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THE PROBLEM OF PEALS

THE older one gets the more reluctant is one to face up to change. This week we are introducing what many would regard as a momentous change. Since 'The Ringing World' was founded in 1911 peals have always been set in a traditional style—some unkind persons have referred to them as the design of a monumental mason. In the past, any suggestion of change has been strenuously opposed. For many years the Editor has been hoping against hope that the resources of the paper would equal the enthusiasm of the peal ringers.

Definite signs of the difficulty were apparent last year when 2,961 peals were rung. This was an increase of 138 or, translated into space, the equivalent of 12 pages. At the same time there were complaints about the general reduction of reading matter, the severe curtailment of reports and the lack of technical matters. The spark was exploded by Mr. Denis Bayles, who in two articles explored the general position and made suggestions that would enable peals to be set in a smaller compass.

Advocates of such action have not been lacking. Not only have they pointed out the proportion of the paper occupied by peals, to the detriment of general reading, but have not hesitated to criticise the scant return forthcoming from peal ringers in response to the decision at Bournemouth and reiterated at subsequent meetings. Three or four Associations have been most generous and have organised peal 'fees' but most have left the matter to individuals.

Mr. Frank Hilliar, of Okeford-Fitzpaine, Dorset, this week writes: 'In "The Ringing World," May 15th, 1964, there were 66 quarter peals published and took up one page and a few in odd corners of other pages. There were 62 peals published and they took up 4½ pages. The peals brought in a cash value of £2 6s. 6d. and the quarter peals £6 11s. 9d. This is what happens in every issue "more or less." I think the space allowed should be reversed. What do other ringers think?'

We are repeatedly told that peal ringers 'are the backbone of the Exercise and "The Ringing World".' This is probably true. From our postal subscribers' mailing lists we have evidence that there is hardly a fairly regular peal ringer who is not a subscriber and that the percentage of peal ringers who take the journal is probably three times as high as those who confine their special ringing to quarter peals.

At Truro, 'The Ringing World' Committee spent a considerable amount of time discussing the space position. The conclusion reached was that no economy in space on

peals was effective unless at least an extra peal a column could be printed. In future the town and dedication of church are to be printed in one line, peals of a Guild or Association grouped under one heading, footnotes severely curtailed, tenor weights to be placed so as to avoid an extra line, and subsidiary lines under the title of Association, such as 'Northern District,' to be abolished. In some cases, particularly Minor on handbells, a separate line for conductor will be avoided by the contraction (Cond.) after the name.

Consideration was also given to quarter peals. Attention was drawn to the fact that some people thought so little of their performance that they waited up to five months before sending it in for publication; others sent four or more every second month. These long-delayed announcements invariably were not accompanied by donations. The Editor reported that those who valued their performance mostly sent either a donation or an order for extra copies. A suggestion that this should govern publication was not acceded to, but authority was given the Editor to disregard such quarter peals which either through date or other reasons he thought it inadvisable not to publish. In five days this week we have received 95 quarter peals. Last week in a page-and-a-half we had about 75!

The Editor is really indignant of the hoax regarding the 'peal' reported from Great Milton, camouflaged by the introduction of the names of Messrs. W. Birmingham, Frederick Scott and J. Keith Ward (see page 345). Most of the letters received deplore this example of pawky humour, but not so a reader from Farnborough, Hants. He writes:—

'Congratulations to "the Rolling Stones" on ringing a peal at Great Milton, Oxfordshire, on Friday, April 24th (William Wyman, Charles Watts, Brian Jones, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards). Was this to celebrate the release of their first long-playing record? Also may I congratulate Chuck Berry. It's nice to see a composer of pop songs (R. and B.) change to composing peals. As he is an American, I feel that this may be due to the efforts of those who recently went to Washington. Congratulations, Chuck! Would I be sticking my neck out if I said the peal was a hoax?'

This has to stop. If it continues it will wreck the Exercise and the keeping of records. An alternative might have to be introduced of a peal being countersigned by the peal secretary of a Guild or Association, or a duly accredited person. It is obvious that the perpetrator of the hoax was 'one of us,' who is now out of touch with the delights of his children's children. Let us hope that teaching is not his future profession!

TRURO CENTRAL COUNCIL (Continued from page 355)

'THE RINGING WORLD' HAS NEW CHIEF

COUNCIL TO HONOUR MR. SMALLWOOD — POSTAL SUBSCRIBERS TO PAY MORE — SPACE SAVING ON PEALS

The 'Ringing World' Report

Despite the difficulties caused by rising costs, your journal has continued to appear regularly throughout the year.

Events of national and international importance have made heavy demands upon available space in the peal columns, which could have been easily dealt with had it been possible to have more 24-page issues, but as strict economy had to be exercised, it was necessary to cut them down to the barest minimum.

Examination of the accounts will show that we are not quite paying our way, but contributions from well-wishers towards the costs of production have helped to produce a balance on the right side.

Your Committee desires to express sincere thanks to Mr. T. W. White, the Editor, for his loyal and painstaking efforts; to the Woodbridge Press, Ltd., to all literary and financial contributors, especially the Oxford Diocesan Guild and the Bath and Wells Association, to Mr. H. L. Roper for compiling the index, to Mr. Jeater for supervising the accounts; to all regular readers; and to all who have in any way helped us with our work.

May we make a strong appeal to all postal subscribers to renew their subscriptions promptly and so save the work and expense of sending out reminder cards.

PROFIT £368

The accounts of 'The Ringing World', which had been edited by Messrs. Caldwell and Braham, were circulated with the report.

The Profit and Loss Account on the debit side showed printing and blocks £5,472 17s. (£5,297); editorial office expenses £981 14s. 2d. (£915); postal subscribers (dispatch of copies, addressing and wrappers) £1,717 9s. 3d. (£1,577); Accounts Department £301 3s. 11d. (£303); miscellaneous £79 0s. 6d. (£23); audit and accountancy £36 15s. (£37); interest receivable Schedule 'D' £107 17s. 6d. (£105). Total expenditure £8,646 17s. 4d. Profit for the year £368 19s. 1d. (£747).

On the credit side income was Rolls House Publishing Company £2,723 16s. 5d. (£2,772); postal subscriptions £4,347 11s. 5d. (£4,204); donations £477 2s. (£449); advertisements £515 3s. 10d. (£536); notices and peal reports £623 4s. 5d. (£639); sundry receipts £42 10s. 6d. (£39); interest received £276 7s. 10d. (£265). Total £9,015 16s. 5d. (£8,904).

The balance sheet showed investments at cost £6,500 (£5,800); cash at bankers £3,131 13s. 10d. (£2,666); cash in hand £2 1s. 3d.

Mr. J. F. Smallwood (convener), presenting the report, said they would be pleased to know that there was a considerable increase in peal and quarter peal ringing. To them it was a very good sign, but to those responsible for the publication it was a headache; because of the pressure caused on space a lot of other material they would like to appear could not always be published. Mr. Dennis Bayles made some very constructive suggestions as to the style peals should be presented; it had been given consideration and they were hoping to effect some slight modification on the style of these reports so as to save space. They must get the peals condensed but at the same time preserve the traditional style. He thanked Mr. Bayles for his suggestions.

They would see from the report that they only broke even through donations; had it not been for them they would have been in the red. It was obvious to everybody that they would have to make a little further effort to increase income. Two years ago there was an increase in postal charges which the committee thought at that time they would carry. They were now going to ask postal subscribers to pay 2s. a year more from their next order; half-yearly and quarterly would be increased in proportion. They were also making slight additional charges on small notices, with a minimum of 4s. for 30 words instead of 3s. 6d.

RELEASED FROM DUTIES

Concluding, Mr. Smallwood said: 'This will be my last appearance as convener as I feel that increasing years and not very good health prevent me from doing the work as efficiently as it should be done. The committee have agreed to relieve me of my duties and Mr. Anderson will take on from now. I move the adoption of the report.'

Seconding, Mr. Anderson said he felt very humble in taking office following such an acknowledged person as Mr. Smallwood. 'I can assure you that I will do my best but it will not be anything near to that done by Mr. Smallwood.'

Continuing, Mr. Anderson said he would like to introduce to the Council a person whose name was known to thousands of ringers—he referred to Mr. J. E. Jeater, who had looked after the accounts of 'The Ringing World' for very many years. He had not done the work for the financial recompense. There was never a mistake and he would like to thank him most sincerely for all he had done for this Council (applause).

Mr. Jeater said he was delighted when Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Anderson called upon him and gave him an invitation to be present at that meeting and for the opportunity of meeting so many people he had known only in name. 'I like doing the accounts of "The Ringing World" but I am afraid I shall not be able to do it very much longer as I, like Mr. Smallwood, find years are going on.'

PRODUCTION COSTS UP 6%

Mr. Anderson said production costs were up by six per cent. and income by one per cent. There was one other matter on which the committee were taking an opinion. In his last budget proposals the Chancellor said he was going to make provision for taxation of surplus of mutual trading concerns. In future they would be taxed not at 7s. 9d. in the £ but 10s. 9d. That would seriously reduce anything they should be able to put back.

The hon. secretary said on behalf of the Standing Committee he put forward the name of Mr. Smallwood for his election as a life member of the Council next year (applause).

Mr. V. Bottomley said the additional 3s. in the £ profit tax which Mr. Anderson referred to was only payable on profits of £2,000 a year.

Mr. W. E. Critchley said he was a little uneasy about the increase in charges for advertisements. He thought it was almost 37 per cent. He wondered if the committee would reconsider it.

The Editor replied that it was necessary to obtain additional income. The proposal was a uniform charge of 4s. for 30 words for all types of notices. At the present time the charge for meetings was 3s. 6d. for 30 words. They would pay 4s. minimum (an increase of 14 per cent.) and there would still be a reduction of half-price for second and following advertisements. For other notices the charge would be 4s. for 30 words instead of 3s. 6d. present. Many of these advertisements did not exceed 30 words. The charges for advertisements were low compared with other publications and it was a common experience to receive 5s. or more for a notice. Practically all newspapers had revised their small advertisement charges.

Mr. John R. Mayne expressed the hope that members of the Council would do their best to increase the number of postal subscribers.

Mr. R. B. Morris (Shropshire Association) said he had worked out that it would cost another 13s. a year for notices from his Association. It was a sum he would gladly meet.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

General Fund of Council

The General Fund of the Council showed an excess of income over expenditure of £35 17s. 1d. Income was £140 4s. 2d., made up of £82 10s. affiliation fees and £57 14s. 2d. profit on publications. Expenditure was £106 6s. 1d., the chief item being stationery and printing £38 4s. 1d., postage and telephone £11 15s. 6d., hon. secretary's expenses £10, E. H. Lewis memorial service £8 7s. The Publication Account showed sales at £296 7s. 1d., and stock at the end of year £657 8s. 3d. In the Clement Glenn Bequest, investments at cost were £762 18s. 4d. and cash at bank £136 10s. 6d.

The balance sheet of the Central Council showed assets at £12,334 18s. 2d., made up of library £10, office and library equipment £8 15s. 11d., stock of publications £657 8s. 3d., debtors and payments in advance £942 2s. 7d., investments at cost £7,262 18s. 4d. (market value £7,345 14s. 4d.), cash at bank and in hand £3,133 15s. 1d. On the other side, sundry creditors was £629 4s. 8d., amounts received in advance £1,825 2s., Clement Glenn Fund £899 8s. 10d., capital accounts £8,981 2s. 8d. ('Ringing World' £8,247 11s. 9d.).

Presenting the accounts the hon. secretary and treasurer said the accounts had been audited by Messrs. H. Pittow and A. A. Hughes. Although they made a profit of some £35 on the income and expenditure account, it was only due to the selling power of the Council's publications which made a profit of £57 14s. During the year there had been an unusual amount of stationery and printing done and that was the main reason for the extra expenditure. On the publication account they had a most successful year financially and Mr. and Mrs. Speed could hardly have had a spare moment throughout the year. On the Clement Glenn Bequest the usual £23 had been added as interest on investments. Following the desire of the Council last year, the expenditure incurred by the Sunday Service and Education Committee could be charged to that account. He moved the adoption of the account.

Mr. C. K. Lewis seconded.

Canon K. W. H. Felstead said from the sales of publications it would seem that Plain Major methods would be out of print in 18 months' time and also one or two other publications. Who gave orders for reprinting?

Mr. F. W. Perrens (librarian): 'We do keep that in mind and we have already arranged for that to be attended to.'

Mr. V. Bottomley raised questions on the form of auditor's certificate and also that the title 'consolidated balance sheet' be introduced.

Mr. E. A. Barnett promised to bear these points in mind and the accounts were adopted.

ALTERATION OF RULE

The Hon. Secretary proposed to amend Rule 9 (Meetings of the Council) by substituting the words 'at a previous meeting' for 'at the previous meeting' in lines 2 and 3. Mr. Barnett explained that at the present time they could only arrange their meetings one year ahead at Whitsuntide. This would enable more than one meeting ahead to be arranged.

Mr. F. I. Hairs seconded and the amendment was agreed to.

THE ATTENDANCE

The hon. secretary presented details of the attendance as follows:

	Present	Absent
26 Associations fully represented	61	—
26 Associations partly represented	61	31
8 Associations not represented	—	10
Life members	4	4
Honorary members	14	5
Total	140	50

There were seven vacancies.

The hon. secretary said the attendance was very similar to that of recent years.

BROADCASTING PROBLEMS OVER 12 BELL-RINGING

SLOWER RINGING NECESSARY

REPORT OF BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

THE main function of the committee, common to all regions this year, was the arrangement of the Christmas broadcast of bells. A tower from each region was recommended and accepted by the B.B.C. and the resultant programme was of a very fair standard. It was unfortunate that Lincoln Cathedral was omitted, due to an extension of the News to cover the 'Lakonia' disaster. The B.B.C. did, however, send an apology to those responsible at Lincoln. Mr. Pitstow was able to visit Broadcasting House to hear a run through of the programme, and discuss it with the producer. The main criticism was the speed of ringing at Swindon and Lincoln, in both cases the ringing was much too fast for successful broadcasting and we should impress on all ringers who broadcast or record for this purpose the need for good open ringing so that all the bells can be clearly heard. Although the engineers take every care in the placing of microphones, their efforts are nullified if the ringers fail to play their part toward success.

A pleasing feature of the broadcast this year was the increase in time allowed each tower. Our suggestion that an extra tower be included, from East Anglia, was considered by the producer but it was felt this would complicate matters from a regional point of view and the extra time was divided between the towers.

The change of time of the opening of the Light Programme brought a number of letters regretting the omission of the bells on Sunday mornings and we were able to put a notice in 'The Ringing World' pointing out that the bells had never been omitted but merely put on at an earlier time. In fact (as always) to open the programme. One or two suggestions were made by correspondents regarding this broadcast and the committee are considering them.

REGIONS REPORTS

Northern Ireland.—Relations with the B.B.C. continue to be very good. Various towers were heard on television and sound during the year and the standard continued to be good.

Radio Eireann.—St. George's, Dublin, almost had a monopoly on radio. They broadcast three times and on each occasion the time allowed was three to four minutes. However, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, had a 'fair do' on Christmas Eve when they were given three-and-a-half minutes on the air and a special mention. The bells of Christ Church Cathedral as usual went on the air on New Year's Day. In the programme 'Today' Mr. John Irwin did great credit to the Exercise.

Scottish Region.—Discussions have taken place regarding the various rings available for broadcasting in the region and an up-to-date list is being prepared for the B.B.C.

Northern Region.—Activities have been confined to the Christmas broadcast arrangements.

London Region.—Here our activities have been chiefly confined to work for the Light Programme. It is hoped that an alternative group of recordings will be included in the Sunday morning broadcasts by the time this report is presented. Two successful visits to Broadcasting House have taken place.

During the year the Ancient Society of College Youths made a new recording of Bow Bells at the request of the B.B.C.

West and Wales.—Compared with last year 1963 was a very quiet one. Some five rings were heard prior to Sunday services and Rogate, Hants, were broadcast in the General Overseas Service. All except one were given advance notice in 'The Radio Times'. We could wish for a wider use of bells for these broadcasts but so far as the West is concerned a proportion of services broadcast are taken from the Midland Region, in which cases no mention is made in 'The Radio Times' of the inclusion of bells. On television the ringers of Frome Parish Church were briefly seen and heard.

Midland Region.—There were two instances where ringers were expected to ring before



MR. H. PITSTOW
Invited to edit Christmas Day bells.

broadcast and television services without prior notice. The unfairness to the ringers of expecting them to ring without being prepared was pointed out to the B.B.C. organisers, who promised to rectify the omission in future.

East Anglia.—Apart from a Sunday service broadcast from Aldeburgh, nothing of interest has occurred.

(Signed) H. J. SANGER (Convener).
Rockyville, Evercreech.

Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

D. A. BAYLES, J. T. DUNWOODY,

G. E. FEARN, H. N. PITSTOW.

A. G. G. THURLOW, R. S. WILSON.

Mr. H. Sanger moved the adoption of the report and said it recently came to his notice that they did not get as much on bells broadcast because people did not write about it. He asked people to write and reveal their interest. This applied particularly to ringing before Sunday services. Very often he turned on his radio to services from churches where he knew there were good bells and there were no bells. He felt their parsons could help in such matters if they approached them. Bells before the service were part of the service and it was up to local ringers to see that they were included. If not people should write to the B.B.C. who were an understanding authority.

Mr. D. Bayles seconded.

Mr. John Freeman said they would know from the report that the broadcast from Lincoln did not come over the air. He thought there was a tendency to ring too slow when broadcasting. If the microphone was not in the correct position it would give a wrong effect. Many ringers would agree that 12 bell ringing did not lend itself to good broadcasting as 10 bells did. With 12 bells the intervals were smaller and very often the acoustics were not so good. They felt if 12 bells were used they should be rung slowly. They did think a couple of years ago not to recommend 12 bells. Any 12 bell ringing must be slow.

Mr. A. V. Davis (Winchester and Portsmouth Guild) wondered how much of the broadcasting they heard was 'live' ringing. Correspondence had taken place in 'The Ringing World' as to what could happen when a recording was used or misused. Recently in a broadcast from a southern town a recording was used and someone commented

to him: 'I suppose you chaps had a lay-in.' He expected many of them heard the memorial service for President Kennedy and would not forget the magnificent ringing at St. Paul's Cathedral. The bells were not rung too fast but the answer was in the broadcast and not the use of a recording. He suggested they should press for the bells to be rung before a broadcast service, but they should be 'live' and not recorded.

Mr. Walter Ayre spoke as the recorder of some of the broadcast ringing for Christmas which was recorded three weeks previously. The ringing they did was good and he defied anyone to say otherwise, but it was not good when it came off the tape. Something had been done to the tape.

Mr. F. E. Dukes said a disappointing thing about the 8.25 Sunday broadcast was that they did not know whose bells were being rung. Perhaps the committee would make some effort with the B.B.C. to obtain this information.

Mr. Harold Pitstow said as he was the only ringer who heard the recordings of the Christmas broadcast perhaps he might answer one or two of the points raised. He was invited by the B.B.C. to go and hear and edit the recordings—to take out the best section of each record. That did not materialise because some of the records did not get to London in time. London got recordings by taking them over land wires from the Northern Region. When everything was ready they set them going and John Snagg was in the studio and made his remarks from the tape on to a big disc.

Lincoln had been criticised as to the speed of the broadcast. As 12 bell ringing, he agreed that it was not fast, but as it was coming over the amplifiers it was extremely difficult to pick out the little bells when mixed up with the big bells. This might be due to the microphone being fixed badly. It was cut out because of the 'Lakonia' disaster.

Continuing Mr. Pitstow said they were continually pressing the B.B.C. to do this or other, but they were very much in their hands. They got an officer interested in bells and then found he had been pushed elsewhere and they had to start educating another person. They had a very good friend there and he did his best to push bells.

Mr. Cecil Pipe (Suffolk Guild) said he would be extremely sorry if through the advice of Mr. Sanger they were never to hear any 12 bells broadcast.

Mr. John Mayne (Middlesex County Association) said it seemed unreasonable to expect a light 22 cwt. tenor to be rung at the same speed as St. Paul's with a tenor of 62 cwt. The finest piece of ringing he had heard on 12 bells was not from St. Paul's but from St. Martin's, Birmingham.

The Rev. J. G. M. Scott (Guild of Devonshire Ringers) deplored the tendency on the part of the B.B.C. to use records for the bells before services. Some years ago they broadcast from Gidleigh where his father was rector. It was a ring of five and the bells ceased three-quarters of a minute before the start of the broadcast. The noise of people going to church and their conversations were heard. His father received hundreds of letters of appreciation. In regard to 12 bell ringing those in the West Country would enjoy St. Paul's or Birmingham better if they rang call changes!

Canon K. W. H. Felstead said he was very surprised to see from the report that nothing of interest had occurred in East Anglia.

Mr. G. Dodds (Hertford County Association) Am I right in thinking that the reason for so many records was due to the poor standard of ringing of 'live' broadcasts?

Mr. Denis Bayles (Durham and Newcastle): The chief reason recordings are made on Christmas Day is that a minimum number of technical people should be employed that day.

Mr. Norman Chaddock (Sheffield and District Society): May I appeal at towers where bells are recorded to ring their bells at the same time?

