW 7
LEONARD STILWELL 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

A 16th birthday compliment to Miss Janet Percy.

KIRTLINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in E.

J. ROBIN J. DYKE Treble	CHARLES COLES 5
BARBARA M. BUTLER 2	PETER D. BEEDIE 6
FREDERICK W. SODEN 3	BRIAN W. HALL 7
SUSAN J. HOWES 4	EDWARD R. VENN Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by EDWARD R. VENN.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET.
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. Treble	CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 5
*SUSAN E. SMITH 2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
JOAN BERESFORD 3	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 7
JACK S. DEAR 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.

* First peal of Surprise.

SIX BELL PEALS
ELSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Jan. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being five extents Plain Bob, 35 Grandsire and 240 (Morris') Grandsire.

Tenor 9 cwt. 24 lb.

HILARY RENVARD Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 4
RUTH BLACKSHAW 2	JOHN R. PRATCHETT 5
MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 3	F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. PRATCHETT.

KIRKTHORPE, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., Jan. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 12 methods, being: (1) Stedman, (2 to 5) Reverse St. Bartholomew, (6 to 9) St. Nicholas', (10 to 13) Winchendon Place, (14 to 17) St. Martin's, (18 to 21) St. Simon's, (22 to 25) Reverse Canterbury, (26 to 29) Kennington, (30 to 33) Southrepps, (34 to 37) Grandsire, (38 to 41) April Day, (42) Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in A flat.

ANTHONY SHEARD Treble	PETER FENNEY 4
DINAH M. BLOW 2	JOHN WEAVER 5
*C. BARRIE DOVE 3	GEOFFREY D. ARMITAGE .. Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* 50th peal. First in 12 methods of Doubles by all the band.

LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.
THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ELLI.
A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb. in A flat.

*J. ARTHUR HOARE Treble	*EDMUND J. MORRIS 4
*KATHLEEN M. WATKINS .. 2	GWYN I. LEWIS 5
*RICHARD C. WARBURTON .. 3	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal of Oxford T.B. Minor.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents of 720.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

*F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Treble	FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. 4
*ANNE E. BATESON 2	CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 5
HAROLD DENMAN 3	JOHN R. PRATCHETT Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

* 175th peal, all for the Southwell Diocesan Guild. † First in the method.

RUSKINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and two each of Single Court, Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

RICHARD A. HUNT Treble	WALTER WESTON 4
RONALD RUSSELL 2	CHARLES R. MUXLOW 5
HARRY BARNES 3	JAMES H. MUSSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

A compliment to Mr. George Scott (Fulbeck) on his 86th birthday.

SHELLEY, HUDDERSFIELD.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Barnsley and District Society.)

On Sat., Feb. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EMMANUEL.
A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents in 27 methods: (1) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate and Marple Delight; (2) St. Albans, Neasden, Wragby, Charlwood and Braintree Delight; (3) South Kirby, Barnsley, Felkirk, Havercroft and Norcroft Treble Bob; (4) College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, Ockley and Morning Star Treble Bob; (5) London Scholars', Sandal, Kingston, Capel and Oxford Treble Bob; (6) Duke of York Treble Bob, (7) Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

CHRISTOPHER A. MOXON .. Treble	HERMAN RUSBY 4
*ELIZABETH PEACE 2	TREVOR TARBATT 5
SUSAN PEACE 3	NOEL F. MOXON Tenor

Conducted by NOEL F. MOXON.

* First peal 'inside' in 27 methods.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Elizabeth Peace.

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CHELFORD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Feb. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In five methods, being 960 each of Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob, April Day, Rev. St. Bartholomew and 1,200 Grandsire.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

DAVID HARRADINE Treble	*BRIAN SCHOFIELD 4
L. GEORGE FORRESTER 2	*ERNEST PIMLOTT 5
ROBERT BARRATT 3	GEORGE BARBER Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST PIMLOTT.

* 25th peal together.

WENHASTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., Feb. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

ADRIAN KNIGHT Treble	NORMAN P. J. COSSEY 4
C. JACK GIBSON 2	JOHN W. BLYTHE 5
JACK PILGRIM 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. BLYTHE.

A 40th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibson.

WINFORD, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being 720 each of York, Durham, Wells, London, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge.

Tenor 16 cwt.

DAVID G. YEO Treble	MICHAEL J. HORSEMAN 4
GEOFFREY H. PULLIN 2	JOHN H. GILBERT 5
ERIC T. LEE 3	JOHN BRAIN Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. GILBERT.

First peal of seven Surprise Minor methods by all.

Rung by the Chew Deanery Branch for the twelfth anniversary of the Queen's Accession.

BARROWBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different standard callings of 720. Tenor 11 cwt. (approx.).

THOMAS A. ROLF Treble	FREDERICK G. HOOPER 4
ANNE E. BATESON 2	CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 5
MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 3	HAROLD STEVENSON Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

A birthday compliment to the grandson of the fifth ringier.

