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INTROVERT OR EXTROVERT?

Man of thought or man of action—which is the true ringer?

BASICALLY the man of thought is an introvert; the man of action an extrovert. The introvert is the perennial student. He is quiet and sensitive. He keeps his emotions to himself and examines his conduct and motives. He is the backroom boy who thinks up the plans and ideas that the man of action puts into practical use. He is enthusiastic but does not demonstrate except in sympathetic company. As a ringer he thinks first and rings afterwards. He also thinks all the time he is ringing.

The extrovert man of action, in the extreme manifestation of his kind, is the thick-skinned, back-slapping, what-ho type. His mental vision sees pictures in clear cut black and white. He makes quick decisions. As a ringer he can best be described as energetic, losing more peals than he rings. He possesses all the ruses of the belfryman, his methods of tower grabbing, etc., are questionable, though he always manages to keep on good terms with those who find him out.

Arriving at a meeting he will park his car with a screech of brakes right across the entrance to the church, and hearing a single bell being pulled off will sprint the 50 yards to the tower into which he rushes with a more than audible greeting to all and sundry, and is on the tenor box before the Ringing Master can stop him.

The foregoing is, of course, exaggerated, but any ringer of experience will recognise the type.

By contrast the man of thought will turn his car before backing into a proper parking place, he will quietly walk around the church before entering the tower, noting all points of interest, and will stand in the ringing chamber observing all that goes on, unobtrusively he will correct erring beginners, and by the time he is asked to take hold will know which bells, if any, are odd struck, and will react accordingly.

Again he is a recognisable type. Almost all games and sports are great revealers of character, none more so than the art of bellringing. And the revelation is not confined to the tower. The bar of a pub can be equally enlightening.

The man of action will talk in a loud voice of his conquests. In a less exaggerated version of his kind he will be akin to the dedicated self-made man who will use people to suit his own ends, taking a perverse delight in the criti-

cism which his actions incur. His passion for the 'big-time' is such that he rarely descends from the lofty heights and the vast reservoir of experience accumulated in reaching the 'top' remains comparatively untapped. He will have few real friends, will be the object of awe, perhaps of admiration, but seldom one of respect.

For the most part the man of thought listens. When asked a question he will answer but his reply is apt to be tentative because he realises that he has incomplete knowledge of the subject. Above all he is modest about his ringing, knowing its difficulties and uncertainties. He is as ready to take a rope in an advanced method as to assist the beginner through his first peal. In consequence he will enjoy a high degree of popularity, and will be universally respected.

Both man of thought and man of action derive enormous benefit from their ringing. The former gets some much needed exercise and is able to apply his questing mind to a set of problems totally different from those encountered at his work. He enjoys his triumphs, and one studied and planned for will make his day.

The latter, by the free use of his abundant energy, shakes the frustration out of himself, thus counteracting the baneful effects of his 'civilised' life. If ringing were not his hobby he would probably play tennis and squash or hit golf balls as hard as possible.

It takes all sorts to make up the ringing community. Every single one of us is a mixture of these two types but very few are 50-50. Those who are will be the duller of us and perhaps the least successful—and that goes for our non-ringing lives as well.

D. G. C.

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327th Anniversary Dinner, Ancient Society College Youths

CONCERN OVER STANDARD — TIGHTENING RULES OF MEMBERSHIP — NO DOUBT ABOUT COLLEGE YOUTHS' PEALS BEING TRUE, SAYS MR. FRANK HAYNES — MASTER'S GOOD WORK IN LONDON TOWERS

THE West of England and Wales were strongly represented at the 327th anniversary dinner of the Ancient Society of College Youths held at the Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, on October 31st, partly because of the close association of the Master (Mr. J. Phillips) with that area. The Master is equally popular in London and he received a great ovation when he entered, accompanied by his officers. Mr. R. B. Meadows (senior steward) and Mr. J. D. Rock (junior steward). Other officers this year are Messrs. J. E. Chilcott (secretary), C. G. J. Watts (hon. treasurer) and E. G. Fenn and J. F. Smallwood (trustees).

During the evening the Master took wine with his officers and Past Masters and with those with 60 years' membership — Messrs. George E. Symonds (1898), Ernest G. Fenn (1899) and James W. Chapman (1902) — and also with 50 or more years' William J. Rawlings (1914).

As is customary, the Master proposed the toast of 'The Church.' He commented that last week in 'The Ringing World' a friend of his wrote that if he talked in his Devonshire dialect no one would understand him. He asked his friend to remember that there were others than Devonians in the room.

It was a pleasure to see such a splendid gathering and it went to show that the College Youths were prospering, at least in numbers. The College Youths in the past had maintained a high standard of ringing and wherever they went they were held in the highest esteem. He trusted they would keep up that reputation in the future.

They owed their very being to the Church and without it the art of bellringing would be non-existent. The Church was still fulfilling her work which she had carried on for centuries, and without her teaching they would be in a sorry plight to-day. The Church's services, whether in a cathedral or the smallest parish church, were carried on with reverence and dignity.

ST. PAUL'S RINGING

'We do in London try to maintain a high standard of ringing wherever we may be but especially at St. Paul's Cathedral. We ring twice on a Sunday, and maybe I say when the scroof gets to work woe betide the man who makes a mistake or a slight hesitation. If looks could kill he would drop dead.'

'Our art may be a mystery to the outsiders and maybe it's a mystery to some of us (laughter). I have spoken to some clergy and tried to explain it. They say "Yes" and "No" and then walk away without the slightest idea. We have to remember the purpose for which bells are hung in our churches and our first duty is to see that they are rung properly for the service of the Church.'

The Master paused and then to the expectant faces in front of him said: 'Gentlemen, I sweat.' Such delightful candour given in rich Devon brogue caused the greatest laugh heard at a College Youth dinner for many a year.

Introducing the Archdeacon, the Master said he would like him to know how much they appreciated the support and co-operation of the clergy. In the City of London they were grateful to them for allowing them to ring peals and hold practices. There were two who lived almost within the tower and when they went away when peals were rung it was not because they did not like bells, but because they did not like answering the telephone when the complaints come during the ringing.

NEW ZEALAND CONVENTION

The Archdeacon of London's reply to the toast was rich in story and anecdote. He said the Master had emphasised the right relationship between the Church and its representatives, the clergy and the ringers. 'You have great advantages over the ordinary members of the congregation,' he said. 'When you have finished ringing you can sit upstairs.'



THE MASTER
MR. J. PHILLIPS

'I have had associations with ringers before I came to England' (the Archdeacon was in New Zealand) for many years. In New Zealand we have members of the Ancient Society of College Youths. A few years ago Mr. Nelson Sloan came here and made contact with ringers all over the country through 'The Ringing World.' Wherever he went he was made most welcome.

'I hope the Church always stands fast by its ringers, as week by week people are not only called to worship, but in our cities and villages men and women are reminded of the eternal verities.'

Mr. Frank E. Haynes, in proposing the toast of 'The Society,' said three were three or four reasons why he was proposing that toast with more enthusiasm than was usual for some toasts. One was that most of them were followers of the cult of Bacchus without indulging excessively. Another was that it was an all-male gathering and he could remember occasions when members of the Society had reduced those of the opposite sex to tears by describing the incapacities of their ringing.

Another was to follow the advice of the preacher in Ecclesiastes: 'The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done.' That could be applied to St. Paul's, where they had the ultimate of bellringing—Stedman Cinques rung perfectly and confidently. The College Youths set a high standard and endeavoured to set a high standard of membership. He believed the question of membership and new members had been recently under revision and an effort was being made to keep up the old standard and make sure that the name of College Youths should maintain its reputation in the Exercise. Wherever one went the majority of people, if they heard College Youths, expected something from them and a particularly high standard in the matter of peal ringing.

STANDARD OF PEALS

'I don't wish to raise any controversial question,' said Mr. Haynes, 'but we have heard questions raised as to the number of peals people have rung. I myself have rung approximately 700 but in that 700 there are one or two in which there is a bit of a doubt. I am not sure that Queens did not come up twice, but there are 20 to 25 for the Society, and of those I have no doubt. If all those peals had been rung for the College

Youths no one could dare write to "The Ringing World."

Mr. Rodney Meadows, the senior steward, deputised for the secretary, Mr. John Chilcott in reply. He said the College Youths was a large Society and the London part was only a small portion. That night they had an attendance of 189; it had been larger but they thought that the lowering was due to a change in the date.

APOLOGIES

Mr. Meadows announced the following apologies: Messrs. F. Sharpe (first in 31 years, due to whooping cough), D. G. Clift, Hervey Bagot (Canberra, Australia), P. I. Chapman, E. T. Floyd Ewin, Henry Hodgetts, F. W. Perrens, J. Rea, G. Nelson Sloan (Christchurch, New Zealand), Rev. J. F. D. Trimmingham, A. Tyler, A. York Bramble, R. J. Bowden, Harry Miles, F. D. Mack, B. J. Wyld and C. T. Clarke.

The company stood while the list of those who had died since the last dinner was read: E. Maurice Atkins (1911) James Butler (1924), Frank E. Corfield (1954), Leonard Fidler (1930), Joseph S. Hawkins (1901), William Hoggett (1901), Albert A. Hughes (1903), Harry C. Jones (1945), William Linter (1932), Alan R. Macdonald (1910), Sidney James Orchard, Frederick W. Rogers (1928), Charles Sharples (1925), Henry Stalham (1920) and Cuthbert White. Mr. Meadows said Albert Hughes was very much in their thoughts that evening.

New members during the year totalled 54. There had been 25 peals rung as follows: Stedman Cinques 7, Stedman Caters 1, Stedman Triples 4, Grandsire Cinques 1, Grandsire Triples 1, Yorkshire Surprise Maximus 1, Cambridge Surprise Royal 1, London Surprise Royal (No. 3 Version) 1, Surprise Major 6, Surprise Minor 2.

Continuing, Mr. Meadows said their country meeting was held this year at Cardiff and they had a magnificent welcome mainly due to the affection with which the Master was held.

MEMBERSHIP ELECTIONS

One of the items at their business meetings was the consideration of new rules. This was brought to a draft form and was subject to the test of opposition. He thought they could be confident that what would emerge would be a great improvement. The biggest change would be in the election of new members. There was no change in the qualification, but they did intend in the future to look closely into the nomination. There was to be a four-week gap between nomination and election. Belfry elections were out. The country meeting was to be held at Exeter on May 29th, and the dinner held on the first Saturday in November.

Concluding, Mr. Meadows said: 'I can assure you that John Chilcott is not flagging because he did not present the report. He was just keeping himself in form for a long haul. No one works harder for the Society than he.'

A course of Stedman Cinques was then successfully rung by P. A. F. Chalk 1-2, W. T. Cook 3-4, S. Kimber 5-6, M. Chilcott 7-8, John Chilcott (cond.) 9-10, Michael Moreton 11-12.

Proposing 'The Visitors and Kindred Ringing Societies,' Mr. J. A. Waugh gave a special welcome to Mr. W. C. Winterton, who is Master of the Drapers' Company, which was second in order of precedence among the City Companies. It was over 600 years old and had given London over 100 Mayors and Lord Mayors. Mr. Watts said he was one of the very few who could claim to have had his head smacked by one of the principal guests. Mr. Winterton's father was headmaster of Bancroft School.

The Rev. E. Rogers, Vicar of St. Giles, Cripplegate, replied, and said his father was a boy at Bancroft School. For the Kindred Societies, Mr. D. Beresford, Master of the Cumberlands, replied. He said it had often

COLLEGE YOUTHS—Continued

been said how much relationship between his Society and the College Youths had improved and this was as it should be, but it did not mean any diminution of the rivalry, and this was also as it should be. Problems did arise, as when the daughter of a Cumberland asked permission to marry a College Youth. The father, in his wisdom, gave his consent provided that the children were brought up in the Cumberland faith (laughter).

MASTER'S GOOD WORK

The ringers of London owed a great deal to the College Youths' Master, who had done much to improve relations between the Societies in the sharing of towers. It could be postulated that compared with territorial associations, national societies had no place but it was quite obvious that national societies were playing a great part in providing gatherings where they could meet and promote the friendly spirit that existed.

The evening concluded with the toast of 'The Fragrant Memory of the Masters of 300, 200 and 100 Years Ago,' which was submitted by the Master. In 1664 the Master was Thomas Brookes, said Mr. Phillips. He joined the Society in 1657 but nothing seems to be known about him. No record was preserved of the Master of 1764.

Mr. George A. Muskett was elected Master in 1864 and was one of the most prominent College Youths of the second half of the 19th century. It was said that his real name was not Muskett, but he took this name when he was ringing as he was a respectable business man in the city. This was a time when bellringing was not regarded as a fitting pursuit for a gentleman. He joined the Society in 1856 and became Master at the age of 27. Later he was secretary for many years and then a trustee. He was an honorary member of St. Paul's Cathedral band and took part in the first peal on the bells at the Cathedral. He rang about 65 peals for the Society, the first being Grandsire Triples at South Hackney in 1856. He rang at Cornhill in the long peal of Stedman Cinques and in the first peal in Ireland at Waterford in 1872. Mr. George Symonds knew George Muskett in 1896. He died in 1907.

