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BROWSING THROUGH CUTTINGS

MR. ALAN A. J. BUSWELL, of Cosham, Portsmouth, has made a selection from the 5,000 newspaper cuttings in eight volumes that form a part of the archives of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston and made a comprehensive volume of 378 pages written in longhand. Many of the cuttings are of general interest and do not relate to G. & J.

One of the first cuttings relates to the death 50 years ago this month of Mr. Arthur Anderson Johnston, head of the firm, which occurred while playing golf on Mitcham Common. During the years of World War I this Croydon firm changed over from making clocks and bells to munitions and had 1,500 women employees. Five days after the signing of the Armistice the 1,500 women marched to Croydon Town Hall, headed by a "tin-can band." Here Mr. Cyril Johnston presented to the Mayor a loyal address conveying congratulations to the King and Queen on the victorious issue which had been achieved "by our gallant troops in conjunction with our allies."

Prominence is given to the peal of 5,201 Grandsire Caters on March 15th, 1919, at St. Peter's Croydon, by 10 Army officers. Alas, it was afterwards proved to be false. The band was composed of members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and stood as follows: Capt. J. H. R. Freeborn, 4th Yorks and Lancs, treble; Lieut. E. M. Atkins, R.E. (cond.) 2; Lieut. A. E. Reeves, R.O.C., 3; Second-Lieut. E. P. Duffield, R.A.F., 4; Lieut. A. York-Bramble, R.A.F., 5; Major J. H. B. Hesse, R.A.S.C. (M.T.) 6; Second-Lieut. M. C. Duffield, 3rd Norfolks, 7; Major the Rev. Cyril W. O. Jenkyn, M.C., 8; Lieut. Cyril F. Johnston, 3rd Grenadier Guards, 9; Capt. the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, C.F., tenor. The report indicates that there was a previous Army officers' peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Putney on March 15th, 1919.

Another early peal of interest was one of Double Norwich Court Bob Major at Edenbridge in November, 1919, by eight people employed at the Bell Foundry, Croydon. They were Walter Wise 1, Miss E. K. Parker (described as the premier lady bellringer in the world) 2, Arthur Mason 3, Charles Dean 4, Sidney Roper 5, David Wright 6, Cyril F. Johnston 7, William S. Smith (conductor) 8. These bells, which were cast in 1911, were the first ring of bells to be tuned by the Croydon foundry on Canon Simpson's principle.

The College Youths' 282nd anniversary dinner in 1919 was at the Talbot Hotel, London Wall, with the Master, Mr. Albert A. Hughes, in the chair. The company was limited to 130 by accommodation available, but proceedings were very different from today as there was a strong

musical programme. "Capt. J. H. R. Freeborn gave a splendid rendering of some fine old songs, including 'Come into the garden, Maud,' 'Songs of Araby' and 'Take a pair of sparkling eyes' and was rapturously encored. Lieut. P. C. Judd was loudly applauded for his contributions, including 'Stonecracker John' and 'Twanky-dillo,' and Lieut Cyril F. Johnston's humorous contributions greatly pleased the company. A double encore was necessary for the contribution of Mr. W. H. Judd, of Southend, of 'Ringers' Reminiscences' with its topical allusions. Everyone felt that the revival of the College Youths' anniversary dinner had been a great success and worthily re-established the traditions of the festival."

A cutting that will cause amusement to lady readers is a report of the Ladies' Guild meeting at St. Peter's, Croydon, in May, 1920. The report states: "Before commencing, some of the ladies removed their hats. They apparently took the view that as they were in the belfry there was no impropriety in disregarding the common rule that women should not be in church with uncovered heads. There is a division of opinion on this subject. Some Vicars hold very strongly that lady ringers should keep their hats on."

"The Liverpool Daily Post" of June 19th, 1922, records that "Mr. Harry Withers, the well-known English carillonneur, has lately been much in request in this country and abroad for the inauguration of new carillons. Mr. Withers is a blacksmith's mate at Bournville Works, and has been a change ringer since boyhood. He claims to have rung peals in over 300 English churches, and for 26 years has not missed his weekly ring. In Great Britain there are four carillons with claviers—Loughborough, Cattistock, Aberdeen and Bournville."

The augmentation of Westminster Abbey bells from six to eight and the rehanging and retuning of the other six enabled the octave to be rung together for the first time to celebrate Princess Mary's wedding. "The Pall Mall Gazette" of February 28th, 1922, describes them as a real joy to the musical. "The tenor bell is the doyen of them all, for it was given to the Abbey in 1430 by John and Elizabeth Whitwell and William Rus. In the time of Queen Elizabeth I two other bells were added by the celebrated Dean of Westminster, Gabriel Goodman, who had a good many encounters with the fiery-tempered Queen, and always came off best in the conflict."

From the "Daily Mail," January 6th, 1923: "A special composition based on Leicestershire folklore is being composed by Mr. W. W. Starmar, one of the leading English authorities on bells, for the dedication of Loughborough war memorial—a 100ft. tower with carillon."

UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION TOUR

As it appeared to a Rabbit

AN epitome of the luxurious living at Westminster College, Oxford, might run thus: Tea, coffee, sugar, milk always waiting in the pantry of every house; well-equipped rooms, comfortable beds, two pillows, two towels (large), soap "The food was excellent, my dear. We had..." Accommodation on future tours will need to be very good indeed to escape uncomplimentary comparison.

The College enjoys an enviable site, overlooking from the west "that sweet city with her dreaming spires." The spires endure, but the cacophony of Oxford's traffic surely shatters the dreams. A pleasing feature of the College is an extensive alpine garden of some distinction.

Immediately apparent was the perfection of Marie Cross' planning, a model for organisers. The president, Paul Taylor, in spite of being "proper poorly" (he was—and blaming that holiday in Rumania), chaired a more than usually hilarious business meeting, and Malcolm Melville, new in the role of secretary, was quite the head prefect, "drest in a little brief authority," conscripting even the present writer.

Some "old familiar faces" (no offence) were missing, but there was general delight in the presence of "Uncle" Harry Miles, beret and all, fit and hale, still cracking his jokes and enjoying his Stedman, not least the touch of Caters he conducted at Banbury. Besides the officers, the U.A. is fortunate in its corps, or core, of faithful regulars: Shelagh Collins, calmly sailing her course as a sturdy vessel before a fair breeze; Randal Clouston, often viewed from below climbing a ladder, unchallengeable authority in his own field; "Jumbo" Seager, a bevy of lunch bags in either hand, the right for sandwich wrappings and other cast-offs, the left for "spare food"—no one ever knows what becomes of the spare food; Joyce and Geoffrey Dodds, the former coming to the boil occasionally, of course, but both invariably patient with the Rabbit underworld; Beatrice Boyle, breezily from Cornwall; the Macks from Devon, a Minor band for the future, and looking well for the U.A.; Phyllis Holborn, craftily feigning ignorance of methods before competently ringing them.

Of the guests, the specially popular Ted Hudson, of Ripon, was chosen to say "Thank you very much indeed" to Marie, on behalf of everyone. The occasion being semi-formal, his shirt and trousers evidently agreed to a truce, remaining in seemly association throughout his speech. The performing young entry-to-be showed great promise, and an ample supply of the very young indeed surely guarantees the future of the U.A. Genuine Rabbits (their Guild insists on the capital) were few, but distinguished exponents of their craft and mystery.

A moment's seriousness. At the well-attended Corporate Communion at Radley the Rev. Malcolm Melville assisted the celebrant, and E. Hudson was the server.

The country was lovely, the weather good, and there were splendid rings of bells to satisfy the most critical, among them Fairfield, Cirencester, Banbury, Swindon and Adderbury. With the abilities of the party ranging from a band capable of eight-spliced to Rabbits capable of anything, the quality of the ringing was inevitably mixed. Outstanding were Grandsire Cinques at St. Laurence's, Reading, half-muffled because of the sudden death of the tower master the previous day, eight-spliced at St. Mark's, Swindon, Rutland at Adderbury, Bristol at St. Mary's, Reading.

As numbers were smaller than usual and the weather for the first few days uncomfortably hot, it was decided to attempt no peals. The tour was quite a strenuous one, for the special privilege of the bells at Merton, Magdalen, New College and the University Church on Sunday afternoon accounted for the few hours of leisure usually enjoyed, and most people were out ringing most nights, besides enjoying conviviality in the ad hoc bar at the College and elsewhere.

Verbal snapshots of a few of the lighter moments may appropriately be attempted. Memorable was the tea in the garden of the School House, Radley, on that blazing afternoon when we assembled—the long table was evocative, but the forms were missing, and we had cups and saucers, not mugs. We enjoyed the occasion when Denis Bayles, on the seventh for Triples having neatly dodged with the tenor superbly put everyone right from the sixth. "They're all out of step except me"; after the Cambridge Maximus at Christ Church, "Uncle" Harry (82) on the treble, Helen Dodds (10½—remember the half, please) with comparable confidence ringing the second in rounds; the—well—orthodox entry through the tower door at Marlborough by the Rev. Roger Keeley, beefily assisted by Frank Mack, to enable ringing on the "unringable" (sic—"Dove") eight; Geoffrey Dodds' nimble swoop to save Ted Hudson's dignity and his trousers when he set his bell at backstroke at Swindon; Aldbourne, with no café, but a Coffee Morning in the Methodist schoolroom, apparently presided over by the Vicar, and eagerly invaded by the parched U.A. The Sunday afternoon tour unfortunately prevented a first-hand description of Phyllis Holborn propelling a punt, skilfully but wrong end foremost, Oxford fashion, with Paul Taylor on the cushions.

On Saturday, after the official end of the week, all who could joined a tour of eight fives and sixes organised by the cheerful and ubiquitous John Sawtell, of Trowbridge. This proved a light-hearted epilogue, and included treble-dominated ringing at Lydiard Millicent and even more curious sounds at Ogbourne St. Andrew, where the treble is cracked, and apt to drop, and the tenor welded.