HALSALL, LANCASHIRE.

THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Cuthbert,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in A flat.

HAZEL A. ARROWSMITH .. Treble	JEFFREY J. FOX 4
ROGER J. SHEA 2	RICHARD S. STARKIE 5
MALCOLM A. PHILLIPS .. 3	CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER .. Tenor

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER.

MESSINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb.

WILLIAM BAINS Treble	MICHAEL WHITING 4
MAURICE LINGS 2	JACK BRAY 5
JOHN HALL 3	HAROLD JUDD Tenor

Conducted by JOHN HALL.

PINHOE, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

(Exeter Branch.)

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven differently-called extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 19 lb.

JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. Treble	MARTIN F. LOCK 4
ANN E. FELLOWS 2	*COLIN YATES 5
*DIANE LISSENDON 3	COLIN REEVES Tenor

Conducted by COLIN REEVES.

* First peal on a working bell.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Sun., Feb. 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Four callings. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

BERNICE STANSFIELD Treble	ROGER LEIGH 4
JUDITH P. WINTERBOTTOM .. 2	RICHARD J. PARKER 5
ANTHONY J. HELLIWELL .. 3	ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD J. PARKER.

NEWTON-NOTTAGE, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores in ten different extents.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

*REV. DEREK E. FORD .. Treble	TREVOR M. RODERICK .. 4
CHARLES M. DAVIES 2	MICHAEL LARCHER 5
DAVID R. EVERETT 3	†NORCLIFFE WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Conducted by TREVOR M. RODERICK.

* First peal on a hunting bell. † First peal.

Rung by a local band for Evensong, and for the service at the daughter Church of All Saints, commemorating the 50th anniversary of its consecration.

GRENDON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Feb. 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In three methods, viz.: Two extents each of Surfleet and Beverley and three of Cambridge.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in G.

MAURICE R. A. KIRK .. Treble	K. PAUL GILLIVER 4
LAWRENCE WATKINS 2	JOHN WATKINS 5
BRIAN L. BURROWS 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 17 cwt. 4 lb. in F.

ANTHONY SHEARD Treble	HAROLD DENMAN 4
DINAH M. BLOW 2	JOHN WEAVER 5
RONALD H. DOVE 3	C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

BALLYLESSON, CO. DOWN.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Drumbo,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In three methods, being two extents Stedman, 20 each of Grandsire and Plain Bob (maximum callings).

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*ROSEMARY THOMPSON .. Treble	†RAYMOND F. BAIN 4
†JANET E. MAYBIN (13) .. 2	†JONATHAN S. N. PORTER .. 5
JOHN T. DUNWOODY 3	†PHILIP C. KIMBER Tenor

Conducted by JOHN T. DUNWOODY.

* First peal in three methods. † First peal attempt. ‡ First of Doubles. A birthday compliment to the ringier of the treble.

BRAFIELD-ON-THE-GREEN, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Laurence,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 17 methods, viz.: (1) Norfolk and Primrose, (2) Alnwick and Newcastle, (3) Chester and Munden, (4) London, Wells and Cuneacastle, (5) Cambridge and Ipswich, (6) Surfleet, Hexham, Beverley and Berwick; (7) York and Durham; with 62 changes of method.

Tenor 12 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

GEORGE F. ROOME .. Treble	*ALAN A. PAUL 4
*GRAHAM C. PAUL 2	CHARLES E. TRUMAN 5
*ROGER W. SMITH 3	JAMES LINNELL Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. TRUMAN.

* First peal of Spliced Minor. First of 17-Spliced Surprise for all the band.

DEFYNNOG, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Cynog.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

*ELIZABETH J. WATKINS (12) Treble	EDMUND J. MORRIS 4
J. ARTHUR HOARE 2	RICHARD C. WARBURTON .. 5
†KATHLEEN M. WATKINS .. 3	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal. † First of Plain Bob Minor. First of Minor on the bells.

GREAT YELDHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR

Being seven extents in 32 methods: (1) College Bob IV, Willesden, Old Oxford, Newdigate; (2) St. Albans, Wragby, Neasden, Charlwood; (3) College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk, Ockley; (4) London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston, Sandal, Capel; (5) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, York, Durham; (6) Cambridge, Primrose, Bourne, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk; (7) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's, Childwall.

Tenor 7 cwt.

JOHN WEST Treble	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 4
JOE E. G. ROAST 2	*JAMES L. TOWLER 5
PETER J. EVES 3	PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. Tenor

Conducted by PATRICK W. SALTMARSH.

* Most methods to a peal.

HANDBELL PEALS

SWANSEA, GLAMORGAN.
THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Jan. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,
AT MOR-AWELON, LON DERW, TYCOCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 18 in G.

*HAZEL WAY .. 1-2 | J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6
BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4 | †EDMUND J. MORRIS .. 7-8
Arranged and Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal on handbells. † First of Major on handbells. First of Major on handbells for the Guild.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE WAYSIDE, 150, NARBOROUGH ROAD SOUTH.