Fraternising and handbell ringing concluded the evening.

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UP AND COMING YOUNGSTERS—No. 18

PHILLIP CROSSTHWAITE
The Lancashire Association

The Lancashire Association with its wealth of ringers of all ages provides the next number for this series.

Phillip Crossthwaite, who was born at Preston on April 18th, 1949, is now in the Sixth Form at Preston Grammar School and is studying mathematics, physics and chemistry for 'A' level after having obtained his G.C.E. in eight subjects at 'O' level.

At the early age of 11, under the watchful eye of his father, Mr. Cyril Crossthwaite, Phillip started his ringing at Preston Parish Church, where a very high standard of ringing is maintained and Sunday service ringing is regular. It is not surprising, therefore, that he soon became a member of the Sunday service band.

Progress was made by Phillip at a good pace and he scored his first peal less than

two years later at the age of 13, when on November 28th, 1962, at the Church of All Saints, High Walton, he rang the second to Bob Major, which was conducted by his father.

This was the start of a very exciting and noteworthy collection of peals, which totals 59 to date, and includes Spiced Surprise Major in four methods (all the work), 7, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 17 methods. Also peals of London, Bristol, Ealing, Wembley, Southgate and Cornwall Surprise Major, Grandsire and Stedman Caters, Cambridge and Yorkshire Surprise Royal. Phillip has just started to take an interest in conducting and has so far conducted a number of quarter peals.

For most ringers peal ringing has its amusing moments and for Phillip this is no exception. During a peal of Minor rung near Great Yarmouth a well-known Irish ringer almost caused the loss of the peal, when in the fourth extent his trousers became noticeably insecure, and he had to spend the rest of the peal trying to keep them in place to save the lady ringers undue embarrassment.

This brilliant young ringer is not unconscious of the fact that a great deal of his success is due to the help he has received from his father and mother, his sister Mary and the many friends who have invited him to take part in peals.

NORVING.

BATH & WELLS ASSOCIATION
Cary Branch

Ringers from many parts of the Diocese and visitors from Enfield, Kent, Newbury, Portsmouth and Trowbridge came to ring on the anti-clockwise ring of six, at Charlton Mackrell on October 24th, for the autumn quarterly meeting.

The service was conducted by the Rector (Rev. T. W. Rhys, an associate member) assisted by the Branch Chairman (Rev. G. S. Robinson). Mrs. Buckland was at the organ, the Master of the Association (Rev. H. F. Warren) was welcomed by the Chairman at the business meeting and new members from Castle Cary, Charlton Mackrell and Ditchet were elected.

A donation from the widow of Mr. S. J. Pound (a member of the Association for many years) and also his 'Ringers' Handbook' had been presented to the Branch. It was decided to set up a Branch Bell Fund with the donation and place the book in Templecombe tower for the use of the ringers there.

Ringing ranged from Rounds to Plain Bob, Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain and Double Court Bob Minor, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor, and Cambridge and London Surprise Minor.

A SUFFOLK SILVER WEDDING

The bells of Euston could not be rung in October, 1939, when Winifred Baker and Henry Ivings married there, but amendments were made on October 31st, when they celebrated their silver wedding.

Ringers from N.W. Suffolk, Central Suffolk, Norfolk and Deddington, Oxfordshire, combined to ring out their congratulations for two hours in a variety of Doubles methods.

The ringers were later entertained at the Ivings' residence; handbell tunes were rung by Mr. and Mrs. Ivings, their son John and the best man (Mr. William Ivings, of Deddington). Some method ringing was also enjoyed.

A peal was rung at Finborough, Suffolk, on Friday evening, in which Mrs. Ivings joined.

All their ringing friends wish them well: and hope they will have an equally good ring on their golden wedding anniversary. **G. R.**

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Letters to the Editor

Long Peal of Grandsire Caters

Dear Sir,—I wish to give notice of an attempt to ring 17,459 Grandsire Caters at St. Mark's Church, Worsley, Lancashire, on Saturday, November 21st, starting at 8 p.m. The composition is by Mr. A. M. Tyler and is given below.—Yours sincerely,

TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

Frodsham, Cheshire.

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43526	1	2	3	
64325	1	2	3S	A
56423	1	2	3S	
45623	1	2	3	
64523	1	2	3	
36425	1	2	3S	
53624	1	2	3S	

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36452	1S		4	
64352		A		
46352879	1		3	4
63452		A		

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Shincliffe Bells

Dear Sir,—On September 4th (page 592) you published an appeal for the augmentation of the three bells of Shincliffe to form a ring of five. Since the three bells were made ringable Shincliffe have formed a company strong enough to ring call changes at a nearby eight-bell tower which has no resident band.

Last winter they started visiting other towers for change ringing practice and some of them took to it readily. At his sixth practice 15-year-old Francis Martin was invited to have a try at a quarter peal. Due to summer holidays it was not until October 18th when the attempt was arranged at Lanchester. After a trial plain course and a false start he rang the treble quite creditably to a quarter of Plain Bob Doubles. It later turned out that it was only his eighth trial on more than three bells, and his last change ringing on five bells had been three months earlier.

As he has rung regularly at Shincliffe for two years, many ringers will have rung quarters with fewer hours of ringing, but I would be interested to hear of any comparable feat in the gaining of pure ropesight.—Yours faithfully,

H. B. THOMPSON.

Lanchester.

All Saints' Doubles

Dear Sir,—As I read 'The Ringing World' I notice that the All Saints' Doubles method is being rung in various parts of the country in peals and quarter peals nearly every week. This is a very easy method for beginners and the request for free copies (as advertised under 'Publications' each week) has been great and encouraging. I would very much appreciate comment on this method, for or against, through 'The Ringing World'.—Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. CAVILL.

19, High Street, Ashcott,
Near Bridgwater, Som.

Unexpected Support

Dear Sir,—I draw your attention to the first issue of 'Practical Electronics' (No. 1, Vol. 1, November, 1964), where, on page 201, there is a small section headed 'Slow ToH. Please.'

The author of this column, John Vallence, although an 'electronic type,' appears to support our old-fashioned (?) method of calling folk to worship.—Yours faithfully,

Hale, Cheshire.

A. TWYMAN.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Dear Sir,—Earlier this year you published an inquiry from me about the number of boys and girls who had chosen ringing as their pursuit for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I am very grateful to those who replied: the letters showed that at least 32 were working for or had passed one or other of the three standards.

One instructor commented that he felt the standard set was too high and that it placed at a disadvantage people in an area where ringing was not of a very advanced standard. He felt that the syllabus was far harder than most others open to boys (he is engaged in cadet training) and that it ought to concentrate more on setting out a course of activities to be followed. This, he considered, would be more in line with the objects of the Award.

I should be glad to know whether other instructors or candidates share this view, and if so to receive any suggestions for amendment. The various stages were drawn up in 1958 by myself in consultation with Mr. W. G. Wilson, the first being based on that set for the Girl Guides' Badge; they were required rather hurriedly and I am sure that it would be a good idea to have some fresh thoughts on the matter.—Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT.

Hon. Secretary, C.C.

Complete Rings of Old Bells

Dear Sir,—Mr. Philip Walker's and later Mr. D. G. Little's reference to complete rings by one founder was of interest to me also, and a complete ring of eight must be a great rarity, but hanging in a small parish church near my home are three bells identified as the work of Robert Norton, who was practising as a bellfounder in Exeter around 1390–1430.

Incidentally, these bells were saved from being replaced by a gramophone at a consistory court by a member of the Central Council Towers and Belfries Committee who happened to know of them.

They have now been rehung, retuned and are arranged to be safely swing-chimed. They are of good tone, sound and complete with canons; the largest is 6 cwt. 2 qr. —Yours faithfully,

W. A. OSBORN.

Galhampton, Som.

'Very much Alive'

Dear Sir,—My husband and I read with interest the letter in last week's 'Ringing World' headed 'A Go-Ahead District' from C. Pound. While feeling very flattered by the nice things said about our help in advancing the ringing when we lived in the Alton and Petersfield district, we were at the same time shocked to read that we are both dead.

On the contrary, we are very much alive, and although owing to health reasons I am not an active ringer now, my husband is, and is a Ringing Master of the Salisbury Branch.

We have followed with great interest and pleasure the continued progress of the Alton and Petersfield District and wish them every success in the future.—Yours faithfully,

JOAN M. JONES.

Salisbury, Wilts.

Dear Sir,—I was pleased to read the few words of encouragement from Mr. Charles Pound for the Alton and Petersfield District of the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild. (Page 728 'A Go-Ahead District'.)

I feel sure, although certainly their names have not appeared in 'The Ringing World' recently, that Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jones have only moved to another district and have not moved on to higher service as Charles' letter would seem to infer.

Perhaps Reg can reassure his many friends that he and his wife are still alive and kicking! —Yours sincerely, DAVID M. HUGHES.

Liss, Hants.

P.S.—I would suggest the removal of the comma and the three words 'but they were' from the sixth line of the fifth paragraph. This would suit Mr. Pound's letter admirably.

Unbreakable Stays

Dear Sir,—Mr. Dalton, in his letter, remarks that in the old times stays were not something to be broken. This is quite literally true.

Where I was brought up in the 1890's in S.E. Cornwall, all the rings were or recently had been Pennington Fours. They had no stays and you were brought up the hard way. If you let your bell go over, you had to go up and pass the rope by the light of a tallow candle and pay 6d.

Bells were rung from the bottom and returned there at the end of each 'peal,' and woe betide the offender who let his bell speak after the captain had stamped his foot to finish. I believe it is still the best way to learn. You do learn rope control, which stands you in good stead later if you take up change ringing.

Stays came in when the then modern methods of Mears and Stainbank and John Taylor began to replace the old fours with sixes. And those ringers who rang on them found that there were advantages in being able to set your bell. We called in the local carpenter and he fitted our wheels with stays. As they projected only a few inches they couldn't break without carrying away the wheel. The sole object was, and should be, to enable you to set the bells. As we had all learned to control our bell all the way up and down there was never a question of a bump; and the whole outfit lasted until Mears and Stainbank augmented the ring to six in 1914.

Since World War I I've never been able to take part in a good rise and fall. There is so much to teach and it's so hard to maintain interest that in many towers there just isn't time. How delightful, therefore, to hear a band of experts during the Central Council meeting raise a ring of eight perfectly before going for their peal.

But I still think of old Tom Stephens at my old tower: 'Now then, let's have a little moosic,' and down would come his foot. A round of complete silence and then 1, 2, 3, 4. —Yours sincerely,

C. F. JERRAM.

Helston, Cornwall.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH EIGHT

Wednesday, November 18th, 8 p.m., has been fixed for the rededication service of Sawbridgeworth bells by the Bishop of Bedford. These bells, which have been ringing for almost 100 years, have been quarter-turned and retuned. The tenor (25 cwt. and cast by J. Bryant of Hertford in 1795) was found to be cracked and was recast with one cwt. of added metal. The full eight have been set up with new fittings, cast iron headstocks, wheels and ropes—these latter from John Nicoll.

John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, were commissioned to carry out the restoration.

The tower's own ringing band undertook the job of clearing sawdust, 18–24 inches deep, from the pits. This had probably lain there since the bells were last given a major overhaul in 1871. The timbers and frame were treated against the destructive beetle and the frame showed itself still to be in very good condition. The soundproofing was replaced with fibreglass wadding, but this has not proved altogether successful. Further soundproofing is necessary.

An open afternoon and evening will be held on Saturday, November 21st. There will also be a service followed by tea and a meeting of Bishop's Stortford and District Association. Sawbridgeworth still faces a debt in connection both with the bells and with the restoration of the ringing chamber, and any goodwill offerings by visiting ringers will be most warmly appreciated. Donations, however small, should be sent to Mr. C. J. Searle, Barclays Bank, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.

WANDSWORTH, LONDON.—At Holy Trinity Church, West Hill, on Oct. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jean Egerton 1, Margaret Godfrey 2, A. R. Millidge 3, E. Godfrey 4, R. J. Cooles (50th quarter) 5, L. C. Way 6, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 7, R. G. Twyman 8. For Matins.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE A.G.M.

A RED-LETTER day in the life of any ringing secretary is when the number of people who turn up for tea coincides with the number of names received beforehand. The annual meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association held in Newcastle on 10 October 3rd was one of those rare occasions.

In one other aspect the day was less noteworthy for the general standard of the ringing was not as high as it was on the previous visit to Newcastle in 1962. Ringing in the evening would probably have benefited if an eight-bell alternative tower had been available near the Cathedral. St. John's, back in the programme for the afternoon, were not available in the evening and Gateshead, a traditionally hospitable tower, has suffered the misfortune of having its seventh bell badly cracked by a departing clapper. Jesmond obligingly tried to fill the breach but was probably a bit too far away for some ringers at the end of the day. In the afternoon St. Stephen's, which like St. John's has completed tower repairs since 1962, was open and Fenham completed the list.