It was a very enjoyable week indeed and, if plans mature, the U.A. will meet at Salisbury next year, that failing, in South Wales.

B. M. W. D.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

North Dorset Branch

The annual meeting of the North Dorset Branch was held this year in Somerset on September 17th and was most successful. Thanks are due to the organiser, the Rev. R. N. Longridge. Some 20 ringers took part and a number of non-ringers, and all enjoyed the outing. Towers visited were Barton St. David, Radstock, Newton St. Loe, Bath Abbey, Twerton-on-Avon and Midsomer Norton. Mr. W. C. Shute, in charge of operations, catered for ringers at all stages.

West Dorset Branch

West Dorset Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild held its quarterly meeting at Thorncombe on September 17th, when members were present from seven towers and visitors were welcomed. The fine ring of eight produced some good ringing. A service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Sim-Williams, and the lesson was read by Mr. Jordan (churchwarden and ringer). While tea was enjoyed in the Village Hall, served by the local ringers' wives, members listened to the recording of the Washington peal. The business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mr. C. W. Powell. The annual meeting was fixed for Lyme Regis on November 26th, and practice meetings at Symondsburry (November 9th), Whitchurch (November 21st) and Bradpole (December 14th).

Methods rung during the day ranged from rounds to Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Cambridge, Lyme, Superlative and Double Norwich.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. L. Parker (first quarter of Triples) 1. J. Adcock 2. Mrs. F. Adcock 3. L. W. Jacques 4. W. F. Adcock 5. P. Adcock 6. S. W. Fossey (cond.) 7. S. E. Denby 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong, and as a farewell to Rev. G. C. Handford, who is leaving for the mission fields.

HANDBELL GREETING



ON a bright, sunny day, Mr. John R. Mayne was married to Miss Marguerite Dalrairie at the King's Road Evangelical Church, Berkhamsted, on September 24th.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long full-skirted dress of white lace with a long veil held by a floral coronet, and carried a white and gold shower bouquet of roses, stephanotis, lilies of the valley and freesias.

Mr. David Redfearn was best man. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. P. D. Warren, who also proposed the toast to the happy couple at the wedding breakfast.

There being no tower bells at the church, the couple were rung out after the wedding with a course of Spliced Surprise Major on handbells, performed by the other four members of John's Surprise Royal band. Towards the end of the reception the handbells were again brought out; Stedman and a touch of Spliced Surprise Royal were rung.

To celebrate the wedding, a peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus was rung at St. Albans Abbey in the evening. An attempt for Bristol at Berkhamsted Parish Church was, unfortunately, lost halfway. C. W.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

South Oxon Branch

On September 24th a bus left Wallingford to pick up ringers for a branch outing to the towers around Loughborough. During an interesting tour of John Taylor and Co's bell foundry at Loughborough the party were shown the new ring of eight bells for Leigh-on-Sea. After the tour we went up into the campanile, all 35 of us, to try our hand on the first bells of the day. The ringing here was quite good considering that we were not used to light bells or ten-bell ringing, but in the end we were ringing some Stedman.

After lunch we were at the parish church, and the bells were soon going to rounds. Grandsire and Stedman Caters. These bells were thought to be the best of the day. On to Hathern (a new eight, 9½ cwt.), where we settled down to more relaxed ringing. We could not only bring Double Norwich round but managed to get a course of Cambridge Surprise. Then to Shepshed (another eight, 15 cwt.), where Grandsire Triples was the best method rung. At Whitwick, the last tower of the outing, we had the best striking of the day, a course of Cambridge Surprise Major. By this time the ringers were getting a bit tired and the ringing was the same. We broke the homeward journey at Banbury for refreshment. A. J. H.

RINGING CONDITIONS IN CANADA

A WEEK ago I returned from a seven-month vacation in Canada. This was not intended to be a visit devoted primarily to ringing, and therefore I did not plan my trip to include a visit to every single tower; nevertheless, I did visit all the towers except those in Vancouver and Mission City, B.C. These are, incidentally, the only two Canadian rings in Roman Catholic churches—the others are all in Anglican churches. I was made extremely welcome at those towers at which I rang; the feeling of fraternity among bell-ringers is just as strong in Canada as it is in England.

The first tower that I visited was that of Christ Church, Calgary, Alberta. There is a light eight there, and the bells handle very well. It was gratifying to note that there was a large number of Canadian-born ringers, including novices, at this tower—quite a rarity, since in the other towers that I visited there were very few Canadian ringers, the ringing being carried out almost entirely by English emigrants. The tower captain at Calgary himself a ringer from Grantham, Lincs., has, however, done a great deal to promote interest in the Exercise in those parts.

REPLICA OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

I next visited the ring at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C. I considered these the finest bells I had the privilege of ringing. They are a replica of those in Westminster Abbey (tenor 29 cwt.), and the ringing chamber is remarkable for its great size. There are a lot of English people in this part of British Columbia, and so, as might be expected, the band is chiefly English. Ringing is arranged by a family which has been in charge of the tower for several years.

Finally I visited the two rings in Quebec City, Quebec. The two towers there are perhaps the least frequently visited by English tourist ringers, but are certainly worth the trip. The Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (the first to be built outside the United Kingdom) has eight bells, and so has the Church of St. Matthew. The bells in both towers were silent for many years until an Englishman, with no previous knowledge of ringing, took it upon himself to learn to handle a bell and to learn the principles of change ringing. A small band has gradually been formed, but even so only the Cathedral bells are rung at all regularly.

Those in St. Matthew's were last used about five years ago. Last year some workmen were repairing the church roof and broke the slider of one of the bells in order to make the entrance to the belfry big enough to permit the passage of the timber for the roof. The slider had not even been replaced, as a friend and I discovered when we tried to ring the bell up! Another bell had been sabotaged by nailing a piece of wood into the frame so as to impede the swing of the seventh. Further evidence of the ignorance of the local contractors about ringing matters was shown by their replacing broken wooden stays with welded iron "stays," which had to be cut off and proper ones substituted before the bells could be rung! All in all, little support of any kind can be expected from the city's citizens, who are almost all French Canadians totally unused to change ringing.

PROBLEMS OF SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES

Ringers in Canada share a common difficulty due to the very cold winters, especially in Alberta and Quebec. The lubricating grease has been known to solidify at the very low temperatures common in Canada, making bell-

ringing very arduous and occasionally impossible. Bell maintenance is also very difficult in these conditions, because of the sub-zero temperature of the belfry, and even a simple job like lashing the clappers for practice becomes a major operation! Vacations also deplete the band quite considerably and the towers are all usually very short-handed in the summer months, since even at the best of times there is usually a shortage of ringers. The ring at Mission City is rather exceptional in this respect, because the bells are rung by monks who practise the art all the year round.

Canadians are, on the whole, inclined to be very tolerant of the church bells, but seem to take very little active interest unless a ringer is prepared to take them to a practice and explain the mysteries of the art. (The same state of affairs, of course, largely obtain in England, too.) Youngsters especially, with their Canadian willingness to try anything new, can be persuaded to take bell-handling instruction, but the initiative always seems to be made by the ringers; and in those towers where the ringers do make the effort to cull recruits there are many more learners. The forthcoming tour by a band of English peal ringers should do much to promote interest, as in the case of the peal at Washington U.S.A.

In this connection I would like to say that I would like to see more of a liaison between Canadian and English ringers: I know of only one tower which regularly receives "The Ringing World." Interest in bellringing activities on the other side of the Atlantic could well be strengthened. Also, communication between the Canadian towers themselves could do well to be increased: distance makes frequent visits out of the question, but the written word still remains one of man's best modes of expression.

PETER H. MACKIE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Christ Church, Southgate, made a typically rural setting for the meeting of the N. and E. District on September 17th. The attendance before tea was well below average owing to the large number of members engaged in ringing for weddings. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Murray McLeod), whilst Mr Willis accompanied at the organ. More people arrived by tea time and at the business meeting the provisional election of Miss Catherine S Maylott, of St. Albans, as a non-resident life member prior to a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Tottenham was ratified.

Miss Ruth Foreman gave details of the triennial dinner to be held at Church House Westminster, on October 15th. Mr. John Euston pointed out that the bells of Westminster (St. Margaret's) would be available before the dinner and brought welcome news of Mr. Bill Hewett, who has a long association with that tower. It also revived pleasant memories to see the names of Ernest W and William Pye on the attendance sheet, and these visitors from Saffron Walden were welcomed by the chairman.

Before returning to the belfry for ringing, thanks were proposed to the Vicar and organist, to Mrs. Page and her helpers for the tea, to Mr S. G. Peck for having everything in readiness and also for acting as Ringing Master in the afternoon in the absence of the Master and Deputy Master on wedding duties.

E.H.K.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD Farnham District

A chain of coincidences marked the quarterly meeting of Farnham District held at St. Michael's Yorktown, on October 1st. The church was beautifully decorated for harvest festival the following day whilst the patronal festival was but two days previously. The 40 visitors thus had the opportunity of ringing for both festivals. The Guild form of service was taken by the Rev John Cook, with Mr L. Smith as organist. The Vicar (the Rev Paul Barber) gave the address in which, with the aid of a leaflet of the original service, he gave an outline of the dedication of the tower and bells exactly 71 years before. An excellent tea was organised by Mrs Collings, wife of the vergier.

A short business meeting followed, the main item being the manning of the Cathedral bells. Afterwards all returned to the tower for further ringing until 9 p.m. With three anniversaries this proved to be one of the most successful meetings held at Camberley (Yorktown) and much appreciated by the small local band.