A PEAL OF 5152 YORK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

*JOHN A. ACRES .. 1-2 | †ALFRED BALLARD .. 5-6
JOHN M. JELLEY .. 3-4 | †ROBERT B. SMITH .. 7-8
Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* 50th peal of Surprise 'in hand.' † 75th of Surprise 'in hand.'
† First of York Surprise Major, completing peals of York from Minor to Maximus 'in hand.'

HARROW, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., Feb. 7, 1964, in 2 Hours,
AT 170, HEADSTONE LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Morpeth, Carlisle, Lightfoot, London, Beverley, York and Cambridge. Tenor size 13 in E.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. 1-2 | JOHN R. MAYNE .. 3-4
ROGER BALDWIN .. 5-6
Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGAN.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,
AT MOR-AWELON, LON DERW, TYCOCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 18 in G.

HAZEL WAY .. 1-2 | J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6
BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4 | EDMUND J. MORRIS .. 7-8
Arranged and Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

HARROW, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,
AT 170, HEADSTONE LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's transposition of Thurslans' Four-Part. Tenor size 15 in C.
*MARGARET D. WOOLLEY .. 1-2 | *JOHN R. MAYNE .. 5-6
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. 3-4 | †SARA K. D. WOOLLEY .. 7-8

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of Stedman Triples on handbell. † First of Stedman.

NORTHOWRAM, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,
AT 45, WESTERCROFT LANE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY .. 1-2 | WILLIAM BARTON .. 5-6
FRED HODGSON .. 3-4 | VERNON BOTTOMLEY .. 7-8

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM BARTON.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGAN.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT MOR-AWELON, LON DERW, TYCOCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor size 14 in D
*KATHLEEN M. WATKINS .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4
J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal on handbells.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGAN.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 16, 1964, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes,
AT MOR-AWELON, LON DERW, TYCOCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.
*HAZEL WAY .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4
J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal of Minor on handbells.

HALF PEALS

MUCH WENLOCK, SHROPSHIRE.—On Feb. 8th, 2.528 Plain Bob Major: Valerie Edge 1, F. H. Bennett (cond.) 2, H. G. Thomas 3, M. J. Mulvey 4, J. P. Burton 5, P. J. Evans 6, E. V. Rodenhurst 7, R. H. Newton 8. Rung to celebrate the wedding of Mr. Leo Evans, a long standing member of this tower.

OLD BRADWELL, BUCKS.—On Feb. 1st, 2.520 Plain Bob Minor: M. R. Nimmo 1, W. French 2, N. Gray 3, A. Gray 4, B. R. Eglesfield 5, K. P. Wooton (cond.) 6.

DATE TOUCH

WIMBORNE, DORSET.—At St. Giles', on Feb. 1st, 1.264 Plain Bob Major: J. W. Blackwood 1, Christine Mould (first of Major) 2, R. G. W. Robertson 3, Judith A. Robertson 4, R. Sheppard 5, G. W. Elmes (first of Plain Bob Major) 6, E. G. Mould (first of Major as cond.) 7, H. I. Pitman 8. First date touch for 1, 2, 5 and 6. (Correction to page 117, date 1-2-64.)

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Feb. 9th, 1.296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Carol Cousins 1, R. Rayfield (first of Surprise 'inside') 2, E. G. H. Godfrey 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, A. M. Macve (cond.) 5, C. H. Macve 6. For Matins.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—On Feb. 9th, 1.280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Mary Bragg 1, Betty Stewart 2, D. Elsmore 3, Edna Sigray 4, W. H. Viggers 5, D. Cox 6, K. Williamson 7, T. Page (cond.) 8. First in method 1, 4 and 6.

BACKWELL, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 12th, 1.260 Grandsite Triples: T. G. Phillips 1, J. Brain 2, W. P. Blake 3, W. A. Theobald (cond.) 4, L. Derick 5, C. Kortright 6, W. J. Lott 7, H. Hardwidge 8. A 79th birthday compliment to Mr. W. P. Blake.

BEXLEY, KENT.—On Feb. 9th, 1.260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Wimhurst (first quarter) 1, K. Medhurst 2, Miss J. R. Cox 3, Miss B. Foster 4, Miss M. R. Andrews (cond.) 5, D. A. Connolly (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

CHERRY HINTON, CAMBS.—On Feb. 16th, 1.260 Stedman Doubles: J. W. R. Quinney 1, R. M. Damerell 2, K. J. Darvill 3, K. J. Triplow 4, C. H. Rogers (cond.) 5.

CHURCH LAWFORD, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 9th, 1.440 Kent and Oxford T.B. Minor: Margaret Pratt 1, Pamela Wright 2, R. D. Hart 3, D. Lloyd 4, G. Pratt 5, A. R. Wright (cond.) 6. For Matins.