The service in the Cathedral was conducted by the Provost, the Very Rev. C. C. Wolters, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Goundry and the organist was Mr. J. L. Keen. The Provost spoke of the development of bells as instruments for calling people to prayer and reminded those who rang the bells that the message applied to them as well. The Association's handbells sounded very well as they were rung after Psalm 150.

The business meeting was held in the Cathedral Library and the attendance was just over fifty. The President, Mr. E. P. Rock, took the chair and welcomed members and visitors from Yorkshire and the local universities. He made pleas for the proper maintenance of bells and a sustained effort in recruitment.

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

Reports were presented on the year's work and these were adopted. The Treasurer's statement showed that the financial position had declined and, while there was no cause for alarm, the Committee felt that the time had come to take action to raise the subscription from 4s. to 5s. from September 1st, 1965. The secretary said that the acknowledgments that he received after informing the members who were given Life Membership showed that the award had given much pleasure to the recipients. Unfortunately, one of them, Mr. F. Sheraton, had died during the year and a remarkable membership spanning over 70 years had been brought to a close. Tanfield bells had been restored and the cricket match had been revived in spite of torrential rain earlier on that day. On the debit side there had been the accident to Gateshead's seventh. The Association's handbells had been renovated and a new box for them had been provided by Mr. N. I. Wright and insurance cover had been obtained against loss and damage. It was intended that the bells should be available on loan with suitable safeguards and a charge to defray the insurance premiums.

Instruction collectively and individually was the dominant theme in the Ringing Master's report. Collectively there had been another successful one-day course at Lumley Castle,

where the numbers attending and the range of classes had reached new high levels. Individually assistance had been given to the towers of Newburn and Tanfield. Other items included contact with the two theological colleges at Durham and some advice on bells and sound control. He was pleased to note that his pleas at Winton had not fallen on deaf ears and a fund had been launched to restore the bells. The general standard of ringing at meetings had been quite good.

39 PEALS

The peal report recorded 39 peals (5 on handbells). 69 ringers had taken part with Messrs. A. R. Patterson and F. Ross the leaders with 19 each. The leading conductors were Messrs. J. A. Ainsworth 6, and E. N. Harrison and A. R. Patterson 5 each. There had been 5 first peals and Mr. M. Maughan had scored his first as conductor, 19 Minor methods in hand set a new record and Double Norwich rung silent at Darlington was another noteworthy peal. The meeting expressed its appreciation of Miss M. E. Murcott's very fine effort in bringing the peal record up to date by typing well over 400 reports in the new style that had been introduced to replace the elaborate hand-written records of the earlier peal books.

The officers were re-elected en bloc and the list for 1964-65 is therefore: President, E. P. Rock; secretary, D. A. Bayles; treasurer, E. N. Harrison; ringing master, K. Arthur; editorial secretary, Miss M. E. Murcott; auditor, F. Ainsley; trustees, T. Cooke and N. I. Wright.

District officers were confirmed as follows: Northern, chairman G. S. Deas, secretary Miss I. Thomson; Southern, chairman F. W. Cooke, secretary Miss J. Warwick; Eastern, chairman R. Bell, secretary W. F. Sheraton; Western, chairman W. Tyson, secretary H. P. Thompson.

Meetings arranged for 1965 were: Social, Chester-le-Street, January 2nd; Ringing Course, Lumley Castle, March 20th; Half-yearly, Gosforth, May 29th; Annual, Darlington, September 25th.

Thirteen new members were elected, four coming from Jesmond, and three from West Hartlepool and one each from Benfieldside, Chester-le-Street, Consett, Darlington, Fenham and Tanfield.

The Committee decided to grant five guineas from the Bell Restoration Fund to Winton and to do the same for Shincliffe if the proposals there go ahead. D.A.B.

TORRE, TORQUAY, RINGERS' OUTING

Thanks to excellent arrangements made by their captain, Mr. K. E. Fursdon, the Torre ringers had an enjoyable outing into East Devon on October 31st, when they were accompanied by friends from Babbacombe, Buckfastleigh and Topsham.

Ringling took place at Sowton (an eight rather difficult to handle), Whimpe, Talaton, Feniton, Buckerill and Awilscombe. A sumptuous tea was provided at Honiton, which was followed by rigging at St. Paul's Church, Honiton.

OUTINGS

ST. JAMES', TAUNTON

For their annual outing into North Devon and Somerset, St. James', Taunton, numbered 27 ringers, there being two absentees. Seventeen were between the ages of 10 and 15; of the 12 ladies, eight were under 15. There were three complete families and with the exception of the curate and his wife, all were being taught by the captain (Mr. R. Beale) and all were members of St. James' Church.

Concerning the outing, J. H. M. writes:

The band rang at Dulverton, Exford, Timberscombe, Luccombe and Selworthy. With names like these one can almost see the well-worn towers set in old-world churchyards. The sad thing is that one can almost smell the faint mustiness, too, for often the voice of the bells is unusual in these days. . . . Ringers have died and no one will train the youngsters. But the lure and affection for the bells was unmistakable: the locals said 'Luvly to yer um again. . . . they baint rung much now,' and the visitors came to tell us of towers in Wales and London and to ring Grandsire or so with us.

TO WOOTTON BASSETT ONCE AGAIN

Every October Ottery St. Mary ringers visit Wootton Bassett, Wilts, to meet again that 'Old Otteregian,' Louis A. Wilson. Although he left Ottery during the 1890's, Louis still regards Ottery as his own tower and his records have been kept up to date in the tower record books.

Despite his 88 years he rings regularly, although he was knocked down by a car a few weeks ago. His strong character and will power gave him strength to partake in the ringing connected with the recent Wootton Bassett broadcast.

On the outward journey there was ringing at Shepton Mallet and Bradford-on-Avon and at Devizes and Castle Cary on the return. Arriving at Wootton Bassett, there was the familiar figure with his stick waiting to greet us warmly, together with the tower captain (Mr. E. Brooks) and the Vicar. Following ringing, which included a touch with our old friend, we were entertained to tea—a really good spread—by him.

Our sincere thanks to those who met us and made us so welcome at each tower visited, and to our Vicar (the Rev. D. Rufus Price) for obtaining the various towers.

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HALF PEAL

QUARTER PEALS

MACHEN, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—On October 24th, 2,528 Plain Bob Major: N. W. H. Simon 1, E. Thomas 2, N. A. Crowther 3, B. S. Neale 4, R. J. Waters 5, C. Aldridge 6, M. J. Pryor 7, M. Pilgrim (cond.) 8.

LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.—On October 25th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Susan Harber 1, D. Bishop 2, N. Simon (cond.) 3, N. Crowther 4, M. Pilgrim 5, S. Fenwick 6, C. Aldridge 7, N. Evans 8. First in the method for all.

LANCHESTER, DURHAM.—On Sept. 27th, 1,320 Doubles (3c methods): J. Tonks 1, A. Walker 2, Miss L. Moore 3, D. Appleton 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, R. S. Jackson 6. For Evensong. Also on Oct. 18th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: F. Martin (first quarter) 1, J. Tonks 2, A. Walker 3, R. S. Jackson (first 'inside') 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, J. Thomson 6. For Evensong at Harvest Festival.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Oct. 10th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. Rayfield 1, Wendy Wallace (first 'inside') 2, E. G. H. Godfrey 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, Katherine M. Guy 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. Also on Oct. 25th, 1,440 Surprise Minor (Cambridge, Ipswich and Norwich): Wendy C. Wallace 1, Carol Cousins 2, Margaret C. Godfrey 3, E. G. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First quarter in three Surprise methods by all except the conductor.

ALL CANNINGS, WILTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (9 methods): E. Burry 1, R. Fisher (first in 9 methods 'inside') 2, Pamela Osborne 3, B. Osborne 4, D. Bailey (cond.) 5.

AMPTHILL, BEDS.—On October 28th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Stedman, 240 St. Simon's, 240 Plain Bob and 540 Grandsire): R. J. Sharpe (cond.) 1, R. Churchill 2, K. Fleming 3, C. D. Mann 4, S. J. Ivin 5, A. E. Holder 6. Rung to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Camidge's return to England after living in Northern Rhodesia for 3½ years.

ARLESEY, BEDS.—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Prowse 1, P. Rogers 2, Verna Rix 3, K. Barnes 4, C. M. Orme 5, M. Trigg (cond.) 6. A company quarter, the ringers all being employed by International Computers and Tabulators Limited (I.C.T. Ltd.).

ASH-IN-MARTOCK, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. R. Carter 1, G. A. Carter 2, J. H. Nibbs 3, D. L. Nibbs 4, C. P. Quartley 5, R. D. Quartley (cond.) 6.

AUSTON INGHAM, HEREFORDS.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. Tyler 1, W. Spires 2, L. Smith 3, R. Chew 4, J. J. Webb (cond.) 5, K. Tyler 6. For the induction of the Rev. W. B. Harrison to this parish.

BIDDENHAM, BEDS.—On Oct. 21st, 1,440 Double Oxford Bob Minor: R. D. Bellamy 1, R. Chapman 2, G. E. Bonham 3, D. A. Hammond 4, G. W. Massey (cond.) 5, P. Mehew 6.

BILSTON, STAFFS.—On October 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. J. Greaves (first of Minor) 1, J. Wellings 2, J. Wilkinson 3, R. Dorrington 4, P. G. K. Davies 5, R. M. Hodister (first of Minor as cond.) 6. For Children's Harvest. First of Minor by the local band.

BLABY, LEICS.—On October 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury): A. J. Gray 1, Miss M. Prophet 2, B. C. Law 3, R. A. Copley 4, R. Chapman (first as cond.) 5. For the weddings of Mr. R. F. Lees and Miss C. G. Ecob. Also Mr. M. S. McNally and Miss G. M. Stevens.

BLO' NORTON, NORFOLK.—On Oct. 10th, 1,320 changes: A. W. Foreman 1, O. W. Garnham 2, R. Grant 3, S. A. Holman 4, N. Watson 5, H. Fuller (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to A. Rae Foreman and Margaret R. Savory, married this day.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's on Oct. 25th, 1,260 Siedman Triples: Gillian M. Hussey 1, A. C. Baker 2, Jacqueline A. Hobbs 3, F. J. Sampson 4, M. J. Hobbs 5, J. A. Bennett 6, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 7, F. R. Hussey 8. Rung for the 65th birthday of Albert Charles Baker, former captain of St. Ambrose's.

CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.—On November 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Cook 1, A. Cairns 2, A. Frost 3, J. Bell 4, H. Cook 5, S. Livesey 6, C. Bell (cond.) 7, K. Ginger 8. A 80th birthday compliment to the ringers of the 3rd (Mr. A. Frost) who is still a very active member of the tower.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.—On October 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Jupp 1, C. Hill (25th quarter) 2, D. G. Blows 3, Miss A. Pickering (first quarter) 4, P. J. Privett (first of Triples 'inside') 5, J. W. Priest 6, Roy Collins (cond.) 7, Ron Collins 8. For Confirmation.

CHOLSEY, BERKS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. R. White 1, G. Bishop 2, C. J. Garlick 3, G. K. Cook 4, J. Money 5, T. W. Palmer 6, J. Napper (cond.) 7, H. Escott 8.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Paul (first of Triples) 1, R. Stevens (cond.) 2, P. Munday 3, S. Hooper 4, R. Cooles 5, J. Hayns 6, D. Herschell 7, K. Taber 8. A.M.D.G.

CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (3 methods): Mrs. G. Simmonds 1, A. Lane 2, A. Gould 3, R. Gale 4, F. Sandy (cond.) 5, D. Gale 6. For the wedding of the tower captain's daughter, Miss S. Knight, to Mr. R. Blannin.

CULCHESTER, ESSEX.—At St. Peter's, on Oct. 4, 1,312 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: A. Dale 1, H. Webb 2, E. P. Duffield 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, E. Piper 6, G. Collins 7, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

CONSETT, CO. DURHAM.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. Todd (first quarter) 1, J. Vickery 2, S. Zvezginov 3, W. Tyson 4, W. Shute (cond.) 5, R. Skelton 6, G. Ratcliffe (cover) 7. For Evensong.

COTTINGHAM, EAST YORKS.—On Nov. 1st, 1,344 Grandsire Triples: Jean M. Woodbridge 1, Mrs. Rence Page-Jones (first of Grandsire) 2, J. I. Booth 3, C. L. D. Munday (first of Grandsire) 4, P. Scrowson 5, R. D. Gibson (first as cond. in Grandsire) 6, C. C. Brown 7, R. M. Page-Jones (first quarter) 8. For Evensong.

CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: I. Wickens (first quarter) 1, Miss R. A. Stevens 2, R. V. Johnson 3, G. Ford 4, S. Upton 5, H. Burton 6, F. F. Godmark (cond.) 7, E. Brett. Rung in honour of the Induction of the former Vicar, the Rev. J. O. Smart to the Benefice of Karen, Nairobi. Also on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Burton 1, Miss R. A. Stevens 2, G. Ford 3, Miss V. Mephram 4, R. V. Johnson 5, S. Upton 6, F. F. Godmark (cond.) 7, S. Arnold 8.