R. B.

LADIES' GUILD Devon Branch

The Devon Branch of the Ladies' Guild of Change Ringers held its quarterly meeting at Exeter on October 1st. Ringing took place at St. David's (8) during the afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. G. E. Retter (Ringing Master). The Guild service was conducted by the curate (the Rev. Mr Lloyd) and Mr. Selby was the organist. Tea was provided by Mrs. H. Boobier (vice-president), followed by a business meeting. Three new members from Exeter were elected. It was proposed to visit Babbacombe (8) for the next meeting, on February 4th, subject to permission. A competition to raise funds was won by Miss P. Kelland and Mrs. H. Boobier, prizes being given by Miss V. Goss. Further ringing took place at St. Petrock's in the evening. Methods rung were Grandsire Doubles and Triples, Stedman Doubles and Plain Bob Doubles and Minor, also call changes and rounds.

A. E. R.

NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION

About 40 attended the half-yearly meeting at Mold on Sept. 3rd. The Vicar (the Rev J. E. Davies) presided and welcomed the ringers and friends. Acting secretary was Mr. D. H. B. Millard, who referred to the passing of Mr. J. B. Budd of Grimsby, on July 26th, at the age of 88. Mr. Budd had resided in Mold for four years and was a member of the Sunday service band and of the Association. An appreciation published in "The Ringing World" bore testimony to his Christian character and ability as a ringer. A minute's silence was observed, and there were prayers by the Vicar.

Mr. A. Bailey proposed thanks to all who had helped to make the meeting a success: the Vicar for the use of the bells, for conducting the service and for his address; and to the choir and organist (Mr. Geoffrey Knowles). The ladies and Mold ringers were also thanked for providing tea.

OXFORD.—On Sept. 28th, at St. Thomas', 1,260 Grandsire Doubles. M. R. Bolton 1, R. H. Jones (cond.) 2, R. Miles 3, G. A. Porter 4, L. R. Porter 5, J. Strawford 6. As a farewell to G. A. Porter, on leaving for Loughborough, as a birthday compliment to Mrs. R. Porter, and for the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels.

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Letters to the Editor

REMARKABLE "DOUBLE"

Dear Sir,—There are many old ringers with wonderful records of service. One is Mr. J. T. Gascoigne, late of North Muskham, who commenced ringing in 1900 and was a regular ringer until 1965, when he retired. Almost every event of national importance in that period, including the relief of Mafeking, saw him taking part in the ringing.

In addition, he was largely instrumental in getting the bells at North Muskham restored and augmented in the 1930's.

A regular chorister for a similar period, Mr. Gascoigne is anxious to know whether his record of bellringer and chorister is unique. There may be several who can beat either one or the other, but is there anybody who has exceeded this remarkable double? If so, it will be interesting to hear from them.—Yours faithfully,

J. W. RATHBY.

Balderton, Notts.

IN AGREEMENT

Dear Sir,—I am entirely in agreement with the views of Mr. Wilfrid G. Wilson on the subject of "The Ringing World," expressed in his letter on page 620 of last week's issue. I would not like to see it become a "glossy magazine," and feel that it does its job admirably in its present form.

With regard to the front page illustration, the traditionalist in me wants to retain it although I am not enamoured of it, so if the committee decide that one of Mr. Pipe's designs is more suited to this "computer age" then I for one would raise no objection.—Yours faithfully,

BETTY M. ROGERS (Mrs.).

Pembroke.

STANDARDS FOR COMPOSERS

Dear Sir,—I wonder if Mr. Knox, as an established composer, would care to justify the publication of his composition of York-shire, on page 648?

Comparing this with similar peals I find that those with 12 C.C.'s and no 82's or 83's, or those with 14 C.C.'s and 82's or 83's, are relatively common, whereas Mr. Knox's peal has only 12 C.C.'s and three courses each of 82's and 83's as well as 24 singles, which number is far in excess of the usual.

I think that the more experienced composers should set standards for the less experienced to emulate.

There are peals with 14 C.C.'s and no 82's or 83's, so what is the point of producing anything less musical but not much simpler?

I do not possess a great knowledge of composition, but am merely making an empirical judgment.—Yours sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER M. MORLEY.

Harrogate.

WITHDRAWN

Dear Sir,—My thanks to Mr. Smith for drawing attention to the Surprise peal (Ade-laide) as the first to be rung on the rehanging at Bolney, Sussex.

May I therefore through your columns withdraw the footnote to the peal of Yorkshire rung at Bolney on September 3rd, 1966, claiming this to be the first Surprise peal rung since the rehanging of St. Mary Magdalene's bells.—Yours sincerely,

W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON.

Steyning, Sussex.

MR. T. J. LOCK'S TOUR

Dear Sir,—Following the report of Mr. T. J. Lock's tour in Cheshire and North Wales, it should perhaps be stated that the church recorded as St. Mary's, Handbridge, should read St. Mary-without-the-Walls.

Incidentally, this was the last church to be built by the Duke of Westminster, a new parish being created at that time.

St. Mary-within-the-Walls, on the opposite side of the river, was for many years associated with that brilliant ringer Robert Sperring, who "rang all the bells all the time."

—Yours sincerely,

J. W. CLARKE.

Mollington, Chester.

KING'S LANGLEY CONGRATULATED

Dear Sir,—I would like to congratulate the King's Langley band and their captain, Brian Barker (last year's president of the Herts County Association) upon winning the Kimpton Cup competition on September 24th. The support and goodwill of this band since the competition was inaugurated in 1959 is much appreciated and our Kimpton band were quite as delighted, and far less surprised, when King's Langley won the cup for the first time this year as when Kimpton won it for the first time in 1965.

Several bands were unable to enter the competition this year because they were one short and thus missed not only an afternoon (and evening!) of good fellowship, but an opportunity to make their own Sunday service band more striking-conscious. It is well worth the effort of planning ahead to make sure an entry is possible. The difficulty may be over which ringers to choose from a large band. This is overcome by entering two, duplicates being allowed.

This year Kimpton decided to do this at the last minute, the second team being all ladies—has a ladies' band participated in competition ringing before?—who were so pleased to bring round a 360 of Bob Doubles with reasonable striking that being placed sixth (last) did not matter. Some moral may be drawn however from the fact that the winning band was entirely male. It ties up with judge Pat Cannon's graphic description of the sweat which falls even in mid-winter from the brows of the West Country call change ringers after only ten minutes of really good striking—good striking on six means hard work. Ladies, we must work harder!

Apologies to any ladies who have the last sentence waved under their noses underlined in red!—Yours sincerely,

HELEN Y. PRICE.

Kimpton, Herts.

GIANTS RING HERE?

Dear Sir,—The church at Landwade, Cambridgeshire, but in the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, has two bells hung with levers in a three-bell frame set on the first floor of the tower, which is 27ft. 4in. above the ground.

The sallies on both bell ropes extend from 4ft. below the first floor to 2ft. 6in. above the ground, a total length of 21ft.

It is a bit hard to appreciate what the reason could have been for having them this length other than decorative effect.—Yours sincerely,

RANALD W. M. CLOUSTON.

Radlett.

KIMPTON CUP WINNERS

King's Langley has the distinction of being the only tower to enter a band every year in the Kimpton Cup competition. They have been placed second three times and third once, but this year they carried home the trophy with, as one of the judges put it, "beautiful ringing" in their touch of Single Oxford.

This year's event took place on September 24th, again at Kimpton, and followed the usual programme, with the test piece 360 Doubles or Minor. Eight entries were received but unfortunately two teams had to drop out shortly before the day. The judges were Mr. A. P. Cannon and Mr. C. H. Kippin, both of whom have judged on previous occasions. The draw for order of ringing was carried out this year prior to the competition, and times had been arranged where necessary to fit in with ringing for weddings at the competitors' home towers. This proved a welcome innovation. The anti-clockwise six of the neighbouring tower at St. Paul's, Walden, were open for general ringing during the afternoon.

A buffet tea was served by the local lady ringers and friends in the new Church House. Among those present were the Vicar of Kimpton (the Rev. K. G. Martin), the churchwardens and Mr. John Wells, Kimpton tower captain, who is in his 86th year. Apologies were received from Mr. K. R. Dunstan, president of the Hertford County Association, and Mr. A. R. Kench, a member of the cup committee.

The Vicar welcomed the ringers to Kimpton and said how pleased he was to see towers from many parts of the country represented. Mr. Cannon, in his comments upon the ringing, said a weakness in several of the teams was poor leads; a wide lead would often result in a bunching up of the other bells. Another general comment was that it is necessary to put some work into ringing, and that it is no good just letting the bell ring and the rope slide through the hands. Overall, however, the standard seemed to be improving every year. Mr. Kippin, speaking in support, said ringing competitions had become much more popular over the last few years, and had resulted in a higher standard of striking.

The Rev. K. G. Martin presented the cup and certificate to Mr. B. M. Barker, captain of the King's Langley band, and certificates to the runners-up.

Results.—1 King's Langley, Single Oxford, 103 faults; 2 Baldock, Cambridge, 152; 3 Cheshunt, Grandsire Doubles, 186; 4 Hertford, Grandsire Doubles, 240; Kimpton, Kent, 244; 6 Kimpton Ladies' band, Bob Doubles, 273.

Mr. J. G. Cull expressed thanks to the judges for their services, and Margaret Lander presented them with a small gift as a token of appreciation. The date for the next event was agreed as September 30th, and the following were nominated as cup committee for 1967: Messrs. B. M. Barker, J. G. Cull, D. C. Price, E. Newnham, T. J. Southam and A. R. Kench.

The formal programme was rounded off with a talk on "Great Adventure II" by Mr. T. J. Lock, illustrated by slides. There was pleasure, too, in hearing recordings of some of the ringing on the tour.

Ringers then adjourned to the local, where the winning band filled the cup, which was passed round in traditional manner. So ended another cup day which the writer feels again fulfilled the object of the competition "... to promote a greater interest in the art of change ringing and to provide an incentive through friendly competition to attain good striking."

J. G. C.

BELL ROPES
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CAMPINGOLOGISTS' AUGUST TOUR



CAMPINGOLOGISTS' "AT HOME"

Left to right: Clarke, Davenport, Bennett, Warrilow, Wilde, Robinson, Friend, Hughes, Frank Mack (visiting) and Davies.