The report was adopted.

GRANT OF £500 FOR ARCHITECTS' TEXT BOOK

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S BUSY YEAR

During 1963 the work of the Towers and Belfries Committee increased considerably. Advice on bell and tower restoration was given in 85 churches, an increase of 17 over 1962, and four more than the previous outstanding peak year, 1961. It appears that the second cycle of bell restoration work, mentioned in our last year's report, has commenced.

The 85 churches in which advice was sought in 1963 may be analysed geographically thus: Berkshire 6, Breconshire 1, Buckinghamshire 3, Caernarvonshire 1, Cambridgeshire 1, Cheshire 1, Cornwall 2, Devonshire 11, Gloucestershire 2, Herefordshire 2, Kent 1, Lincolnshire 1, Leicestershire 1, Merionethshire 1, Northamptonshire 10, Northumberland 1, Nottinghamshire 2, Oxfordshire 5, Rutland 2, Somerset 20, Shropshire 1, Surrey 2, Sussex 1, Yorkshire 2, Australia 2, United States of America 3. Total 85.

The locations of the towers seeking advice varied considerably from those of the previous year. Of the total of 85 reports, 16 were dealt with by correspondence; the remainder were visited by members of the committee. In addition, the convener has given 14 lectures to diocesan, architectural and professional organisations, and Mr. Threlfall has done considerable research in bellhanging and clapping.

In contrast to last year, when no advice was given on augmentation, ten parishes sought advice on this during 1963. The number of towers seeking advice on recasting increased this year to nine. Forty-three churches sought advice on rehanging, or were advised by members of our committee to rehang their bells completely. Last year the number seeking advice on repair and maintenance reached a peak figure of 37; this year the number has increased to 45, a welcome indication that more parochial authorities are concerning themselves with this important work. The number of towers where extensive damage has been done to masonry or where there are structural defects in them increased to 18. Advice on sound control and modification was given in 21 churches. Somerset again headed the list of inquiries, with Devonshire second; an indication that the West Country is doing excellent work in maintaining and improving its bells and gear.

PROCEDURE OVER BELL RESTORATION

The Truro Diocesan Guild's motion on the best method of approach to diocesan chancellors in regard to advice on bell restoration was the subject of much correspondence between members of the committee, and the convener wishes to thank Mr. Threlfall for attending to the majority of this while he was absent in America. The committee was almost unanimous in its decision that it would be unwise to contact diocesan chancellors in this matter, and recommends that the best way of ensuring advice on bell restoration is given by competent persons is to urge all Associations and Guilds to bring the matter to the notice of their members. The committee wishes to emphasise that chancellors usually seek the advice of Diocesan Advisory Committees, and that these committees have close liaison with the Council for the Care of Churches in the same way that Ringing Guilds are associated with our Central Council. Also, that through its Towers and Belfries Committee, our Central Council and Council for the Care of Churches have had joint meetings in recent years and that the two Councils agreed a common policy in regard to bell restoration.

A summary of the decisions of the two Councils is printed in our Council's handbook, and has been circulated to all Diocesan Advisory Committees.

Last year our committee had occasion to draw attention to one instance in which bells and gear had been dismantled without either the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Archdeacon or an architect being consulted, and without a faculty application being made. Members are urged to emphasise the necessity of obtaining a faculty for bell restoration work; or, alternatively, an Archdeacon's certificate if the work is of a minor character. This year a difficulty of another nature arose when the repairs to the masonry of a tower were not mentioned in a faculty application. We wish to stress the point made last year that when restoration work is necessary to both towers and bells it is of vital importance that the two should be done together.

A COMPREHENSIVE BOOK

Our committee met early this year to discuss the question of revising the handbook on bell restoration and of producing a more comprehensive book. Before we can proceed in detail we wish to learn how much money is available for printing this work so that we may plan accordingly. A sum of approximately £500 is needed to produce 2,000 copies of the book we have in mind and we seek the authority of the Council in this matter.

As in previous years this report is compiled from statistics sent to the convener by individual members.

We cannot conclude our report without acknowledging our sincere appreciation of and gratitude for the tremendous amount of work done for this committee for so many years by the late Edwin H. Lewis, and to pay tribute to his life and work. His knowledge of bellhanging and the problems of tower oscillation were outstanding. He was a leading authority in all matters concerning bell restoration and freely placed his knowledge at the disposal of all. We regret the passing of so great a man and feel keenly the loss of such a wonderful colleague.

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H. J. SANGER.

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THE DISCUSSION

Mr. Frederick Sharpe, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that it was compiled from statistics sent in from individual members of the committee. In regard to future policy, last year they were charged with the desirability of producing a more comprehensive book on the preservation of church bells. It was felt that it should be something that should be on every architect's bookshelf. They had gone into the matter and they would like authority to plan ahead and print 2,000 copies that would cost not more than £500. They sought the authority of the Council.

The Rev. J. G. M. Scott seconded.

The hon. secretary said the Standing Committee recommended that authority be given to the committee to expend up to £500 as mentioned in the report.

Mr. P. A. Corby congratulated the Towers and Belfries Committee on their report and on the splendid work they were doing. In his

area, instead of a church having a 'bodged-up' six it was an augmentation into eight as the result of the report of a member of the committee. The local people had been very grateful for the help given and they had adopted every word of it. He would like to express appreciation of the article in 'The Ringing World' of August 16th as the result of Mr. Brian Austin's communications with the R.I.B.A. He had done some valuable work there which he hoped would be of benefit.

Mr. Brian Warwick asked the name of the church in Leicestershire that had received assistance. He was a member of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and he had not heard of any church needing assistance.

Mr. Sharpe said he believed it was a tower which sought assistance on sound control. He had not the details with him but would write.

Mr. Harold Rogers wondered in regard to the new book the committee were producing if they had not been too conservative in price. He would like to see it a worthwhile production with many illustrations. One aspect he would like to see in the book was sound control inside and outside the tower. For that purpose there should be an illustration of a sound lantern for towers. They had seen some good examples. There was an excellent one at Carbis Bay as well as at Isleworth. In both these towers one could stand underneath when the bells were ringing and carry on a normal conversation.

In reply, Mr. Sharpe said they had allowed £300 for printing, £100 for binding and £100 on illustrations—in brief round figures.

Dr. D. N. Layton (University of London) said he would like to emphasise the word 'control.' They did not want to annoy their neighbours during practices but on Sunday they wanted the maximum amount of noise. He hoped that arrangements would be made for the draft of the book to be seen.

Mr. Sharpe: That is what we had in mind. Obviously we cannot circulate it among all members. The committee will meet and decide who will write the different sections. On the question of sound control some 30 years ago he brought out a device of a clapper board with a small bell attached. The small bell rang as the rope was pulled and the tink could be heard 50 yards away. They had police permission to use it during the war.

Mr. Geoffrey Dodds (Herts County Association) asked if there had been any response to Mr. Austin's article respecting bells in new churches.

Mr. Sharpe: Yes. Mr. Austin's article has been published by several diocesan magazines. Others have accepted it and considered printing it. The response was very good indeed.

The report was then adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The hon. secretary said that the Standing Committee at its meeting considered the agenda in detail and made a number of recommendations. Mr. Douglas Hughes was co-opted under rule 12 (2) which would enable the trustees of the Carter machine to be represented. He moved the adoption of the report and Mr. F. I. Hairs seconded. The report was adopted.

The corporate communion in the Cathedral on Tuesday morning was largely attended. The president (Canon Gilbert Thurlow) was the celebrant, assisted by the Dean (the Very Rev. H. M. Lloyd), the Cathedral treasurer (Canon J. A. Simcock) and the general secretary of Truro Guild (the Rev. A. J. Vincent), who is Vicar of Kenyan. The Bishop (Dr. J. M. Key) was also present.

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1.—COURSES

With the increased interest in the residential and the one-day course, it has been thought opportune to append to this report a summary of the courses already held. Though the attached summary gives much useful information and will be useful to the organisers of future courses, there may be omissions and we extend our apologies if such is the case.

Apart from courses partly or wholly organised by members of this Committee, advice has been given to several other Guilds who have undertaken week-end or one-day courses. Inquiries of this kind are welcomed. The one-day course has much to commend it, being within the resources of most ringing associations and involving neither student nor organisers in any great expense.

2.—THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

A comprehensive survey of contacts established so far was made last year (covering approximately half the Colleges). This year efforts have been made to establish contacts in Colleges where hitherto little progress had been possible.

New contacts attempted or made during 1963 were:

Lincoln.—A lecture and demonstrations were given in September by some Lincoln Cathedral ringers followed by visits to the tower. Mr. John Freeman, who made the arrangements, hopes to make this an annual event.

Llandaff.—Mr. M. J. Pryor gave a talk to students in October, 1963, followed by a tower visit and the loan of handbells to the College. He is arranging for a repeat every other year.

Southwark.—(Business man's ordination course).—Mr. W. G. Wilson gave a talk in June and was well received. Bound books accepted with gratitude.

St. Aidan's, Birkenhead.—Mr. J. W. Clarke, who gave a talk two years ago, has further arrangements in hand.

Wells.—Has been sent a set of bound books and Mr. G. Salmon hopes for a lecture soon.

Worcester.—Lecture and demonstrations given by Mr. David Beacham in November were much appreciated and he hopes to arrange further lectures.

Ely.—In the hands of Mr. J. W. Pickett, who has made contact with the Principal with a view to a lecture early in 1964.

Westcott House, Cambridge.—In the hands of Mr. Brian Threlfall, who is still negotiating for a lecture.

London College of Divinity.—In the hands of Mr. W. G. Wilson.

Oak Hill.—Mr. T. J. Lock reports that students had little time for organised consideration on campanology and was, therefore, leaving it whilst these circumstances obtained.

Edinburgh.—Mr. R. S. Wilson reports that there had been important staff changes at the College and that he was waiting until things settled down. One student was receiving instruction in ringing.

Ripon Hall, Wycliffe Hall, Cuddesdon, Oxford.—In the hands of Miss R. Cross.

Mirfield.—In the hands of Mr. W. F. Moreton.

Experience has shown that direct approach to the Principal by some person who can indicate activity in church work in addition to ringing brings results. An annual lecture is the first aim. Principals tend to prefer their students not to take on time-consuming activities additional to their course.

Twelve sets of bound C.C. books have been presented to various college libraries to date and another twelve books obtained through Mr. Viggers for future use.



MR. NORMAN CHADDOCK.
Committee Chairman, who was principal instructor during Washington visit.

3.—MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Recruiting Leaflet.—In conjunction with Mr. E. A. Barnett, the Rev. G. Thurlow and the Editor of 'The Ringing World,' 1,000 copies of an illustrated recruiting leaflet suitable for posting on church notice boards have been printed and are available through the librarian.

Filmstrips.—There is a demand for instructional filmstrips and the ground is being prepared for the production of a general interest film strip, possibly with a section or a second strip devoted to change ringing. These could be useful for recruiting and elementary instruction.

Belfry Prayers.—Requests for copies of these continue to be received and duplicated copies are almost exhausted. It is now suggested that the Council print a selection of these in suitable form and distribute them through the librarian.

Bell Ringing in Schools.—The Convener has had correspondence with, and a visit from, Mr. Michael King, who, as part of his course at St. John's College, York, is doing a thesis on 'Bell Ringing in Schools To-day.' It is hoped that a copy of his thesis will eventually be published in 'The Ringing World' or made available to the Council.

Teachers already make a large contribution to ringing activity and much recruitment is done in schools. The time may soon be appropriate for more organised links between Training Colleges and existing ringing organisations and the Council.

Talks and Lectures.—In addition to several talks given by other members of the committee, Mr. Sharpe gave 23 lectures on bells in various parts of the country. He also made a fortnight's lecture tour in America, where he was very well received. His efforts there are likely to prove very rewarding.

(Signed)

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SUMMARY OF RESIDENTIAL COURSES

A course was held in Essex in 1953, and there was a gap until 1959, since when there has been a steadily rising number of courses, viz.: Somerset, Gloucester, Oxford, Buckinghamshire, Hereford and Suffolk (one each), Peterborough Guild (three), Yorkshire (Grantley Hall) (four). The Oxford Guild, the Durham and Newcastle Guild and the Derby Guild have also run one-day courses. Courses are planned in the near future at Hereford, Grantley Hall (near Ripon) and in Surrey.

Some courses have been elementary, some advanced, some specialised, some general. Some have provided alternative lectures, e.g., those at Grantley Hall provide parallel elementary and advanced courses with choice of two lectures throughout the course. There has also been a spare tutor to give individual or group instruction where appropriate.

Most courses have had practical demonstrations or sessions in nearby towers. Good use has been made of aids such as handbells, tape recorder, slides, film strips, illustrations, charts and diagrams. Central Council publications have often been on sale and use has been made of the Central Council Library. Lecture periods have varied from three-quarters of an hour to one and a half hours including activity and discussion.

Topics covered have been diverse, including: Towers, bells, history, casting and tuning, how rung and maintenance; initial instruction, bell control, elementary change-ringing, methods of teaching; rhythm and striking; change-ringing on handbells, tune ringing; method study, method structure, composition and proof; conducting; spliced ringing; place notation; service ringing; tower organisation; The Guild.

Over 30 different lecturers have shared in the lectures and though certain ones figure prominently, it has been the policy, where members of this Committee have been concerned, to introduce new lecturers and so extend interest in this phase of ringing.

Fees have varied from a few shillings for a day course to about £3 for tuition and board over a full week-end. Some courses have had both day and resident students. Full details of all courses to date, including lecturers and topics, are available on application to the Convener of this Committee.

GIFT TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Norman Chaddock, in moving the adoption of the report, mentioned that a gift of books had been made to Washington. He was very pleased to hear that of the recruiting leaflet 700 had been sold. The report contained a reference to belfry prayers and a decision was made that a card be printed and made available through the librarian.

In regard to training at Washington, a good deal of thought was given to it before they went.

Mr. F. Lufkin, in seconding, said in regard to theological colleges it was to the local people they looked to carry on the work.

Mr. Philip Gray suggested that the list of courses published in the report was incomplete. They had had two in Gloucester and one in Bristol which were not mentioned.

Mr. Chaddock said these were included in the details of courses already held. This report was available for those interested.

Mr. D. Bayles said the people who visited Worcester College should know that in his parish they had a new curate who acquired some initial instruction in ringing. Since he had been with them he had taken up ringing and was progressing very well.

The report was adopted.

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LITERATURE AND PRESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The usual ringing publications have come to our notice again this year: 'Overtones' is published by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. This delightful journal appears quarterly and contains photographs of handbell choirs, music for handbell ringers and news of various handbell functions in America. The principal event covered was the eighth National Convention of the A.G.E.H.R. at Detroit in June, at which Mr. Frederick Sharpe was the guest of honour.

The publication of the Irish Association 'The Irish Bell News' completed its fourth volume with a record circulation. Its circulation extends to the four corners of the earth and is predominantly an Irish ringing paper which finds an interest outside the Emerald Isle.

The much improved 'Ringing Towers,' the journal of the Australian and New Zealand Association, continues to thrive. It now regularly includes a Conductor's Corner, as well as 'Quarter's Ringing,' 'Belfry Gossip,' and 'Other Tower Items.'

A new publication, 'The Belfry News,' appeared and it is the journal of the Derbyshire ringers. It comes out monthly and is the first publication to appear in foolscap form. Although dealing mainly with news of Derbyshire interest, it contains also material which is suitable for a wider field, such as hints on the care of bells, change ringing and other technical matters.

The quarterly magazine of the Maidstone District of the Kent County Association, 'The Belfry,' has been erratic in its circulation and we trust this is of a temporary nature. It has become more technical than previously when it consisted mainly of news items about various towers.

Ranald Clouston's Part II of the 'Church Bells of Aberdeenshire' made its appearance during the year. This is very valuable and takes its rightful place amongst the works of the other bell historians who have given of their time to record much factual information on the bells of our churches.

Trade journals this year contained very few references to our art; only three came to our notice. The I.C.T. House Magazine published two articles, the first was by W. D. N. Foote, of the Computer Division, Putney, called 'Campanologists Pull Together' which deals with an outing by the ringing employees of I.C.T. The second article was by Jean Sanderson, former librarian, I.C.T. Engineering Division, Stevenage, called 'Ring out ye Bells' which is technical and instructive. 'Bells That Never Ring,' by A. G. Matthews, was an article in the Foundry Trade Journal. It dealt with casualties to bells of historical interest, such as the Great Bells of Russia, our own Big Ben, and the Liberty Bell.

Fictional periodicals seemed to have nothing to say about bells, except 'Today' which published a very amusing and yet to-the-point story entitled 'The Belles of St. Jude's.' This story enlarged upon the effect of an unsuitably dressed lady ringer and how the younger male ringers reacted.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

The newspapers continue to provide a spate of references and articles dealing with the art, some amusing and others serious. The 'Yorkshire Post' in its column 'This World of Ours' presented a humorous experience of a traveller in a train nearly being driven 'batty' by four bell ringers practising change ringing with their clenched fists and thumbs up. The new 53 bell carillon for Washington Cathedral was covered by the 'Leicester Mercury' and both the carillon and the ring of bells received mention in the various Irish and American papers. We are surprised that so little has come to hand about these bells.

Lancastrian, in the 'Lancashire Evening Telegraph,' devoted his column on October 21st to campanologists meeting in Accrington for a competition which really turned out to be an informative interview with Roger Leigh, head ringer at Accrington. The (Accrington) 'Observer' also mentioned the competition

and its interview with Mr. Leigh and published a photograph of Cyril Crossthwaite demonstrating the bell-ringing machine. This machine was invented by Mr. Woodhouse, of Sedburgh, who constructed the prototype. The recast and augmented ring of bells at Laphroth received mention in 'The News' (Solihull).

Whilst there was nothing spectacular about these reports, we find that they are more accurate than has generally been the case over the years.

The work of Mr. A. York-Bramble received mention in the 'Portsmouth Evening News' on no less than three occasions, the first of which was a description by a beginner of his initiation to ringing in an article called 'The Bell Had a Hollow Ring of Terror,' whilst the second mentions Mr. York-Bramble's talk to the Portsmouth Rotary Club.

The Press seems to have taken the view that we have cried 'Wolf, Wolf' too many times, for very little coverage was given to the extent of Plain Bob Major rung at Loughborough. The 'Guardian Journal' of Nottingham alone seems to have given a straightforward account of the event.

On the lighter side, the 'Yorkshire Post' presented a rather delightful article called 'Simon Said "Thumbs Up"', and on the serious side a complaint was raised in the 'East Anglian News' about ringing at St. Nicholas', Harwich. The Vicar, in reply, attributed the noise to learners. It behoves us all to consider our neighbours and where an annoyance from ringing is likely to occur, to see that the clappers are clipped or muffled.

Personalities continue to receive notice in the papers. Mr. Bradley, of the Folkingham band, looked back on 50 years of ringing in the 'Sleaford Standard.'

UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENTS

A more serious note was struck in the 'Cambridge News,' which gave an account of experiments being carried out in the Engineering Department of Cambridge University. The experiments with a 98 lb. bell control the movement of the clapper against the side of the bell and it is hoped that the results will enable the design of the bell, its clapper and suspension to be rationalised. 'If the tests are successful, the mechanics of the bell's motion,' the 'News' says, 'which up to now are sketchy—will become clear and the awkwardness of ringing bells will disappear.'

Our attention was drawn to a good illustrated article on the Ringing Society in Shebbear College, Beaworthy, North Devon, which appeared in the 'Times' Education Supplement in December, 1962. As we did not see this article we are unable to comment on it but merely record its appearance. Still on the Educational side, Miss Brigid Gray, who is not a ringer, wrote a very intelligent article called 'Campanology or the Art of Bell Ringing' in the 'Drogheda,' which is the magazine of Drogheda Grammar School. Although Brigid is not a ringer, she was able to pump her eight fellow boarders in the school (who regularly ring for services at St. Peter's, Drogheda) for information about ringing. It seems that they are good learners at that school!

The Irish papers were more attentive than previously about bell matters. The (Dublin) 'Evening Herald' published an historical article by Tom Tobin called 'The Bells of St. Mary's Are Hidden For Ever.' The note centres around one of the legends about the bells of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. The bells of Buckfast Abbey were featured in the 'Cork Examiner' London Letter column, which was written on the occasion of the golden jubilee of these bells. A sub-leader in the 'Irish Times' headed 'Wild Bells' was relative to the pealing at odd hours of the bell at the Church of Pellegrino, Italy. The writer went on to praise bells and concludes: 'Their spontaneous outbursts might be a good corrective to the booming utterances and tinkling sententiousness of politicians in East and West alike.' Altogether, it was a most heartening discourse. About half a page was devoted to the tower

and clock chime of bells in Cannock's Store, Limerick, in the 'Irish Independent.'

'Will You Learn the Ropes?' was the title of a column in the 'Evening Press.' It made special reference to Billy Lynch's 61 years of ringing in Ireland.

Further ahead, 'The Victoria Daily Times' had an interesting article on Christ Church Cathedral, B.C., and its bells. Special mention was made of the Izard family's interest in and work for ringing in that far-away post.