DUBLIN.—At St. George's Parish Church, on All Saints' Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. V. Scott 1, G. McGregor (first 'inside') 2, A. S. Doak 3, L. N. Kennedy 4, V. Scott (first as cond.) 5, T. Denner 6. First attempt by all except 2nd. Rung on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the consecration of the church.

EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. White 1, G. W. Bishop 2, Miss M. Thomas 3, L. F. Cox 4, G. J. Garlick 5, M. Bishop 6, J. H. Napper (cond.) 7, E. G. Sawyer 8. An engagement compliment to Clare Napper and John Lightfoot. Also a 21st birthday compliment to Clare, who is the Sunday School teacher and sister of the conductor.

EASTHAMSTEAD, BERKS.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. W. Rappley 1, Dorothy Humphris 2, F. C. Price 3, C. W. Bailey 4, W. R. Churchill 5, S. G. Scott (cond.) 6. To mark the marriage this day of Jane M. Rance, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. N. Rance, ringers of this tower, to Mr. D. J. Cresswell.

EDMOND, SHROPSHIRE.—On Oct. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Marian Cotton 1, B. K. Wickstead 2, E. C. Morrall 3, G. E. Morrall (cond.) 4, J. A. Morrey 5, L. Barber 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Roger H. Silvester, aged 17, a local ringers, killed on Oct. 25th, and buried here this day.

EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN.—At St. Cuthbert's Church, on Oct. 31st, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: F. E. Collins 1, Miss E. Graham (first quarter in method) 2, Mrs. L. Martin 3, M. M. Peterson 4, R. S. Wilson 5, M. J. Marriott (cond.) 6.

FARMBOUROUGH, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 18th, 1,380 Oxford Bob Minor: K. Baker 1, C. Clarke 2, Rosemary Smith 3, A. Perry 4, R. Smith 5, M. Horseman (cond.) 6.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On October 4th, 1,440 Spliced Surprise Minor (Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Westminster, Allendale): G. S. G. Joyce 1, C. H. Kippin 2, H. P. Reed 3, W. J. Couperthwaite 4, V. M. Cox 5, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 6. First of Spliced Surprise Minor in 4 methods by all.

GEDLING, NOTTS.—On October 18th, 1,260 Doubles (3 methods): J. Dawson 1, G. A. Dawson (cond.) 2, J. T. Burnup 3, D. A. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, R. Adey 6. For Matins.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMB.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. G. Craddock (cond.) 1, Gillian Douglas 2, W. G. Hedley 3, W. Davidson 4, J. Crowther 5, M. Maughan 6. Rung half-muffled for the consecration of the Garden of Remembrance.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Susan Jenkins (first quarter) 1, Mrs. P. M. Mayne 2, Mrs. E. K. Hart 3, Susan Smith 4, H. G. Hart 5, R. Hodgson 6, J. R. Mayne (cond.) 7, J. Kettlingham 8.

HEMINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Dawn White (first quarter) 1, Sandra Weaver 2, Bob Hawkins 3, H. Hawkins 4, Jennifer Durston (first as cond.) 5, R. Weaver 6. Also on Oct. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Penney 1, Sandra Weaver 2, R. Weaver 3, E. Penney 4, Jennifer Durston (cond.) 5, N. Perkins 6. First quarter by an entirely local band. For Harvest Festival.

HIGH HALDEN, KENT.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: M. French (first quarter) 1, Violet Relf 2, L. Sweetman 3, Elizabeth Stewart 4, J. Richards 5, G. Stewart (cond.) 6. A 60th birthday compliment to Mr. W. C. Marshall.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Oct. 18th, 1,320 Doubles (5 methods): S. J. Dowse 1, M. W. Harrison 2, C. R. Larkin 3, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 4, J. Heaps 5. For Evensong on St. Luke's Day.

HUNTON, DEVON.—On Oct. 4th, at St. Paul's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 behind): K. Broom 1, D. Salter 2, C. Manley 3, J. Real 4, R. Watts 5, F. Lane 6, W. Webb 7, M. Squire 8. For Harvest Festival.

HUTTON CRANSWICK, YORKS.—On Oct. 11th, 1,272 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor: L. Rodmell 1, Miss J. Gray 2, H. C. Palmer 3, K. Kirk 4, D. S. Johnson 5, R. Ducker (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

ISHAM, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. T. Buswell 1, Miss E. M. Garley 2, G. Valentine 3, C. A. Blaxley 4, E. G. Johnson 5, A. E. Garley (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled following the memorial service to E. M. Atkins, whose ashes were interred in the village cemetery that afternoon.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.—On Nov. 1st, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: D. Mitchell 1, D. Bowen 2, Audrey Taylor 3, W. Lawrence 4, Shelagh Collins (cond.) 5, R. Turner 6, A. Idle 7, J. Mitchell 8, J. G. Mitchell 9, P. Inns 10. First of Grandsire Caters for 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9. To welcome Fr. David Fry as Priest-in-Charge of St. Michael's.

KINGSTON, DORSET.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): Ruth A. Elmes 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, P. R. Keough 3, G. W. Elmes 4, M. J. Young 5, J. W. Blackwood 6, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 7, R. W. Young 8. By the Wareham band for Holy Communion.

LEICESTER.—On Oct. 22nd, at St. John-the-Divine, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Buckley 1, I. J. Fraser 2, R. Starbuck 3, W. J. Tanser 4, L. N. Melton 5, G. Mason 6, S. Harrison (cond.) 7, R. K. Mason 8. Half-muffled in memory of W. H. Clarke, former Ringing Master at this church.

LEIGH, LANCs.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Davies (first on a working bell) 1, P. Gregory 2, Margaret E. Fort (cond.) 3, Valerie E. Watts 4, J. Ashcroft 5, D. Martin-Taylor (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Elizabeth Todd 1, Myrtle Cook 2, B. L. Marks 3, H. P. Yates 4, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 5, D. Gower 6. For Evensong.

MARKFIELD, LEICS.—On Oct. 11th, 1,260 Minor (Single Oxford, Plain Bob): A. E. Rowley 1, K. Burdett 2, J. Wardle 3, R. D. Hughes 4, W. E. Goodby 5, G. M. Pickwell (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival. Also a welcome to Mr. G. M. Pickwell to his new home tower.

MARSTON, OXFORD.—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): Miss J. A. Chandler 1, R. H. Jones 2, L. Porter 3, N. D. Deam (cond.) 4, A. Gammon 5. For Evensong.

MILTON REGIS, KENT.—On Oct. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. F. J. Cheal 1, G. Kenward 2, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 3, K. Young 4, N. Crane 5, G. Wood (16th) (first quarter) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Albert Dunk, captain of the Stockbury ringers, and of Mr. H. Foxell, of Rainham.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Brain 1, R. Sweet (first quarter) 2, L. Derrick 3, T. G. Phillips 4, C. Korrigh (cond.) 5, H. Hardwidge 6.

NEWBOLD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. G. Edgson 1, Joan M. Cheney 2, W. C. Budd 3, D. E. Griffiths 4, P. M. Edgson 5, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

NORTHLEIGH, OXON.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Morgan (first of Minor) 1, D. Floyd 2, E. D. Patching (first of Minor 'inside') 3, T. G. Holden 4, J. F. List 5, P. G. Holden (cond.) 6. Also on Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): E. D. Patching 1, S. M. Holden (first 'inside') 2, P. G. Holden (cond.) 3, T. G. Holden 4, J. F. List 5, First in six methods by all.

OBITUARY

MR. W. T. HOLDING

With regret we record the death in hospital on October 11th, after a short illness, of Mr. William T. Holding, of Crewe, Cheshire.

After having been a member of the band at Christ Church for 60 years it was with reluctance that he retired from active ringing in January, 1960. He served for 30 years as treasurer of the Crewe Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild, and although he had only rung 18 peals he took a keen interest in the activities of those to whom this aspect of our art appealed.

In his attendance for service ringing he provided an example of which the Exercise in general, and the Chester Diocesan Guild in particular, may well be proud. Throughout his 60 years of ringing he was never late or absent from service ringing on Sunday mornings and evenings.

His service to the Church extended beyond the field of ringing, for he taught for many years in the Sunday School and had held offices of sidesman, parochial church councillor and churchwarden. It was a mark of the esteem in which he was held when so many of his friends from ringing and other circles were present at his funeral, which was conducted by the chairman of the Crewe Branch, the Rev. W. S. Pears.

His genial presence will be sadly missed, particularly at the Branch annual meeting at which he always undertook the duty of proposing the vote of thanks. We are privileged to have known a Christian gentleman; we thank God for the example of his life, and pray that his soul may rest in peace. W. K.

MR. CHARLES DALE

Many friends from numerous voluntary organisations with which he had been connected attended the funeral service for Mr. Charles Dale, Ringing Master at St. Alphege's Church, Solihull, on October 30th. The Rector (Canon Harry Hartley) conducted the service and in a tribute spoke of Mr. Dale's unbounding energies and his high qualities as a churchman and citizen. As the cortege left the

church for the interment at Robin Hood Cemetery a course of Grandsire Triples 'in hand' was rung by V. W. Rigg, G. E. Fearn, R. C. Ingram (Master, St. Martin's Guild) and C. W. Bragg. On Sunday evening the bells of the Parish Church were rung half-muffled to the memory of a beloved Master. T. J. W.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD Marlborough Branch

The October meeting of the Marlborough Branch was held at Collingbourne Kingston on October 24th, when the attendance was considerably lower than at recent meetings. In addition to the home tower, six others were represented and, under the direction of the Rev. R. Keeley (Ringing Master), good use was made of the bells. The Guild Service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. G. F. Kidd) with Mr. Colin Ward playing the organ. Tea was taken in the Village Hall, the company being the guests of the Collingbourne ringers, the meal being organised by Mrs. R. Ward and Mrs. A. J. Walker.

At the meeting Mr. George Newman (chairman) paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Marlborough St. Mary's, who are leaving the district for Berkshire. Mr. Brown has served as assistant secretary for the past year and his help has been invaluable during the indisposition of Mr. T. A. Palmer. Both he and Mrs. Brown have been a tower of strength in Marlborough ringing circles, and best wishes from their many friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. Newman also mentioned the loss sustained by the departure of Mr. Alan Keen, of Aldbourne, who had gained a place in the Manchester School of Music. Congratulations and best wishes to Alan also, and to the Ringing Master on scoring his 150th peal, were voiced by the chairman.

W. A. E.

WEST STOW, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. F. Ballam 1, A. G. Ballam 2, J. Deeks (first quarter) 3, Miss D. Reeve 4, E. A. Murrell 5, J. A. Underwood (cond.) 6, For Harvest Thanksgiving.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL

At the request of the Provost and Cathedral Authorities ringing of the Cathedral bells was undertaken by the Association's five Divisions to precede events in the Cathedral.

Saturday, October 17th (by North Eastern Division), 1,264 Plain Bob Major: A. Dale 1, H. Webb 2, S. Piper 3, F. B. Lufkin (cond.) 4, M. Downes 5, G. Collins 6, E. Duffield 7, H. Millatt 8.

Sunday, October 18th (by the Cathedral band), 1,277 Grandsire Caters: P. Brown 1, Marion Panton 2, Rose Marie Firth 3, R. Groves 4, L. J. Clark (cond.) 5, D. Symonds 6, M. Cowling 7, J. Crawley 8, P. Saltmarsh 9, B. Hines 10.

Monday, October 19th, the Cathedral Band rang touches of Siedman Cinques.

Tuesday, October 20th (by Northern Division), 1,280 Cambridge Major: Miss J. Quilter 1, A. Wiffen 2, Mrs. J. Syder 3, A. Syder 4, R. Lindsell 5, J. Warner 6, R. Suckling (cond.) 7, E. Bright 8.

Wednesday, October 21st (by South Western Division), 1,311 Stedman Cinques: C. Willmington 1, J. Crampion (cond.) 2, H. Turner 3, J. Armstrong 4, J. Boyack 5, J. Stephenson 6, D. Hewitt 7, R. Chapman 8, F. V. Gant 9, D. Cobb 10, J. Waugh 11, R. Cousins 12.

Thursday, October 22nd (by South Eastern Division), 1,277 Grandsire Caters: P. Rothera 1, Jane Foster 2, Rose Marie Firth 3, P. Brown 4, L. J. Clark (cond.) 5, M. Cowling 6, J. Panton 7, D. Symonds 8, P. Eves 9, J. Crawley 10.

Saturday, October 24th (by North Western Division), touches of Stedman Triples.

Sunday, October 25th (by the Cathedral band), 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Marion Panton 1, Ann Edwards 2, Rose Marie Firth 3, R. Groves 4, L. J. Clark (cond.) 5, R. H. Harrison 6, J. Crawley 7, I. Panton 8, D. Symonds 9, R. Saltmarsh 10.