FRIDAY night in the orchard of Rydon Farm beneath the high Devon sky; a new moon hides, shy geese laugh and in two tents you lie. Apples fall, thump, a barn owl hoots as dew wets the dry. A cask of ale sings, sizzling, fermenting, lamenting the absence of Webb.

Saturday's breakfast in a morning made brighter than bright by cider last night. Davies moans, Davenport still sleeps as Bennett hunts for his trousers. In the afternoon Yorkshire is rung in the beautiful (so typical of Devon) church at Ottery St. Mary.

There is ringing for morning service on Sunday at Woodbury. From there to Ladrumb Bay for sun and Sunday papers. After lunch the lightest ring in the world, at Bapton Lane. Later it's a ringers' evensong at Withycombe Raleigh, when three campers and Frank Mack ring Grandsire "in hand" during the service. Still later to the Holly Bush.

On Monday the sleepy shallowing sound of a swarm of wasps hunting in earnest for sweetness, humming at the flap of your tent, is your reveille. No one eats much breakfast this morning—the day is won by the hunters. Davies plans revenge. Davenport sleeps on as Wilde washes the dishes.

Clyst Honiton is awakened by the sound of Cambridge competing with low-flying aircraft. Rutland in the heat of the afternoon is your 50th peal.

Tuesday, black Tuesday. The wasps rout the camp, transferring their nest to Warrilow's bed whilst he sleeps, scorning the

D.D.T. cards of Davies. Camp is abandoned for Exminster, where spliced is lost, as is Lincolnshire at Bovey Tracey.

Wednesday is a brighter day. The marauders are fooled by resiting the breakfast table, pint pots filled with beer being left in its place. Four campers delight a retired couple in the village with handbell ringing, earning goodwill and a bottle of sherry for the rest.

At East Budleigh a competent peal of spliced by an all-tent band; then on to Buckfast Abbey for a ring on the twelve, where we were joined by the Bowdens, the Friends and Frank Mack. New back to Dawlish Warren, where there's Bennett on safari in full Indian Army tropical kit. In the evening it's your annual dinner enjoyed by all except a food-poisoned Warriow.

After breakfast on Thursday it's your A.G.M. with sherry and cake. Then on to meet Bird at Uffcombe for chewing gum and Stedman Triples.

On Friday, in Brixham's high brown tower Yorkshire won't go. Saturday's attempt, too, is a tale of woe but there's the practice at Exeter Cathedral, bing, bang, bong, boom—worth a hundred lost peals. On Sunday you must say goodbye. Goodbye to the hospitality of John Glanville and thank you. Thank you to Frank Mack and the Bowdens for their help. Helped by no one, your organiser was Wilde, who maintained the high standard planning which campingologists have come to expect. Expect we'll see you in Kent next year.

ODD VENTURES

Comments on some touches that are different.

GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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S 325476	5	S 325476	1
		167	
		234567	
		752634	1
		S 437265	2
		S 564723	2
		S 325476	2

Each one round at hand
five leads after 325476.

More than 50 years ago the late James E. Groves composed and conducted a 5,093 Grandsire Caters in which the last call, a single, produced 32547698, and rounds came after seven more plain leads. It was not popular, for the long plain course at the end of the peal proved intolerably boring, and the ringer of the 3rd did not relish his long spell in the hunt.

However, some small entertainment may be got from this device, and here are three touches of Grandsire Triples each having the peculiar property that gives five plain leads with the 3rd in the hunt. No. 2 provides perhaps the best music, but No. 3 is easy to memorise and is very handy for an odd few minutes.

Dabblers in composition may like to attempt to compose a quarter peal that ends in this manner.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION
STRIKING FINALS

The final of the striking competition was held on October 1st at Aughton, and despite a change in the weather a good crowd turned out and some very good striking resulted.

A wedding at St. Michael's held up the six-bell section, but a ground-floor ring and some good marshalling by the locals helped to put things right and ten teams finished by 5.30. The judges, Ivor Nicholls, Neil Lomas and Dennis Mottershead placed them in the following order: St. John's, Mossley, St. James', Leyland, Westthroughton and Blackburn Cathedral (joint third), Christ Church, Todmorden, St. Peter's, Burnley, Flixton, Adlington, St. Michael's, Aughton, and Rainford.

The eight-bell section was at Christ Church, and here the judges were Cyril Crossthwaite and Neil Bennett, and the result was a win for Hyde, followed by St. Michael's, Ashton, and Accrington.

The usual high percentage had not sent in names for tea, but the ladies at Christ Church rose to the occasion magnificently and over 100 sat down to a splendid tea. It was generally thought to be a very successful meeting.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Sept. 11th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Joyce E. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh 2, W. G. Marsh 3, Ruth Blackshaw (cond.) 4, M. W. Harrison 5.

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SEVERN BRIDGE BRINGS SOUTH WALES NEARER

When it was announced that the Severn Bridge was to be opened on September 9th, a member of the St. Peter's (Exeter Cathedral) Society of Change Ringers immediately suggested that we should take advantage of this new route to extend our ringing activities into South Wales. Schedules were prepared for September 24th giving possible towers, times and routes. The first included Chepstow, Newport, Ebbw Vale and Abergavenny while the second kept further south and embraced Cardiff and Llandaff.

It was decided to try the first route and we were fortunate in obtaining permission to ring at all the towers planned except Chepstow where an abundance of weddings made it impossible to adjust the schedule to include this particular tower.

The reports of long queues at the bridge were making us worried about our timetable especially as we had squeezed in at the last moment the light eight at Caerleon, so when we started off and ran into thick mist it seemed our plans would be completely upset. However, time passed quickly as our Ringing Master (Fred Wretford) had a fund of stories to tell, and our fears were groundless. We arrived at Caerleon by 11 o'clock but without seeing much of the new bridge. We could not even see the River Severn!

Caerleon has a delightful eight, dainty and musical. We had received prior warning of the susceptibility of the stays to breaking and so special care was taken, and this undoubtedly improved the striking. We were joined here by other Cathedral members, who had elected to spend the week-end in Monmouth. Stedman Triples, Little Bob Major, Plain Bob Major and Triples were brought round in fine style. Our next tower was All Saints', Newport. Here again we enjoyed our ringing. The trip from All Saints' to St. Woolos' is not a long one, but to avoid the heavily congested centre of Newport it was decided to cut across by Little Switzerland. By deviating slightly we arrived in plenty of time to enjoy lunch at the Six Bells.

St. Woolos' was one of the towers which made the trip worthwhile and the Erip Cinques and Grandsire Cinques went beautifully, as did the Plain Bob Maximus. We were enjoying the ringing so much that we were a little late in getting from Newport to go up the valleys to Ebbw Vale. The bells of the Parish Church of Ebbw Vale are comparable in weight to Heavitree and Broadclyst, and opinion was divided as to the music made by each set of bells. It would be indiscreet to say which found most favour. In addition to the usual standard methods, Bristol was brought round successfully.

No doubt you may be thinking that this tour was made up of ringers who are easily satisfied, and few superlatives have been left for our last tower, at Abergavenny. It is said this ring of ten is the finest in the country, and we are all agreed that they are better than any we had rung before. Touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob Caters came round without any trips, and also Plain Bob Royal. An attempt was made for Cambridge Royal but it came to grief.

By now the sun had set and we were 130 miles from home. The fog had thickened and visibility was down to ten yards in places, but our spirits were high. The pleasure of ringing these fine bells was still with us as we set off for home, having had a meal. We were plagued with the fog until we reached Cullompton, and the hands of the clock had passed midnight before we rolled into Exeter. The day had been a very memorable one and, without doubt, our finest outing.

We would like to thank Clive Bryant for making the arrangements, and all those people who looked after us so well, and also the incumbents. We sincerely hope that one day we shall have the pleasure of visiting this part of the country again. C. P. Y.

LILLINGTON, DORSET.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. W. Marshall 1, Mrs. M. M. Godley 2, E. H. Amey 3, Miss M. Lush 4, T. F. Collins (cond.) 5.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Ashford District

The annual District meeting was held at Cheriton on October 1st and was attended by over 60 people. The service was conducted by the Rev. Cyril Munt, assisted by Mr. D. L. Cawley. Mr. W. Chandler was the organist, having journeyed from Cambridge specially for the occasion. Tea was served in the Church Hall, prepared by the ringers of Cheriton and Newington-next-Hythe.

Mr. J. Willis was elected to the chair for the lengthy business meeting. The acting secretary's report and interim balance sheet were approved. Mr. A. P. S. Berry was elected hon. secretary. Mr. N. J. Davies re-elected Ringing Master, and the Rev. P. T. Robbins and Mr. B. Johnson elected to serve on the committee.

Mr. G. J. Neilson expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. A. Eastmead and his many helpers for arranging such a successful meeting. The bells of Cheriton and Newington were put to fine use during the evening.

R. J. S.

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QUARTER PEALS

ABINGDON, BERKS.—On Sept. 4th, at St. Nicholas'. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (singles only): Corinne Dickson 1, Barbara F. Banks 2, C. I. Rowson (cond.) 3, J. R. Rowson 4, M. C. E. Hodge 5, J. W. Berry 6. Also on Sept. 16th, 1,296 Kent Treble Bob Minor: L. P. Halling 1, J. R. Rowson 2, J. R. Poole 3, A. K. P. Poole 4, C. I. Rowson (cond.) 5, M. C. E. Hodge 6. Rung by the Abingdon School Campanological Society.

BARCOMBE, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Joan C. McLean 1, D. H. Thorpe (first quarter Minor) 2, E. Sybil M. Tonkin (first Minor "inside") 3, Marion E. Addy 4, Albert Turner (first Minor "inside") 5, D. R. McLean (cond.) 6. An engagement compliment to Stella Soper, a local ringer, and Keith Marks.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Marie Wilson 1, Cherrill Everard (first "inside") 2, Andrea North (first quarter) 3, M. D. Barsby 4, B. S. Payne (cond.) 5, P. G. Chambers 6. For Harvest Festival.