PARISH MAGAZINES

Parish magazines seem to contain the usual amount of interesting references to bells and bell ringing. 'Home Words,' the inset which accompanies many parish monthlies, frequently has letters about the bells of this and that parish church, which make interesting reading. Occasionally one finds a note on the art in other sections, such as the 'Young People's Page,' which wrote about 'Looking at Towers and Spires.' The cover of the 'Yarmouth Parish Life' was a photograph of the bell-ringers ringing the bells of St. Nicholas' Church. The same issue devoted a section to the visit of the Central Council to Great Yarmouth at Whitsuntide. Lambourn bells were featured in 'The Country Churchman' and the front cover showed one of Lambourn's bells in the 'set' position. In the pit beside the set bell and holding on to a wheel stay was a man who does not appear to be on the young side. We wonder if it is wise for ringers to allow themselves to be photographed under such dangerous conditions: we draw attention to this point and recommend that all ringing societies should deprecate any encouragement by photographers to ringers to be photographed under hazardous circumstances. In 'Parson and Parish' Mr. Edgar Shephard wrote an article on 'Belfry Praise,' which was given three pages. The article dealt with the brief history of ringing up to the formation of the Central Council and its work. It was intended as an informative article for clergy.

The parish magazine of All Saints', Belfast, published a useful paragraph by Mr. B. Austin, who deplored the lack of provision of towers in new churches. The bells of Christ Church, Brav, were referred to in a leading article in the 'Church of Ireland Gazette' on the occasion of the centenary of the church. Trowbridge parish magazine, 'The Bridge,' devoted one and a half pages to Mr. Gilbert Hardinge and the bells. Apparently the 'Wiltshire Times' made mention of Mr. Hardinge, who took part in a special meal to mark the 80th anniversary of the Salisbury Guild. He had been a ringer for 55 years. An interesting reference in the article is to the only Salvation Army bell in a church tower in the country. The second bell at Trowbridge was provided by the local Salvation Army group. The new tower and recast bells of Carrickfergus were featured in the St. Nicholas' magazine.

We seem to be getting only a small quantity of all the bell information which is published and we should be glad to receive copies of all references to bells, bellringers and ringing which appear in the various publications throughout the world.

We are not unmindful of the material sent to us, and to our suppliers we say 'Thank you.'

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FRED E. DUKES

Mr. E. C. Shepherd moved the report be adopted and Mr. F. E. Dukes seconded.

The President called attention to the statement published in the Press concerning the Rector of Loughton, Essex, who called attention to the new housing estate being built near his church and those responsible for the design to make the houses soundproof. The church had been there before the houses and he would not silence the bells. He also asked for trees to be retained as they deadened sound. In the 'Times' appeared a charming photograph of the ten men ringing at Washington.

2.962 PEALS RUNG IN 1963

Peals Analysis Committee's Report

THE peal totals for 1963 show a large increase over those for 1962, with an outburst of both tower and handbell peals. The grand total including the belated two peals from 1962, is 2,962; with 2,720 on tower bells and 242 'in hand.' The handbell peals are up by 60, mainly from the Gloucester and Bristol, Hertford C., Leicester G. and the Middlesex C.

The controversial peal at Penn is not included, neither is one rung at Gorseinon, for the Swansea and Brecon G. rung with two leading bells—a great pity, for there were five first pealers in it.

The peal rung at Oakham—Rutland Surprise Major—to proclaim Rutland's independence—was originally credited by W. A. to the Leicester G., but for political reasons it is now included in the Unattached List.

For the first time for years the Leicester G. do not top the table, for the Lancashire A. is the leader this year with 218 peals.

The table shows the first eight positions:

	Tower	Hand	Total
Lancashire A.	216	2	218
Leicester D.G.	142	56	196
Oxford D.G.	171	4	175
Yorkshire A.	157	6	163
Kent C.	145	2	147
Lincoln G.	123	3	126
Chester G.	109	13	122
Glouc & Bristol	90	27	117

These eight rang 42.8 per cent. of the total peals.

The Analysis breaks down as follows:

	Tower Bells		Handbells	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Maximus	54	55	1	2
Cinques	35	37	2	5
Royal.	170	158	12	18
Caters	84	79	5	6
Major	1,180	1,097	83	91
Triples	193	205	12	1
Minor	739	747	8	104
Doubles	256	264	8	17
Minimus	9	1	8	20
	2,720	2,643	77	241
				181
				60

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Ancient Society of College Youths.—Silent and non-conducted peal of Stedman Cinques. Australia and New Zealand A.—Adelaide Cathedral, first peal on bells and three 'firsts.' Melbourne: Cambridge Major (first of Surprise outside British Isles), four 'firsts' of Surprise.

Chester G.—11,552 Superlative; 11,520 Rutland; 13,320 Plain Bob Royal (HB); 21,600 Spliced T.B. Minor in 60 methods.

East Grinstead and District.—Grandsire Triples—four 'firsts' and first as conductor.

Gloucester and Bristol.—143, 122, 111, 105, 100 Minor methods on tower bells; 52, 50, 48, etc., Minor methods on handbells. A 15-year-old girl's first peal in six Minor methods.

Hereford D.—54 and 45 methods of Doubles. Hertford C.—30 and 16 Spl. S. Major; 10, 8 and 5 Spliced Surprise on handbells; with other Surprise Major 'in hand.'

Lancashire A.—18 Spliced Surprise Maximus; 12 and 6 Surprise Royal.

Leicester D.—New Durham Maximus 'in hand.' Two Spliced S. Royal 'in hand.' with three other Surprise Royal 'in hand'; nine other peals in Surprise methods 'in hand'; 10,440 Cambridge Royal 'in hand'; last of all, though it should have been the very first, the great achievement of the extent of Plain Bob Major, to whom everyone would wish to offer their congratulations and desire us to record the same in our report.

Middlesex C.—12 and 9 methods Spliced Surprise Major on tower bells; 9, 8, 6, 5 and 4 methods Spliced Surprise Major 'in hand'; Cambridge Royal where one person rang 1/2 on tower bells.

Southwell D.—Nuthall.—Cambridge Minor (all first pealers).

Sussex C.—Lower Beeding.—One method of Doubles (all first pealers at first attempt).

University of London.—15,840 Miner in one method—on handbells.; 10,560 Pudsey S. Major.

Worcester and Dists.—Four 'firsts' and first as conductor of Doubles in three methods.

Yorkshire A.—Spliced Surprise Royal in 18, 14, 12 and 5 methods.

It would be of interest if the conductors of peals using St. Nicholas and Southrepps in peals of Minor could give some indication of what these really are.

We often wonder what was really rung, e.g., one peal in two Minor methods showed five extents. Do we rule this out or does the conductor think we are thought readers?

Again we ask those who send up the peals for publication to be accurate in their accounts!! (Vide page 100, 'Ringing World,' February 7th, 1964.)

Methods in which ten or more peals were rung are as follows:

Maximus.—Cambridge 28, Yorkshire 11. Cinques.—Stedman 30. Royal.—Cambridge 49, Yorkshire 34, London 15, Plain Bob 38.

Caters.—Grandsire 46, Stedman 43.

Major.—Spliced Surprise 8 16. Spliced Surprise 6 12, Spliced Surprise 4 19, Aldenham 10, Bristol 54, Cambridge 108, Lincolnshire 55, London 105, Pudsey 19, Rutland 44, Superlative 35, Yorkshire 137, Kent T.B. 25, Oxford T.B. 10, Double Norwich 52, Plain Bob 245.

Triples.—Grandsire 96, Stedman 68, Plain Bob 28.

Minor.—Over 21 methods 34, 14—20 methods 21, 8—13 methods 59, seven methods 170, six methods 15, five methods 34, four methods 49, three methods 56, two methods 39, one method 368.

Doubles.—Fourteen methods 49, 8—13 methods 31, seven methods 18, four methods 12, three methods 19, two methods 15, one method 115.

(Signed)

W. AYRE (Convener).

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K. W. H. FELSTEAD.

H. L. ROPER.

MR. R. B. SMITH HONOURED

Mr. W. Ayre, in moving the adoption of the report, said they had with them the conductor of the 40,000 peal of Major. It would be nice if he would stand up.

Mr. R. B. Smith stood up and received the warm applause of the assembly.

Mr. Ayre called attention to another member of that band also present. Mr. John Jelly stood up and was accorded a round of applause.

Continuing, Mr. Ayre said no words of his could express what they felt about that peal. 'We all know what it would be like, We congratulate them.'

Canon Felstead seconded.

The report was adopted.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SHARPE

When the Council resumed after the lunch interval, the president made an interesting presentation. For many years, he said, the Council, and indeed the Exercise, had in a variety of ways had helpful assistance and advice of particular value from Frederick Sharpe. He had been their president for six years and it was felt that his termination of office should not go unmarked. On behalf of his friends he presented Mr. Sharpe with a signature book.

Mr. Sharpe: It is very nice of you to think of me and I hope many of you will come along and put your names in it.

PEALS COLLECTION REPORT

The compilation of the second book of compositions in the popular Major methods is progressing, though much more slowly than anticipated. Very few contributions have been submitted and we would appreciate further examples of worthwhile material.

(Signed)

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G. E. FEIRN.

A. J. PITMAN.

R. F. B. SPEED.

The adoption was moved by Mr. Critchley and seconded by Mr. Feirn. and carried.

VOTES OF THANKS

Mr. R. S. Anderson moved a vote of thanks to the president for presiding (applause).

The president proposed a comprehensive vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the meeting. They were, he said, extremely grateful to the Truro Guild for the tremendous amount of work they had done, particularly Alan Carveth (president), D. Burnett (Ringing Master) and the Rev. A. J. Vincent (secretary), the incumbents for the use of the bells, and steeplekeepers and all concerned in any way with the maintenance of bells and also all those who gave them such a warm welcome, including those on the way to Truro. They were also grateful to the Mayor and Mayoress for coming along to welcome them. They were very grateful to the Bishop of Truro for his welcome and to the Dean for the lovely service in the Cathedral and the use of the Cathedral bells. Lastly the president thanked the Truro Diocesan Guild for the reception that was to follow.

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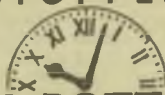
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TOWER BELLS

January
7 5,088 Kessingland S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
17 5,024 Hackney S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
19 5,040 Rickmansworth Bob Roy.
21 5,088 Inverness-shire S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
26 5,120 Goole S.Maj., Yorkshire A.
28 5,280 New Durham S.Maj., Leicester D.G.
30 5,088 Leigh Bob Maj., Lancashire A.

February
2 5,024 Ploughley S.Maj., Oxford D.G.
11 5,088 Quadring S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
14 5,088 Mottram S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
18 5,024 Folkestone S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
23 5,088 Putney S.Maj., Surrey A.
23 5,024 Steyning S.Maj., Sussex C.A.
28 5,024 Aldersgate S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.

March
16 5,040 Whitby S. Roy., Yorkshire A.
19 5,056 Dover S.Maj., Sussex C.A.

April
18 5,024 Penzance S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
19 5,056 Havant S.Maj., Glos and Bristol D.G.
22 5,024 Edenham S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
25 5,056 Christchurch S.Maj., Winchester and Portsmouth D.G.
29 5,088 Bishopsgate S.Maj., University of London S.

May
5 5,056 Stand S.Maj., Lancashire A.
11 5,024 New Durham S.Maj., Leics D.G.
11 5,024 Quinbury S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
13 5,152 Frome S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
15 5,088 Vermont S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
25 5,040 Christchurch S.Roy., Winchester and Portsmouth D.G.
30 5,184 Gunnersbury S.Maj., Middx C.A.

June
6 5,056 Johannesburg S.Maj., Oxford D.G.
8 5,088 Montgomery S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
9 5,152 Trinity Sunday Ex. Maj., Lincs A.
20 5,120 Queensway S.Maj., Middx C.A.
29 5,056 Dartford S.Maj., Hertford C.A.

July
1 5,088 Vancouver S.Maj., Glos and Bristol D.G.
10 5,088 Fairfield S.Maj., Derby D.A.
11 5,024 Heston S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
12 5,088 Zurick S.Maj., Midland C.G.
24 5,024 Metheringham S.Maj., Lincs D.G.
26 5,088 Amsterdam S.Maj., Midland C.G.

August
1 5,024 Frodsham S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
15 5,040 Elmham Imperial Bob Triples, Norwich D.A.
17 5,088 Melford S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
19 5,120 Birstall S.Maj., Yorkshire A.
24 5,024 Stoke S.Maj., Coventry D.G.
24 5,040 Heptonstall Little S.Maj., Yorks A.
26 5,120 Moira S.Maj., Leicester D.G.
29 5,088 Preston S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.

September
7 5,056 Langston S.Maj., Oxford D.G.
16 5,152 Ob S.Maj., Leicester D.G.
18 5,088 Blackburn S.Maj., Lancashire A.
19 5,184 Datchet S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
28 5,088 Pickering S.Maj., Lancashire A.
29 5,088 Windsor Treble Bob Maj., Oxford D.G.
30 5,152 Packington S.Maj., Leicester D.G.

October
3 5,088 Brentwood S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
17 5,024 Cleveland S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
21 5,056 Trafalgar S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
26 5,058 Islay S.Maj., Norwich D.G.
28 5,040 Upton S.Roy., Leicester D.G.
29 5,024 Pulborough S.Maj., Sussex C.A.
31 5,056 Viewswley S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.

November
14 5,056 Sunbury S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
16 5,152 Belper S.Maj., Derby D.A.
23 5,120 Burslem D.Maj., Southwell D.G.

December
12 5,024 Hardham S.Maj., Middlesex C.A.
14 5,000 Bedminster S.Roy., S. Royal Cumberland Youths
16 5,088 Wittering S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
21 5,088 Cumberland S.Maj., S. Royal Cumberland Youths.

26 5,088 Kettlethorpe S.Maj., Lincoln D.G.
31 5,024 Llanfihangel-Rhydeithon S.Maj., Leicester D.G.

PROGRESSIVE LENGTHS

July 6 10,560 Pudsey S.Maj., Univ. of London S.
July 27/28 40,320 Plain Bob Maj., Leics D.G.
Sept. 14 11,520 Rutland S.Maj., Chester D.G.

HANDBELLS

Jan. 6 5,280 New Durham S.Maj., Leics D.G.
Feb. 3 5,040 New Cambridge S.Roy., Leics D.G.
Feb. 5 5,152 New Durham S.Maj., Leics D.G.
May 5 5,040 Lindsey S.Roy., Leicester D.G.
May 5 5,056 Pudsey S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
June 18 5,120 Gloucester S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
Aug. 6 5,120 Ealing S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
Sep. 11 5,056 Tring S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
Sep. 24 5,024 Spliced Five S.Maj., (all the work), Hertford C.A.
Oct. 8 5,152 Lincolnshire S.Maj., Leics D.G.
Oct. 15 5,152 Aldenham S.Maj., Leics D.G.
Nov. 5 5,088 Whitwick S.Maj., Leicester D.G.
Nov. 19 5,056 Minsmere S.Maj., Hertford C.A.
Nov. 26 5,120 Fordham S.Maj., Leicester D.G.
Dec. 1 5,040 Spliced Two S.Roy., Leics D.G.
Sep. 3 5,056 Rutland S.Maj., Hertford C.A.

PROGRESSIVE LENGTH

Mar. 3 10,440 Cambridge S.Roy., Leics D.G.

SPICED ON TOWER BELLS

Jan. 12 5,160 Twelve S.Roy., Lancashire A.
Apr. 13 5,040 Eighteen S.Maj., Lancashire A.
June 22 5,000 Fourteen S.Roy., Yorkshire A.
Nov. 9 5,040 Eighteen S.Roy., Yorkshire A.
The above is the report of the Records Committee, being those peals in the method and progressive performances published in 'The Ringing World.'

(Signed)

F. T. BLAGROVE (Convener),
57, St. Andrew's Crescent,
Windsor, Berks.

J. R. MAYNE.
E. K. FLETCHER,
L. K. MARSHALL.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. F. T. Blagrove made a number of corrections, substituting Purbeck for Moira, Oxley for Ob and Guernsey for Llanfihangel-Rhydeithon. There would also be an additional name to come for Burslem Delight Major. In the progressive lengths would be added on April 15th 11,552 Superlative Surprise Major, Chester Diocesan Guild.

As to the submission of compositions the Leicester Diocesan Guild had 'coughed up.' There were a number of Associations who did not send in the compositions of new methods rung, in fact the only Associations that did so were Kent, Leicester and generally the Middlesex.

Mr. John Mayne seconded the adoption. Canon Felstead asked if all these methods were published.

Mr. Blagrove replied that the methods were always published in 'The Ringing World.' It was a question of compositions. They were sometimes not published and they were not always sent in. The Middlesex did not always send in their compositions. He paid a tribute to the work done by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Mayne said it was difficult with a large number of peals being rung always to send in. Because these compositions were not always published a lot of information had been lost to posterity. Another thing was the truth of the compositions. Nobody could be expected to prove all these things, but he thought some provision should be made for all these compositions going on record.

Mr. C. Crosswaite (Lancashire Association) asked whether Burslem Delight Major should not be left out now and published later, when it was renamed.

LARGE INCREASE IN SALES Report of the Librarian

The very large increase in the sales of publications during the past four years is still maintained. The demand for the 'Beginners' Handbook' has been even greater than in any of the last three years and the total number of publications sold is greater than in any year except, for 1959, which was the first year the 'Beginners' Handbook' was for sale, when over 5,000 of them were sold.

Our present stock of 'Village Bells' will soon be exhausted, and as the 'Beginners' Handbook' covers the essentials of its contents, as well as giving much additional useful information for the beginner, Mr. Speed joins me in recommending that we do not reprint it.

Our thanks are due to Mr. J. A. Acres for the official checking sheet for the 40,320 Plain Bob Major rung at Loughborough, to Mr. R. W. M. Clouston for a copy of 'The Church and other Bells of Aberdeenshire—Part III,' and to Mr. F. E. Dukes for copies of 'Irish Bell News.'

Once again I must pay a well-earned tribute to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. B. Speed for dealing so efficiently with the sales section of the Library, a work which must take up a large amount of time and for which, I am sure, we are all extremely grateful.

FRANK W. PERRENS,
Hon. Librarian.

SALES AND STOCK OF PUBLICATION FOR 1963

	Copies sold	Stock
Method sheets—D.N.C.B.M.	31	765
Ditto—Stedman	39	584
Preservation of Bells	240 (a)	510
Four-way Minor Table	45	16
Handbell Ringing	183	253
Major Compositions	64	4
Collection of Peals, Sect. III	21	134
Report of Conference S.P.A.B.	8	45
Doubles Methods	158 (b)	1,569
Model Rules	38	533
Village Bells	168	90
Card of Instruction—Care of Bells	136 (b)	257
Plain Major Methods	68	105
Methods Committee Report	25	4
'On Conducting'	159	295
Handbook	89 (c)	657
Electrical switchgear card	5	860
Grandsire Caters	35	11
Beginners' Handbook	1,986 (c)	2,584
Ringings for Service	144 (a)	350
Stedman Compositions	39	819
Minor Methods	205	1,493
False Course Heads	56	110

(a) Includes 12 for presentation to Theological Colleges and one lost in post.

(b) Includes one lost in post.

(c) Includes 12 for presentation to Theological Colleges.

Mr. F. W. Perrens, in moving the adoption, said it had been a very successful year for the sales department and they were very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Speed for the tremendous amount of work they had done in that direction.

Mr. F. Sharpe seconded and the report was adopted.

The secretary said the Standing Committee recommended that 'Village Bells' be not reprinted and at the meeting Mr. G. W. Pipe presented a number of books from Washington Cathedral to the Council.

Mr. R. A. Anderson moved that the thanks of the Council be sent to the Washington authorities for their gift. This and the Standing Committee's recommendation were carried.

The Hon. Secretary: I think the correct procedure is to include it now and amend it if and when the conductor submits another name.

Mr. Blagrove then moved that November 23, 5,120 Burslem Delight Major be entered and to be renamed Delight Major.

Mr. W. E. Critchley seconded and this was agreed to. The report was then adopted.

MR. T. J. LOCK CONVENER BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE

The Report

THE work of the Biographies Committee has been overshadowed this year by the sad death on October 24th of Albert Charles Hazelden, who had served this committee since 1939 and had been its convener for the last 21 years. Mr. Hazelden was the mainstay of our work and was an acknowledged authority on the earlier records and members of this Council. His service to his Church, together with his work for this committee and for the Guildford Guild library had been his principal occupations since his retirement in 1944, and this Council owes him a debt of gratitude for this unstinting work on its behalf. The committee is carrying on with its work with Mr. T. J. Lock as the new convener.

The following is a list of members and past members whose deaths have been reported since the last meeting of the Council:

W. Rose—Peterborough Diocesan Guild 1945-1956. Died March 31st, 1963. (Attended 12 meetings.)

Canon R. F. Wilkinson—North Notts Association 1929-1937. Died April 10th, 1963. (One meeting.)

E. H. Lewis—Cambridge University Guild 1908-1936. Hon. member 1936-1951. Life member 1951-1963. Died September 4th, 1963. (38 meetings.)