QUARTER PEALS

COTTINGHAM, E. YORKS.—On Feb. 16th, 1.264 Plain Bob Major: Dinah Blow 1, Jean Woodbridge (first of Major) 2, Catherine Harrison 3, C. Munday (first quarter) 4, C. C. Brown 5, J. I. Booth 6, P. Scrowston 7, R. D. Gibson (cond.) 8.

CRANBROOK, KENT.—On Feb. 9th, 1.260 Doubles (Grandsite and Plain Bob): A. Webb 1, Margaret Grantham 2, A. Leves 3, G. Piper 4, M. Legg (cond.) 5, I. Perry 6. First in two methods by all except conductor. For Evensong and to celebrate the birth of a son to the conductor and the birthday of Alan Webb.

CRANFIELD, BEDS.—On Feb. 16th, 1.260 Reverse Canterbury Bob Doubles: Pauline Hillson (first quarter) 1, R. R. Manton 2, Elizabeth Manton 3, D. W. Manton (cond.) 4, G. Holman 5. First in method for all. Rung to mark the baptism of Rachel Brown (Rector's grandchild) and the 12th birthday of the ringer of 2.

CRAYFORD, KENT.—On Jan. 24th, 1.260 Stedman Triples: R. J. Lee 1, E. A. Barnett 2, C. A. Tester 3, Hilary F. Martin 4, Jean L. Lavender 5, Olive D. Tester 6, S. F. Kimber (cond.) 7, R. W. Hinde 8. A compliment to the Rector, the Rev. P. C. Collins, on becoming an Hon. Canon of Rochester. Rung after an unsuccessful peal attempt.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.—On Oct. 12th, 1.440 Surprise Minor (York, Durham): P. Slowman 1, M. Hallett 2, M. M. Moore 3, H. Oliver 4, J. Jelley 5, D. Belcham (cond.) 6. Also on Dec. 29th, 1.440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. Perkins 1, Mrs. D. Belcham 2, Miss J. Foster 3, P. Wilkinson 4, F. Lufkin (cond.) 5, D. Belcham 6. Also on Jan. 22nd, 1.296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Mrs. D. Belcham 1, P. Perkins 2, Miss J. Foster 3, H. Oliver 4, P. Wilkinson 5, D. Belcham (cond.) 6. Also on Feb. 12th, 1.260 Doubles (four methods): Miss J. Foster 1, Mrs. D. Belcham 2, P. Perkins 3, H. Oliver 4, D. Belcham (cond.) 5.

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.—1.272 Spliced Oxford and Kent T.B. Minor: Rosemary Blyth 1, Adrienne Gibson 2, Sylvia Marsh 3, R. Fentiman 4, B. Parrott 5, D. Herschell (cond.) 6. First of Spliced by all the band. Rung by the Sunday Service band to mark the occasion of the 21st birthday of the ringer of 2.

ERCHFORD, WILTS.—On Feb. 8th, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: Patricia Heath (first quarter) 1, G. Heath 2, W. Theobald 3, D. Powney 4, W. Alexander (first quarter) 5, D. Bailey (cond.) 6.

HURSTPIERPONT, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 9th, 1.260 Stedman Triples: S. W. Brown 1, Angela Grainger 2, H. W. Brown 3, Angela M. Wright (first quarter in the method) 4, A. M. Humphrey 5, J. R. Norris 6, W. A. Riddington (cond.) 7, M. C. Wooldridge 8. For Evensong.

KINGS LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Feb. 9th, 1.260 Hereward Bob Minor: D. Bedford 1, R. W. R. Picton 2, B. M. Barker 3, P. W. Harper 4, K. D. Waples 5, R. J. Picton (cond.) 6. First in the method by all the band.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Feb. 15th, 1.280 Bristol Surprise Major: C. W. Ottley 1, D. P. Hilling 2, A. R. Millidge 3, P. A. Brand 4, F. R. Scott 5, C. F. Mew 6, A. E. Bagworth 7, J. K. Ward (cond.) 8. First in method 3, 4 and 6. Also on Feb. 16th, 1.260 Stedman Triples: A. R. Millidge 1, L. W. Allen 2, C. F. Mew 3, Gerda Baresel 4, B. J. Bull 5, B. H. Coatsworth 6, D. C. Brookes (first of Stedman as cond.) 7, Christine M. Cobb 8. For Evensong.

ST. PETER'S-IN-THANET, KENT.—On Feb. 2nd, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor (6- and 8 covering): Mrs. R. Stockwell 1, G. Firman 2, M. Elsdon 3, Mrs. W. Bridges 4, A. W. Bridges (cond.) 5, Mrs. M. Funnell 6, G. Neilson 7, K. Sanders 8. For Evensong.

UPHAM, HANTS.—On Feb. 8th, 1.440 Stedman Doubles: Mary White 1, K. Sansom 2, K. G. Waller 3, R. A. Stone 4, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 5, K. A. Tipper 6. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. White on their 30th wedding anniversary. A birthday compliment to K. G. Waller.