Monday, October 26th, following an unsuccessful peal attempt, 1,311 Stedman Cinques: R. C. Heazel 1, A. Hudson (cond.) 2, J. H. Crampion 3, Miss H. G. Snowden 4, F. B. Lufkin 5, J. Roast 6, D. Hewitt 7, P. Eves 8, P. Saltmarsh 9, E. P. Duffield 10, I. Panton 11, D. Symonds 12.

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Friends will be surprised to see that Mrs. Hairs, who in her younger days was a polished exponent of handbell ringing, is again in the news by ringing in a peal of Stedman Caters. It is 20 years since she last rang Stedman Caters to a peal 'in hand,' and while she makes no secret that she has passed 70 years of age, we are creditably informed that it was a good performance.

Dr. Peter E. North, a ringer at Rotherham Parish Church, is leaving to take up an appointment at Scunthorpe Hospital.

University of London Society of Change Ringers claim to have 15 members on the Central Council.

If O. A. M. will send his name and address to the Editor his letter will be considered for publication.

Mr. Charles A. Pound asks us to make a correction to his letter 'A Go-Ahead District' (page 728). Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jones are still alive and live in the Salisbury district. The phrase should read: 'They are dead keen ringers.'

The G.O.M. of Cheadle, Cheshire, is Mr. A. Frost, who rang in the quarter peal for his 80th birthday. He is still very active, ringing twice on Sundays and practice nights, and also travels around to Guild meetings. He has completed well over half a century of ringing.

In honour of the Queen Mother's visit, a quarter peal was rung on October 27th at Pembroke, which is believed to be the first on the bells. It is certainly the first on the bells by the Sunday service ringers as there was no change ringing in the tower before the present band was formed about four years ago.

To help pay for the restoration of Brisley Parish Church tower, Norfolk, four of the 17th century bells have been sold to John Taylor and Co. The bell which is being kept is dated 1621 and bears the name of Alice Brand, the woman bell founder. The restoration will cost about £3,300, towards which the Historic Churches Preservation Trust are making a grant of £1,500.

BELFRY GOSSIP

An unfortunate accident took place at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, arising from the bolt of the tenor clapper breaking and in falling hitting the crosspiece of the 'H' section of the 11th bell, which was broken. Only the 'Gabriel 8' will be ringable for some time but visitors are still welcome on Monday evenings and Sundays. Messrs. Taylor have the matter in hand.

Congratulations to Mr. James Bennett on ringing his 1,300th peal. His friends rejoice to see him peal ringing again after his recent infirmity.

Mrs. Camidge, a member of the Amptill band, and her husband have returned to England after 3½ years in Northern Rhodesia. A welcoming quarter was rung on October 28th.

Mr. Ian V. J. Smith informs us that there were two inaccuracies in the peal at Keswick footnotes (page 717). It was Miss Katharine Guy's 25th peal and not Mr. Colin Cook's, and the first peal of Grandsire for these two ringers.

The band who rang the peal at Ringwood on October 28th wish to associate with it Mr. G. 'Ted' Turner. Shortly before the peal he suffered an accident. The ringers thank Mrs. G. Marshallsay for taking his place at less than 24 hours' notice.

The handbell tune ringing introduced into the B.B.C. Midland Regional Home Service programme "Today" on November 5th, was by the former Leigh Sinton Handbell Ringers, Wores. They were using a diatonic ring of 12 bells in D21. The narrative was by Mr. Frank R. Barnett and all the team are members of Worcestershire Association.

Friends of Mr. Leonard Rodmell will be pleased to note that he took part in a quarter peal recently, after being supposedly retired from active participation in ringing, due to ill-health, some two years ago!! We've a sneaking feeling he still gets up at Patrington occasionally, too—you can't keep a good man down! And we were very pleased to have him with us.—R.D.

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TOWER BELL PEALS

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
YATTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt. 4 lb. in D.

Jennifer M. Taylor .. Treble	Richard J. Bowden 5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	Don C. Exell 6
Anthony E. Cox 3	James R. Taylor 7
Philip M. J. Gray 4	John R. Mayne Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains. Conducted by John R. Mayne.

HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Oct. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.	Tenor 8½ cwt.
William A. Whetham .. Treble	Derek S. Beaufoy 4
Gilbert W. Rendell .. 2	Rev. C. J. B. Marshall .. 5
Raymond P. Selway 3	William E. Turner Tenor

Conducted by William E. Turner.

Rung to mark the centenary of the rebuilding of the body of the church.

DUNKERTON, Somerset.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Oct. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents.	Tenor 5 cwt. 18 lb. in C.
*John H. Thompson (12) Treble	Alan F. Lee 4
*Robin L. Coles (14) .. 2	*Shirley A. Cox (13) .. 5
*Ian P. Cox (13) 3	Albert F. Butt Tenor

Conducted by Alan F. Lee.

* First peal.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

MAULDEN, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

James H. Edwards Treble	C. Edward Jeffries 5
*Christine A. Smith 2	Robert L. Piron 6
John W. Sinfield 3	Alfred E. Rushton 7
Ronald J. Sharp 4	Stephen Ivins Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Stephen Ivins.

* First peal of Surprise Major.

TICHMARSH, Northants.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 1,600 of Rutland, 1,280 of Pudsey and 640 of Bristol, and 320 each of Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire, Pudsey and Lincolnshire, with 129 changes of method. Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb.

Arthur Gibbs Treble	D. John Hunt 5
Gillian M. Hussey 2	James R. Taylor 6
Jennifer M. Taylor 3	Alfred E. Rushton 7
Ronald J. Sharp 4	Stephen Ivins Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by Stephen Ivins.

DAVENTRY, Northants.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

On Sun., Oct. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 768 each of London and Rutland, 640 of Bristol, and 576 each of Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire, Pudsey and Lincolnshire, with 142 changes of method. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.

Stephen Ivins Treble	James R. Taylor 5
Gillian M. Hussey 2	D. John Hunt 6
Avenir Ivins 3	Patrick I. Chapman 7
Jennifer M. Taylor 4	Peter Border Tenor

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Stephen Ivins.

TOTTERNOE, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Oct. 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*Jeffrey Cloughton .. Treble	*Ian Knox 5
*Christine A. Smith .. 2	*Albert G. Stripp 6
†Roy Stripp 3	John W. Sinfield 7
*R. John Scott 4	Dennis Knox Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by Dennis Knox.

* First peal of Little Bob. † First peal. First in the method on the bells. Mr. J. W. Sinfield has now rung peals of Little Bob from Major to Maximus.

Rung for Harvest Festival.

MAULDEN, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 2,880 of London, 800 each of Bristol and Superlative, and 640 of Cambridge, with 120 changes of method. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in G.

Stephen Ivins Treble	Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 5
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. 2	Roger Baldwin 6
Eric Edmondson 3	Gerald Penney 7
Ronald J. Sharp 4	Alfred E. Rushton Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Gerald Penney.

First of Spliced Surprise as conductor.

SANDY, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Swithin.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr.

Ronald S. Sharp Treble	Charles Blain 4
*David G. Carr 2	Stephen Ivins 5
Sheila I. Smith 3	Alan S. Smith Tenor

Conducted by Stephen Ivins.

* First peal of Treble Bob. First on the bells since being rehung in 1953.

BURWELL, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 7 lb.

M. C. E. Hodge (Fitz.) Treble	†R. W. H. Hayes (Caius) 5
*G. H. Jones (St. John's) 2	K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's) 6
R. M. Damerell (Corpus) 3	F. C. Hobson (St. John's) 7
S. P. Darvill (Downing) 4	V. Nutton (Selwyn) .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivins. Conducted by Kenneth J. Darvill.

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

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

HARSTON, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Rev. E. Bankes James' arrangement.	Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.
*J. B. Cooke (Queens') .. Treble	V. Nutton (Selwyn) .. 4
B. D. Threlfall (Trinity) 2	K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's) 5
*R. W. H. Hayes (Caius) 3	†S. P. Darvill (Downing) Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth J. Darvill.

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

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

RUNCORN, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr.

Denis Maddock Treble	John Ryder 5
Harry W. Howard 2	Geoffrey Graham 6
John S. Dean 3	Harold Worrall 7
Cynthia Woods 4	Geoffrey Parting Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Harold Worrall.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

Peter J. Malloch Treble	Philip G. K. Davies .. 5
Sidney Hough 2	Neil D. Lomas 6
Alan Sharples 3	Derek A. Ashton 7
Giles B. Thompson 4	John Robinson Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Derek A. Ashton.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

BROADCLYST, Devon.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt.

Michael J. Thomas .. Treble	David J. Forder 5
Ann E. Fellows 2	Norman Mallett 6
Robert C. Kippin 3	Frank D. Mack 7
Alan Tubb 4	Brian Bladon Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.

THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

BRANCEPETH, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Brandon.

On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb.

*Pauline Kyme (Mary's) Treble	†Janet Somervaille (Aidan's) 5
Christine M. Saville	John O. Freemag (Grey) 6
(Neville's) 2	William G. Wilson (Chad's) 7
Bryan Redges (John's) 3	David J. Marshall (Bede's) Tenor
*Philip W. Darby (Bede's) 4	

Composed by G. H. Cross. Conducted by David J. Marshall.

* First peal of Major. † First peal.

A birthday compliment to C. Maud Saville, and as a welcome back to Durham to Bryan Patisson.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, Essex.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb.

Walter Ayre Treble	Maurice Downs 5
Edward E. Davey 2	*Walter R. Felgate 6
Alan R. Andrews 3	Walter Ruffles 7
Leslie G. Brett 4	William J. Button Tenor

Composed by F. A. Holden. Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wiltshire.—At the Church of
 St. Margaret-of-Antioch.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 THORVERTON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

Brian Bladon Treble	*Cyril A. Wratten 5
D. Kay Adkins 2	Victor Griffin 6
Erle Sutton 3	Gordon W. Land 7
E. William Ford 4	Anthony R. Peake Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.
 * 100th peal of Surprise. The first peal in the method.

NORTH CERNEY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Containing 73 methods in the following seven extents: (1) Barham, Oswald, Kentish, Berkeley, Pembroke, Edinburgh, Beeston, Melandra, Leasowe and Peveril Delight, Mendip, Waterford and Berwyn T.B., (2) Combermere, Vale Royal, St. Werburgh, Crowland, Canterbury and Abbeyville Delight, (3) Nelson T.B., Knutsford, Rostherne, Bogedone, Wilmslow, Skipton, Chepstow, Fotheringay, Balmoral and Ely Delight, Bourne and Hull Surprise, (4) Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet, Primrose, Berwick and Hexham Surprise, Burslem and Waltham Delight, (5) Lightfoot, Stamford, Rosserdale, Wearmouth, Annable's London and Netherseale Surprise, (6) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Humber, Braintree, Marple, Taxal, Clarence and Elston Delight, Morning Star T.B., (7) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford T.B., Wath, Pontefract, Carisbrooke and Donottar Delight, with 151 changes of method and a plain lead of each included. Tenor 5½ cwt.

Anthony D. Sansom .. Treble	†Gordon W. Land 4
*Edward R. Venn 2	Anthony R. Peake 5
*John R. Mayne 3	Brian Bladon Tenor

Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

* Most methods to a peal. † Most methods on tower bells. The greatest number of Treble Bob methods to a peal by all the band, in the county and for the Association. This peal contains the greatest number of regular Treble Bob methods that it is possible to splice into seven extents.

HATHEROP, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Tues., Oct. 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet, London, Wells, York and Durham. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Christopher C. Clarke .. Treble	Anthony R. Peake 4
Gordon W. Land 2	Brian Bladon 5
Bruce Wakefield 3	Edward R. Venn Tenor

Conducted by Edward R. Venn.

A wedding compliment to Edward Cribley and Jackie Houghton, of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

FARNBOROUGH, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Consisting of 14 methods in the following seven extents: (1) Alnwick and Newcastle, (2) London and Wells, (3) Lightfoot and Wearmouth, (4) Westminster and Allendale, (5) York and Durham, (6) Beverley and Surfleet, (7) Cambridge and Ipswich. Tenor 6½ cwt.

G. Sidney Joyce Treble	W. John Couperthwaite .. 4
Peter J. Joyce 2	V. Michael Cox 5
Charles H. Kippin 3	Robert C. Kippin Tenor

Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.

First peal of Spliced Surprise Minor in 14 methods by all the band, on the bells and for the Guild, and believed to be the greatest number of Surprise Minor methods rung to a peal by a local band in its own tower in the South of England. Last peal on the bells before augmentation.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ROCHESTER, Kent.—At the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 30 cwt. 14 lb. in D.

Cyril S. Jarrett Treble	David T. Darby 6
Robert W. Hinde 2	Christopher T. Osenton .. 7
Hilary F. Martin 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 8
R. Jaries Cook 4	Martin L. Howe 9
Andrew N. Stubbs 5	Frank E. Darby Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Frank E. Darby.

THORVERTON SURPRISE MAJOR:

x 38 x 4 x 58 x 36 x 12 x 123 x 16 x 7. B.

AYLESFORD, Kent.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F.