A. C. Hazelden—Guildford Diocesan Guild 1930-1963. Died October 24th, 1963 (23 meetings.)

H. Stalham—Sussex County Association 1954-1962. Died November 29th, 1963. (Eight meetings.)

Mr. Lock has continued his researches through old volumes of 'Crockford' and 'The Church Times' for details regarding early clerical members of the Council and we acknowledge valuable assistance from other persons too numerous to mention individually in this report.

One of the jobs undertaken since the death of Mr. Hazelden has been the listing of present and recent members of the Council for whom we do not hold a record sheet or for whom we do not hold a photograph. This list will be available at Truro.

Mr. William Parrott, of Epsom—a representative of the Surrey Association—has expressed a wish to help us with our work and we would ask the Council to elect him to the Biographies Committee.

Finally, again referring to the late Mr. Hazelden, he left all of the committee's records in really first-class order with his own biography sheet quite complete with photograph attached all ready for writing up—he had even requested his wife to add the date of his death. If this fine example set by our late convener were followed by all other members of the Council our task would be much lightened. Would that everyone was so meticulous.

(Signed)

W. H. VIGGERS (Acting Convener).

T. J. LOCK.

J. WILLIS.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. W. H. Viggers (acting convener) said he was sorry the names of Mr. Ogden and Mr. Taffender had not been included in the report. Details of biographies should now be sent to Mr. Lock, and not to Guildford.

Mr. John Willis (Kent County Association) seconded.

The Hon. Secretary: The Standing Committee recommend that Mr. William Parrott be added to the committee and the omissions be included in the report.

Mr. Viggers: Yes, we will do that.

The report was adopted.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Before the meeting closed Mr. C. K. Lewis called attention that when the present Parliament ceased, the greatest Englishman of all times would retire. It might be worthwhile to consider what action should be taken by way of individual efforts. He also hoped that they would bear that in mind when the names of new methods were considered.

NAMING OF PEALS DECISION

Report of Methods Committee

THE committee's work has been concerned with the preparation of the Collection of Surprise Major, Royal and Maximus methods rung in peals up to December 31st, 1963. Discussion has taken place as to the material to be included and the format and the collection is in course of preparation.

The committee asks the Council for confirmation of the following Decisions published in 'The Ringing World':

That the names of the methods rung in the peal of Spliced Surprise Major at Ashover on July 13th, 1963, should obtain for all future peals in them.

Consequently the peals by the Leicester Diocesan Guild of Moira Surprise Major on August 25th, 1963, should be renamed Purbeck Surprise Major and that of Ob Surprise Major on September 16th, 1963, should be renamed Oxney Surprise Major.

The committee wishes to draw attention to this Decision and to remind conductors that when a method is rung for the first time in a multi-method peal the name then given obtains for all future performances in, or including, the method.

The committee acknowledges that under the present Decisions of the Council the Leicester Diocesan Guild has the traditional right to name the methods but would draw attention to the precedent set in 1939, when the Suffolk Guild waived its right to retain the name Framden Surprise for a method which had been rung previously in a spliced peal as Loughborough Surprise by the Leicester Diocesan Guild. The committee trusts that to avoid confusion the Leicester Diocesan Guild will now waive its right.

The committee does not wish to interfere with the traditional right of a band to name a methods, within the Decisions of the Council, though it may consider the name ill-chosen. Neither does it wish to suggest that Elford Surprise should revert to its former name.

(Signed)

(Signed) F. T. BLAGROVE, C. K. LEWIS, J. R. MAYNE.

The adoption was moved by Mr. C. K. Lewis, who said they would like to add to the report the Decision regarding Burslem Delight. 'We are unanimous that it is not a true extension.' He had a letter from Mr. Poyner indicating that he is not willing to give it a new name until logical proof of the extension is forthcoming. Mr. Lewis suggested that they should meet Mr. Poyner and try and get him to give the peal a new name. They must refer the peal back to the Southwell Diocesan Guild and ask them to deal with the matter.

Mr. F. T. Blagrove formally seconded the adoption.

Mr. Brian Warwick (Leicester Diocesan Guild) said he rose with some trepidation. To Moira and Ob Surprise Major mentioned in paragraph (1) should be added a further peal, Llanfihangel-Rhydeithon Surprise Major rung in December. As he hoped he was a dutiful member of the Council, he was quite prepared to accept the committee's suggestion. He would also like them to take action on Smith Bob Major rung at Loughborough.

Mr. W. F. Moreton (Yorkshire Association) thought the Council was being held to ridicule by some of the names given to new methods. He also thought it was wrong to rename them when the method was first rung in a peal of spliced. It made it most difficult for everybody. He thought it was time they stopped people ringing methods with such names as Ob, which was Bo backwards.

Mr. John R. Mayne said the sole reason for the committee acting was to clarify the situation. With that in mind, the committee decided they would not make the Decisions retrospective beyond the present cases. They would like to thank Mr. Warwick for his action. If the Council was thinking of changing all names of methods rung, it would upset everything that had happened before.

Mr. W. Parrott (Surrey Association) asked whether the Council was not running away from their responsibilities in referring Burslem Delight to the Southwell Diocesan Guild. If this was referred to the Surrey Association there would not be the local knowledge to

decide. They elected a Methods Committee to tell them what was right; he thought it was wrong to refer it back to the Association. 'It was like saying: 'I can ring Plain Bob and call it Grandire and you can't stop me.'

Mr. John R. Mayne commented that it was a fact that Burslem Delight did not conform. He did not think there was anything they could do but to refer it to the Southwell Diocesan Guild and ask them to bring pressure to bear on the conductor. They expected this to be done, as the Guild had agreed to accept the Decisions of the Council. This report was one of the finest documents produced by the Council.

Mr. R. B. Morris asked if these peals would be counted in the analysis.

Mr. W. Ayre: Of course. There is no question that a peal was rung.

Mr. C. K. Lewis: It is not the custom of the Council to dictate to a Guild or Association but to refer it back to them so that they can set their own household in order.

Mr. Brian Warwick: To make everything correctly in order, can we have an assurance from the Methods Committee that they would include Llanfihangel-Rhydeithon Surprise in paragraph (a)?

Mr. C. K. Lewis: Yes.

The report was then carried nem con.

INSURANCE OF RINGERS

Under the heading of other business, Mr. A. D. Barker (Oxford Diocesan Guild) submitted a motion: 'That this Council urges all ringing associations to press for proper insurance of all ringers, preferably under a group accident policy.'

Mr. Barker said this was something that had come to light recently when one of their ringers in the Oxford Guild met with a serious accident, and they took up the question of insurance of ringers. This poor chap was insured. He went to a church to do a job and broke a bone in his foot. When they saw him ten weeks later he was hobbling about but had not received any money under insurance. They found out that it was a group insurance policy and they did not normally pay benefit until the case was finished.

For 2s. a year a person could be covered for accidents in his own or any other belfry or when travelling from one belfry to another. With the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office any ringer could be insured between the ages of 16 and 70. The benefit was £5 a week for temporary disablement, £500 for total disablement and £500 in the event of death. They did not have to give the individual names of ringers, it was done by a group insurance.

Mr. Walter Ayre seconded and the motion was carried.

NEXT MEETING

The hon. secretary said they had two invitations, both carried forward from last year, for the next meeting. The Peterborough Diocesan Guild had invited the Council to Northampton in 1955 or 1956. The Coventry Diocesan Guild had written that they would consider it a great honour if on this particular occasion the Council accepted their invitation as the Lord Mayor had intimated that he would be willing to entertain the Council.

Miss Shelagh R. Collins, Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild, said she had pleasure on behalf of the Guild in inviting them to Northampton, where there was ample accommodation. Their secretary was associated with a brewery.

Mrs. Beamish, speaking in support of the Coventry Guild's invitation, said they had many interesting and historic places in Warwickshire and many nice rings of bells. Their only regret was that there was no ring of bells in Coventry Cathedral, but they hoped that would be remedied in a few years' time.

Asked where the headquarters would be, Mr. Frank Perren said it would probably be at Leamington.

The hon. secretary said it was 30 years since they visited Coventry Guild and they were at Northampton last in 1920.

A majority of ten votes was secured for Peterborough Guild's invitation.

(C.C. A.G.M. to be concluded)

PRESENTATION TO MR. LESLIE MORRIS

26 Years Secretary of the Yorkshire Association

The resignation of Mr. Leslie Morris as general secretary of the Yorkshire Association, which had been pending since January last, took effect at the annual meeting of the Association, held at Doncaster on May 9th.

The President, the Ven. C. O. Ellison, recalled that Mr. Morris had held this office since 1938, a period of more than 26 years and had not missed a single meeting. He had also represented the Association on the Central Council from 1938 until 1962 and attended every meeting during that period. His minutes of proceedings were a model. The Association would always be in Mr. Morris' debt for his prolonged and devoted work on its behalf, but after such a length of service they felt obliged to respect his wish to have more time for his other commitments. They received his resignation with the utmost regret and with deep gratitude for his services.

The President added that the Association could not allow Mr. Morris to lay down his office without taking with him some tangible expression of its thanks and appreciation. A subscription list opened for this purpose had received widespread support throughout the county and he asked him to accept a gold pen and pencil as a token of the Association's thanks and affection and as a memento of his long services.

Mr. Morris said the presentation came as a complete surprise. He thanked the president, officers and members for their most beautiful gift, which he would always treasure although not feeling worthy of it. The success of a vast territorial Association such as the Yorkshire depended upon team work, not only of elected officers, but the general members. He hoped that the same loyalty and support as he had enjoyed would be accorded to his successor. In the election of Mr. W. F. Moreton, he felt sure the Association had made a very wise choice.

Mr. V. Bottomley was unanimously re-elected hon. treasurer for the next triennial period.

In presenting the 88th annual report the president pointed out that while 71 new resident members had joined the Association during the year, it was a matter for regret that through death or lapsing of former members, this figure was more or less offset. Among those who had passed away were Ben Birkett (Arksey), George W. Steel (Rothwell), Henry Clayton (Tadcaster), Herbert Rowley (Horbury), Ralph Umpleby (Idle), Arnold Hill (Worksop), George Robinson (Leeds) and Jackson Ewbank, of Birstwith, a former member of the general committee.

The Snowdon dinner held in Leeds had been supported by 130 members and friends, including Canon Gilbert Thurlow, president of the Central Council. The success of the dinner reflected very great credit on Mr. F. A. Munday who bore the burden of the preparations which alone made the evening possible.

The hon. treasurer's statement of accounts revealed that the Association has more than maintained its financial position during the year. That this is so is largely due to the energy and enthusiasm of the hon. treasurer himself. During the year two meetings have been held between the general committee and representatives of the local ringing societies operating in the county, the object being to see if there is not some way in which ringing activities could not be co-ordinated to the benefit of ringers and ringing in Yorkshire. The result of the meetings was to set up a representative working party whose conclusions have still to be considered both by the Association and the other societies.

The peal secretary's report showed that 167 peals had been rung during the year, being 161 tower-bell peals and six handbell peals. The calling of the peals was shared by 49 conductors, and the list included 19 members who had rung their first peal, two their first handbell peal, and three who had conducted a peal for the first time. The total represented an increase of 30 over the previous year. Several peals were rung by local companies,

being Spliced Surprise Royal in five methods at Bradford, Grandsire Caters at Rotherham, Doubles in nine methods and 21 methods at Wentworth, and Plain Bob Major at Calverley. Two members had passed their first centuries of peals for the Association, being B. Gillian Schofield, of Bradford, and Dr. R. E. Price, of Sheffield.

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mrs. J. Bottomley, seconded by Mr. C. Maxfield.

A motion to introduce a peal booking fee was submitted in the following terms: 'That a charge of one shilling per ringer be made as a peal booking fee. The necessary amount should be forwarded to the peal secretary with the peal report.' Moved by Mr. W. E. Critchley, seconded by Mr. W. F. Moreton.

Mr. W. Barton moved and Mr. F. Hodgson seconded an amendment that the amount be sixpence per ringer. On being put to the vote, the amendment received 13 votes, and the original motion 31 votes, which was declared carried. It was also agreed that it should operate from June 1st, 1964.

Mr. H. Walker reported that arrangements were going ahead in connection with the Snowdon dinner to be held in York on October 10th. The new Dean of York had promised to attend.

The following new members were elected: Miss W. E. Hewings and Mr. Hepworth (Pontefract), Miss Valerie Johnson and Mr. Anthony Dew (Acomb), Mr. Graham Blackburn (Goole), Miss L. Leigh (Bentley), Mr. D. Buck (Wetherby), Miss Susan Raper, Miss Janet Sowter and Mr. Alan Marshall (Thorne) and, as an out-county member, Mr. L. J. Keen (Willesden).

Previous to the meeting Archdeacon Ellison conducted the service in the parish church and an excellent tea was served. Doncaster, Arksey, Sproborough and Barnby Don towers were available. In the votes of thanks Mr. W. E. Critchley, Mr. F. A. Staveley and the ladies were specially mentioned. Mr. Critchley replied.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN E. ROOTES

Jack Rootes died suddenly at his home, at Bushey, on May 10th. His death came as a great shock to his many friends, for he was apparently making a good recovery after a recent operation.

Born at Goudhurst in 1890, Jack came to this district in the mid 1920's. He rang at Stanmore and Bushey Heath before coming to St. James, Bushey, where he had been a ringer for over 30 years and tower master since 1953. This position he filled with outstanding success. To the end he showed little sign of his age, and might well have been taken for a much younger man.

He kept no record of his peals; he had probably rung several hundred. Most of these were on the treble, which he would ring to peal after peal with hardly ever a misblow. Capable of ringing round the back end, he rang Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire, but steadily declined to learn any other Surprise methods. What he enjoyed about ringing was clearly the company of his fellows rather than any personal achievement. On handbells he rang the tenors to peals of Bob Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples.

Jack was very well liked by all who knew him; he always had a cheerful word for everyone, and nobody ever saw him the least bit out of temper. People have remarked to me that Bushey always seemed a very happy belfry; Jack had said so himself, seemingly unaware that this was largely due to his own influence. His passing is a grievous loss to the tower and district. C. W. W.

The bells of Whitwell-on-the-Hill, North Yorkshire (6, 124 cwt.) have been recently restored to a ringable condition by members of the St. John's College Bellringers' Society and were rung on Ascension Day in connection with the induction of the new Vicar at Crambe (an unringable three). The bells are not safe for quarter or peal attempts because of a somewhat insecure framework but are all right if rung in short touches, say, by touring teams.



South Wales Nomads, who toured Devon (see page 351). From left to right, standing: B. Neal, P. Evans, D. Thomas, G. K. Cook, C. Ricketts, Rev. D. Sansum, E. Thomas, G. Marchant. Seated: G. Thomas, R. Waters, J. Bird.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

Six tower teams and three scratch teams, made up from other ringers present, took part in the Farnham District striking competition held at Ash on May 23rd. Mr. W. Parker was the adjudicator, assisted by Mr. Douglas May, Master of the Guild. Farnborough were again first, followed by Aldershot.

Great Milton Peal a Spoof

Dear Sir,—I see that once again some feeble-minded person has seen fit to submit a 'hoax' peal for publication, namely that at Gt. Milton on April 24th, supposedly rung by the Rolling Stones and three well-known ringers from South Buckinghamshire.

I realise that it is too much to expect that you, sir, should be familiar with the names of the members of all the 'pop' groups in the country, but nevertheless one would have thought that it would have been apparent to anyone with a knowledge of ringing matters that this peal was a little suspicious, five of the names being unknown, and there being no asterisks for first peals, etc.

What is more important, however, is that a member of the Exercise should consider it amusing to waste time, money and space in the 'R.W.' to perpetrate such adolescent inanity. This is by no means the first time that such peals have been published. Might I suggest that all possible steps be taken to find the author of this latest foolishness, and the results printed?

It was also satisfying to see that the peal at Pershore on May 2nd was published as non-association, the reason being apparent in the footnote. Doubtless others will complain about this, but at least it obviates such remarks as occasionally appear in 'Belfry Gossip' about one Association having gained a record from another when the participants in both records were virtually identical.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN CAMP.

Jesus College, Oxford.

Note.—We had already asked Oxford Guild officials to investigate when reader Camp's letter arrived. Although the Editor has been reading peals for publication for 18 years, he is still unfamiliar with the names of all who ring. He can give no guarantee to spot a spoof. Readers will respect his frailty in this respect by not attempting.—Ed.

LETTERS

A Disclaimer

Dear Sir.—We, the undersigned, wish to inform all those concerned that we did not participate in any 'peal' at Great Milton, Oxfordshire, on Friday, April 24th, 1964, and, as for the other people mentioned in the report, viz. Messrs. W. Wyman, C. Watts, B. Jones, M. Jagger and K. Richards, we have never heard of them!—Yours faithfully,

Signed by: W. BIRMINGHAM.
F. R. SCOTT, J. KEITH WARD.

Essex Secretary's Appreciation

Dear Sir.—I would very much appreciate it if you could find space to insert this short letter of thanks to all those members of the Essex Association who so generously contributed to my presentation on Whit Monday—I refer in particular to those members who were unable to be present at the meeting.

With the cheque I hope to purchase a cocktail cabinet and hope that members will come to see it and, perchance, try it some time!

Once again my sincere thanks.—

FRANK V. GANT.

Hornchurch, Essex.

Burslem Delight Minor

Dear Sir,—I am willing to call Burslem Delight Major by another name if logical proof of the incorrectness of the extension is forthcoming. Until that time the name stands.

This proof will not be found in the 'Report on Extension,' a document which by arbitrary rules attempts to control the most poorly-understood branch of our art. The Report commands as little respect to-day as it ever did, for this reason—it says **how** but not **why**.—
Yours faithfully, H. POYNER.

Retford.

Faults and Striking Competitions

Dear Sir,—The Surrey Association has held a striking competition for about eight years, and when the report is submitted to 'The Ringing World' for publication, the number of faults has been intentionally omitted for the sole reason that has caused Mr. Cooper (page 340) trouble—namely, that the judges are thought to have different standards of marking. The Association felt that just the position of the bands is sufficient for readers.

Our judge, Mr. C. H. Kippin, gives marks which vary from about 100 faults to the winning team, and well over 300 to the last team. The set piece is 224 Grandsire Triples and only once have I known a band to get less than 100 faults, and that was due to an excellent ring of bells. If these faults had been published alongside another competition which awards 22½ faults for 360 changes, then it might be felt that the ringing in Surrey was the worst in the country.

Whilst I am not condemning the judges on the results they give, I think that they all have their own methods of marking, and that the number of faults awarded can only be of interest to the local association.

If number of faults awarded to each band is omitted from reports it will prevent ambiguity, and definitely save space in 'The Ringing World'.—Yours faithfully,

DAVID J. HERSCHELL.

Epsom Common, Surrey.

Miss M. E. Chilton informs us that the peal at North Muskham on May 1st (page 333) was not her 50th peal.

West Country hospitality was fully demonstrated following the recent peal at Twerton. The band were entertained afterwards to a magnificent tea by members of the Bowden family and also had the pleasure of meeting the youngest member of the family. All concerned would like to thank them for their wonderful hospitality.

John Taylor & Co.

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Winchester College Society had hard luck in their peal attempt at Owslebury on May 24th. The rope of the fifth broke shortly after the beginning of the last extent. It would have been the first peal of C. W. Daws, the 16-year-old conductor. The following were making their first attempt: R. A. Friedlander (16), R. Dyckhoff (16), R. H. Yondale (17), M. D. Roaf (17). Keeping a fatherly eye on them from the tenor was Mr. J. E. Spice.

The peal at Carbis Bay on May 21st was to mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. A. S. Roberts, who rang the tenor, and to Ann Mallett on her second birthday.

Tony Tyers, who arranged the successful peal of Royal at Feltham on May 23rd, was prevented from ringing by illness. There were six firsts of Royal in it.

Congratulations to the ladies of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association on ringing their first peal. This took place at Dinder on May 23rd.

For 70 years Mr. Tom Barker has rung the tenor at Holy Trinity Church, Hawley, Camberley, and his 80th birthday on Whit Sunday was marked by special ringing in the evening and after the service the band drank Tom's health.

The band who recently rang the peal of Bristol at Twerton Parish Church were extremely sorry to learn that Mr. W. H. Ware, the local tower keeper, who was to have met them, had been involved in a road accident the previous day. They join his other ringing friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

A well-known ringer from Brierley Hill, Staffs, will probably be very envious of the 10 people who rang the peal of Surprise Royal at Christ Church, Bristol, on May 25th. Had it been known that he would be on an outing with the Stourbridge ringers on May 9th then permission would have been sought to ring at Christ Church instead of the Cathedral.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Because of the length of 'The Ringing World' committee meeting, the editor was locked out of his hotel at Truro and the down floor was in darkness. To the rescue came Dr. Derek Sibson and later a member of the hotel staff. The editor's escort, Mr. Norman Harding and Mr. Wilfrid Wilson, were not called upon to perform unusual feats to secure an entry.

We learn that Mr. Tom Myers, of Plymouth, who is in hospital, is making excellent progress.

The peal at Frome on May 16th was a birthday compliment to Mrs. Hazel Stirland, who husband rang the fifth.

Miss Joan Hills, of 1, Oval Gardens, Grays, Essex, would like to hear of anyone who rang a quarter peal with her during 1954 to enable her records to be completed. They were mostly rung in London.

The band who rang the peal at All Cannings on May 16th desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Maslen, of Church House, for their very kind hospitality, which came as a complete surprise on leaving the church.