WALPOLE ST. PETER, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 8th, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: W. W. Cousins 1, W. Hammond 2, J. Fox (cond.) 3, H. Follyn 4, R. Newson 5, C. Cousins 6. Rung half-muffled in memorial to S. Harpley.

WANSFORD, NORTHANTS.—On Feb. 15th, 1.260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Waller 1, W. Culpin (first 'inside' and for his birthday) 2, G. Davis 3, R. Branton 4, F. Sismey (cond.) 5.

WARFORD, HANTS.—On Feb. 15th, 1.260 Doubles (11 methods): Maureen White 1, K. G. Waller 2, Mary White 3, R. A. Stone 4, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 5, T. White 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

HOBBS.—Will all friends please note that the address of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hobbs (formerly of High Street, Twerton, Bath) is now 95, Repton Road, Brislington, Bristol 4.

MATTHEWS.—As from March 2nd, 1964. the address of Frank J. Matthews (Secretary of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths) and Marjorie will be 6, Foxwood Road, Bean, near Darford, Kent. 4199

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DOWNHAM, ESSEX.—Now ringing again on Sundays at 10.45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Visitors very welcome. Transport from Wickford can be arranged.—D. E. Belcham. 45, Louvaine Avenue, Wickford, Essex. 4171

EPSOM COMMON.—In future ringing for Sunday services will be 8.55-9.25 in the morning, and 6-6.30 p.m. in the evening. All visitors very welcome.—Adrienne Gibson, Sec. 4176

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LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL.—Owing to a special service, there will be no practice at Lichfield Cathedral on Monday next, March 2nd. Visitors normally welcome every Monday, 7.15-9 p.m.—C. M. Smith. 4213

ST STEPHEN'S, ROCHESTER ROW, WESTMINSTER.—Until further notice ringing will be by arrangement only.—M. P. Moreton (Tower Captain), 121, Lillington Street, London, S.W.1. 4174

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CANCELLED

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Combined practice at Kingswood on March 3rd is cancelled due to structural work on tower.—G. A. West, Hon. Sec. 4209

MEETINGS

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting at Esher on February 29th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. approx., for those who notify J. F. M. Maybrey, 24, Torrington Road, Claygate, Esher. 4154

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at Great Chart, Saturday, February 29th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. K. Hobden, Lodge Place Cottage, Great Chart, near Ashford (phone Bethersden 396).—C. T. H. 4105

LADIES' GUILD.—Central District.—Annual meeting, Church of the Immanuel, Streatham Common, February 29th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15, followed by tea and meeting. Further ringing till 8 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. Collins, 17, Hamilton Road, Thornton Heath (LIV 7370). Nearest station, Streatham Common (B.R.) 10 mins.; buses 109 or 133. Green Lines to and from Croydon pass church. Gentlemen cordially invited.—K. Lock, Hon. Sec. 4108

LADIES' GUILD.—Beds and Northants District.—Annual meeting at Goldington (6). Beds. on February 29th. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Evensong after tea. All welcome. 4201

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Practice meeting, Brandeston (6), February 29th. Bells 6.30-9 p.m.—L. E. Last, Dis. Sec. 4137

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m. 4177

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at 'The Rising Sun', Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 8.15 p.m. Practices in March, all commencing 6.30 p.m.: 3rd and 31st, St. Paul's Cathedral; 10th, St. Michael's, Cornhill; 17th, St. Lawrence Jewry. There will be no practice on March 24th.—John Chilcott. 4208

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Practice to be held at Old Woking on Wednesday, March 4th. Bells (8) available from 7 p.m.—R. Caporn. 4207

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—Annual dinner, March 6th, 7.30 p.m. at Chicken in the Basket, Benson. All ringers and friends welcomed. Tickets, 16s. 6d., from A. E. Howes, 23 Dicot Road, Long Wittenham, Abingdon, Berks. 4114

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilkeston District.—Meeting at West Hallam, Friday, March 6th, 7.30 p.m.—D. Marshall. 4178

APPLETON, BERKSHIRE.—The 146th anniversary will be held on Saturday, March 7th. Bells open 2-5.30 p.m. Dinner in Village Hall 6 p.m. Tickets (11s.) from F. A. White, Bellhanger, Appleton, Abingdon, Berks, before March 3rd. 4134

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.