David S. Osenton Treble	Cyril S. Jarrett 5
*Hilary A. Swallow 2	†Christopher T. Osenton .. 6
*Alexander Waddington .. 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 7
*Edwin G. Jenner 4	†Martin L. Howe Tenor

Composed by Ian M. Holland. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.
 * First peal in the method. † 50th peal together.
 Rung in memoriam Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt Drake, of Cobtree Manor, Maidstone, Kent.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Jeffrey T. Turner Treble	Alan Capstick 6
W. Thomas Turner 2	Harold Wilson 7
James E. Burles 3	William Wall 8
James E. Dickinson 4	*Thomas F. Metcalfe 9
*Nicholas M. Newby, jun. 5	Raymond Stuart Tenor

Composed by J. Arniger Trollope. Conducted by William Wall.
 * First of Royal in the method.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Alan Bagnall (son of a local ringer) and Miss Maureen June Fell, married at St. James' Church, Barrow, this day. Also as a farewell compliment to Mr. A. Heald Wood, a ringer, who has taken up a new post at Winslow, Bucks.

BOLTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Wed., Oct. 28, 1964, in 3 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

*David Vincent Treble	Joseph Thornley 5
Margaret E. Fort 2	Thomas W. Smith 6
*Charles Brownlow 3	John Ashcroft 7
Frederick W. Brownlow 4	*John F. Woods Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard. Conducted by John Ashcroft.
 * First peal in the method.

Rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkinson. Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

COLE ORTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

James A. Lord Treble	Arthur E. Rowley 5
Wilfred Lord 2	Richard Clifton 6
Colin Lord 3	Joseph W. Cotton 7
John Rawson 4	Roland Beniston Tenor

Arranged by Geoff Davies. Conducted by Roland Beniston.

PRESTWOLD, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in F sharp.

Malcolm D. Barsby .. Treble	Roland H. Cook 5
Beryl E. Cawser 2	E. Alan Jacques 6
W. Ernest Rawson 3	Russell S. Morris 7
*J. Edward Cawser 4	R. Kingsley Mason Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.
 * 50th peal of London Surprise Major.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

LINCOLN.—In St. Hugh's Tower at the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

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

Peter A. Sharp Treble	Harold F. Gibson 7
Joyce M. Gurnhill 2	Walter Tomlinson 8
Norah M. Randles 3	George H. Randles 9
Margaret A. Parker 4	John Walden 10
Jack L. Millhouse 5	George E. Feirn 11
H. Leslie Pask 6	Geoffrey R. Parker Tenor

Composed by D. E. Parsons (No. 5). Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

Rung as a compliment to the Rt. Rev. David Colin Dunlop, Bp., upon his retirement as Dean of this Cathedral and President of this Guild.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BLAENAVON, Monmouthshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. in A flat.

H. Hubbard Treble	Donald G. Clarke 5
*Gillian A. Thomas .. Treble	James L. Fitzgerald .. 6
Kennyn D. Walters .. 2	David Pike 7
†John F. James 3	*Gordon Wilkinson Tenor
†Philip Mason 4	

Conducted by David Pike.

* First peal attempt. † First of Triples in method. First of Triples as conductor.
 Rung on the eve of All Saints' Day.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION,
KINGSLEY, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Werburgh.
On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: Northumberland, Newcastle, Carlisle, Chester, York, Durham, Cambridge, Tenor 12 cwt.
Paul J. Atkins Treble .. Dennis Latham 4
Norman Sherratt 2 .. Walter Sherratt 5
Harold Dowler 3 .. Roy Worrall Tenor

Conducted by Norman Sherratt.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION,
RANWORTH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Helen.
On Sat., Oct. 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.
Tenor 12½ cwt.

John R. Smith Treble .. Derek W. Pardon 4
Roy E. Cullington 2 .. Frank C. J. Arnold 5
Wilfred G. Saunders 3 .. C. Frank W. Philippo .. Tenor

Conducted by C. Frank W. Philippo.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,
READING, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.
On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5189 ERIN CINQUES

Tenor 23 cwt. 20 lb. in D.

*Patricia Rogers Treble .. *Peter Wilkinson 7
*Felicity Webber 2 .. *Peter J. Shipton 8
Hadley Hunter 3 .. Harold W. Rogers 9
*Jane Foster 4 .. Nicholas J. Martin 10
Olive L. Rogers 5 .. Christopher H. Rogers 11
*Mary E. Marshall 6 .. Vincent Cherrill Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Hadley Hunter.

* First peal on 12 bells. First peal on 12 as conductor. First peal of Erin Cinques for all the band and the Guild.
Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth.

KIDLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Fri., Oct. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part, Tenor 23½ cwt.
*Shirley Brown Treble .. Bruce Wakefield 5
Walter F. Judge 2 .. Denis Leslie 6
Norman Leslie 3 .. Francis A. White 7
M. Roger Ashmore 4 .. John E. Thorp Tenor

Conducted by Walter F. Judge.

* First peal.

KIRTLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 ISLIP SURPRISE MAJOR

Anthony D. Sansom Treble .. Anthony R. Peake 5
Jennifer M. Cook 2 .. Brian Bladon 6
Edward R. Venn 3 .. Gordon W. Land 7
Bruce Wakefield 4 .. Robert C. Kippin Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.
The first peal in the method. Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in E.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

FINEDON, Northants.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part, Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in D.
Eric J. Chapman Treble .. *Edward C. Buckby 5
Charles Richardson 2 .. Denis G. Pearson 6
*John G. Mitchell 3 .. Murray A. Coleman 7
*Richard J. Cowley 4 .. †John Worley Tenor

Conducted by Murray A. Coleman.

* First peal of Triples. † First peal.

TOWCESTER, Northants.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.

On Thurs., Oct. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents, viz.: (1) Double Oxford, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Kent T.B., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob.
Tenor 16 cwt.

Stanley Ruddlesden Treble .. Kenneth D. Perkins 4
Roger W. Smith 2 .. Alan A. Paul 5
*Shirley Ruddlesden 3 .. Barrie Hendry Tenor

Conducted by Barrie Hendry.

* First of seven methods 'inside'.

ISLIP SURPRISE MAJOR:

x 34 x 456 x 58 x 16 x 12 x 3. 56.14.56.7, C.

DEENE, Northants.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 11 methods: (1) Double Bob and Fulbeck, (2) Cambridge, (3) Kent and Oxford, (4) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (5) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (6) St. Clement's and Childwall, (7) Plain Bob.
Tenor 10½ cwt.

Vanessa C. A. Rodrigues Treble .. Frank Taylor 4
Gerald W. Reynolds 2 .. Keith R. Davey 5
Alan G. Payne 3 .. J. Martin Thorley Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM,
YARDLEY, Birmingham.—At the Church of St. Edburgh.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 ASHTEAD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

Robert E. Hardy Treble .. Maurice Ingram 5
Alan Burbidge 2 .. Geoffrey Davies 6
William J. V. Conduct 3 .. David J. Ingram 7
Richard C. Ingram 4 .. David J. Purnell Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Geoffrey Davies.

First peal in the method by all the band.

In memoriam Charles Dale.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

MELKSHAM, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

A PEAL OF 5088 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

Cliff Richards Treble .. James R. Taylor 5
Jennifer M. Taylor 2 .. D. John Hunt 6
Patricia Diserens 3 .. Ronald F. Diserens 7
John N. Diserens 4 .. Noel J. Diserens Tenor

Composed by W. Eric Critchley.

Conducted by Noel J. Diserens.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, Notts.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Sat., October 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5160 DOUBLES

Being 43 extents in 42 methods viz.: St. Simon, St. Alban, Cassington, Eynsham, Somerville, Elford, St. Jude, St. Martin, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Leonard, Magdalen, Austrey, St. Lawrence, St. Giles, St. Nicholas, St. Thomas, Lapley, Nuffield, Shareshill, St. Mary, St. Miles, Winchendon Place, St. Luke, St. John, Wadham, Ryton, St. Crispin, Southrepps Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, St. Columba, Clifford's Pleasure, Campion, Little Aston, St. David, Plain Bob, Kennington, Old, April Day, Hudibras, Litchurch. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 lb. in A.
*George Allcock Treble .. Thelma E. Staples 3
†Elizabeth J. Foster 2 .. John A. Harrison 4

E. Andrew Harrison .. Tenor

Conducted by E. Andrew Harrison.

* First peal. † First of Doubles.

Rung for All Saints' Day.

NORTH MUSKHAM, Notts.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, and three each of Grandsire and All Saints'. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.
Harold Stevenson Treble .. William I. Exton 4
Margaret E. Chilton 2 .. Maurice W. Harrison 5
*David D. Parsons 3 .. Charles J. Copp Tenor

Conducted by Maurice W. Harrison.

* First in eight methods.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copp, on the anniversary of their wedding; also congratulations to William E. Scott and Madeline Draper, who were married at Hucknall, on October 27th.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Tues., Oct. 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb.

Cecil W. Pipe Treble .. Sylvia R. E. Pipe 5
Clifford R. Lovett 2 .. Andrew T. Beckwith 6
*James Bennett 3 .. George E. Pipe 7
Neville F. Whittell 4 .. Ernest G. Pearce Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* 1.300th peal.

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THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

DEBENHAM, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt, 1 qr. 20 lb. in E flat.

Robert E. Lester Treble	Howard W. Egglestone .. 5
Alice E. J. Lester 2	Leslie G. Brett 6
*Neville F. Whittell .. 3	Cecil W. Pipe 7
*Harold Leather 4	George W. Pipe Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

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

FRAMSDEN, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Fri., Oct. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Harold Leather Treble	Andrew T. Beckwith .. 5
*Robert E. Lester 2	Leslie G. Brett 6
*Alice E. J. Lester .. 3	*Leonard E. Last 7
Neville F. Whittell .. 4	Howard W. Egglestone .. Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

* First peal in the method. † 50th peal together.

GREAT FINBOROUGH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford, Kent T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Arthur F. Balaam Treble	John Underwood 4
*Mrs. Winifred Iwings .. 2	Robin Rogers 5
Richard Rose 3	Maurice J. Rose Tenor

Conducted by Maurice J. Rose.

* First in seven methods. First in seven methods as conductor.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Iwings, of Euston.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catwg.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

Raymond Hoskin Treble	J. Arthur Hoare 4
*Patricia A. Jenkins .. 2	Gwyn I. Lewis 5
Penelope J. Welch 3	Brian J. Woodruffe Tenor

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

* First peal away from treble.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

SOUTHAMPTON, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

Maurice J. Butler Treble	Frank W. Lewis 6
John R. Faithful 2	Reginald F. Crook 7
Reginald W. Rex 3	Michael J. Thomas 8
*Eunice A. Lewis 4	Arthur Sayers 9
Brian J. Luff 5	Geoffrey K. Dodd Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker.

Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.

* First peal on ten bells.

BARTON STACEY, Hampshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Mon., Oct. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 12 lb. in A flat.

Frank R. Tonge Treble	*Christopher H. Smith .. 4
Bradley Murdock 2	Geoffrey K. Dodd 5
Philip Murdock 3	Reginald F. Crook Tenor

Conducted by Reginald F. Crook.

* First peal of Minor.

RINGWOOD, Hampshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Wed., Oct. 28, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 18½ cwt.

Mrs. F. J. Marshallsay .. Treble	Ronald N. Marlow .. 5
Lewis F. Cobb 2	*William T. Perrins .. 6
*Paul T. King 3	William E. Cheater .. 7
†David Wilson 4	John Hartless Tenor

Conducted by William T. Perrins.

* First peal. † First of Grandsire Triples. First as conductor.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

PERSHORE, Worcestershire.—At the Abbey Church of the Holy Cross.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt.

Peter D. Warren Treble	John Weaver 5
James Attwood, jun. .. 2	Arthur C. Berry 6
John A. Whittall 3	Jeffrey J. Fox 7
Ian Lloyd 4	C. Barrie Dove Tenor

Composed by J. Carter.

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

STRENSHAM, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sun., Oct. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 11 cwt. 8 lb. in G.

*Penny L. Howell Treble	Arthur C. Berry 4
†Gillian A. Richards .. 2	Jeffrey Brannon 5
Raymond J. Adams 3	C. Barrie Dove Tenor

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew, Chapel Allerton.

On Wed., July 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 11 methods, being two extents of Reverse St. Bartholomew, four extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas, St. Martin's, St. Simon's, Reverse Canterbury, Kennington, Southrepps, Grandsire, April Day and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in B flat.

Catherine R. Slater Treble	C. Barrie Dove 3
Dinah M. Blow 2	John Weaver 4

Robin Brown Tenor

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

BRADFELD, Yorks.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 19 methods viz.:—120 Candlesby S.C., 120 St. Nicholas, 120 St. Giles, 240 Winchendon Place, 120 St. Miles, 240 St. Simon, 120 St. Albans, 480 St. Martin, 120 St. Paul, 360 Grandsire, 240 Reverse St. Bartholomew, 360 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 240 Clifford's Pleasure, 240 Southrepps Pleasure, 240 St. Columb, 720 Plain Bob, 360 April Day, 360 Kennington, 120 Old Bob and 120 Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.