A long length peal of 9.120 Oxford Treble Bob Major was rung at Heptonstall on May 23rd for the Yorkshire Association, in 5 hrs. 12 mins. It was conducted by Leonard Goodall, and Edward Jenkins was on the 18cw. tenor.

When Mr. Robert Parry, secretary of the Aylesbeare Deanery Branch, was married on April 25th, eight of the nine towers in the branch contributed a ringer to a congratulatory peal at Clyst Honiton. His wedding to Miss Joyce Sampson was at his own church, Lymptone, where the ringers rang before and after the service.

The quarter peal rung at the memorial service for Nancy Viscountess Astor at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, on May 19th, is only the second half-muffled quarter on the bells and they have both been rung as tribute to Americans. After the second world war Lady Astor and her husband did much in the rebuilding of Plymouth and the ringers taking part were proud to add their tribute.

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TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD PEALS FOR CENTRAL COUNCIL VISIT

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Denys, St. Denys, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

CYRIL A. WRATTEN Treble	STANLEY G. PONTING 5
NORMAN V. HARDING 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	GEORGE FRANCIS 7
SHELAGH R. COLLINS 4	JOE E. G. ROAST Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX.

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mawgan, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

JACK BRAY Treble	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 5
JOE E. G. ROAST 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 6
CYRIL A. WRATTEN 3	GORDON BENFIELD 7
GEORGE E. FEIRN 4	WILFRID F. MORETON Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Gonand-of-the-Rock, Roche, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt, 13 lb. in F sharp.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 5
JOYCE M. GURNHILL 2	NORMAN V. HARDING 6
SHELAGH R. COLLINS 3	PETER A. SHARP 7
ALICE E. J. LESTER 4	GEORGE E. THODAY Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael, Helston, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 15 cwt, 3 qr. 7 lb. in F.

Heywood's variation.	COLIN W. REED 5
BERYL N. REED Treble	JOE E. ROAST 6
E. MARION KEY 2	BARNABAS G. KEY 7
FRANK B. LUFKIN 3	CHARLES F. W. EYRE Tenor
CYRIL A. WRATTEN 4	

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Anthony, St. Anthony-in-Meneage, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

DAVID J. HERSCHELL Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 5
KENNETH J. HESKETH 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH 6
GEORGE E. THODAY 3	A. PATRICK CANNON 7
JACK L. MILLHOUSE 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints, Tuckingmill, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt, 1 qr. 21 lb. in A flat.

ANTHONY LOCKE Treble	ANTHONY J. DAVIDSON 5
CYRIL A. WRATTEN 2	STANLEY G. PONTING 6
NORMAN V. HARDING 3	FREDERICK E. DUKES 7
*SANDRA DUKES 4	H. WILLIAM BARRETT Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

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

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

At the Church of St. Anta and All Saints, Carbis Bay, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

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

WALTER AYRE Treble	ANTHONY LOCKE 6
BERYL N. REED 2	ANTHONY J. DAVIDSON 7
*GEORGE T. COUSINS 3	COLIN W. REED 8
CYRIL A. WRATTEN 4	NORMAN MALLET 9
PHILIP G. MORGAN 5	REV. ARTHUR S. ROBERTS Tenor

Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew, Stratton, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 21 cwt, in E flat.

Parker's Twelve-Part.	HORACE HEARD 5
HARRY STACEY Treble	ERNEST J. LADD 6
FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS 2	FREDERICK E. COLLINS 7
EDGAR NUNN 3	CHARLES SANGWIN Tenor
RICHARD C. STEVENS 4	

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.

Rung for the birth of a daughter to Edgar Nunn: also a birthday compliment to Charles Sangwin.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Truro, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 33 cwt, 3 qr. 10 lb. in D flat.

G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY Treble	NORMAN V. HARDING 6
TUDOR P. EDWARDS 2	JOHN M. JELLEY 7
THOMAS J. LOCK 3	JOHN S. MASON 8
CLAUDIA CRITCHLEY 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS 9
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN 5	WILFRED WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Columba, St. Columb Major, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

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

PHILIP J. ROTHERA Treble	H. WILLIAM BARRETT 5
KENNETH J. HESKETH 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH 6
SHELAGH R. COLLINS 3	GEORGE E. THODAY 7
*DAVID J. HERSCHELL 4	A. PATRICK CANNON Tenor

Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of D.N.C.B., and on the bells.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Columba, St. Columb Minor, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb. in A flat.

*JANET M. PERCY Treble	ALAN E. BAGWORTH 5
KENNETH J. HESKETH 2	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 6
SHELAGH R. COLLINS 3	A. PATRICK CANNON 7
*DAVID J. HERSCHELL 4	†GEORGE E. THODAY Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

* First peal of Cambridge. † 250th peal.

On Fri., May 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Gluvias, St. Gluvias, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt, 3 qr. 10 lb. in G.

A. PATRICK CANNON Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 5
NORMAN V. HARDING 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH 6
SHELAGH R. COLLINS 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT 7
*DAVID J. HERSCHELL 4	GEORGE E. THODAY Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Superlative, and on the bells.

On Fri., May 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mewan, St. Mewan, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 14 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Double and Plain Bob, (2) Double Court, (3) Double Oxford, Thelwall, Pinehurst, St. Clement's, Childwall and Buxton; (4) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet Surprise; (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 qr. 7 lb. in A.

V. MARY MATTHEWS Treble	ARTHUR F. BURLEY 5
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY 2	CYRIL A. WRATTEN 4
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY 3	ALAN CARVETH Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

A WEST COUNTRY TOUR

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Chewton Mendip, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt, 1 qr. 1 lb. in D.

E. JANE SIBSON Treble	THOMAS J. LOCK 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	DENNIS BERESFORD 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	W. LESLIE WELLER 7
DEREK E. SIBSON 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Fri., May 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt, 25 lb. in E flat.

JOAN BERESFORD Treble	DEREK E. SIBSON 5
E. JANE SIBSON 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	W. LESLIE WELLER 7
THOMAS J. LOCK 4	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by IAN M. HOLLAND.

Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Euny, Redruth, Cornwall.

A PEAL OF 5024 CORNWALL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt, in F sharp.

*E. JANE SIBSON Treble	THOMAS J. LOCK 5
*JOAN BERESFORD 2	*W. LESLIE WELLER 6
*EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	JOHN R. MAYNE 7
*DEREK E. SIBSON 4	*DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal in the method.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin-of-Tours, Werrington, Devon.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's transposition of Thurstans' Four-Part.

DENNIS BERESFORD Treble	ERNEST J. LADD 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	*D. ROY BOULD 6
*MARGARET A. BOULD 3	JOHN R. MAYNE 7
DEREK E. SIBSON 4	WALTER H. MARKS Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. Tenor 14 cwt, 2 qr. 12 lb. in F. Rung on the third anniversary of the induction of the Rector.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Ditchat, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 4 lb. in E flat.

JOAN BERESFORD Treble	*GEORGE FRANCIS 5
E. JANE SIBSON 2	W. LESLIE WELLER 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	DENNIS BERESFORD 7
DEREK E. SIBSON 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal in the method.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Fri., May 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Clyst Honiton, Devon.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, comprising 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol and 832 each of Cambridge, Pudsey and Superlative: with 127 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in E.

E. JANE SIBSON Treble	*GEORGE FRANCIS 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	DEREK E. SIBSON 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	*W. LESLIE WELLER 7
JOHN R. MAYNE 4	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

* First peal of 6-Spliced.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Bartholomew, Crewkerne, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 7 lb. in D.

E. JANE SIBSON Treble	*GEORGE FRANCIS 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	W. LESLIE WELLER 7
DEREK E. SIBSON 4	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by D. KNOX.

Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.

* First peal in the method.

TWELVE BELL PEAL

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour, Southwark, London, S.E.

A PEAL OF 5115 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 48 cwt.

ANDREW N. STUBBS Treble	WILLIAM T. COOK 7
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD 2	DAVID T. DARBY 8
ROGER F. OVERINGTON 3	JOHN CHILCOTT 9
RAYMOND G. COUSINS 4	JAMES PHILLIPS 10
JOHN PHILLIPS 5	MICHAEL P. MORETON 11
ANTHONY R. KENCH 6	JOHN H. CRAMPION Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CHILCOTT.

To mark the quatercentenary of William Shakespeare's birth.

TEN BELL PEALS

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter, Leeds, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

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

THOMAS W. STRANGEWAY .. Treble	ROBIN BROWN 6
PATRICIA LOCKWOOD 2	IRVIN SLACK 7
IAN NORTH 3	ALLAN WEAR 8
WILLIAM DIXON 4	RONALD H. DOVE 9
JEFFREY P. COOPER 5	C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

A compliment to the Precentor, the Rev. S. J. Finch, and his bride, Miss C. V. Charge.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Bradford, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5000 SELBY SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK .. Treble	VERNON BOTTOMLEY 6
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 2	GORDON BENFIELD 7
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD 3	J. HENRY FIELDEN 8
IAN M. HOLLAND 4	WILFRID F. MORETON 9
JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY 5	RICHARD E. PRICE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

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

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Giles, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

SEDMAN H. STEEL Treble	ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT 6
*SUSAN E. THOMPSON 2	MICHAEL STANFORTH 7
†COLIN BANTON 3	*CHRISTOPHER J. GROOME 8
*DAVID PEARSON 4	MICHAEL MASKILL 9
MARGARET E. WILKINSON .. 5	HAROLD WALKER Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER.

Conducted by HAROLD WALKER.

* First peal of Royal. † First peal.

Rung by York Minster Society.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Giles, Northampton.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. Treble	EDWARD R. VENN 6
J. KEITH WARD 2	*ANTHONY D. SANSOM 7
CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. 3	PETER A. SHARP 8
*H. ROGER ASHMORE 4	JOHN E. CAMP 9
FREDERICK R. SCOTT 5	F. JOHN NELSON Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE.

Conducted by PETER A. SHARP.

* First 10-bell peal. First on ten as conductor.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 BOSTON SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in E.

IVOR GOULTER Treble	ERIC SUTTON 6
GORDON W. LAND 2	CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 7
ROBERT C. KIPPIN 3	DON C. EXELL 8
VICTOR GRIFFIN 4	ANTHONY R. PEAKE 9
REV. ROGER KEELEY 5	BRIAN BLADON Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

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

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Clement Danes, Westminster.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in E.

PERCY J. SPICE Treble	JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH 6
BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 2	D. PAUL SMITH 7
CYRIL S. JARRETT 3	MARTIN L. HOWE 8
THOMAS E. SONE 4	JOHN W. SMITH 9
FREDERICK J. CULLUM 5	TREVOR A. CROSS Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Catherine, Feltham, Middlesex.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

*LOUISE G. GALLINI .. Treble	ALAN J. FROST 6
*MICHAEL G. BARTLETT .. 2	ANDREW M. JOHNSON 7
*ANTHONY H. SMITH 3	*RICHARD O. HUMPHRIES .. 8
DIANA M. FROST 4	*ROGER W. POWELL 9
*JEREMY A. M. SALTER .. 5	NICHOLAS J. DAVIES Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by NICHOLAS J. DAVIES.

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

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

At Christ Church with St. Ewen, Bristol.

A PEAL OF 5040 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

*ALAN TUBB Treble	D. JOHN HUNT 6
GILLIAN M. HUSSEY 2	PETER BRIDLE 7
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR 3	JOHN H. GILBERT 8
PATRICK J. BIRD 4	JAMES R. TAYLOR 9
MICHAEL J. HOBBS 5	RALPH G. EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by NEIL BENNETT.

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

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

Tenor 23 cwt.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., April 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary, Old Swinford, Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. in F sharp.

PETER J. BROWN Treble	SUSAN FUNNELL 5
PETER L. BILL 2	PAUL CATTERMOLE 6
YVONNE EDWARDS 3	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS 7
MARTIN D. FELLOWS 4	JOHN C. EISEL Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by MICHAEL J. FELLOWS.

Average age of band 19 years 3 months.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary, Kingswinford, Staffordshire.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

RICHARD C. INGRAM .. Treble	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS 5
*ALAN BURBIDGE 2	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 6
WILLIAM J. V. CONDUCT .. 3	CLIFFORD A. BARRON 7
*MAURICE G. INGRAM 4	GEOFFREY DAVIES Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

* First peal in the method. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in F sharp.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., May 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Brierley Hill, Staffs.

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F.

RAYMOND SMITH Treble	A. BRYAN ELLSMORE 5
PETER J. BROWN 2	GEOFFREY WESTWOOD 6
IRENE ELLSMORE 3	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 7
PETER L. BILL 4	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS Tenor

Composed by GEORGE HUGHES. Conducted by MARTIN D. FELLOWS.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Margaret, Ditchling, Sussex.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 7½ cwt.

JEAN M. PIKE Treble	ANGELA GRAINGER 5
KENNETH C. KNIGHT 2	BERNARD J. STONE 6
*NORMAN J. WRIGHT 3	BERNARD G. NORTH 7
JOHN R. NORRIS 4	†JOHN H. MALLETT Tenor

Conducted by ANGELA GRAINGER.

*First peal. †First peal at first attempt. First of Triples for all except the conductor. First of Triples as conductor.

Rung as a compliment to the parents of the conductor on their 29th wedding anniversary.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
At Christ Church, Blacklands, Hastings, Sussex.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th obs.)	Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.
C. ALFRED LEVETT Treble	W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON 5
PHILIP H. D. JONES 2	EDWARD F. P. BRYANT 6
HERBERT W. WOOLVEN 3	ANTONY JACKSON 7
R. IAN VAUGHAN 4	ANTONY PARCELL Tenor

Conducted by ANTONY JACKSON.

First peal as conductor.

Rung for the Feast of Whitsun.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

JENNIFER M. TAYLOR Treble	FRANK W. LEWIS 5
*EUNICE M. LEWIS 2	JAMES R. TAYLOR 6
PATRICIA DISERENS 3	BRIAN J. LUFF 7
JOHN N. DISERENS 4	RONALD F. DISERENS Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.

*First peal of Surprise 'inside.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

IRENE GOCHER Treble	*MARTIN J. KIRK 5
WILLIAM T. BEESON 2	†MICHAEL J. WAKE 6
EDWARD F. FOSBERRY 3	E. WINIFRED KEYS 7
DAVID D. SMITH 4	PHILIP STEVENS Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by E. WINIFRED KEYS.

*First peal of Major. †First of Major 'inside.'

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
At Christ Church, Fairwarp, Sussex.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 960 London, 928 Watford, 768 Bristol, 672 Cambridge, 512 Dorchester, 448 each Pudsey and Superlative and 416 Lincoln; with 117 changes of method, and all the work of each method for each bell!

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. in F sharp.

ANN JENNER Treble	STANLEY JENNER 5
*JEAN L. LAVENDER 2	*COLIN A. TESTER 6
*OLIVE D. TESTER 3	*STEWART F. W. KIMBER 7
*ANDREW J. CORBY 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN.

*First peal of 8-Spiced on this plan.

In honour of the engagement of Jean L. Lavender and Stewart F. W. Kimber.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary, Maulden, Bedfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

C. EDWARD JEFFRIES Treble	JAMES H. EDWARDS 5
ALAN S. SMITH 2	ANTHONY H. SMITH 6
AVRIL IVIN 3	ALFRED E. RUSHTON 7
RONALD J. SHARP 4	STEPHEN IVIN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints, Brenchley, Kent.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in E.

ROBERT T. LAMBERT Treble	EDWARD J. JENNER 5
REGINALD E. LAMBERT 2	*KEVIN S. HOHL 6
ANN JENNER 3	*COLIN A. TESTER 7
OLIVE D. TESTER 4	STANLEY JENNER Tenor

Composed by ROGER BALDWIN.

Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

*25th peal together.

On Sun., May 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints, Frindsbury, Kent.

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in F.

JUDITH M. CORBY Treble	TREVOR A. CROSS 5
*ANN JENNER 2	BERNARD F. L. GROVES 6
ANDREW J. CORBY 3	STANLEY JENNER 7
†CYRIL S. JARRETT 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

*First peal in the method. †400th peal. First in the method as conductor.

Rung in honour of the ordination this day, in Rochester Cathedral of Dennis H. Sweetman (priest) and Graham R. Lock (deacon).

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter, Alton, Staffordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Bruerton's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.
*PATRICIA MILLS Treble	G. ARNOLD MOORE 5
GEOFFREY C. BEECH 2	RAYMOND BALLARD 6
LESLIE WALLEY 3	*PHILIP GAY 7
*DAVID S. MIDGELEY 4	WILLIAM WALKIN Tenor

Conducted by G. ARNOLD MOORE.

*First peal of Grandsire Triples.

A birthday compliment for Miss Patricia Mills.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., April 25, 1964, in 3 Hours,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Clyst Honiton, Devon.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	Tenor 18½ cwt.
A. TAPLEY (Sowton) Treble	J. H. GLANVILL (Woodbury) 5
MARY BROWNE (Topsham) 2	J. QUICK (East Budleigh) 6
D. WILLS (Clyst St. George) 3	G. E. RETTER (Clyst Honiton) 7
C. C. DLEM (Littleham) 4	F. D. MACK Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. RETTER.

A compliment to Robert Perry (Branch secretary) on his marriage to Miss Joyce Sampson at Lymington this day.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter, Tiverton, Devon.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in D.

TUDOR P. EDWARDS Treble	GEORGE E. THODAY 5
ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN 2	RALPH G. EDWARDS 6
KENNETH J. HESKETH 3	JOHN S. MASON 7
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN 4	WILFRED WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

THE SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.

On Mon., May 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
At the Bell Foundry Campanile, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

*RAYMOND BENFIELD Treble	EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH 5
RICHARD C. L. BROWN 2	*MARY C. KNIGHT 6
*MICHAEL POPPLESTON 3	B. STEDMAN PAYNE 7
*†GEORGE DAWSON 4	G. RONALD EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by J. NICHOLL.

Conducted by RAYMOND BENFIELD.

*First peal of Kent. †First of Major.

A birthday compliment to Edmund Shuttleworth.

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THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Cranleigh, Surrey.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

E. WINIFRED KEYS Treble	PETER JOYCE 5
*JENNIFER M. TAYLOR 2	STANLEY G. PONTING 6
EDWARD F. FOSBERRY 3	BRIAN J. LUFF 7
WILLIAM T. BEESON 4	JAMES R. TAYLOR Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by JAMES R. TAYLOR.
* 100th peal. Tenor 18 cwt.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Vincent, Caythorpe, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5056 BELGRAVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in F.

LOUIS WILLIERS Treble	GEORGE H. RANGLES 5
JOYCE M. GURNHILL 2	J. L. MILLHOUSE 6
NORAH M. RANGLES 3	GEORGE R. PARKER 7
HAROLD F. GIBSON 4	GEORGE PAUL Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES. Conducted by GEOFFREY PAUL.
First peal in the method by all the band except the ringer of seventh.

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

On Thurs., May 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip, Birmingham.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

MURIEL REAY Treble	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 5
NORMAN J. GOODMAN 2	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS 6
*SUSAN FUNNELL 3	GEOFFREY DAVIES 7
EDWARD W. COLLEY 4	RODERICK W. PIPE Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN J. IVIN. Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.
* 100th peal. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in A.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew, Backwell, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in D.

RICHARD J. BOWDEN Treble	JAMES R. TAYLOR 5
ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN 2	PETER BRIDLE 6
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR 3	DON C. EXELL 7
ANTHONY E. COX 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by DON C. EXELL.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 31 cwt.

*DAVID G. MASSEY Treble	BRYAN C. STIRLAND 5
*FRANCES M. MASSEY 2	EDWARD J. CHIVERS 6
†EUNICE D. OVEREND 3	GEORGE W. MASSEY 7
†DAVID T. H. ROBERTSON 4	RONALD N. MARLOW Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by GEORGE W. MASSEY.
* First peal of Major. † First in the method. First in the method on the bells.
For Evensong.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in E.

*JUDY A. SUFFOLK Treble	JAMES DRAYCOTT 5
*MRS. JILL BELCHER 2	†K. PAUL GILLIVER 6
†BRIAN L. BURROWS 3	†AUBREY G. EVELEIGH 7
†CHRISTOPHER M. STURGESS 4	†MICHAEL E. BROWN Tenor

Composed by JAMES NICHOLL. Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.
* First peal on eight. † First of Kent Major. ‡ First of Major.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Wilfred, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire.

A PEAL OF 5152 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

C. Middleton's.	Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.
EDWARD WHITEHEAD Treble	ROLAND H. COOK 5
WILLIAM A. LACEY 2	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY 6
GEOFFREY M. BREWIN 3	ALAN E. HARTLEY 7
J. BARRY PICKUP 4	R. KINGSLEY MASON Tenor

Rung silent and unconduted.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol.

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in E flat.

TUDOR P. EDWARDS Treble	ERIC J. HITCHENS 5
WILFRED WILLIAMS 2	F. JOHN NELSON 6
KENNETH J. HESKETH 3	JOHN S. MASON 7
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN 4	REV. ROGER O. FRY Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.
First peal in the method on the bells.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours.