—Meeting at Kirkheaton Parish Church, Saturday, March 7th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to R. Senior, 8, Dryclogh Road, Crossland Moor, Huddersfield. 4179

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, March 7th, at Corfe. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Names for tea, please. Pitminster bells 7 p.m.—A. H. Reed, 'Mimosa', George Street, Taunton. 4135

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Drayton (8), Saturday, March 7th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please.—R. J. Fox, 109, Middle Street, Yeovil. 4184

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—Meeting, March 7th, Stagsden. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. No tea. Cups of tea provided, bring your own food. Special methods: Single Court and Kelson. 4185

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.—Annual dinner, March 7th. Ringing arrangements: St. Bene't's, 2-3 p.m.; St. Andrew-the-Great, 2.45-3.45; Great St. Mary's, 4-5 p.m.—S. C. Walters, Hon. Sec. 4197

DEVON GUILD.—Aylesbeare Branch.—Meeting, Withcombe Raleigh, Saturday, March 7th. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to F. Mack, 7, Bapton Lane, Exmouth. 'Tower' at Bapton Lane open 2-3 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. 4194

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting at Rowley Regis on March 7th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea to me by March 3rd, please.—M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 4156

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting, Swavesey, Saturday, March 7th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service at Over 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting at Over Church School. Special methods: Double Court and London Minor. 4198

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—Meeting at Ardleigh, Saturday, March 7th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to F. H. Erith, Vincennes Farm, Ardleigh. 4145

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting, Sandon, Saturday, March 7th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. 4131

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Tewkesbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Kemerton (6), Saturday, March 7th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Meeting 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. S. Devereux, 'Charmaine', Kemerton, near Tewkesbury. 4192

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northn District.—Quarterly meeting at Stevenage, March 7th, 4 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, March 4th, to W. Lawrence, 97, Letchmore Road, Stevenage. 4183

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting at Aldenham on Saturday, March 7th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. in Mission Hall. Names for tea, please, to Mr. C. Evans, 20, Watling Street, Radlett, Tel. 5879. 4180

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Rochester District) and LADIES' GUILD (Kent Branch).—A meeting will be held at Eastchurch (6) on March 7th—K.C.A. by- and L.G. annual general. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. Names for tea to Miss J. Hayward, 110, High Street, Eastchurch, Sheppey, Kent, by previous Wednesday, please.—L. Mitchell and S. M. Dobbie, Hon. Dis. Sec. and Hon. Sec. respectively. 4150

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Rishton on March 7th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea (price 3s.) 5 p.m. Business to follow. Cups of tea only unless names reach Mr. A. Yates, 15, Norfolk Street, Rishton, by previous Thursday.—J. Pilkington. 4175

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, March 7th, St. Helen's Church, St. Helens. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. Wallace, 11, Whitefield Road, St. Helens.—G. Howlett Sec. 4210

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Meeting at Christ Church, Southport, on Saturday, March 7th, at 2.30 p.m. All visitors welcomed. Own arrangements for tea. 4172

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Leicester District.—Meeting. Blaby. March 7th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Schoolroom. Names for tea to B. Law, 19, James Street, Blaby, by March 4th.—A. James Poyner. 4136

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD—Central Branch.—Meeting. Nocton. March 7th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Methods: Double Oxford and York Surprise. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mrs. H. Jackson. Nocton. Lincoln.—S. A. Chambers, Sec. 4163

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD—Guilborough Branch.—Meeting. Sibbertoft. Saturday. March 7th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to J. E. Goddard. 45. Station Road. Long Buckby. Rugby. 4167

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ST. FLORENCE, NR. TENBY, PEMBS—Dedication of new ring of six. Saturday. March 7th. Names for tea by March 5th to Rector. The Rectory, St. Florence. 4158

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD—Devizes Branch.—Monthly meeting. Bromham (6). Saturday. March 7th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to A. Knight. 6. Southwick Road. North Bradley, Trowbridge. 3982

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY—Monthly meeting. Pontefract (All Saints). March 7th. Bells 2.30-9 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea (moderate charge) Wordsworth's Cafe 5 p.m. Names before March 6th, please, to Dr. D. Atkins. 1. Acacia Close. Townville, Castleford.—L. M. Woodhead. Hon. Sec. 4182

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY—Annual meeting. Rotherham. March 7th. Bells available. Parish Church (10) 3.30 to 5 p.m. and after tea. Whiston (8) 2-3. Eastwood (8) 2.30-3.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify N. Chaddock. 17. Herringthorpe Grove. Rotherham. All welcome.—J. Seager Hon. Sec.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD—Nottingham District.—Meeting. Saturday. March 7th. Lenton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. A. Coney. 139. Lenton Boulevard. Nottingham.—S. Adams. 4211

SUFFOLK GUILD—S.E. District.—Meeting at Woodbridge. Saturday. March 7th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, by Thursday. March 5th. to E. G. Pearce, Dis. Sec., 36. St. Andrew's Place, Melton. Woodbridge. 4203

SURREY ASSOCIATION—Northern District.—Practice meeting. March 7th at Colliers Wood. Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. followed by tea. Evening ringing at Merton (5). Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Mr. H. Allen. 199. Western Road. S.W.19.—B. Bull. Asst. Sec. 4170