BARTHOMLEY, CHESHIRE.—On Sept. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: G. Astbury 1, Miss R. A. Spicer 2, Miss R. E. White (first on eight) 3, Miss C. E. Johnson 4, A. J. Yorke 5, R. J. Palfreyman (first on eight) 6, R. C. L. Brown 7, G. Parsons (first on eight as cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

BILLINGSBURST, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss C. Swan 1, C. B. Fynes 2, H. Wood 3, I. Robinson 4, S. G. Scott 5, R. Banner 6, W. L. Weller (cond.) 7, T. Banner (first quarter) 8.

BISHOP'S HATFIELD, HERTS.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Smith (first quarter) 1, S. Huckle 2, A. F. Cull 3, M. Stanley 4, G. H. Austin (cond.) 5, E. Edmondson 6, P. Morley (covering) 8. For Evensong.

BOLSOVER, DERBYS.—On Sept. 20th, 1,280 Kent Freble Bob: G. Rutland 1, D. Cooper 2, L. Shaw 3, B. Holmes 4, L. Coe 5, R. Chambers 6, H. Wagstaffe 7, A. Keller (cond.) 8. As a farewell to the ringer of the sixth who is to study at Birmingham University.

BORDEN, KENT.—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Wood 1, Miss W. Austin 2, G. Kenward 3, E. C. Barton 4, N. F. Bearne 5, B. E. Jemmett (cond.) 6, J. Clark 7, E. Kennett 8. A wedding compliment to Patricia Dorothy Robinson and Michael John Nicholls, ringers at this church.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Peter's on Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. J. Bew 1, Angela M. Wright 2, Stella G. Rice 3, W. Abraham 4, Catherine M. Powell 5, A. W. Bond 6, D. P. Snowell (cond.) 7, Margaret Head 8. For the baptism of Nigel Robert Trussler, godson of the ringer of the 3rd, and as a farewell compliment to Angela Williams, leaving for Roehampton Froebel Institute.

BURSTOW, SURREY.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Janet Sherlock 1, L. Penfold 2, Yvonne Turtell 3, G. Sweet 4, D. Harding (cond.) 5, H. Padbury 6. For Maths, and in memory of Mrs. Mary Baker, the wife of the Rector of Burstow, who died on September 12th.

BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS.—On Sept. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. E. Norris 1, C. W. Simpson 2, Miss M. Carruthers 3, P. Saddleton (first "inside") 4, C. Cook 5, Miss P. Norris 6, T. H. Norris (cond.) 7, I. Norris 8. For Confirmation service.

CANNOCK, STAFFS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss S. Lloyd 1, Miss S. Devey 2, Miss L. J. Roberts 3, G. W. Reynolds 4, Miss S. Guthrie 5, P. J. Barker 6, R. D. Baker (first quarter as cond.) 7, K. Price 8. For Harvest Festival.

CHATHAM, KENT.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Chidwick 1, E. J. Beer 2, Miss P. Chidwick 3, Miss J. Hayward 4, G. Philpot 5, C. S. Jarrett 6, C. T. Osenton (cond.) 7, L. Crouch 8. A 77th birthday compliment to Mr. C. E. J. Norris, captain of the tower.

COOKHAM, BERKS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Bob Minor: D. Harley 1, E. Eldridge 2, T. Tockock 3, I. Muller 4, R. Wallis 5, M. Barton (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

CREWE, CHESHIRE.—On Sept. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: R. C. L. Brown 1, Miss A. D. Edwards 2, Miss R. A. Spicer 3, Miss C. E. Johnson 4, Miss R. E. White 5, N. P. J. Cossey 6, F. R. Morton 7, G. A. Packer 8, G. Parsons 9, J. B. Pickup (cond.) 10. First on 10 for 3, 4 and 5. Rung to welcome a grandson to the ringer of 8.

CROUGHTON, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): E. Walker 1, A. Wyatt 2, J. Barber (cond.) 3, A. Gooding 4, S. McGinlay 5.

QUARTER PEALS

CULHAM, OXON.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: C. W. Temperton (first in method) 1, D. R. Baxter 2, M. J. Hiller (cond.) 3, R. D. Hutchfield 4, E. C. Turner (first in method) 5, J. Nicholas (first in method) 6. By the Culham Campanologists' Society for first Evensong of term.

DEENE, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 16th, 1,440 Minor (Kent and Oxford): R. A. Webster 1, R. W. Smith 2, Mrs. P. A. Smith 3, G. Davis 4, R. W. Spencer 5, F. Simey (cond.) 6.

EGREMONT, CUMBERLAND.—On Sept. 18th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. Barbara M. Gates 1, Miss Vera C. Bell 2, G. Tembey 3, J. H. Rothery 4, H. Wilson (cond.) 5, C. F. Gates 6. Rung in memory of William Douglass.

EXTON, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: V. Gunter 1, F. Casbey 2, H. Purchase (cond.) 3, H. V. Young 4, C. W. Wyatt 5, A. Gale 6.

GRANTHAM, Lincs.—On Sept. 25th, at St. Wulfham's Church, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: V. P. Evans 1, F. W. Pinchbeck 2, G. Vinters (first of Triples "inside") 3, J. R. Holmes 4, K. Ketteringham 5, G. J. N. Colborne (cond.) 6, H. L. Squires 7, A. C. Crawford (first of Triples) 8. For Harvest Thanksgiving.

GREAT BARR, STAFFS.—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. K. Downing (first quarter) 1, N. A. Bateman (first of Minor "inside") 2, Miss Denise J. Hargreaves 3, P. W. Horrobin 4, D. J. Large 5, D. K. Lane (cond.) 6. For the 170th anniversary of the dedication of the bells, and as a farewell to Keith Lane, leaving for Somerset.

GRESSENHALL, NORFOLK.—On Sept. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: S. Marshall 1, Janet Hohl 2, E. Howes 3, K. Hohl 4, P. Palmer (first quarter) 5, D. Adams (first quarter) 6, R. Bunning 7, G. Adams (cond.) 8.

HERTFORD.—On Sept. 25th, at St. Andrew's, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: B. Foley 1, J. Thorn 2, Mrs. L. E. James 3, P. M. F. Searles 4, S. James 5, Gwyneth James 6, J. Thorp 7, J. Kemp (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,280 Spliced Cambridge and Yorkshire S. Major: F. M. Byrne 1, Julia A. Fellows 2, Susan E. Williams 3, A. V. Good (first of Spliced S. Major) 4, R. E. Sheppard 5, P. W. Harper 6, K. D. Waples (first of Spliced S. Major) 7, A. R. Kench (cond.) 8. As a farewell to Elizabeth Gibbs, of Hemel Hempstead band, who is going up to the University of East Anglia.

HUNTINGDON.—At All Saints' Church, on Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. H. Redwood (first quarter) 1, J. R. Hough 2, Miss J. K. A. Cook 3, J. G. Spicer 4, T. Howes 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

KENWYN, TRURO.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Patricia Oliver (first quarter) 1, V. Mary Mathews 2, A. F. Butley 3, A. Carveth (cond.) 4, D. N. Penrose 5, R. Smith (first quarter) 6. For Harvest Thanksgiving, and as a farewell to Roger Smith, on his departure for college.

KEWSTOKE, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: W. Hart 1, June Legg 2, Marjorie Legg (cond.) 3, C. Bowden 4, G. Perry 5, G. Kingdon 6.

KINGSBURY, MIDD.—On Sept. 26th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. Pike 1, Dianne Gazeley 2, Pam Garnsey 3, Ruth Foreman 4, A. Warren 5, M. Pavitt 6, W. Knight 7, G. Ellis (cond.) 8. First quarter of Major 1, 3, 6 and 8.

KINGTON MAGNA, DORSET.—On Sept. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grand-sire): J. W. Marshall 1, Miss M. Lush 2, T. F. Collins 3, C. J. Crew 4, E. H. Amey (cond.) 5.

KINGSTON UPON THAMES, SURREY.—On Sept. 18th, at All Saints', 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Bryony Moorby (first quarter) 1, M. Greer (first quarter "inside") 2, Elizabeth Zass 3, A. Bishop (cond.) 4, D. Wilkins 5, Elizabeth Wilkins 6.

LEWISHAM, LONDON.—On Aug. 21st, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: E. Crowder 1, E. Jones 2, Miss J. Brown 3, G. Clarke 4, Miss F. Cannon 5, J. Machell 6, D. Hollis (cond.) 7, D. Gebbett 8. To mark the birth of a son, Robert John, to Susan and John Machell.

LOCKING, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 10th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): Marjorie Legg 1, J. Lambard 2, June Legg 3, J. Coombs 4, G. Prescott (cond.) 5, A. Skinner 6. As a compliment to Mr. R. Venn (ringer at this tower) and Miss A. Elver, on their marriage.

LONDON.—On Sept. 25th, at St. Giles', Cripplegate, 1,287 Stedman Caters: J. Phillips (cond.) 1, Miss H. Maltman 2, R. Powell 3, W. T. Cook 4, W. Rawlings 5, R. Overington 6, A. Patterson 7, J. Phillips 8, R. Dennis 9, B. Baker 10. For Harvest Festival.

LONDON.—At St. Giles-in-the-Fields, W.C., on Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Elizabeth Oakeshott 1, D. Manger 2, Pauline Fennell 3, G. Ellis 4, P. Down 5, J. Southey 6, R. A. Gage (cond.) 7, C. Pike 8. As a farewell to Pauline Fennell, tower captain of the Thursday lunchtime band, who is leaving the district.

LLANGYNWYD, GLAM.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: R. J. Mayle 1, D. W. Davies 2, T. E. Hiddins 3, D. R. L. Jones 4, W. T. Petty (cond.) 5, C. Phillips 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of David Davies (90), parish warden.

MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Juanita J. Fuller 1, R. V. Huxley 2, D. E. Lee 3, J. A. W. Fuller 4, A. W. Johnson 5, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 6. To welcome the Rector, the Rev. Jeremy Walsh.

NORTHAMPTON.—At St. Giles', on Sept. 26th, 1,280 Kent-Treble Bob Major: A. Lejeux 1, Miss D. J. Mann 2, Miss H. E. Lejeux 3, Miss J. A. Downing 4, D. Fox 5, R. A. Eldridge 6, W. R. Hammons 7, G. F. Roome (cond.) 8. First of Major 1, 2, 3 and 5. A welcome to the new curate, on his ordination, also a farewell compliment to Heloise Lejeux and David Fox on proceeding to university.

NOTTINGHAM.—On Sept. 25th, at All Saints', 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: W. J. Thomas (Taunton, first quarter) 1, E. J. Morris (Neath) 2, J. A. Hoare (Swansea) 3, C. A. Bassett (Wadhurst) 4, G. T. Jennings (Crawley) 5, W. B. Kynaston (Swindon, cond.) 6, S. Foskett (Nottingham) 7, E. J. Franklin (Birmingham) 8. By members of the Railwaymen's Guild as a tribute to the late Mr. A. J. Pitman.

OXFORD.—On Sept. 18th, at St. Aldate's Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: B. Benstead 1, Margaret Norgett (first quarter) 2, Judith Southwood 3, R. Benstead 4, V. Griffin (cond.) 5, R. Allsworth 6. In memoriam Mrs. L. Allsworth, mother of the ringer of 6.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Sept. 25th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: F. Markham 1, Mrs. M. Poolman 2, Miss A. Rowland 3, D. Heath 4, V. Williams 5, W. Poolman (cond.) 6, H. Perry (cover) 7. First quarter T.B. 1, 2, 3 and 4. First quarter T.B. by a tower band at Romford for over 40 years.

SOMERTON, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grand-sire Doubles: T. Bryant 1, F. J. White (cond.) 2, A. Callow 3, R. Parker 4, J. Hayter 5, A. Bown 6. A wedding compliment to Pauline Crocker and Keith Brown.

STEVENAGE, HERTS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: P. Rumley 3, G. Johnson 4, D. Taplin 5, W. Lawrence 6, D. Gullick (cond.) 7, W. Munson 8. For Harvest Festival.

TRURO, CORNWALL.—On Sept. 18th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Barbara J. Duck 1, Frances M. Hartman 2, Hilary N. Kippin 3, E. H. Langley 4, A. Locke 5, G. F. Dunstan 6, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 7, A. Carveth 8. As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langley, also Mr. and Mrs. P. L. N. Carveth, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.—On Sept. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Jane Osborn 1, Mrs. J. E. Warner 2, F. I. Hairs 3, R. Everest 4, P. Everest 5, J. E. Warner 6, C. Osborn 7, E. J. Ladd (cond.) 8. First in method 1, 2 and 5.

WARFIELD, BERKS.—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Sue Sargeant 1, Joan A. Rance 2, C. W. Bailey 3, F. C. Price (cond.) 4, Sandra Goodship 5, S. G. Scott 6, A. J. N. Rance 7, W. R. Churchill 8. A compliment from the East-hampstead band rung following the wedding of Graham Murrell, ringer of Warfield, and Linda Parkhouse.

WISTASTON, CHEREHIRE.—On Sept. 29th, 1,440 Doubles (14 methods): G. Bickerton (first quarter) 1, J. S. Baker 2, F. S. Sutton 3, F. R. Morion (cond.) 4, T. E. Trickett 5, R. J. Burrell 6. For Harvest Thanksgiving, and as a birthday compliment to J. S. Baker and F. R. Morion.

WOOLAVINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: E. J. Pope 1, Mrs. V. J. Stone 2, C. T. Clarke 3, E. T. Dibble (first in method) 4, M. J. Stone (first as cond.) 5, A. G. Kent 6. To mark the laying of the new floor in belfry the bells having been silent for over 12 months.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Ringers are welcome at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, W.C.2, each Thursday, to ring for the lunchtime service between 1 and 1.25 p.m.

The new ring of eight bells at Amblecote, Stourbridge, by John Taylor and Co., were dedicated by the Bishop of Worcester (Rt. Rev. L. M. Charles Edwards) on October 2nd.

The peal at Balderton on October 1st was arranged as a ladies' peal, but unfortunately Colin Reed had to be called upon at the last moment to deputise for his wife. The seven ladies are grateful to him.

The peal at Erdington, Birmingham, on October 1st for St. Martin's Guild was rung in honour of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. J. C. Bacon, former curate at St. Barnabas.

The quarter peal rung at Kenilworth, Warwickshire, on September 11th, was intended to be one of Minor, but due to the inability of Mr. C. J. Royal (in whose honour it was rung) to rouse himself for Sunday service ringing the rest of the band had to be content with ringing Doubles on the back five.

The three bells at St. Michael's Church, Caerwys, Flintshire, installed in 1787, which recently have been tolled by the Rector (the Rev. Trevor Jones), are to be operated electrically. According to "The Chester Chronicle" they were cast by "Fecit" of London!!

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ARCHDEACON ELLISON HONOURED BY YORKSHIRE

The Yorkshire Association held its last general meeting of the year on September 17th at Bridlington. There was ringing at Nunburnholme, Flamborough and on the magnificent eight at Bridlington Priory. It is the writer's view that the Priory bells are not easy to handle. He would even go so far as to say that they need more ringing than Halsey Hill's. Despite this there was some good ringing, and particularly the service tutee.

After the service there was an excellent tea in the Church Hall. At the subsequent business meeting the most important item was the presentation of a cheque by the president, Mr. Vernon Bottomley, to the retiring president, the Ven. C. O. Ellison. The cheque was from the Association and the president said the response had been wide and generous. In giving a cheque they were sure to avoid giving "an expensive white elephant." He understood that the Archdeacon and Mrs. Ellison had ordered a tea service, half a dinner service and some rose trees. He was pleased to say that the Association was not bidding Mr. Ellison goodbye, as he was still on the committee.

Expressing thanks, Mr. Ellison said he had indeed ordered rose trees and the china tea and dinner services. Even then he had some money left over, and he now proposed to buy a new umbrella and two large breakfast cups. With such an array he would be reminded of his happy years as president of the Yorkshire Association at breakfast, dinner and tea, whilst the rose trees and umbrella would also ensure this in both fair weather and foul.

The date and place of the next general meeting were given as January 21st at Sheffield. J. H. F.

WILBURTON BELLS REHANGING

The six bells of St. Peter's Church, Wilburton, Cambs, are soon to be cleaned, retuned, etc., and rehanging in a metal frame with all modern fittings by Taylor's of Loughborough at a cost of over £1,700. At present the bells are in an oak frame supplied by F. Day and Son of Eye, Suffolk, probably in the 1880's. This frame has become rather rickety, causing the bells to be somewhat difficult to handle. Quite a nice sum is in hand but more money is needed for the Restoration Fund. If this should meet the eye of any who in the past have had pleasure in ringing here (and hope to ring here again when the bells are reconditioned), any sum they can spare will be thankfully received and acknowledged by George Markwell, Twentyfence Road, Wilburton, Ely, Cambs. G. M.

"ROYAL" WEEK

St. Martin's Guild (Birmingham) Ringers' "Royal" Week proved arduous with the greater time taken to ring peals of Royal and the considerable mileage which had to be covered between towers. Out of the 15 attempts, only one was unsuccessful—that at Bradford Cathedral on the Wednesday morning, when Pudsey Royal would not go, and the bells were stood after 1 hour and 10 minutes.

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

A flower festival and exhibition of church needlework was held at St. Mary the Virgin's, Shenfield, Essex, on September 23rd, 24th and 25th. The needlework, designed and made by the Needlework Guild, included a new altar frontal depicting the Benedicite, a 5ft. wedding kneeler, stoles, pulpit falls, cushions and partly completed work commissioned for Westminster Abbey. Some 30 flower arrangements had as their themes the Sacraments and the seasons of the Church's year.

The opening was preceded by a 720 ct Bob Minor on the bells. On the Saturday afternoon a full programme was provided by the organists and ringers, during which a quarter peal of Spliced Surprise Minor (1,320) in eight methods was rung on the tower bells, followed by two courses of Grandsire Caters of handbells rung in the chancel. A choral concert by the Allegro Singers in the evening was well supported. Sunday services and ringing were as usual, and the festival concluded with choral Evensong.

About £300 was raised at the festival, and after expenses are paid the remainder will be given to Trueloves Home for Crippled Boys at Ingatstone, about three miles from Shenfield. The ringers taking part were: Miss P. Harpole, G. Goldwin, R. Harpole, D. Houghton, D. Isgrove, H. Oliver, C. Tiffin, L. Turner and H. Turner. H. T.

A PROMISING YOUNG RINGER

Peter Dodd, of St. Mary's, Rocking, rang his first quarter peal of Bob Minor at Gosfield on October 3rd. Peter, who is 13 and very small in stature, rang his bell remarkably well and earned the hearty congratulations of the rest of the band. It is hoped to see more of his ringing activities in the near future.

The peal of Doubles for the Norwich Diocesan Association on August 29th was rung at Tharston, and not Thurston.

CRAWFORD CUP CHANGES HANDS

The 1966 final of the Southwell Diocesan Guild Cup contest was held at Gamston on September 24th. Eight teams took part, two from each District except the Mansfield and North Notts Districts. A buffet tea got under way after the ringing had started. Over 70 people were present, and a raffle in aid of the Diocesan Bell Repair Fund realised £1 15s.

The judge, Mr. Harold Chant, said how pleasant it was to be at a contest where not only was there some excellent ringing but all of it was of a reasonable standard.