At the Church of All Saints, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

JAMES THORLEY Treble	ALAN SHEPPARD 5
*MELVYN A. ROSE 2	*JOHN F. UNDERWOOD 6
JOHN POTTS 3	KENNETH B. SISSONS 7
J. MARTIN THORLEY 4	LESLIE M. WOODHEAD Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by LESLIE M. WOODHEAD.
* 25th peal together.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 5 Hours and 12 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Thomas, Heptonstall, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 9120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt.

ROGER J. LUMLEY Treble	A. PETER WHITEHEAD 5
GEOFFREY N. GOODALL 2	BARRY SULLIVAN 6
RICHARD A. SHEKELTON 3	LEONARD GOODALL 7
PETER KIRKBY 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by J. LOCKWOOD. Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

JAMES THORLEY Treble	ALAN SHEPPARD 5
*MELVYN A. ROSE 2	*JOHN F. UNDERWOOD 6
DAVID ATKINS 3	*KENNETH B. SISSONS 7
*JOHN POTTS 4	J. MARTIN THORLEY Tenor

Composed by W. ROYLE. Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.
* First peal in the method.
A birthday compliment to Mrs. J. Martin Thorley.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Thomas, Norbury (Hazel Grove), Cheshire.

A PEAL OF 5120 WORCESTERSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

ALAN MCFALL Treble	CAROL FERNLEY 5
WILLIAM H. DOWSE 2	ROBERT J. WARRILLOW 6
KATHLEEN PILSBURY 3	BASIL JONES 7
DEREK YATES 4	ROBERT B. SMITH Tenor

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by BASIL JONES.
First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Guild.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints, Lawton, Cheshire.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In two methods: 2,880 Yorkshire and 2,176 Cambridge; with 90 changes of method. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*PAUL J. ATKINS Treble	*RICHARD WHARTON 5
*NORMAN SHERRATT 2	*BARRY CORBISHLEY 6
*HAROLD DOWLER 3	*ROY WORRALL 7
*WALTER SHERRATT 4	IVOR R. NICHOLS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by IVOR R. NICHOLS.
* First peal of Spiced. First of Spiced as conductor. First of Spiced on the bells.
For the induction of the Rev. T. W. Tate (rector).

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Ebbe, Oxford.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4½ cwt.

*A. JAMES ADAMS Treble	*FREDERICK W. SODEN 5
*PETER J. HERITAGE 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 6
ALAN R. PINK 3	CHARLES COLES 7
JOE E. G. ROAST 4	*EDWARD R. VENN Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.
* First peal in the method. 400th peal as conductor.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew, Kingham, Oxford.

A PEAL OF 5056 ASPENDEN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

ERNEST G. JONES Treble	ANTHONY R. PEAKE 5
BRIAN BLADON 2	CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE 6
VICTOR GRIFFIN 3	ROBERT C. KIPPIN 7
EDWARD R. VENN 4	GORDON W. LAND Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by GORDON W. LAND.
First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew, Cotton, Suffolk.

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

THOMAS W. LOCKWOOD .. Treble	HARRY D. LISTER 5
GEORGE E. SYMONDS 2	RAYMOND F. TAYLOR 6
ROBERT E. LESTER 3	*ROGER L. K. WHITTELL 7
KEITH W. WHITTELL 4	RONALD W. STEWARD Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY (No. 3a). Conducted by HARRY D. LISTER.
* First peal of Kent T.B. Major. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., April 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Wilfrid, Calverley, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being one extent of Kent T.B. and six of Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in G.

*SILWART ROBERTS Treble	ROGER J. LUMLEY 4
†OLIVIA A. MARSHALL 2	ROGER WADDINGTON 5
WILFRED LEE 3	PETER M. DAWSON Tenor

Conducted by PETER M. DAWSON.

* First peal. † First of Minor.

Rung by members of the local company.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Oswald, Collingham, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 7½ cwt. in B flat.
*M. D. WRIGGLESWORTH .. Treble | GEORGE SMITH 4
H. DAVID HOLLAND 2 | CHARLES H. MAXFIELD .. 5
CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE 3 | JOHN M. GOW Tenor

Conducted by JOHN M. GOW.

* First peal.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Bradfield, Yorkshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.
ANDREW KING Treble | *DAVID E. ARCHER 4
MICHAEL KING 2 | JOHN E. CHAPMAN 5
EDWIN P. KING 3 | MICHAEL R. MEADOWS .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

* First peal of Minor 'inside.' Fastest peal on the bells.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints, Belton, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

ROGER D. BAILEY Treble	MELVYN A. ROSE 4
DEREK J. JONES 2	KEITH R. DAVEY 5
J. MARTIN THORLEY 3	ALAN G. PAYNE Tenor

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

150th peal as conductor.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter, Navenby, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Court, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob. Tenor 13½ cwt.

FREDK. J. JACKSON Treble	JOHN F. PEARSON 4
*GAEL BROWN 2	WILLIAM R. PARKER 5
*ROGER A. SMITH 3	JOHN E. COOK Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. COOK.

* First peal in seven methods.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Bridget, St. Bride's Major, Glamorgan.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents Plain Bob, and two 240's and 36 extents of Grand-sire. Tenor 11 cwt.

*D. R. LYNN JONES Treble	ARTHUR W. THOMAS 4
ALANA J. THOMAS 2	WILLIAM T. PETTY 5
D. WALFORD DAVIES 3	HAROLD PREECE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PETTY.

* First peal.

Rung in memoriam Mrs. E. M. Jones, mother of the ringer of the treble.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of St. James, Taxal, Derbyshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, called differently. Tenor 11 cwt. 23 lb.

HAROLD C. LONYON Treble	FRANK OSBALDISTON 4
ANNE P. SMITH 2	WILLIAM H. DOWSE 5
DEREK YATES 3	ALAN MCFALL Tenor

Conducted by ALAN MCFALL.

A birthday compliment to Mr. Basil Jones.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary, Gayton, Northamptonshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

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

Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.

First peal in the method on the bells, and for all the band except tenor ringer.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Helen, Brant Broughton, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 28 extents (ten callings), five Price's 240's and two Morris' 240's. Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.

PHILIP C. PITCHFORD .. Treble	HAROLD STEVENSON 4
J. EDWARD BROWN 2	JAMES A. MUSSON 5
CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 3	FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

A wedding compliment to Miss Jill E. Richardson and Mr. Colin S. Jackson, ringers at this church.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints, Nocton, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Double Oxford, (3) St. Clement's, (4) Kent Treble Bob, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Single Court, (7) Single Oxford. Tenor 8½ cwt.

G. ANGUS DIXON Treble	CHARLES V. CADE 4
LEONARD THOMPSON 2	W. ROBERT PARKER 5
W. STANLEY SMITH 3	LOUIS WILLDERS Tenor

Conducted by G. ANGUS DIXON.

A Whitsuntide peal.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints, Branston, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents, viz.: (1) Double Court, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Single Court, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.

WILLIAM E. GREEN Treble	PHILIP C. PITCHFORD .. 4
GEOFFREY R. PARKER 2	*WALTER TOMLINSON 5
AMOS INGALL 3	LOUIS WILLDERS Tenor

Conducted by LOUIS WILLDERS.

* 200th peal.

Rung for the wedding of Mr. Carl Freeman to Miss Elizabeth Ann Priestley, ten years a chorister at this church.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Denis, Silk Willoughby, Lincolnshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently (110 singles, 50 hobs). Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

ANNE E. BATESON Treble	FREDERICK E. DERRY 4
J. EDWARD BROWN 2	CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 5
RICHARD A. HUNT 3	JAMES H. MUSSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Edmund, Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 45 methods, viz.: An extent each of Grandsire and Newborough, Norfolk, Reverse St. Bartholomew and Northrepps, Fortune, Rusal and All Saints, Marchington, St. Miles, Winchendon Place, St. Luke, St. John, Ryton, St. Crispin, St. Giles, St. Nicholas, St. Thomas, St. Andrew, Shareshill, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Leonard, Austrey, St. Laurence, St. Simon, St. Albans, Cassington, Eynsham, Elford, St. Jude, Southrepps, Reverse Canterbury, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, St. David, Plain Bob, Kennington, Old, April Day, Seighford, Litchurch.

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. in G sharp.

RUTH BLACKSHAW Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 4
ROBIN H. ROGERS 2	GEORGE A. DAWSON 5
WILLIAM L. EXTON 3	C. RAYMOND LARKIN Tenor

Conducted by ROBIN H. ROGERS.

Most methods to a peal by all the band, in the county, and for the Guild.

Rung in honour of the enthronement of the Bishop of Southwell, the Rt. Rev. Gordon Savage.

On Thurs., May 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Edmund, Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being five 240's (Morris) and 32 120's. Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr.

JANE DOWSE Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 4
*C. RAYMOND LARKIN 2	JOHN R. PRATCHETT 5
RUTH BLACKSHAW 3	GEORGE A. DAWSON Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. PRATCHETT.

* First peal of Grandsire Doubles.

Birthday compliments to Lady Sibill Argles and Mrs. E. E. Blackshaw.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

At the Church of Our Lady and St. Nicholas, Liverpool, Lancashire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 Kent and Oxford T.B., two extents each Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Cambridge Surprise.

JACK N. BROWN Treble	TERENCE FITZGERALD 4
THOMAS W. HESKEITH 2	EDWIN C. BIRKET 5
FREDERICK PEARSON 3	JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

Rung on the middle six as a farewell to the Rector, Canon G. C. C. Pepys, and on his appointment as Bishop of Buckingham.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints, All Cannings, Wiltshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 15 cwt.
K. BARRY OSBORNE Treble | COLIN C. HILLIER 3
PAMELA A. OSBORNE 2 | *WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER 4
DERRICK P. BAILEY Tenor
Conducted by DERRICK P. BAILEY.

* First peal 'inside.' First on five bells by all the band. First peal on the bells since 1931.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.
At the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend, Wiltshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwt.
*K. BARRY OSBORNE Treble | DENNIS POWNEY 4
*PAMELA A. OSBORNE 2 | *SAMUEL A. COTTLE 5
*COLIN C. HILLIER 3 | *DERRICK P. BAILEY Tenor
Conducted by DERRICK P. BAILEY.

* First peal of Minor.

On Sun., May 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Mildenhall, Wiltshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Consisting of 27 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury and Ockley T.B.; (2) Sandal, London Scholars, Kingston, Capel and Oxford T.B.; (3) St. Albans, Neasden, Wragby and Charlwood Delight; (4) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden and Newdigate Delight; (5) Oswald, Edinburgh and Kentish Delight; (6) Surfleet, Hexham, Berwick, Beverley, York and Durham Surprise; (7) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet Surprise; with 97 changes of method. Tenor 7 cwt. 26 lb.

CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. Treble | BRIAN BLADON 4
*EDWARD R. VENN 2 | *ROBERT C. KIPPIN 5
ANTHONY R. PEAKE 3 | GORDON W. LAND Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

* Most methods to a peal.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Dinder, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 12 cwt.
MARJORIE LEGG Treble | MRS. L. CROCKER 4
*AUDREY SHORT 2 | BRENDA BOYCE 5
*RUTH E. BEVAN 3 | SHEILA HALLETT Tenor
Conducted by MARJORIE LEGG.

* First peal of Grandsire Doubles. First peal by all ladies for the Association.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Martin, Fivehead, Somerset.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwt.
FREDERICK WELCH Treble | GILBERT W. RENDELL 4
REGINALD BEALE 2 | ALBERT W. DYER 5
DEREK S. BEAUFOY 3 | WILLIAM E. TURNER Tenor
Conducted by WILLIAM E. TURNER.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, West Wickham, Kent.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods, being two extents Cambridge Surprise and one each Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.
MARGARET GODFREY .. Treble | IAN H. ORAM 4
TONY LEWIS 2 | D. PAUL SMITH 5
KATHARINE M. GUY 3 | ANDREW M. MACVE Tenor
Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Frederick Lewis, father of the ring of the second.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Preston Candover, Hampshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Fifth observation. Tenor 3 cwt. 27 lb.
CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH .. Treble | FRANK R. TONGE 4
GEOFFREY K. DODD 2 | *ALBERT H. GREEN 5
PENELOPE A. GODDARD 3 | *JOHN W. CHENEY Tenor
Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* First peal.

A birthday compliment to Mrs. Sylvia Dodd, wife of the conductor.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., May 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary, Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon, Wiltshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents (C.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 21 and 23). Tenor 8 cwt. 7 lb.
ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. Treble | E. WILLIAM FORD 4
*JOCELYN M. HILLIER 2 | MICHAEL J. STANLEY 5
*JANIS E. ALLEN 3 | BRIAN BLADON Tenor
Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

* First peal.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., May 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter, Peterchurch, Herefordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb.
*P. DIANE MORGAN .. Treble | COLIN SMITH 4
MICHAEL V. POWELL 2 | REGINALD G. POWELL 5
CHARLES PHILLIPS 3 | PHILIP G. MORGAN Tenor
Conducted by PHILIP G. MORGAN.

* First peal of Minor.

A 21st birthday compliment to Michael V. Powell.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.
At the Church of St. James, Oaks-in-Charnwood, Leicestershire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being one extent of Single Oxford and six of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.
*MARY H. BARRASS .. Treble | †MICHAEL J. ROBERTS 4
†STEPHEN HALL 2 | C. WILLIAM HALL 5
DAN S. PONT 3 | REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE Tenor
Conducted by REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE.

* First peal. † First in two methods.

NON-ASSOCIATION PEALS

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints, Chrishall, Essex.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 15 methods: (1) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet; (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Kent T.B., (4) Single Oxford, (5) D. Oxford, Thelwall and Pinehurst; (6) St. Clement's, Childwall and Buxton; (7) Plain, Double and Fulbeck. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in A flat.
DAVID R. SAUNDERS .. Treble | BRIAN B. HULLAH 4
A. TREVOR HAWKINS 2 | ALAN M. BARBER 5
NEVILLE F. WHITTELL 3 | GILES B. THOMPSON Tenor

Conducted by ALAN M. BARBER.

First peal in 15 methods for all the band.

On Mon., May 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints, Longstanton, Cambridgeshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 13 methods: (1) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet; (2) Cambridge and Ipswich, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Kent T.B., (5) S. Oxford B., (6) D. Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall; (7) Plain and Double. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.
A. TREVOR HAWKINS .. Treble | GILES B. THOMPSON 4
NEVILLE F. WHITTELL 2 | ALAN M. BARBER 5
BRIAN B. HULLAH 3 | DAVID R. SAUNDERS Tenor

Conducted by ALAN M. BARBER.

A birthday compliment to Audrey R. Alexander.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., May 1, 1964, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes.
At Wayside Cottage, Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Reverse Bob and Double Bob, and five of Plain Bob. Tenor size 15 in C.
*SHEILA BROWN 1-2 | GERALD PENNEY 3-4
*ROGER D. R. BROWN 5-6
Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.
* First handbell peal in three methods.

On Sun., May 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.
In the School, Leverstock Green, Hertfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 16½ in B flat.
*SHEILA BROWN 1-2 | GERALD PENNEY 5-6
JULIA A. FELLOWS 3-4 | WALTER AYRE (Cond.) 7-8
* First peal of Major.
To celebrate the birth of a daughter to H.R.H. Princess Margaret.

On Wed., May 6, 1964, in 2 Hours.
At Flat 1, Rectory Road, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 13 in E.
MICHAEL HATCHETT 1-2 | A. TREVOR HAWKINS 3-4
GILES B. THOMPSON (Cond.) 5-6
Rung on the tenth anniversary of the breaking of the four-minute mile.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Mon., May 11, 1964, in 1 Hour and 45 Minutes.
At Sunnyside, Newport Road, Gnosall, Staffordshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

IAN FRIEND 1-2 | BARNABAS G. KEY (Cond.) 3-4
E. MARION KEY 5-6

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., May 6, 1964, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes,
At 17, Queen Street, St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

A PEAL OF 5088 ST. CLEMENT'S BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

*GERALD PENNEY .. 1-2 | †JOEY DODDS .. 5-6
*MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 3-4 | †JOYCE DODDS .. 7-8
Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.
* First peal in the method. † First in the method on handbells.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes,
At 20, Edward Avenue, Bishopstoke, Hampshire.

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 17 in A.

GEOFFREY R. CRISP .. 1-2 | DAVID J. FORDER .. 5-6
MARGARET CHAPMAN .. 3-4 | TOM CHAPMAN .. 7-8
Composed and Conducted by TOM CHAPMAN.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., May 3, 1964, in 2 Hours,
At 128, Leicester Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE 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 CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.
* 700th peal for the Guild.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 5, 1964, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,
At 84, Coventry Road, Exhall, Warwickshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor size 15 in C.
*DAVID J. ALLEN .. 1-2 | ††PETER S. BENNETT .. 3-4
†IAN C. MAYCOCK (Cond.) 5-6
* First peal 'in hand.' † First of Minor 'in hand.' †† 100th peal.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 10, 1964, in 1 Hour and 40 Minutes,
At 9, Netherfields Crescent, Dronfield, Derbyshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. 1-2 | IAN M. HOLLAND .. 3-4
LEONARD GOODALL (Cond.) 5-6

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIO. GUILD.

On Thurs., May 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,
At 170, Headstone Lane, Harrow, Middlesex.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 16 methods, comprising 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Ealing, Eastcote, Elford, Leatherhead, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire; with 134 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.

*S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1-2 | *ROGER BALDWIN .. 5-6
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY 3-4 | †JOHN R. MAYNE .. 7-8
Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of 16-Spliced Surprise Major. † First of 16-Spliced on handbells. First of 16-Spliced on handbells for the Association.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

All rung at Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw, Tycoch, Swansea, Glamorgan.

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 1 Hour and 47 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR

Being seven different extents of Plain and Double Plain Bob: 73 changes of method.

Tenor size 14 in D.

HAZEL WAY .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE (Cond.) 3-4
J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6

On Sat., May 16, 1964, in 4 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 10192 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

Composed and Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

The longest peal for the Guild, and by all except the conductor.

On Sun., May 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. CLEMENT'S COLLEGE BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

HAZEL WAY .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE (Cond.) 3-4
J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 5-6

First peal in the method for the Guild.

NON-ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 17, 1964, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes.

In the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary, Over, Cambridgeshire.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 13 in E.

BRIAN B. HULLAH .. 1-2 | A. TREVOR HAWKINS .. 3-4
GILES B. THOMPSON (Cond.) 5-6

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On May 24th, 1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor: R. Rayfield 1, Carol Cousins 2, Margaret C. Godfrey 3, E. G. H. Godfrey 4, A. M. Macve (cond.) 5, C. H. Macve 6.

BANGOR, CAERNS.—At St. David's Glanadda, on May 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Nancy L. C. Carter 1, Dorothy M. Evans 2, I. Tilling 3, J. G. Pusey (cond.) 4, D. R. Marshall 5, D. Window 6. For evening service, and as a welcome to Richard Allan Jeffrey Marshall, born April 21st.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Wingrove 1, H. Wingrove (cond.) 2, Miss G. Reeves 3, D. Knox 4, D. Francis 5, S. Bailey 6, A. Bridges 7, H. J. Wingrove (first quarter) 8.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—On May 26th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: J. McDonald 1, P. Wilkinson 2, J. Carrott 3, Miss J. Peacock 4, M. Bland 5, F. V. Gant (cond.) 6, J. Fowler 7, A. Grainger 8, A. J. Salisbury 9, R. Mallett 10. For jubilee celebrations of Chelmsford Diocese.

CHERITON, FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On April 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth O'Grady 1, Mary Munt 2, Heather Eastmead 3, W. Chandler 4, A. Eastmead (first as cond.) 5, S. Eastmead 6. First quarter for 3 and 6. Rung in honour of the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury on Sunday, April 26th, to dedicate the restored tower and new ringing chamber. Also on May 2nd, 1,330 Grandsire Doubles: J. Woodward 1, Mary Munt 2, Dyls Eastmead 3, W. Chandler 4, A. Eastmead (cond.) 5, D. Corner 6. First quarter for 1 and 3. Rung as a compliment to the Rector and Mrs. Munt, on the birth of their first baby, Helen Dorothy.

EWELL, SURREY.—On May 17th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Mrs. C. W. Munday 1, P. J. Munday 2, D. A. Carpenter 3, S. J. Philbrick 4, R. C. Spittle 5, A. S. Besant 6, J. E. Beams 7, C. W. Munday (cond.) 8. First in method 1, 2, 6 and 7. For Whit Sunday Evensong.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On May 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Nelson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Myrtle Cook 3, H. P. Yates 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For Evensong.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On April 26th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Robinson 1, J. Adcock 2, Mrs. F. Adcock 3, W. F. Adcock 4, Mrs. J. Robinson 5, F. Adcock 6, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 7, S. E. Denby (first quarter on 8) 8. For Evensong.

OTTERSHAW, SURREY.—On May 16th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: Linda Pashley 1, C. K. Hill 2, R. Pashley 3, D. G. Wright 4, R. Collins (cond.) 5, H. Kingston 6. For the centenary of the church.

OXFORD.—On May 24th, at the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. M. Preston 1, J. W. Thorp 2, P. H. B. Harris 3, M. R. Ashmore 4, B. Wakefield (cond.) 5, Alice M. Baldwin 6. Also at New College, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: F. J. Nelson 1, Hilary F. Pardoe 2, J. S. Rank 3, J. W. Thorp 4, P. Cattermole 5, M. D. Atfield 6, J. E. Camp (cond.) 7, Christine C. Macnair 8, P. A. Sharp 9, G. R. Mordaunt 10.