SWANSEA & BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD—Southern District.—Please note. Meeting at Devynock. Brecon. Saturday. March 7th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. followed by tea and meeting. Names, please, by February 29th.—J. A. Hoare. 6. Gendros Crescent. Fforestfach. Swansea. 4129

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD—Christchurch District.—Practice meeting at Lymington on Saturday. March 7th. Bells 3-4.30 p.m. Tea 4.45 in the Old Bank House. Milford bells 7-8.30 p.m. Names by Thursday. 5th, please, to L. F. Cobb. 182. Southampton Road, Ringwood.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION—Western Branch.—Quarterly meeting. Riple. March 7th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Further ringing after meeting until 8.30 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday. 3rd, please, to A. Jopp. Church Road. Stoulton. Worcester. 4191

EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD—Annual meeting on Saturday. March 14th. at Coleman's Hatch. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing at Coleman's Hatch and Withyham (8) from 6.45-9 p.m. Names for tea by March 12th to J. Ryman. Vicarage Cottage. Coleman's Hatch. Hartfield, Sussex. 4193

ESSEX ASSOCIATION—S.E. District.—Supper and social on Saturday. March 14th. in the Village Hall. Danbury. at 6.45 p.m. Tickets. 6s. from P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage. Danbury. 4132

ESSEX ASSOCIATION—Northern District.—Meeting at Gestingthorpe. Saturday. March 14th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Striking competition cancelled. Names for tea by March 11th, please, to Mr. P. Wood. 4. Duck End. Finchfield. Braintree. 4187

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—The annual general meeting of the Guild will be held in Holy Trinity Hall on Saturday. March 14th. preceded by the Guild form of service. conducted by the Rev. D. Bentley, in Holy Trinity Church at 4.30 p.m. and tea in the hall. Please send names in good time of those requiring tea to Mrs. J. May. 15. Rydens Close. Old Woking. Woking (Woking 5236). Ringing arrangements: Stoke-next-Guildford. 3-4.15: St. Mary's. Guildford. 3-4.15: Holy Trinity. Guildford. 3-4.30: St. Nicolas'. Guildford. 7 (approx.) to 9 p.m.—D. A. R. May (Master). S. T. A. Russell (Hon. Gen. Sec.). 4202

HEREFORD GUILD—Bromyard District.—Annual meeting. Bromyard. March 14th. 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names to R. L. Price. 18. New Road. Bromyard. by March 12th, please. 4156

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Canterbury District.—By-meeting. Whitstable on Saturday. March 14th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Tea by invitation at 4.30. in Church Hall. Service at 5.30 p.m. Those who require tea please notify, by Thursday. March 12th. Miss H. Palmer. 37. Clare Road. Whitstable. 4165

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD—A quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday. March 14th. at 3 p.m. at Llanbadarn Fawr. Names for tea to Mr. G. Harries. 8. Bryn Rheidol. Llanbadarn Fawr. Cards. 4181

SUFFOLK GUILD—North-West District.—Practice meeting at Hopton (6). Saturday. March 14th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam. 4188

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION—Southern Branch.—Meeting at Overbury. Saturday. March 14th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to W. J. Newman. Manor Farm. Hinton. Evesham. by March 11th. 4195

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QUARTER PEALS

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.—At All Saints' Church, on Feb. 9th. 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Jennifer Shields 1. Miss Groves 2. H. Luck 3. J. A. Russell (cond.) 4. A. Stone 5. A. Hinkley 6. J. Tumber (cover) 7. Also on Feb. 12th. 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Miss Groves 1. T. Milsted 2. H. Luck 3. A. Stone 4. A. Hinkley 5. J. A. Russell (cond.) 6. For Ash Wednesday.

BRISTOL.—At St. Mary, Redcliffe, on Feb. 2nd. 1,255 Erin Cinques: Gillian Hussey 1. E. F. Hancock 2. A. M. Tyler (cond.) 3. E. T. Lee 4. M. J. Hobbs 5. J. H. Gilbert 6. P. Bridle 7. M. J. Horseman 8. D. G. Yeo 9. J. Brain 10. R. J. Bowden 11. D. J. Hunt 12. First of Erin Cinques 1. 4. 5. 7. 8. 9 and 10. Rung for Candlemas Evensong.

BURLEY, LEEDS.—On Feb. 9th. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Jones 1. A. Twyman 2. Miss F. Fairbank 3. C. P. Rice 4. C. McCartney 5. W. W. Bradbury (cond.) 6. Rung for L.U.U.C.S. annual dinner.

DUNSFOLD, SURREY.—On Feb. 15th. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. D. Fuller 1. Cherry Webb 2. Hazel Freeston 3. Elizabeth Stevenson 4. J. H. Payton (cond.) 5. J. F. Payne 6. First of Minor 1. 5 and 6.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.—At St. Mary's Church on Feb. 16th. 1,264 Plain Bob Major: P. Felton 1. A. M. Stacey 2. F. Bishop (cond.) 3. S. Croft 4. F. Ransom 5. M. Sprackling 6. A. H. Fulwell 7. W. G. Wilson 8. For morning service.