*Ian Johnson Treble	M. Alec Beaumont 4
†Edwin P. King 2	Michael King 5
Andrew King 3	*Philip S. Wood (14 yrs.) .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael King.

* First peal. † First in 19 Doubles.

Believed to be the first of Doubles on the bells.

ALSO THE BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

MARKET WEIGHTON, Yorks.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven methods—(1) London, (2) Surfleet, (3) Beverley, (4) Cambridge, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in A flat.

Ronald Ducker Treble	Rev. Frederick Ross .. 4
*Graham K. Smith 2	David S. Johnson 5
†Howard C. Palmer 3	†Richard D. Gibson Tenor

Conducted by Richard D. Gibson.

* First peal of Minor. † First in seven methods.

Rung to welcome the Rev. Frederick Ross to the Beverley and District Society.

HUNTINGTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 ALL SAINTS' DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 5 cwt. 17 lb. in B flat.

Jennifer Pearce Treble	David Pearson 3
Christopher J. Groom .. 2	Susan E. Thompson .. 4

A. Colin Banton Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton.

First peal of Doubles for all the band. First peal as conductor.

First peal by a local band.

Rung prior to Evensong on the Patronal Festival.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wiltshire.—At 33, Bridge End Road.

On Tues., Oct. 20, 1964, in 1 Hour and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR

Consisting of 80 methods in the following seven spliced extents: (1) Alford, Langton, Frampton, Butterwick, Tattershall, Freiston, Benington, Candlesby, Saltwood, Burmarsh, Penhill, Walcot, Sutton, Denton, Chelford, Poynton, Alderbourne and Witcombe Special Alliance, Bastow Little Court, (2) College, Wavertree, Pinehurst, Buxton, St. Clement's, Childwall, London Bob, Lytham, Westlecott, Double Oxford, Thelwall and Rodbourne, (3) Fulbeck, Canterbury Pleasure, Reverse Bob, Double Bob and Plain Bob, (4) Nelson T.B., Ely, Knutsford, Rostherne, Bogedone, Wilmslow, Skipton, Chepstow, Fotheringay and Balmoral Delight, Hull and Bourne Surprise, (5) Neadsen, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Brantree, Humber, Marple, Taxal, Clarence and Elston Delight, Morning Star T.B., (6) Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars, Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury and Ockley T.B., Carisbrooke, Donattar, Wath and Pontefract Delight, (7) Cambridge, Hull, Bourne, Norfolk, Ipswich, and Primrose Surprise, with 195 changes of method and a plain lead of each included. Tenor size 15 in C.

*Gordon W. Land .. 1—2 | †Brian Bladon 3—4

†Anthony R. Peake (cond.) 5—6

* First in 80 methods. † 175th peal together.

Greatest number of methods to a handbell peal by all the band, in the county and for the Association.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

CAMBRIDGE.—At H.19, New Court, St. John's College.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

*F. C. Hobson (St. John's) 1—2 | K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's) 5—6
*S. P. Darvill (Downing) 3—4 | *G. H. Jones (St. John's) 7—8

Composed by E. Maurice Atkins. Conducted by Kenneth J. Darvill.

* First peal 'in hand.' First 'in hand' as conductor.

Rung on the 18th anniversary of the non-conducted and silent peal on handbells by the Cambridge University Guild, using the same composition.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Wed., Oct. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, being 960 Rutland, 640 each of Bristol, London, Watford and Wembley, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire with 139 changes of method.

Tenor size 13 in E.

S. Kathleen M. Baldwin 1—2 | Roger Baldwin 5—6
John R. Mayne 3—4 | *Gerald Penney 7—8

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Roger Baldwin.

* First peal of ten-spiced.

NORTH MYMMS, Hertfordshire.—At 57, Holloways Lane.

On Mon., Oct. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

Gerald Penney 1—2 | *Thomas J. Lock 5—6
Julia A. Fellows 3—4 | Roger D. R. Brown 7—8

Composed by Tom Chapman. Conducted by Gerald Penney.

* 850th peal.

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Tues., Oct. 27, 1964, in 1 Hour and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, with 5-6 the right way throughout

Tenor size 13 in E.

S. Kathleen M. Baldwin 1—2 | John R. Mayne (cond.) 3—4
*Gerald Penney 5—6

* First peal of London on handbells.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

LEICESTER.—At 'The Wayside,' 150, Narborough Road, South.

On Tues., Oct. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Being nine methods, viz.: 1,280 changes of London and Cambridge, 960 of Rutland, 320 each of Cray, Bristol, Wembley and New Gloucester, 160 of Superlative and Yorkshire with 140 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.

John A. Acres 1—2 | John M. Jelley 5—6
Peter J. Staniforth 3—4 | Alfred Ballard 7—8

Composed by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by Peter J. Staniforth.

First peal in nine spiced on handbells by all the band and for the Guild.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

TATTERSHALL, Lincolnshire.

On Fri., Oct. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor size 18 in G.

Mrs. F. J. Hairs 1—2 | A. Robin Heppenstall 5—6
John Freeman 3—4 | Harry Poyner 7—8

Frank I. Hairs 9—10

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by John Freeman.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

Both rung at SWANSEA, Glamorgan.—At Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw. Tycoch.

On Thurs., Oct. 15, 1964, in 1 Hour and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In eight methods: (1) Reverse Plain Bob, (2) College Bob, (3) St. Clement's College Bob, (4) Childwall College Bob, (5) Buxton College Bob, (6) Double Plain Bob and Fulbeck Bob, (7) Plain Bob, with 29 changes of method.

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe 3—4
J. Arthur Hoare 5—6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

On Fri., Oct. 16, 1964, in 1 Hour and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 WESTLECOT BOB MINOR

Seven different extents.

Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe 3—4
J. Arthur Hoare 5—6

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in the method.

WESTLECOT BOB MINOR: x 14 x 1236 x 56. l.h.=16-64523.

QUARTER PEALS

GREAT AMWELL, HERTS.—On October 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Carole Francis (first quarter) 1, Gloria J. Simpson (first 'inside') 2, Pamela A. Mills (first quarter) 3, M. A. Gilbey 4, M. V. White (cond.) 5, Anne M. Luxon 6. Rung by Edmonton County Grammar School Guild as a 17th birthday compliment to Carole Francis.

GREENWICH, KENT.—At St. Alfege's on Oct. 31st, 1,287 Stedman Caters: Miss K. Guy 1, A. M. Mcvee 2, S. Dobson 3, G. Clarke 4, Miss F. Cannon 5, J. Dafters 6, D. P. Smith 7, J. W. Smith 8, P. W. Cave (cond.) 9, P. J. Spice 10. Rung on the 10th anniversary of the rededication of the bells.

GRIMLEY, WORCS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Penny L. Howell 1, Gillian A. Richards 2, R. J. Adams (first as cond.) 3, A. White 4, Bob Bayliss 5. For Harvest and to welcome the new Rector.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Howes (first quarter) 1, R. E. Lester 2, Jill Harris 3, A. J. Munnings 4, N. F. Whittle 5, P. R. Harris (first as cond.) 6.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On Sept. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Aveyard (first of Minor) 1, C. Hill 2, P. J. Privett 3, G. Oliver 4, R. Collins 5, E. J. Wells (cond.) 6. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver on the birth of a son.

HORTON, BUCKS.—On October 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Foster 1, J. K. Ward 2, F. R. Scott 3, W. Birmingham 4, D. P. Hilling 5, G. R. Shedden (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

KINGSTON SEYMOUR, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss N. Baker (first of Doubles) 1, Mrs. E. R. Norton 2, W. Neath 3, R. J. Luxton (cond.) 4, A. E. Harris 5, T. Baker 6. For All Saints' Day.

KINGSWINFORD, STAFFS.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: N. Whitehouse (first quarter) 1, A. E. Morgan 2, Dr. D. N. Layton 3, F. E. Jukes 4, C. F. Jukes (cond.) 5, R. A. Pearman 6. For Evensong and in honour of the appointment and installation of the Rev. T. F. Wooley as a Prebendary of Lichfield Cathedral.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on July 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss G. M. Burman 1, Mrs. G. F. Roome 3, G. F. Roome 4, Miss J. A. Downing 5, T. Jennings 6, A. R. Jones (cond.) 7, L. Boyd 8. A tribute to the

Rev. C. P. H. Rowson, Vicar (1933-64) on his retirement. Also, on Oct. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss G. M. Burman 1, Mrs. G. F. Roome 2, F. Burgess 3, J. C. Rainbow 4, Miss J. A. Downing 5, T. Jennings 6, G. F. Roome (cond.) 7, L. Boyd 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Rev. G. P. H. Rowson.

OLD WHITTINGTON, DERBYS.—1,272 Treble Bob Minor (720 Killamarsh and 552 Iamington Oxford and Kent): J. Newman 1, Irene Lawrence 2, G. Newman 3, L. Gascoyne 4, S. Lawrence 5, C. J. Hughes (cond.) 6. Rung to mark Mr. Jasper Newman's 40th year as a ringer at this church.

OXFORD.—At the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, on Oct. 18th, 1,440 York Surprise Minor: Margaret A. Muir 1, J. W. Thorp 2, G. R. Mordaunt 3, R. Wharton 4, R. M. Heyworth 5, B. Wakefield (cond.) 6.

PATTISHALL, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. Hendry 1, M. R. Harvey 2, Shirley Ruddlesden 3, R. W. Smith 4, S. M. Ruddlesden 5, A. A. Paul (cond.) 6. Also on Oct. 20th, 1,440 Spliced Surprise Minor (9 methods): J. Linford 1, B. E. Saunders 2, R. W. Smith 3, A. A. Paul 4, C. E. Truman (cond.) 5, J. Linnell 6. Rung as a compliment to the Rector's mother on her 88th birthday.

PEMBROKE.—On Oct. 27th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): P. R. Huntbach 1, E. Lingard 2, Mrs. P. C. Rogers 3, Miss N. M. Rosen 4, P. C. Rogers (cond.) 5, Miss P. J. Elsdon (first quarter) 6. For the visit of the Queen Mother: Also the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, St. Florence. Believed to be first quarter on the bells.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On October 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Lockyer (first quarter) 1, Jane Walker 2, Shelagh Rushforth 3, H. DeCombe 4, K. Sansom (cond.) 5, K. Tipper 6. For Evensong.

PETHAM, KENT.—On Oct. 11th, 1,260 Doubles (3 methods): P. J. Southon 1, D. L. Cawley 2, M. Ostler 3, F. C. W. Knight, C. W. J. Beeching (cond.) 5, B. A. Law (first quarter) 6. First in three methods 1, 2, 3, 5. For Harvest Festival.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent 540 Plain Bob): A. J. House 1, W. Ward 2, E. J. Blower 3, F. C. May 4, M. J. Halletts 5, D. E. Belcham (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong, and to welcome Angela, daughter of David and Dina Belcham.

REDHILL, SURREY.—On Sept. 17th, 1,792 Plain Bob Major: W. Parrott 1, D. Atfield (first 'inside') 2, K. Taber 3, W. Dunn 4, G. West 5, D. West 6, A. Streeter 7, F. E. Darby 8. A welcome to Alison Jane, daughter of Alan and Freda Streeter.

SHALFORD, SURREY.—On November 3rd, 1,250 Rutland Surprise Major: Jessie Kippin 1, Hilary Kippin 2, Patricia Laycock 3, Pamela Gough 4, F. W. Housden 5, Elizabeth Stevinson 6, C. H. Kippin 7, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 8. First in method for 3, 4 and 6.

SMARTEN, KENT.—On October 18th, at St. Michael's, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Violet Relf 1, Mary Marshall 2, Elizabeth Stewart 3, W. C. Marshall 4, G. Stewart (cond.) 6, M. W. Marshall 6. For Evensong.

SWANAGE, DORSET.—On Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. J. Fooks 1, Ruth A. Elmes (first of Minor) 2, Mary E. Elmes (first of Plain Bob Minor, 25th quarter) 3, M. J. Young 4, G. W. Elmes 5, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 6. Rung prior to the Swanage Grammar School commemoration service by past and present pupils, all members of Wareham tower.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, MIDDY.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss C. E. Johnson 1, P. V. Cranham 2, Miss D. Gibbons 3, D. W. Struckett 4, A. M. Johnson (cond.) 5, D. Brock 6. For Harvest Festival.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Heather Newman 1, Angela W. Burgess 2, Janet Luckhurst 3, Ann Jenner 4, V. J. Benning 5, W. Rogers 6, S. Jenner (cond.) 7, J. C. Carpenter 8. For Evensong.

WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—At St. Margaret's Church, on Oct. 4th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: C. Otley 1, R. Tingley 2, Mrs. Bagworth 3, G. Parsons 4, J. Marks 5, R. Sanders 6, N. Bagworth 7, A. Andrews 8, J. Euston (cond.) 9, E. Davey 10. Rung prior to the last annual civic service by the County of Middlesex.