PENISTONE, YORKS.—On May 21st, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: Susan Peace 1, A. Dunn-Birch 2, W. Garbutt 3, C. A. Moxon 4, G. Hancock 5, P. Carbutt 6, N. F. Moxon (cond.) 7, H. Mann 8. For the church exhibition.

PENKRIDGE, STAFFS.—On May 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. J. Warrilow 1, Marlene Townsend 2, I. Friend 3, J. D. Holden 4, R. K. Mowforth 5, E. E. Speake 6, E. Malin (cond.) 7, F. Beech 8. A wedding compliment to Frank Beech and Jennifer Winship.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On May 24th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Belcham 1, Miss B. Harris 2, G. Blower 3, F. May 4, E. Blower 5, H. Heath 6, M. Hallett 7, A. House (cond.) 8. For Patronal Festival.

ST. MARY CRAY, KENT.—On May 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Rees 1, Katharine Guy 2, Margaret Godfrey 3, Barbara Leigh 4, P. Braund 5, P. G. Erith (cond.) 6.

SIBSEY, Lincs.—On May 16th, 1,408 St. Clement's Bob Major: T. Cummins 1, R. D. Bailey (comp. and cond.) 2, P. H. Reynolds 3, A. E. Flatters 4, D. J. Jones 5, K. R. Davey 6, H. Barsley 7, A. G. Payne 8. A peal attempt called round.

SILSOE, BEDS.—On Ascension Day, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): D. A. Eddy (14 years) 1, H. Mann 2, A. G. Harris (13 years) 3, T. R. Harris (14 years, cond.) 4, P. J. Ashby 5, P. J. Lawton 6. For Evensong.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On May 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (tenor covering): Celia Chandler 1, Susan Moxon 2, Olive Moxon 3, A. Parsons 4, Grace Burchinal (cond.) 5, Katharine Burchinal 6, H. Hawcroft 7. For Confirmation service.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (1 and 2 covering): Susan Rattenbury 1, Jennifer Searle 2, J. Drowley 3, T. Spearing 4, Catherine Harewood 5, Jennifer Lunn 6, D. Beale (first as cond.) 7, J. Trembath 8. First quarter 1, 2, 3 and 5. For Evensong.

TUNSTALL, KENT.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Miss M. Beaumont 1, Miss M. Mallinson 2, P. C. Carpenter 3, N. F. Bearne 4, T. Barton (first as cond.) 5, P. Lynas (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

WALLINGTON, HERTS.—On May 14th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. Hannah 1, T. R. Hatchett (cond.) 2, Mrs. A. Worboys 3, D. Haggart (first quarter) 4, R. Sheldrick (first 'inside') 5, C. Worboys 6. A birthday compliment to the ringers of the 5th.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On May 10th, 1,680 Doubles (seven methods): P. Miles 1, I. Gocher 2, D. Mullins 3, M. Turner 4, D. Smith (cond.) 5, T. Latham 6. For Evensong and the baptism of Kay Elizabeth, daughter of George and Vivian Francis.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On May 10th, 1,320 Doubles (five methods): Margaret Bunting 1, Elizabeth Cherry 2, M. A. Beaumont 3, D. E. Archer 4, A. King (cond.) 5, D. Hunton 6. For Evensong and birthday compliments to 1 and 6.

WHICKHAM, CO. DURHAM.—On April 28th, 1,380 Doubles (five methods): Miss P. Cockburn 1, J. Crowther 2, S. Thompson 3, W. Davidson 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

WITHAM, ESSEX.—On May 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss W. Mellin 1, B. Crook 2, J. Warner 3, A. Piggott 4, T. Monk 5, W. S. Butler 6, E. W. Bright (cond.) 7, R. Dorking 8. Also on May 10th, 1,344 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Miss W. Mellin 1, J. Warner 2, B. Crook 3, A. Piggott 4, T. Monk 5, W. S. Butler (cond.) 6, E. W. Bright 7, H. Dorking 8. For morning service.

WITNEY, OXON.—On May 7th, 1,280 Bob Major: D. Kay Adkins 1, L. Oliffe 2, J. List 3, T. Hester 4, D. J. Smith 5, W. Clarke 6, P. Beedie (cond.) 7, B. J. Coggins 8. For Ascension Evensong.

QUARTER PEALS

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—At the Town Hall, on May 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Monica Collins 1, F. N. Smeaton 2, W. B. Pitcher (cond.) 3, R. K. Russ 4, D. J. Bleby 5, B. R. Cox 6. Believed to be the first quarter peal on the bells (cast 1865 by Warner). For Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

ALDBOURNE, WILTS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. Cuss 1, H. Craig 2, A. Palmer 3, A. Keen 4, F. Read (cond.) 5, L. Foote 6. For Evensong.

BARNSELEY, YORKS.—On May 12th, 1,376 Plain Bob Major: A. Dunn-Birch 1, Elizabeth Peace (first Major) 2, Susan Peace (first in method) 3, C. Moxon (first Major) 4, P. Carbutt 5, N. Moxon 6, E. Stainrod 7, F. J. Jackson (cond.) 8.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss L. Doone 1, W. R. Chandler 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite 3, R. J. Brown (cond.) 4, Miss B. Fisher (50th quarter) 5, For Matins.

BRAY, BERKS.—On May 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (treble leading): Cora Eldridge 1, R. A. Blewitt 3, E. E. Gosling 4, G. R. Sheddens 5, A. J. Glass 6, Doreen Hague (cond.) 7, J. E. Norsworthy 8. Rung open for the memorial service to the late Lord Fairfax of Cameron.

BREDWARDINE, HEREFORDS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): A. Greenhill (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. J. Hope 2, E. Smith 3, C. A. Lewis 4, J. W. Hope (cond.) 5, P. Watkins 6.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Peter's Church, on May 24th, 1,296 Grandsire Caters: Miss J. Kipling (first quarter) 1, A. W. Bond (cond.) 2, Miss P. Taylor 3, Miss J. Warner 4, Miss A. Wright 5, Miss A. Grainger 6, M. J. Bew (first of Caters) 7, D. P. Snowsall (first of 'Caters' inside) 8, B. J. Stone 9, B. G. North 10. For Evensong.

BURITON, HANTS.—On May 23rd, 1,320 London Surprise Minor: K. Sansom 3, Pamela Gough 2, Valerie Mepham 3, B. Walton 4, D. Hughes 5, A. Bishop (first of London as cond.) 6. First of London Minor 3, 4 and 5.

CHALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKS.—On May 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Anne Dubarry 1, S. Lilly 2, Mrs. E. G. Swift 3, M. G. Swift 4, E. G. Swift (cond.) 5, G. B. Thompson 6. To welcome the new Bishop of Buckingham.

CHIPSTABLE SOMERSET.—On May 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Purchase (first quarter) 1, G. Sparks 2, S. Bristow 3, S. Smith 4, E. Quicke (cond.) 5, H. Purchase 6.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On May 24th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. Clayton 1, R. Cooles (first of Surprise Minor 'inside') 2, A. Smith 3, R. Humphries 4, J. Fisel (cond.) 5, A. Bishop 6. A.M.D.G.

CLEDON, SOMERSET.—On May 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Rice 1, Marjorie Legg (cond.) 2, L. Dertick 3, S. Smith 4, G. Gay 5, W. Rice 6, G. Prescott 7, H. Hardwidge 8.

COWBRIDGE, GLAM.—On May 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Elizabeth Thomas 1, H. Blick 2, Alana Thomas 3, A. W. Thomas 4, E. N. Thomas 5, P. M. Evans 6, G. H. Jones (cond.) 7, I. D. Davies 8. First of Triples on the bells by a local service hand. For Evensong, and for Joanna Mary Cobb, christened this day.

DENHAM, BUCKS.—On May 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): A. R. Twinn 1, Ann Collins 2, Suzanne Udell 3, Mrs. E. G. Swift 4, B. C. Collins (cond.) 5, R. Rutherford (first quarter) 6, E. G. Swift 7, G. Harris 8. For Evensong to welcome the new Bishop of Buckingham.

DEVIZES, WILTS.—On May 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Alexander 1, D. Stone 2, C. Smith 3, C. Hillier 4, B. Smith 5, G. Heath (cond.) 6.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—At St. Mary's Church, on May 7th, 1,316 Grandsire Triples: P. Fox (first quarter) 1, Christine Fuller 2, T. M. Barlow 3, Rosemary Earl 4, H. Reynolds 5, W. J. Hayes 6, A. Baldock (cond.) 7, W. Binsted (first on eight bells) 8. For Ascension Day Evensong.

EASTHAM, CHESHIRE.—On May 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss M. B. Cropper (first quarter) 1, Miss G. Halford 2, R. E. D. Hamm 3, B. C. W. Jenks 4, R. W. Winstanley (cond.) 5, A. D. Price 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Rev J. Medir Lloyd.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.—On Trinity Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. W. Evans 1, E. C. Leigh 2, J. M. Hollyman 3, E. J. Jenner 4, G. S. E. Winter 5, D. J. M. Cox 6, B. E. Jeffrey (cond.) 7, I. J. Fox 8. For Christian Aid Week service.

EXMOUTH, DEVON.—At 7, Bapton Lane, on May 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Elisabeth Bowden 1, Mary Mack 2, R. J. Bowden 3, G. R. Fyles 4, Ruby Fyles 5, F. D. Mack (cond.) 6. First quarter on the bells.

FARINGDON, BERKS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 cover): F. H. Whipp 1, Diana Wareham 2, C. I. J. Pearce (cond.) 3, C. R. Miles 4, J. Strawford 5, P. Moore 6, E. Carter 7, J. Pearce 8.

FRESHFORD, SOMERSET.—On May 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: B. Carter 1, C. Quartley 2, D. Nibbs 3, R. Quartley (cond.) 4, G. Carter 5.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, NORFOLK.—On May 23rd, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor (tenor covering): G. Howlett 1, J. McBride (first in method) 2, S. High 3, M. Stimson 4, G. Larier 5, W. Duncan 6, A. Crowe 7. Rung after meeting short for a peal.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On May 23rd, 1,260 Minor (Grandsire, Plain Bob): J. Bailey 1, Miss G. Mooring 2, Miss J. Palmer 3, H. Colcombe 4, C. Webb 5, J. King (cond.) 6. For diocesan readers' admission service.

HOLME-ON-SPALDING MOOR, YORKS.—On May 21st, 1,280 Minor (St. Clement's, Plain and Little): C. L. D. Munday 1, D. P. B. Miles 2, Patricia M. Samuel 3, H. C. Palmer 4, P. Scrowston 5, R. D. Gibson (cond.) 6. First in three methods 1, 3, 4 and 5.

ILMINSTER, SOMERSET.—On May 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Turner 1, T. Lock (cond.) 2, H. Turner (first 'inside' in method) 3, F. Welch 4, J. Cornelius (70th quarter) 5, R. Dean 6, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 7, T. Hill 8. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Diana Gummer, now in Singapore.

LONG SUTTON, SOMERSET.—On May 21st, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: M. Stone 1, Audrey M. Short 2, K. Prime 3, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 4, H. V. Young 5, R. D. Short (cond.) 6. First in the method for all except 5.

KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK.—On May 20th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: R. Newson 1, R. Greenacre 2, E. Shipp 3, R. Shipp 4, L. W. Houghton 5, C. V. Tovell 6, J. Wilson 7, Rev. Giles Galley (cond.) 8. Rung half-muffled in memorial Aid. J. H. Cateugh, chapel warden of St. Nicholas' for 33 years.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—1,260 Doubles (seven methods): M. J. Kirk (cond.) 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, E. A. Harrison 3, R. Harrison 4, J. A. Harrison 5. For Evensong.

LITTLE ASTON, STAFFS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Minor (Double Oxford and St. Clement's): S. Hinkiss 1, Miss D. K. Moore 2, Miss M. C. Smith 3, P. G. Golder 4, D. W. Barr 5, M. W. Faircy (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to the ringer of 3.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes' on Whit Sunday, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. H. Worboys 1, Miss J. Peacock 2, A. Grainger 3, F. G. Richardson 4, P. Wilkinson 5, J. McPhail 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, R. Mallett 8. For Matins. Also on May 24th, 1,260 Erin Triples: Sally Cobb 1, D. Ellison 2, R. Chapman 3, D. Cobb 4, D. Hewitt 5, R. Durrant 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, P. D. Chapman 8. For Evensong.

LOWER HEYFORD, OXON.—On May 14th, 1,440 Minor (Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B.): E. G. Jones 1, Miss D. French 2, C. H. Kinch 3, L. A. Busby 4, C. C. Clarke 5, R. A. Reeves (cond.) 6.

MARLOW, BUCKS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Tuffin 1, Miss J. Cook 2, Mrs. E. D. Poole 3, J. Young 4, R. Blackler 5, E. D. Poole (cond.) 6, L. J. Young 7, A. Boarder 8. A compliment to Rev. F. Horrox, to mark his 50 years' service as a Minister of the Congregational Church.

MILLAND, SUSSEX.—On May 23rd, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Lesley Read 1, Pamela Gough 2, K. Sansom 3, A. Bishop 4, Valerie Mepham (first of Surprise as cond.) 5, B. Walton 6.

NEWARK-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On May 21st, 1,302 Grandsire Triples: P. Raithby (first quarter) 1, Anne E. Bateson 2, F. G. Hooper (cond.) 3, A. E. Chilton 4, C. F. Briggs 5, H. Stevenson 6, J. W. Raithby 7, B. J. Blumner 8. Rung for the induction of the Mayor, Councillor W. K. Bickerstaffe.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On May 23rd, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: K. Sansom 1, A. Bishop 2, Valerie Mepham 3, Pamela Gough 4, R. Corke 5, K. Tipper 6, B. Walton 7, D. Hughes (first of Major as cond.) 8.

POUGHILL, CORNWALL.—On May 22nd, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: E. J. Ladd 1, Mrs. F. E. Collins 2, H. Heard 3, H. Stacey 4, R. C. Stevens 5, F. E. Collins (cond.) 6. First of Kent Minor for 3 and 5.

PRISTON, SOMERSET.—On May 21st, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): D. C. Hawkins (first quarter) 1, Rosemary Smith 2, H. L. Parfrey 3, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 4, R. E. G. Smith 5, A. F. Butt 6.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—At St. Andrew's Church on May 19th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Sylvia P. Sims 1, Yvonne C. Porter 2, H. H. Thomas 3, Margaret A. Bould 4, J. Perkins 5, S. F. O'Shaughnessy 6, F. E. Day (cond.) 7, H. W. Milford 8, D. R. Bould 9, H. F. Myers 10. Half-muffled for the memorial service for Nancy, Viscountess Astor.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Julie Armstrong (first on eight) 1, Margaret E. Fort 2, L. W. Allen 3, A. R. Millidge 4, C. F. Mew (cond.) 5, D. P. Murdock 6, P. Murdock 7, Christine M. Cobb 8. For Evensong. Also on May 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): C. F. Mew (cond.) 1, L. W. Allen 2, Margaret E. Fort 3, Ruth Carr 4, A. R. Millidge 5, B. J. Bull 6, D. C. Brooks 7, B. H. Coatsworth 8. For Evensong on Trinity Sunday, and as a welcome to the two new deacons in the parish.

ROWLEY REGIS, STAFFS.—On May 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: I. Darby 1, Jean Chiswell 2, K. Chaiwin 3, A. Roberts 4, D. Chiswell (first as cond.) 5, G. Chiswell 6. Rung half-muffled for memorial service for Mr. George Bees, sexton and v.r.g. for nearly 40 years.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—At the Cathedral on March 15th, 1,303 Erin Cinques: W. D. Grainger 1, M. T. Sprackling 2, C. H. Rogers 3, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 4, D. P. Smith 5, L. W. Bullock 6, C. T. Richards 7, W. G. Wilson 8, C. M. Meyer 9, J. W. Smith 10, H. W. Rogers (cond.) 11, D. W. Struckett 12.

SOUTHWELL, NOTTS.—On May 9th, 1,253 Grandsire Cinques: G. E. Foster 1, Miss K. Burchall 2, Miss G. Burchall 3, Miss A. E. Bateson 4, B. M. Buswell 5, F. G. Hooper 6, W. L. Exton (cond.) 7, H. T. Rooke 8, R. A. G. Benfield 9, H. Stevenson 10, J. R. Pratchett 11, F. W. Midwinter 12. First on 12 for 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12. First of Grandsire Cinques by all. For the enthronement of the Rt. Revd. G. R. Savage to the Bishopric of Southwell.

THORLEY, HERTS.—On May 23rd, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor: Mrs. J. Warboys (first of Kent) 1, H. M. White 2, P. Warboys (cond.) 3, F. Bird 4, T. Camp 5, R. Hayden 6. A 75th birthday compliment to the ringer of 4.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On May 10th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Sheila M. Dobbie 1, Hilary A. Swallow 2, Ann Jenner 3, J. C. Carpenter 4, G. Fry 5, W. Rogers 6, S. Jenner 7, W. H. Dobbie (cond.) 8. First in method 2 and 4.

WALKINGTON, YORKS.—On May 5th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: C. L. D. Munday 1, R. D. Gibson 2, C. C. Brown 3, H. C. Palmer (first in method) 4, D. P. B. Miles 5, I. G. Campbell (cond.) 6.

WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On May 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Hawkins 1, P. Roynon 2, E. C. Shepherd (cond.) 3, A. Bull 4, V. Bull 5, E. Norris 6, N. Kne 7, T. Mallard 8.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET.—On May 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Gay 1, Marjorie Legg (cond.) 2, D. Harris (first 'inside') 3, S. Lewis 4, G. Prescott 5, S. Smith 6, S. Powell 7, J. Baker 8.

WHITSTONE, CORNWALL.—On May 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Halford 1, B. G. D. Vince 2, H. Heard 3, E. J. Ladd (cond.) 4, H. Stacey 5, F. A. H. Wilkins 6. First of Minor 1 and 2.

WOODFORD, ESSEX.—On May 3rd, 1,272 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Workman 1, K. A. Hughes 2, T. Sharp 3, A. Crowson 4, J. Laken 5, A. Faulkner (cond.) 6. First quarter 1 and 2. For morning service.

WOOTTON, BEDS.—On Whit Sunday, 1,440 T.B. Minor (College Exercise, Woodbine): Miss J. Whiting 1, Miss M. F. Pettitt 2, Miss S. M. Law 3, S. J. Wooler 4, R. H. French 5, R. F. Law (cond.) 6. First of Treble Bob 1 and 4. Rung after dedication of memorial gifts to the late Mr. E. H. Smith, former churchwarden.

WOOTTON WAWEN, WARWICKS.—On April 7th, 1,260 St. Simon's Doubles: J. F. West 1, Jill Riley 2, A. J. Collins 3, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 4, D. Baker 5, J. Stockley 6. First in method by all the band. Rung to celebrate the engagement of Jean Morrison, of the local band.

YORK.—At the Minster, on May 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Maskill 1, Miss S. Thompson 2, Miss M. F. Wilkinson 3, D. Pearson 4, A. Carter 5, C. Barton 6, H. Walker (cond.) 7, C. J. Grooms 8. For Evensong.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild now Led by a Lady

HISTORIC ELECTION

The annual general meeting of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild was held on May 9th at Northampton. The large number of towers open for ringing during the day attracted numerous visitors and members from all eleven branches of the Guild.

The Guild Office was said by the president, Canon G. F. Turner, at the Church of St. Peter, Northampton, and the famous Norman nave was very nearly filled by the large congregation. Canon Boyd, Vicar of Pitsford, and himself a ringer, preached the sermon. The preacher said that he always judged a parish, particularly a village, by whether or not it had a keen team of ringers, and he found that if it had, then more often than not there was a live organisation and a spirit of community in the place. He said that it was important that the bells be heard as often as possible in any parish and that if, through them, only one person was brought to think of the things of God it was well worth while.

Tea was served in All Saints' Church Room by the ladies of St. Edmund's parish and was followed by the business meeting. Members stood to the memory of several old members who had passed away during the year and the president recalled that all had contributed in no small way to the cause of ringing in the diocese.

The annual report and accounts were presented and adopted.

The Master took the chair for the election of the president. Mr. Chapman said that the Guild was indeed fortunate to have the deep interest of Canon Turner and said that much of his work was of a nature that never brought it before the general membership. The Canon was re-elected to the office with acclamation and resumed the chair.

Mr. P. I. Chapman had notified the committee in February that he wished to retire after six years as Master of the Guild. There had been only one nomination for the office and that had later been withdrawn. When called upon to address the meeting, Mr. Chapman said that he had appreciated the honour of serving and had tried to serve the Guild in the way he thought best, in the absence of any set code for such an office.

In the absence of nominations, rules did not permit the election of a new Master, so it was decided to appoint someone pro tem. Three names were put forward and the ballot showed that Miss S. R. Collins had the greatest support. It is thought that this is the first time a lady has been made Master of a Diocesan Guild.

The general secretary, Mr. E. Billings, and the auditor, Mr. G. F. Roome, were re-elected.