EAST ILSLEY, BERKS.—On Feb. 10th. 1,260 Stedman Triples: Patricia E. Hibbert 1. Marjorie C. Hibbert 2. L. F. Cox 3. A. W. G. Sayers 4. A. W. Davis 5. J. H. Napper 6. J. W. T. Hibbert (first in method as cond.) 7. H. R. Wells 8.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMB.—On Feb. 9th. 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. Cockburn (first quarter) 1. Miss J. Walker 2. Miss G. Douglas 3. A. G. Craddock (cond.) 4. M. Lincoln 5. J. Bell 6. For Evensong.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOLTON, LANCs.—At Holy Trinity Church. on Feb. 9th. 630 Grandisle Triples: H. Gorton 1. J. Kay 2. Mrs. M. Kenyon 3. A. E. Sandford 4. T. Bratby 5. W. Tyson 6. P. Crook, Snr. (cond.) 7. J. W. Hamer 8. Rung to welcome Sarah Ruth, daughter of Mary and Paul Burn.

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

East Devon Branch

The quarterly meeting of the East Devon Branch at Coteleigh on February 8th was attended by about 50 ringers and friends. The Vicar (the Rev. Mr. Cook) conducted the service, after which tea was served by the local ringers' wives. The meeting followed, presided over by the chairman, Mr. M. J. Sage, of Luppitt.

Nine new members were elected. Certificates were presented by the Vicar to Terence Fox, Graham Broom and Mrs. R. Woodley. Monthly practice meetings were fixed for Honiton (February 26th), Luppitt (March 10th) and Ottery St. Mary (April 13th).

The meeting closed with a talk on Coteleigh bells by Mr. Sage. Thanks were expressed to all who had helped to make the meeting a success. M. W.

LATE NOTICES

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol City Branch.—Meeting at Westbury-on-Trym. Saturday. March 7th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Ringing 6-8 p.m. Also Saturday. March 7th. at 8 a.m. Branch Corporate Communion at St. Thomas' City.—D. J. Hunt. 4218

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Cheadle. March 7th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Tea has been arranged at a local cafe and names must be sent to Mr. A. W. Hall. 77. Queen Street. Cheadle. S.o.T., by Wednesday. March 4th. at the latest.—G. C. Beech. Hon. Sec. 4222

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Shenley on March 7th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea by March 4th to Mr. S. Grace. 12. Dovecot Cottages. Shenley Brook End. Bleckley. 4220

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Committee meeting. King's Head. Matlock. Wednesday. March 11th. 7.30 p.m. Main business: Agenda for A.G.M. Nominations for officers, also notices of alterations to rules close on March 4th.—B. P. Morris. Gen. Sec. 4214

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Feb. 16th, 1,440 Little Bob Minor: D. Lewsey 1, Carol Cousins 2, E. G. H. Godfrey 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First in method by all. For Evensong. Also on Feb. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): S. Rees (first quarter) 1, A. M. Macve 2, D. P. Smith 3, Barbara J. Leigh 4, P. Erith (cond.) 5, Katharine M. Guy 6.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Peter's Church, on Feb. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: D. P. Treble 1, Angela Grainger 2, Peggy Taylor 3, Angela Wright (first attempt as cond.) 4, J. R. Norris 5, M. J. Bew 6, R. I. Vaughn 7, D. P. Snoswell 8, B. G. North 9, A. W. Bond 10. First on ten 5 and 6. A farewell to D. Paul Treble, who is leaving for Malvern.

CLITHEROE, LANCs.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Rowan 1, J. Pilkington 2, Shirley Washbrook 3, P. Norman 4, J. P. Jenkinson 5, W. Wilkinson (cond.) 6, C. Balshaw (first quarter) 7. For Evensong.

EXHALL, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 16th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. Webb 1, K. F. Gardner 2, G. P. Hammond 3, R. D. Hart (first of Surprise) 4, I. P. Unsworth 5, D. J. Allen (cond.) 6. For Matins.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 20th, 1,440 Spliced Surprise Minor (eight methods): J. G. Sheldard 1, J. Linnell 2, W. J. Chester 3, B. Saunders 4, C. E. Truman (cond.) 5, W. A. Yates 6.

HIGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Janice Brand (first quarter attempt, aged 13) 1, Gillian Brown 2, G. Waterman 3, W. Bailey 4, A. E. Honeywood 5, U. Wildney (cond.) 6.

MAIDS MORETON, BUCKS.—On Jan. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. McKenzie (first quarter) 1, Miss A. Holland 2, A. Stanton 3, G. Orchard 4, G. W. Holland (cond.) 5, R. A. Vickers 6.

YAXHAM, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: O. Knight 1, Janet Hohl 2, R. Hutson 3, Freda Willgress 4, K. S. Hohl (cond.) 5, B. Willgress 6. For evening service.

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