The trophy was won for the first time by Wollaton "A" team, with a total of 38 faults for the test piece of 360 changes. Second were last year's winners, Warsop, with 44 faults. Other placings were Shelford (54 faults), Newark (76), Wollaton "B" (79), Balderton (84), Gedling (110) and East Retford (115). Simon Humphrey accepted the cup on behalf of Wollaton "A" from the Guild chairman, Mr. F. W. Midwinter.

A comprehensive vote of thanks was proposed by the North Notts chairman, Mr. H. Denman. Further ringing took place after tea and the bells were lowered, one stay short, just after 8.30 p.m. H. P.

WEEK-END IN LONDON

London ringers were hosts to a small group of ringers from Lincolnshire during an enjoyable week-end. Mr. Brian Bull, of Putney, recently engaged to Miss Janet Hudson, from Stow, Lincolnshire, arranged a comprehensive ringing tour.

The bells of St. Andrew's, Holborn; St. Vedast's, Foster Lane; St. Olave's, Hart Street; St. George's, Southwark; St. Mary's, Barnes; and St. Mary's, Merton, were rung by a mixed London and Lincolnshire band, and service ringing was undertaken at Mr. Bull's "home tower," St. Mary's, Putney, where, unfortunately, a quarter peal of Cambridge Major, special for the occasion, was lost in the early stages.

On behalf of the Lincolnshire group I would like to pay grateful tribute to London for the hospitality, particularly to Brian and Janet, and to Mrs. Bull, from whom we received veritable V.I.P. treatment.

We hope that future visits in both directions will be organised. H. J.

TEWKESBURY RINGERS' GOOD DAY

On September 24th a party of local ringers left Tewkesbury to visit Malmesbury's lovely Abbey, where they had a good hour's ringing before going on to the old church at Lydiard Tregoze and St. Mark's, Swindon. After lunch the party visited Bishopstone and Stratton St. Margaret. Tea was served at Swindon, and then the visitors made their way to the heavy six at Purton, finishing ringing for the day at 7.30. Refreshment was taken at Cirencester on the way back to Tewkesbury.

COMMEMORATIVE PEAL

A peal of Bedfordshire Surprise Major was rung at Willesden on September 29th to commemorate the ordination to the priesthood of Mr. C. G. Day, curate at Willesden Church, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The peal was also a compliment to E. H. Kilby, of Willesden, a District secretary of the Middlesex Association, whose daughter, Barbara Joan, was married at Willesden Church on the previous Saturday to John Close; and as a compliment to John R. Mayne on his marriage to Marguerite E. Dalmaine on the previous Saturday at Great Berkhamsted. It was the 100th Surprise Major method for a peal by John Hill. A. C.

5,016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

(For Handbells)

By ROBERT B. SMITH

23456 W M H

42356			
62354	S		
25364	2	4	
65324	S		
26354		4	
32465			4
52463	S		
23456	S		2

Rung at Bombay, 24, Ridge Crescent, Marple, on September 6th, 1966.

CAMPINGOLOGISTS' AUGUST TOUR

ALL PEALS RUNG FOR THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

OTTERY ST. MARY.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Edward the Confessor and All Saints.

On Sat., Aug. 13, 1966, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F

Christopher J. Hughes .. Treble	*Cecil T. Clarke 5
Richard J. Warrilow 2	Brian J. Wilde 6
Ian Friend 3	Philip G. K. Davies 7
F. Hector Bennett 4	Frank D. Mack Tenor

Composed by A. Craven. Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies
* First peal of Yorkshire "inside."

CLYST HONITON.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels
On Mon., Aug. 15, 1966, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Ian Friend Treble	Cecil T. Clarke 5
Christopher J. Hughes 2	Brian J. Wilde 6
F. Hector Bennett 3	John Robinson 7
Kenneth Davenport 4	Richard J. Warrilow .. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Richard J. Warrilow

SILVERTON, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., Aug. 15, 1966, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 11 lb.

Cecil T. Clarke Treble	John Robinson 5
F. Hector Bennett 2	Frank D. Mack 6
Kenneth Davenport 3	Brian J. Wilde 7
Ian Friend 4	Philip G. K. Davies Tenor

Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies
The Campingologists' 50th peal

EAST BUDLEIGH, Devon.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Aug. 17, 1966, in 3 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being: 1,440 Yorkshire, 1,280 Lincolnshire, 1,280 Cambridge and 1,120 Rutland. All the work of each method for every bell, with 69 changes of method.

Cecil T. Clarke Treble	Brian J. Wilde 5
Christopher J. Hughes 2	Richard J. Warrilow 6
Kenneth Davenport 3	Philip G. K. Davies 7
Ian Friend 4	John Robinson Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies.

UFFCULME, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Thurs., Aug. 18, 1966, in 3 Hours

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Variation of Thurstans' Four-part.

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb. in F sharp.

Philip G. K. Davies .. Treble	*Kenneth Davenport 5
Frank D. Mack 2	Patrick J. Bird 6
F. Hector Bennett 3	Brian J. Wilde 7
*John Glanville 4	Cecil T. Clarke Tenor

Conducted by Patrick J. Bird.
* First peal of Stedman Triples.

OTHER PEALS

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRENT KNOLL, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Sept. 10, 1966, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents of Reverse Canterbury, 16 of Grandsire and 16 of Plain Bob.	Tenor 21 cwt
Kenneth Gatehouse .. Treble	Harold Hooper 4
*Raymond Jones 2	George Prescott 5
Marjorie Legg 3	John Baker Tenor

Conducted by George Prescott.

* First peal.

Rung as a compliment to Miss P. Wood and Mr. B. Rich (captain at above tower) after their marriage.

CHURCHILL, Somerset.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Mon., Sept. 12, 1966, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

32 six-scores (10 callings) and five 240's.	Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb.
Marjorie Legg Treble	*Michael G. Bartlett 4
George Prescott 2	Sidney G. Smith 5
John Walton 3	John K. Baker Tenor

Conducted by George Prescott.

* First peal of Grandsire Doubles.

Rung in memoriam E. J. Avery.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WOBURN, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sun., Sept. 25, 1966, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in D.

Gerald Penney Treble	C. Michael Orme 5
Martyn J. Marriott 2	Jack S. Dear 6
Anthony H. Smith 3	Dennis Knox 7
Ronald J. Sharp 4	Philip Mehew Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. Speed. Conducted by Philip Mehew.
Arranged and rung at the invitation of the Vicar to mark the 98th anniversary of the dedication of the church

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

BOWDON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Sept. 3, 1966, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt

Michael J. Platt Treble	David Walker 5
Sidney Hough 2	Neil D. Lomas 6
Kenneth R. Davenport 3	Denis Mottershead 7
Philip G. K. Davies 4	F. John Nelson Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Denis Mottershead.

BUNBURY, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Boniface.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

*Keith W. Eaton Treble	§Frederick S. Sutton 5
†Leon A. Perry 2	Geoffrey A. Edwards 6
‡Herbert Sutton 3	John R. Scott 7
John E. Brough 4	‡Frank R. Morton Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by Frank R. Morton.
* First peal of Major. † First of Major "inside." ‡ 25th peal together § 25th peal together. The conductor's 100th peal for the Guild.

A birthday compliment to the conductor and James S. Baker of Wistaston

also

Independent Order of Oddfellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society.

ACTON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Sept. 17, 1966, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 1,200 April Day, 1,440 Plain Bob, 2,400 Grandsire.	Tenor 14 cwt.
Bro. Stanley Sutton, P.G., Hope of the Village Lodge (Acton)	Treble
Bro. Herbert Sutton, Hope of the Village Lodge (Acton)	2
Bro. Eric Roughley, P.P.G.M., Loyal Benevolent Lodge (Rainford)	3
Bro. Christopher J. Jones, Loyal Lord-de-Tabley Lodge (Knutsford)	4
Bro. Ernest Pimlott, P.P.G.M., Loyal Dixon Lodge (Chelford)	5
Bro. Thomas P. Barlow, P.P.G.M., Hope of the Village Lodge	Tenor

Conducted by Bro. Ernest Pimlott.

Rung in memoriam Bro. George Oakes, P.G., oldest member of the Acton Lodge, aged 92 years interred at this church on Tuesday, September 13th.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD

SALFORD PRIORS, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

*Maurice C. Hughes .. Treble	Kenneth J. Hesketh 5
Peter C. Randall 2	David E. Rothera 6
Ann E. Fellows 3	Ian C. Maycock 7
Susan Rothera 4	*Philip J. Rothera Tenor

Composed by Richard J. Parker. Conducted by Kenneth J. Hesketh.
* 25th peal together. Tenor 15 cwt. 14 lb. in F sharp.

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CALL CHANGE RINGERS

WEST DOWN, Devonshire.—At the Church of St. Calixtus

On Wed., Sept. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES

42 extents.	Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in A flat.
*Brian R. White Treble	*Derek Jewell 4
*William Hibbert 2	†Francis R. White 5
*John W. T. Hibbert 3	‡Mervyn Phillips Tenor

Conducted by Brian R. White.

* First peal of Doubles. † First of Stedman Doubles. ‡ First peal and first attempt. Ringers of 1, 2, 3 and 5 have completed the Stedman family. The conductor has completed the Stedman family as conductor. First scientific peal on the bells and the first scientific peal for the Association.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

WHICKHAM, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Aug. 21, 1966, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 14 methods, viz.: (1) Cunecastre, (2) Alnwick, Newcastle, (3) Chester, Munden, (4) Bourne (5) London, Wells, (6) Cambridge, Ipswich, (7) York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet.	Tenor 6½ cwt. in B
C. Duncan Davis Treble	Rodney A. Yeates 4
William Davidson 2	Eric N. Harrison 5
James Crowther 3	Michael Maughan Tenor

Conducted by Michael Maughan

Most methods to a peal by all the band except the ringer of the 5th.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

LITLINGTON, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of St. Katherine.
On Sun., Oct. 2, 1966, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of London, Ipswich Surprise, Kent T.B. Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob

Robert D. Bellamy .. Treble	Anthony K. Fortin .. 4
Michael Hawes 2	George E. Thoday .. 5
Ronald J. Snack 3	George E. Bonham .. Tenor

Conducted by George E. Thoday.