The meeting was asked to confirm the committee's recommendation of grants of £40 each to Finedon, where the eight bells are to be rehung, and Pitsford, where a new treble is to be added. Both were approved.

It was decided to hold the Summer Festival this year at Flore, where the six bells have just been rehung after a long silence. The Guild dinner is again to be held at the Town Hall, Northampton, in October.

Oundle was chosen for the 1965 annual general meeting, it being reported that catering facilities had improved and no difficulties would now be experienced in that respect.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

A proposal to increase the subscription from 2s. 6d. to 5s. and issue a free report to all members, submitted by the Guildsborough Branch, was defeated, and the committee's recommendation of an increase to 3s. was agreed. The charge for reports will be reviewed by the committee annually as before.

The committee recommended that the rule be altered to allow the payment of 'the expenses, whole or part, of the Central Council representatives if authorised by the Guild Committee.' This was instead of travelling expenses only, and was passed unanimously.

A proposal to raise the maximum grant from the Bell Restoration Fund from £40 to £75 was also passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. E. Garrett and seconded by Mr. A. R. Elliott, to all who had contributed to the success of the occasion.

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MISS SHELAGH R. COLLINS,

the first lady to be Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild. She was taught to handle at bell at St. Nicolas', Guildford, by the late Mr. A. C. Hazelden, rung her first quarter the following year and first peal on Coronation Day at Keele. She has rung 133 peals (conducted five) in 86 towers and 71 quarter peals (21).

Apart from the Peterborough Guild, Miss Collins is a member of University of London Society, the Universities Association, the Cumberlands and 14 Diocesan Guilds. She was secretary of the Kettering Branch for three years and has been a member of the Central Council since 1963. Another office she holds is tower secretary of Kettering Parish Church.

Miss Collins took a B.Sc. degree, and a post graduate certificate in education at Leeds. She is on the staff of Kettering Technical College, her subject being mathematics.

PETERBOROUGH GUILD—Continued.

Mr. P. I. Chapman said that, as his 'swan song,' he would like to raise again something he had mentioned during his first term of office. It concerned the Cathedral bells. He wished to repeat that it reflected badly upon the Diocese and the Guild that its Cathedral bells could not be rung. The Dean of Peterborough had confirmed that they could not be rung as now hung, and that no one would wish to dispute. They therefore had to consider the alternatives. They were the erection of a new bell tower in the Precincts or the use of the central tower. These problems were overcome in past centuries and there was no reason to suppose that it could not be done to-day. If the ringers of a smaller diocese such as Guildford could be responsible for providing bells for their new Cathedral, surely a Guild the size of theirs could do something for their own Cathedral.

SOUTHWELL GUILD

Just over 40 ringers and friends attended the meeting of the Bingham District at Colston Bassett on April 11th. Owing to a misunderstanding there was no service for the first time since the District was formed. May 23rd was fixed for the District round of the Crawford Cup contest at Granby. The annual dinner and social was fixed for December at Whetton, and a dance during September will be held at Radcliffe. More ringers attended in the evening, 12 District towers being represented.

R. B.

Which Bristol conductor, helped by one from Farnborough, lost six peals out of six at Whitsun?

THE FRENCH INVADERS

When a member of a French television film team, engaged in making a film of University life in Cambridge, heard the bells of Great St. Mary's ringing on a Sunday, it gave him an idea for a film. Thus a few days later, at the early hour of 11 a.m., when the Master of the University Guild was still eating his breakfast in his dressing gown, one of the Frenchmen called. Being an engineer, the Master's knowledge of the French tongue is small and, unfortunately, his foreign visitor spoke hardly a word of English! However, finally, the Frenchman was able to make understood what it was the film team wanted. So it was arranged that the filming take place the following day, May 13th, and a 12-bell band was hastily gathered from the University.

The ringing included Stedman Cinques and Plain and Little Bob Maximus. During this time a small group stood in the rope-circle filming the ringers—some found it distracting to have a film camera within a few feet of their faces whilst ringing! Shots were also taken of the bells themselves being rung, and the tenor being lowered. Ian Smith, who fortunately speaks French fluently, was in a brief interview. Anyone who has tried to explain ringing to a non-ringer in English will know it is not easy, and they will appreciate that it is no easier in a foreign language. If any holiday makers saw the film, due to be shown on French television probably on May 28th, we would be interested in knowing how it comes out (if at all!).

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The Editor has received a card from Mr. Jim Bennett from Fano, Denmark, stating that the clocks on the island are 100 years late, so that if anyone felt like having a spell from the hustle and bustle of 1964 they could hardly better Fano.

LATE NOTICES

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—A meeting will be held at Stansted on Saturday, June 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m.—G. Blake, Hamlet House, Roydon Hamlet, Harlow, Essex. 4808

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Tring (8) June 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. J. Collings, 16, Christchurch Road, Tring. No name no tea. 4809

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting at Billesdon (8), June 13th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting in School Room 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. Geary, 16, Leicester Road, Billesdon, by June 10th.—R. R. Brown, Hon. Sec. 4806

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Dorset Branch.—Saturday, June 13th, quarterly meeting at Bourton. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting following. All welcome. Names by Wednesday, June 10th.—Richard Longridge, Okeford Fitzpaine Rectory. Tel. Childe Okeford 311. 4810

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ENGAGEMENT

KIMBER-LAVENDER.—The engagement is announced between Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kimber, of Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, and Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lavender, of Thornton Heath, Surrey. 4801

PERSONAL

Would Mr. Richard Welch, of Leicester, please send his address to: Mr. Philip R. Johnson, of 3, Lansdowne Avenue, Codsall, Staffs. 4777

'And there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.' 1 Samuel x. v. 29.

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BALDWIN.—From July 1st, the address of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin will be 19, Park Road, Coldean, Brighton, 6. 4780

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DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A committee meeting will be held at the King's Head Hotel, Matlock, on Wednesday, June 24th, at 7.30 p.m. Next general meeting, Fairfield, July 4th. Details later.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 4779

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NOTICES

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry District.—Meeting Saturday, June 6th, at Wellesbourne. Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—P. Bennett, Sec. 4704

CUMBERLAND & NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.—A practice meeting of the Western Branch will be held at Irton on June 6th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to D. M. Hunns, Greengarth Hostel, Holmrook. 4765

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Meeting at Hope, Saturday, June 6th, 3 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 4760

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting at Cleat on June 6th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea (which are essential) to M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 4705

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL.—Wotton Branch.—Evening meeting at Berkeley (10), June 6th, 6-9. No service, no tea. 4771

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting at Abbots Langley on Saturday, June 6th. Names for tea to Miss B. Harris, 34, Abbots Road, Abbots Langley. 4781

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Practice meeting at Wallington on June 6th at 5.30 p.m.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 4729

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Cobham on June 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. J. W. Gander at The Stores, Cobham, Gravesend.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4745

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Littlebourne on Saturday, June 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea in Village Hall at 2s. 3d. per head. Those who require tea must notify, together with cash, please, Mr. T. Young, 2, Loddington Cottages, Littlebourne, near Canterbury. 4712

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bicester and District Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, June 6th, at Piddington (5). Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. Jones, 1, Eastview, Piddington, Bicester, Oxon.—C. Kinch, Hon. Sec. 4656

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Newton Longville on Saturday, June 6th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea to R. W. Sear, 37, Buckingham Road, Bletchley, Bucks. 4703

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Cup contest meeting at Old Brampton, Saturday, June 6th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Arkwell, 296, Brimington Road, Chesterfield, please.—J. Seager, Sec. 4691

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Evening meeting, Great Finborough (6), Saturday, June 6th, 6.30 to 9 p.m. 4761

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SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Ruspur, June 6th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. to those who notify Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge, T.N. 438. 4757

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting Winham (8), Saturday, June 13th. Please notify for tea early to J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec. 4790

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—Meeting Saturday, June 13th. Sandy (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Further ringing after tea.—M. Major, Dis. Sec. 4795

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Monthly meeting at Creswell on Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, without fail please, to Mr. L. Barlow, Lilac House, Mansfield Road, Creswell, Worksop, Notts. Tel.: Creswell 370.—Malcolm Phipps, Sec. 4805

DEVON GUILD.—Aylesheare Branch.—Meeting at Otterton, Saturday, June 13th. Bells 5 p.m. Service 6 p.m. No tea.—R. T. Perry. 4734

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—West Hartlepool (St. Oswald) Saturday, June 13th, 3 p.m. Names for tea not later than Wednesday, June 10th, to Mr. H. Short, 21, Perth Street, West Hartlepool. 4778

EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting Saturday, June 13th, at Keymer (6) 2.30-5. Tea 5.15. Ditchling (8) 6-8.30. Names for tea, by June 12th, to Miss M. A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 4778

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Harston (6) Saturday, June 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Buffet tea at parish garden party. Service 5 p.m., followed by meeting in church.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 4800

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Dunmow, June 13th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Dr. L. S. Castleden, Clock House Cottage, Dunmow. 4731

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Meeting at North Ockendon on June 13th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Scott, Baldwins Farm, Upminster. 4752

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Summer festival, Saturday, June 13th, in the Leatherhead District. Ringing arrangements: Merrow (6), 10 to 11 a.m.; West Clandon (8), 10.30 to 11.30; Cobham (6), 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Stoke D'Abernon (6), 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Epsom Common (8), 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Ewell (8), 12.30 to 2; Banstead (8), 1.30 to 2.30; Epsom (St. Martin's) (10), 2 to 3; Ashted (8), 2.30 to 4; Dorking (8), 3.30 to 4.30 and after Evensong until 7.30; Newdigate (6), 7.15 to 8.30; Capel (6) and Ockley (6), 7.30 to 8.45 p.m. Lunch (5s. 6d.) will be provided at Ewell between 12.30 and 2 p.m. to those only who notify their requirements to Mrs. C. W. Munday, 37, Bradford Drive, Ewell, Epsom (Tel. Ewell 4986), by June 11th. Tea at Dorking 4.45 p.m. for those who notify Miss E. Clear, 'Murree', Lonsdale Road, Dorking (Tel. Dorking 2589), by June 11th. Evensong at Dorking 6 p.m., conducted by Rev. Jack Roundhill, M.A., Vicar of Dorking. 4753

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ledbury District.—A quarterly meeting at Stretton Grandison, Saturday, June 13th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to J. Ward, Woolfields, Coddington, Ledbury. 4793

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Eastern District.—Meeting, Benington, Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea. Names for tea to Miss B. J. Harris, Buckhurst, Benington, Stevenage, Herts. or to Benington 215.—R. Durrant, Dis. Sec. 4770

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting Harrietsham, Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, important, to Mr. J. Betts, Red House, Fairbourne Road, Harrietsham. Please note change of place.—T. A. Cross, Dis. Sec. 4747

LADIES' GUILD. — Western District.—Quarterly meeting, Banwell (8), June 13th. Bells available 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea. Names for tea, please, to Mr. W. Rice, 38, West Street, Banwell.—M. de Jong, 4788

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Furness and Lake District and Lancaster Branches.—Joint meeting at Kendal, on Saturday, June 13th. Bells (10) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 10th, to Mr. N. T. Nightingale, 6, Peat Lane, Kendal.—T. F. Metcalfe, P. Handley, 4762

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at Huyton on June 13th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m. Names to Mr. Birchall, 157, Bluebell Lane, Huyton. 4803

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Preston Branch.—Meeting at Brindle, Saturday, June 13th. Please bring own food, cups of tea provided. Frequent buses on A6 to Clayton Green traffic lights, and walk via Blackburn Road. Bus 298 at 2.16 from Riley Green on Preston-Blackburn Old Road A675 (Bus Route 158).—L. Walmsley, 4748

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Rochdale Branch.—Meeting at Whitworth on Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Cups of tea (in Vicarage) 5 p.m. Business follows tea.—J. P. Partington, 4776

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD (Loughborough District) joint with **S. DERBYSHIRE** and **N. LEICESTERSHIRE ASSNS.**—Meeting at Brecon-on-the-Hill, on June 13th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Vicarage 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 10th, to Mr. J. S. Knighton, 46, Borough Street, Castle Donington, nr. Derby. No name, no tea. 4796

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, June 13th. Ewerby. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous to Mr. J. Porter, 52, Ewerby, near Sleaford. Lincs.—S. A. Chambers, 4736

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Quarterly meeting to be held at Llantwit Major on Saturday, June 13th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea before June 8th to W. J. Goodfellow, 33, Brook Road, Fairwater, Cardiff. 4688

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Saturday, June 13th. St. Mary's, Woolwich, 3-4.30 p.m. Tea and business, Woolwich. St. Alfege's, Greenwich, 7-8.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, by Wednesday, June 10th, to Miss V. Dupre, 63, Woodlawn Road, S.W.6. Tel.: REN 4423.—V. E. Dupre, Hon. Sec. 4726

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — North and East District.—Saturday, June 13th. Edmonton. Ringing from 4 p.m. Service 5.15 p.m., followed by tea and service. Evening ringing till 8.30 p.m.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 4789

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Central Bucks Branch.—Annual general meeting, North Marston (6), Saturday, June 13th. Bells 2.45 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 10th, to Mr. J. W. Hall, 44, Buckingham Road, Winslow, Bletchley, Bucks. 4766

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — City Branch.—Half-yearly meeting, Saturday, June 13th, at Horspath. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. C. Surman, Grey Tiles, Gidley Hill, Horspath, Oxford. 4791

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (V.W.H. Branch) and **GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION** (Swindon Branch). — Joint meeting, June 13th, Bishopstone (8) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Ashbury (6) 6 p.m. Names for tea to Luton, 169, Cheney Manor Road, Swindon. 4792

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD. — Annual general meeting, Llanstephan, Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Taylor, Preswylfa, Brook Cottages, Llanstephan, Carmar. —R. Warburton, Hon. Sec. 4742

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, Great Bedwyn and Savernake, Saturday, June 13th. In the afternoon and evening respectively. Names for tea to Mr. G. Brown, Audley House, High Street, Marlborough, Wilts. 4786

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. — West Dorset Branch.—Meeting, Askerswell, Saturday, June 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 4768

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Whitchurch, on Saturday, June 13th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Ringing after tea until 8 p.m. Names for tea, please, to B. Malam, 13, Yardington, Whitchurch, Salop. by Wednesday, June 11th.—E. Morris, 4775

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Bury St. Edmunds, Saturday, June 13th. Norman tower 2-3.25 p.m. Service, Cathedral 3.30 p.m. Tea, Masonic Hall 4.30 p.m. Norman tower, Rougham and Gt. Barton available after business meeting. Names for tea to Mr. L. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St. Edmunds, by Wednesday, June 10th.—J. W. Blythe, Gen. Sec. 4763

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western Division.—Practice meeting at Walberton (6) on Saturday, June 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at the Beam Ends Cafe. Please notify for tea.—R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. 4783

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Andover District.—Quarterly meeting, East Woodhay, June 13th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea afterwards. Names for tea, important, to Mr. J. Webb, Church Cottage, East Woodhay, Woolton Hill bells after tea. 4785

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD. — Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Stockbridge, June 13th. Bells (6) 2.30 until service, 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. at the Old Three Cups Cafe, followed by meeting. Nether Wallop bells (5) available 6.30 p.m. Names for tea by June 8th to D. B. Brown, 3, Moss Road, Winnall, Winchester. 4730

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Evesham Bell Tower on Saturday, June 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to me by Tuesday, June 9th.—W. J. Newman, Manor Farm, Hinton. 4706

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK. — Wymondham ringers' day, Saturday, June 13th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 in Vicarage room. Names for tea, please, by Wednesday, 10th, to Mr. H. Tooke, 33, The Lizard, Wymondham, Norfolk. 4772

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Eastern District.—Annual meeting, June 13th, Howdon Minster, joint with **BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.** Bells (8) available 2.30 till 9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Green Room, near church. Names to Mr. A. E. Newham, 31, Pinfold Street, Howdon, near Goole, Yorkshire, by June 11th. Business meeting, election of officers, new reports available.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4733

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BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Axbridge Branch.—Corporate Communion at Parish Church, Weston-super-Mare, on Sunday, June 14th, at 8 a.m. Bells 7.25 a.m.—M. Legg, 4742

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Cheltenham Branch.—Evening meeting, Friday, June 19th. 7.30 p.m., at Buckland (6), near Broadway.—Rev. J. Homfray, 5, The Close, Mead Road, Cheltenham. Hon. Sec. 4707

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Taunton Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, June 20th, at Wellington (8). Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please.—A. H. Reed, Mimosa, George Street, Taunton. 4802

DEVON GUILD.—Annual Festival, Exeter, June 20th. Service, St. Mark's. 4 p.m., preacher the Bishop of Plymouth. Tea and meeting St. Mark's Hall. Numbers for tea to Mr. C. Densham, 27, Monkswell Road, Exeter. Ringing Cathedral 1.30-3, and 6-8. Heavitree 2-3.30. St. Mark's 3-4, St. Petrock 6-7, St. Thomas' 7-8. Cox memorial dedicated by the Dean. 2.30. 4797

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Guildford District.—Meeting, Saturday, June 20th. Ringing at Albury 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Ringing afterwards at Shere. (No ringing 7-7.15.) Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Mr. H. Arthur, Cambria, Peaslake, nr. Guildford. 4794

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Louth, June 20th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea to Mr. T. Avery, 18, Broadbank, Louth, by Wednesday previous.—C. A. H., 4798

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY. — Annual general meeting, Lichfield, Saturday, June 20th. Service in Cathedral choir stalls 4.15 p.m. Tea and business meeting in St. Michael's Parish Hall 5.30 p.m. Bells available: Cathedral (10), 3-4.10 and 6.30-8.30; St. Mary's (8), 3.15-4 and 7.30-9; St. Michael's (6), 3.15-4 and 6.30-8; also St. Chad's, Lichfield (4), Elford and King's Bromley (both 6s), all 7.30-8.30 p.m. Names for tea by June 17th latest, please, to C. M. Smith, 'Roisselle', Walsall Road, Lichfield, Staffs. (Tel. Lichfield 2124.) 4807

SWANSEA AND BRECON FESTIVAL GUILD.—Annual general festival, Swansea, Saturday, June 20th. Ringing arrangements: St. Mary's (8) 2.15 to 4 p.m. and after 6.30. Service 4. Tea and business will follow. Names for tea to Mrs. N. B. Whitworth, 3, Lon Derw, Tycnoch, Swansea.—J. A. Hoare, Hon. Sec. 4769

SURREY ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Nutfield, June 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service, bells after till 9 p.m. Names for tea to Miss Kempell, 1, Church Hill, Nutfield, before June 18th.—G. A. W., 4739

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Northern Branch.—Meeting at Kidderminster, 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th. Service 4.15. Tea and business. Names for tea by Wednesday, 17th, please.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., 17, Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge, Worcs. 4799

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — The annual festival will be held in Oxford on Saturday, June 27th. 9.45 a.m. Corporate Communion; 11 a.m. Festival Service at Christ Church Cathedral; 12 noon annual meeting in the Chapter House; 1.30 p.m. luncheon in the Dining Hall. Ringing arrangements as on agenda. Luncheon tickets (7s. each) from Mr. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Church Lane, Wexham, Slough, Bucks. Names, together with remittance, by Tuesday, June 23rd.—Marie R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4541

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ringers' Rally, Saturday, July 4th. Service and tea Maidstone. No business. Eighteen towers for ringing. Details later. Tonbridge District meeting date to be altered.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4754

QUARTER PEALS

AYLESFORD, KENT.—On May 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: T. Cross 1, B. Groves 2, B. Trill 3, Reg. Lambert 4, Rbt. Egglestone 5, F. Hogan 6, L. Mannering (cond.) 7, D. Cheesman 8. For the engagement of David Cheeseman to Miss J. Scott.

BEDFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On May 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. M. Smith (aged 13, first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Egglestone 2, R. K. Whittell 3, Miss A. E. J. Lester 4, A. T. Beckwith 5, H. W. Egglestone (cond.) 6. Rung to mark the visit of the Diocesan Cross and Arrows.

BEDWORTH, WARWICKS.—On May 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Webb 1, D. Lloyd 2, Mrs. J. Pratt 3, G. P. Hammond 4, G. Pratt 5, B. Pratt 6, D. J. Allen (cond.) 7, R. D. Hart 8.

BICKER, LINCS.—On May 20th, 1,296 Double Norwich C.B. Major: B. Hunt 1, A. G. Payne 2, N. B. Fovargue 3, H. Barsley 4, A. E. Flatters 5, F. Leggett 6, K. R. Davey 7, R. D. Bailey (comp. and cond.) 8. A birthday compliment to the mother of the ringer of 6.

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EDENHAM, LINCS.—On May 11th, 1,376 Plain Bob Major: D. J. Hopkinson 1, Mrs. H. Ketteringham 2, F. W. Pinchbeck 3, C. Wade 4, W. A. Holmes 5, J. R. Holmes 6, K. Ketteringham 7, D. R. Baxter (comp. and cond.) 8. For the 3rd birthday of Andrew Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes.

GRANTHAM, LINCS.—On May 5th at the Church of St. Wulfram, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss C. Lewis 1, D. J. Hopkinson (first quarter) 2, Mrs. H. Ketteringham 3, V. Evans 4, J. R. Holmes 5, D. R. Baxter (cond.) 6.

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