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COLERIDGE.—On November 4th, 1964 at Tatworth Vicarage, Chard, Somerset, to Denise (née Pryer), wife of the Rev. Nicholas F. D. Coleridge, a daughter, Rosalind Mary. 5704

JAMES.—On November 4th, 1964, at 109, Queenston Drive, Pittsburgh 15235 Pa., U.S.A., to David and Margaret (née Ross) a son, Richard David. 5699

ENGAGEMENT

HINDE—MARTIN.—The engagement is announced between Robert Hinde, of Christleton, Chester, and Chelsfield, Kent, and Hilary Martin, also of Chelsfield.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FREDERICK R. SCOTT.—As from today my address is 14, Grasmere Parade, Wexham Road, Slough, Bucks. Please note change of office telephone number which is now Slough 23851 extension 239. 5710

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FOOT.—John and Linda, Braunston 445.
BRAIN.—John Brain's telephone number at work is now Bristol 25381, Extension 205.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.—Would any Life Members wishing to come to the dinner on November 28th please contact the Secretary, Philip Durby, Bede College, Durham. Would any University Society wishing to send a representative to the dinner write to the Master—David Marshall, Bede College, Durham. 5692

ST. MARY'S SWANSEA.—To whom it may concern: All future communications in regard to this tower to be sent to Mr. Norman Jones, 6, Carlton Terrace, Swansea.—J. I. Williams, Chairman. 5693

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Cheltenham Branch.—Today!—Meeting at Badgeworth (6), Friday, November 13th, from 7.15. All welcome.—John Homfray. 5703

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Peak District.—Meeting Darley Dale, Saturday, November 14th, 3 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 5690

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting November 14th, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Ringing 3 p.m. followed by tea and meeting. Names to Mr. J. J. Fox, Rathbone Hall, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool 18. 5731

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practices: Saturdays, November 28th and December 19th, both from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome. Please come. 5737

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MEETINGS

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Chester Branch.—Meeting, Handbridge, Saturday, November 14th, Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Teas at 1s. 6d. per head adults, 9d. children at the Autumn Market in the City Grammar School. Proceeds for new Church Hall.—R. C. H. Sibley, Hon. Sec. 5683

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Monthly ringing meeting at Old Whittington (6) on November 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, **without fail, please,** to Mr. J. Newman, 54, Brearley Avenue, New Whittington, Chesterfield. (Phone Chesterfield 5416.)—Malcolm Phipps, Sec. 5677

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 14th. Little Shelford bells (6), 3-5 p.m. Service at Little Shelford 5 p.m. Tea 5.45 p.m., Stapleford. Further ringing at Stapleford (6) 7 p.m.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 5672

ESSEX ASSOCIATION—Northern District.—Meeting at Finchingfield, Saturday, November 14th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Roper, Crest Lodge, Spains Hall, Finchingfield. 5635

ESSEX ASSOCIATION (S.W. District) and MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION (N. and E. District).—Joint meeting at Walthamstow St. Mary's on November 14th. Bells (10) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. St. Saviour's (8) available from 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to D. Hewitt, 13, Malta Road, Leyton, E.10. 5640

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Nomination meeting at Aldershot (8) on November 14th at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss N. Bragg, 20, Church Hill, Aldershot, Hants. D. P. Elsmore. 5617

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Maidstone District.—Meeting at Snodland, Saturday, November 14th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea please to Mr. P. Carter, The Ringers, West Malling, Kent.—M. L. Howe, Dis. Sec. 5657

LADIES' GUILD—Kent Branch.—Practice meeting at Tunstall, November 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. Names for tea, please, to Mr. T. Barton, 100, Park Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent. 5644

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Rochdale Branch.—Please note new arrangements.—Meeting on Sat., Nov. 14th, at St. Mark's, Glodwick, Oldham. Bells (8) 3 to 5 p.m. and St. Thomas', Moorside, Oldham, bells (8) from 6.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—J. P. Partington 5701

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual dinner, November 14th. Ringing arrangements: Leicester St. Margaret's, 3 to 4 p.m.; Leicester All Saints', 4 to 5 p.m. 5733

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Southern Branch.—Practice meeting, Forncett St. Peter, Saturday, November 14th. Bells (5) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C.F.W.P. Branch Sec. 5668

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Practice at Hughenden, Saturday, November 14th. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please. You are also invited to our 3rd annual dinner and dance at the Thames Hotel, Windsor, on Saturday, November 28th. Tickets £1 1s.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 5649

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Autumn meeting will be held at Tilehurst on Saturday, November 14th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Numbers for tea to Mr. W. Marsh, 43, Blundell's Lane, Tilehurst, Reading. 5681

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—South Oxon Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Thame, Saturday, November 14th. Bells 3 p.m., service 4 p.m. Names for tea to R. Arnott, 103, High Street, Thame, Oxon.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD—Bingham District.—Meeting, Whatton, November 14th. Bells 3 p.m., service 4.30, tea 5. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, St. Ouen's, Whatton.—R. Blackshaw, Dis. Sec. 5655

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Lymminster (6) on Saturday, November 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify for tea R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Siddlesham, Chichester. 5682

SUFFOLK GUILD—North West District.—Practice meeting at Great Barton (6) Saturday, November 14th. Bells 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 5679

DORCHESTER, DORSET—St. Peter's Society of Change Ringers—Ringers' Sunday, November 15th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Morning Prayer 11 a.m., Ringing 7.30 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. Dedication of new peal board following Morning Prayer. Tower open to visiting ringers and public 2.30-5 p.m. All ringers most welcome. 5665

LADIES GUILD—Western District.—Practice Farmborough (6), Monday, Nov. 16th, 7.30-9 p.m.—M. de Jong. 5709

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION—Chew Deanery Branch.—Practice meeting at Easton-in-Gordano Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) available 5 p.m.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Secretary. 5723

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Wallasey St. Nicholas', November 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea free for those notifying, by Wednesday previous, Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtion, Birkenhead. 5734

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD—Coventry District.—Meeting at Allesley on Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m., tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, November 18th, to Callow, 36, Torbay Road, Coventry. 5698

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Derby District.—Joint meeting with South Derby. and North Leics. Association at Aston-on-Trent (6), November 21st, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Cups of tea only available, 5 p.m.—M. A. Willis, Dis. Sec. 5711

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Western District.—Lumley Castle follow-up on Saturday, November 21st. Two classes only, beginners and advanced. **Beginners' course:** Lanchester 2.30-4.30 p.m. All stages up to a plain course of Bob Minor, Organiser, H. P. Thompson, 3, Hallgarth Terrace, Lanchester. **Advanced course:** Consett 6.30-8.30 p.m. Following methods only: Stedman Triples, Kent Major, Double Norwich, Cambridge and Yorkshire Major. Organiser, W. Tyson, 1, Seymour Street, Consett. Own tea arrangements. Names not essential, but notice of attendance appreciated. 5730

ELY ASSOCIATION—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting Magdalen, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) 2.30; service 4.30; tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 5726

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Chertsey District.—Nomination meeting at Chobham on Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m., tea in the Church Hall at 5 p.m. approx. Names for tea by previous Wednesday please, to: Mrs. K. Collins, The Mount Cottage, Mimbidge, Chobham, Woking. 5671

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL SPECIAL NOTICE FOR TEN- BELL RINGERS

Wotton Branch: — Meeting at Berkeley (10), Saturday, November 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to P. Mills, 23, Church Street, Wotton-under-Edge. 5697

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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Bishop's Stortford District.—Meeting at Sawbridgeworth, Saturday, November 21st. Ringing 3 p.m., service 4.30 followed by tea and meeting. Further ringing in the evening. Names for tea to Mr. E. Rochester, 7, Riverfield Lane, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. No name no tea. This is the first meeting at Sawbridgeworth since the bells were rehung.—D. Kingston. 5696

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Barnet, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m.; service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements please. Evening ringing until 7.30 p.m.—M. A. Coburn. 5722

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at High Halden, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6), 3 p.m. service, 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. J. Burden, 23, The Chennels, High Halden, near Tenterden, by previous Thursday.—C. T. H. 5674

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, November 21st, at St. Philip's, Hulme. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own arrangements for tea. Bells available again 6 p.m. onwards. Everyone welcome.—Neil Bennett, Sec. 5702

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, November 21st, at Diseworth. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at Day School. Names for tea to Mr. W. A. Fletcher, 13, Page Lane, Diseworth, near Derby. 5588

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Melton District.—Meeting at Eaton (6 bells) Saturday, November 21st 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Meeting and tea in hall at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Morris, Chapel St., Eaton, near Grantham.—M. Stimson, Dis. Sec. 5727

LINCOLN DIOCEAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Willingham, Saturday, November 21st. Bells afternoon and evening. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify me by previous Tuesday.—G. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 5676

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S. and W. District.—St. Mary's, South Ealing (NOT Acton). Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) from 6.30 p.m. Short business meeting. Can I have any outstanding subs, please? F. W. Goddellow, Hon. Sec. pro tem, 46, Slough Road, Iwer Heath, Bucks. 5715

NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES.—Meeting at Liverpool, November 21st. Towers available: West Derby, 10.15-11.15; Cathedral, 12-2; Walton, 2.30-3.30; Tue Brook, 4-5; St. Francis Xavier's, 5.30-6.30; Everton 6.30-7.30. Own arrangements for lunch and tea. 5706

NORWICH DIOCEAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Gaywood on Saturday, November 21st. (Please note alteration of date.) Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. tea at 5. Names for tea to C. Tovell, 18, New Road, Gaywood, King's Lynn. 5680

OXFORD DIOCEAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—A combined practice will be held at Twyford on November 21st, at 6 p.m. Special method: Yorkshire Surprise Major. 5719

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.W. District.—Annual District meeting at Long Melford, Saturday, November 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea by November 25th, please, to Miss E. Cansdale, 8, Brook Street, Bures, Suffolk. 5677

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly District meeting at Immanuel, Streatham, November 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Handbell competition 3.30. Service 4.30, followed by meeting and tea. Immanuel and St. Leonard's bells available in evening. Details of competition from N. Steere, 1, Prior Avenue, Sutton. Names for tea by November 25th to D. Woodhams, 48, Rectory Lane, London, S.W.17. 5714

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Quarterly meeting changed to St. Mary's, Eastbourne, on November 28th. Bells 3 till 4.30 and 6 till 8 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own arrangements for tea (cafes near church).—I. Smith, Sec. 5725

FYFIELD, ESSEX. — Rededication of bells, Sunday, November 29th. Service 3 p.m. Ringing until 9 p.m. For tea, please notify J. Godfrey, Cannons Green, Fyfield, Ongar.

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HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—November meeting will be at Abbots Langley, on Saturday, November 14th. Bells (6) 3 p.m.; service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. V. Good, 44, Belmont Road, Hemel Hempstead. 5740

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Evening meeting at Thurcaston (B) on November 18th. Ringing practice 7-9 p.m. Special method Cambridge Major. All ringers welcome.—R. R. Brown, Hon. Sec. 5745

ELY DIOCEAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Meeting at Godmanchester, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4743

HAWKHURST.—Guild meeting in Hastings Saturday, November 21st. Ringing at All Saints' 3 p.m.; service 4.30. Ringing again at St. Clement's in the evening. Make own arrangements for tea.—D. West, Secretary. 5746

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Meeting Thurlaston, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m.; service 4.30. Tea at 5 in School Rooms. Names for tea please by the Wednesday previous to: Mr. Geo. Pickering, 17, Desford Road, Thurlaston.—M. Vernon, Dis. Sec. 5742

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting Husbands Bosworth, Saturday, November 21st. Bells 3 p.m.; service 4.15; tea 5 p.m.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 5748

LEICESTER DIOCEAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting at Thurnby (6), November 21st. Bells 3 p.m.; service 4.15; tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to: Mr. H. L. Wykes, 81, Main Street, Bushby, Leicester, by November 18th. All welcome.—R. R. Brown, Hon. Sec. 5744

PETERBOROUGH DIOCEAN GUILD.—Peterborough Branch.—Meeting at Maxey, Saturday, November 21st. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, by previous Wednesday, to: R. H. Daw, 97, Fane Road, Peterborough. 5739

WELLS CATHEDRAL.—Rededication of the rehanging bells and recast 6th on Sunday, November 22nd, during Evensong. 3 p.m. All welcome. 5718

CHESTER GUILD.—Grappenhall Branch.—The Branch annual meeting will be held at Grappenhall on Saturday, November 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Subscriptions now due.—C. Raddon. 5708

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LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—Meeting, St. Peter's, Derby (8), November 28th. Ringing 3-4.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Cathedral Rooms 5. Further ringing at Derby Cathedral (10) 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss S. E. Chesterton, 31, Sturdee Road, Leicester. Gentlemen cordially invited.—S. E. Chesterton, Hon. Sec. 5717

PETERBOROUGH DIOCEAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Business meeting, Dallington, Saturday, November 28th. Usual arrangements. Ringing to 8 p.m. only. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. J. Chapman, 6, Melrose Avenue, Northampton. 5721

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