Rung for Harvest Festival

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

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being one extent each of Kent T.B. and two each of Cambridge, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in B flat.

George E. Bonham .. Treble	Michael Hawes 4
Robert D. Bellamy 2	Brian B. Hullah 5
George E. Thoday 3	Donald F. Murfet .. Tenor

Conducted by Donald F. Murfet.

First peal as conductor. The ringer of the third has now "circled the tower."

Rung as a golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook. of Harston.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

MALDON, Essex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Sept. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

John Clark Treble	George E. Thoday 5
*Gerald D. J. Sandwell .. 2	Joe E. G. Roast 6
*Josephine A. Quilter .. 3	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 7
Alfred J. House 4	James L. Towler Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 10). Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

* First peal in the method.

RAYNE, Essex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Sept. 9, 1966, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Ipswich, London, Beverley, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6½ cwt. in A

Jennifer Millbank .. Treble	Peter G. Brown 4
Josephine A. Quilter .. 2	James L. Towler 5
Yvonne A. Murray 3	George E. Thoday .. Tenor

Conducted by George E. Thoday.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wiltshire. — At the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5080 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 85 methods, comprising 96 changes each of Aldenham, Apsley, Barnsbury, Benington, Campsall, Claybrooke, Cray, Deben, Derwent, Dublin, Ickleton, Jersey, Langley, Lessness, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Maulden, Minsmere, Northolt, Ramsey, Rutland, Scawthorpe, Stockport, Superlative, Thorne, Trowbridge, Uxbridge, Vauxhall, Wembley and Wordsworth, 64 changes each of Bristol, Cherwell, Chester, Eastcote, London, New Gloucester, Painswick, Radlett, Richmond, Shoreditch, Tring, Warwickshire, Watford and Yorkshire, 32 changes each of Bedford, Bicester, Biddenden, Brislington, Cambridge, Conisbrough, Cuckfield, Dartford, Dorchester, Dursley, Elford, Falmouth, Fordham, Framley, Grendon, Hanbury, Haselbech, Hendon, Highgate, Hitchin, Jedburgh, Kettering, Lincoln, Malmesbury, Northwood, Olney, Otley, Prestbury, Pudsey, Pyrford, Quinton, Reverse Dublin, Shenley, Southwell, Stoke, Twyford, Umberslade, Wraxall, Xavier and Yatton, and 24 changes of Herefordshire Little, with 158 changes of method.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

Elizabeth A. G. Bowden Treble	James R. Taylor 5
Edward R. Venn 2	*Anthony R. Peake .. 6
Michael J. Hobbs 3	*Victor Griffin 7
Brian Bladon 4	Peter Bridle Tenor

Composed by W. Eric Critchley. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake

* 100th peal together. The greatest number of Surprise and Major methods yet rung to a peal.

Rung as a wedding compliment to John R. Mayne and Marguerite E. Dalrairie.

Kettering. — x 38 x 14 x 12 x 38 x 12 x 58.16 x 16.7.	b.
Brislington. — x 56 x 14 x 56 x 38.14 x 14.58.14 x 14.5.	f.
Grendon. — x 36 x 14 x 1258 x 16 x 14 x 58.16 x 16.7.	b.
Dursley. — 38 x 38.16 x 58 x 16.34 x 14.58.16 x 12.7.	f.
Prestbury. — 38 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.38 x 36 x 1.	f.
Wraxall. — 38 x 58.14 x 12 x 38 x 34.12.38 x 36.14.5.	f.
Yatton. — x 36 x 14 x 1258 x 36 x 14 x 38.14 x 12.5.	f.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

LEOMINSTER, Herefordshire.—At the Priory Church of SS. Peter and Paul

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 22½ cwt.

*Elizabeth Taylor .. Treble	Austin T. Wingate 6
Jill Riley 2	Marcus C. W. Sherwood .. 7
Peter D. Sell 3	*Thomas Wood 8
Ralph C. Godsall 4	Frank Reed 9
John F. I. Turney .. 5	George T. Cousins .. Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by Marcus C. W. Sherwood.

* First peal of Royal.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At the Cathedral and Abbey Church.

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

Claire Hudson .. Treble	*Ian R. Panton 7
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. 2	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 8
*Julia A. Fellows 3	Anthony R. Kench 9
Martin L. J. Jordan .. 4	Roger Baldwin 10
Andrew S. Hudson .. 5	Gerald Penney 11
Joe E. G. Roast 6	Philip Mehew Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by Gerald Penney.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus

Rung in honour of the wedding of John R. Mayne and Marguerite E. Dalrairie at Berkhamsted earlier this day.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

LEEDS, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

Janet S. Evenden .. Treble	Stewart F. Kimber 6
Jean L. Kimber 2	D. Paul Smith 7
Olive D. Tester 3	John W. Smith 8
Christopher T. Osenton .. 4	Colin A. Tester 9
George E. Evenden .. 5	George E. Thoday .. Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.

ERITH, Kent.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Fri., Sept. 30, 1966, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 1,664 Superlative, 1,632 Cambridge, 992 London, 768 Bristol, with 105 changes of method, and with all the work of each method for each bell.

C.C.C. No 12. Tenor 15 cwt. in G.	
Christopher T. Osenton Treble	Cyril S. Jarrett 5
Ian H. Oram 2	Herbert E. Audsley .. 6
Arthur G. Mason 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 7
Frederick J. Cullum .. 4	George E. Thoday .. Tenor

Composed by H. G. Cashmore Conducted by Ian H. Oram.

WROTHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. George.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 10 lb. in E.

Arthur G. Mason .. Treble	Herbert E. Audsley .. 5
Frederick J. Cullum .. 2	Robert E. J. Dennis .. 6
J. Keith Ward 3	Christopher T. Osenton .. 7
Timothy G. Pett 4	*George E. Thoday .. Tenor

Composed by S. Ivin. Conducted by George E. Thoday.

* 250th tower for a peal. First in method as conductor.

WEST WICKHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Thurs., Sept. 22 1966 in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Newcastle, Wells, Chester, Norwich, Carlisle, London and Durham. Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

Christine M. Webb .. Treble	Tony Lewis 4
Richard G. Crosland .. 2	Michael H. O'Callaghan .. 5
D. Paul Smith 3	Ian H. Oram Tenor

Conducted by Ian H. Oram

BIGGIN HILL, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mark.

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently.

Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in B

*Rupert C. Kift .. Treble	*Arthur S. Richards .. 4
†H. Michael Williamson .. 2	Michael H. O'Callaghan .. 5
†Barbara A. Van-Asselt .. 3	Tony Lewis Tenor

Conducted by Tony Lewis.

* First peal on treble and first of Minor. † First of Minor in the method. ‡ 100th tower in this country for a peal. 25th peal as conductor

Rung to welcome the Rev. D. R. Crouch as Vicar of this parish.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

ANSTEY, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt 2 qr. 4 lb. in G.

Malcolm E. Wade Treble	Rupert A. Clarke 5
Martin Green 2	William A. Lacey 6
*G. Barry Brown 3	Samuel J. Haines 7
A. Maxwell Lindsey 4	R. Kingsley Mason Tenor

Composed by E. A. Barnett.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

* First peal of Pudsey.

Rung for the Patronal Festival.

RATBY, Leicestershire.—At the Church of SS. Philip and James.

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in G.

Ronald Hughes Treble	Peter J. Staniforth 5
*Christine Andrew 2	Robert B. Smith 6
Alfred Ballard 3	Alan McFall 7
David F. Moore 4	Neil Bennett Tenor

Composed by William Barton. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

* First peal of Major in the method.

Rung as a compliment to John R. Mayne and Marguerite E. Dalrairie who were married this day at Berkhamsted

SAPCOTE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Sept. 23, 1966, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 NORWICH SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb

Brian L. Burrows Treble	†Christopher M. Sturgess 5
K. Paul Gilliver 2	*Stephen Wells 6
*Robin A. Gilliver 3	John Watkins Tenor

Conducted by Brian L. Burrows.

* First peal of Surprise. * 25th peal and 25th for the Guild. The ringer of the treble has now "circled the tower." First peal in the method by all the band.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

EPWORTH, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Wed., Sept. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt 16 lb.

Ronald Chafer Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield 5
*Melvyn A. Rose 2	C. Aubrey Harrison 6
Jack Bray 3	John Hall 7
Harold Judd 4	Michael W. Crowder Tenor

Composed by H. Dains.

Conducted by Michael W. Crowder

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

GOXHILL, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Mon., July 11, 1966, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 10 cwt. 14 lb

John H. Parker Treble	Michael W. Crowder 4
Jack Bray 2	John Hall 5
Ronald Chafer 3	Septimus Neave Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.

The ringer of the tenor has now "circled the tower." Rung as a farewell to the Rev. P. Michael Freeman, leaving to take up the living of Bottesford.

THE LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ST. BRIDE'S MAJOR, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Bridget.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5760 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

24 callings of Pitman's 240.

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

*Alwyn R. Lewis Treble	D. R. Lynn Jones 4
Thomas E. Hiddins 2	Gwyn I. Lewis 5
William T. Petty 3	Harold Preece Tenor

Conducted by Gwyn I. Lewis.

* First peal of Doubles.

Rung to the memory of the composer, Albert J. Pitman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

HARROW WEALD, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Sept. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Alick Cutler Treble	Frederick W. Goodfellow 5
Elsie K. Hart 2	Thomas J. Lock 6
Ruth M. Foreman 3	William S. Deason 7
H. George Hart 4	John Hill Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by William S. Deason.

Rung as a wedding compliment to John Wayne and Marguerite Dalrairie, married on September 24th 1966, the above ringers all being officers of the Middlesex County Association.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., Sept. 27, 1966, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

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

Samuel J. Haines Treble	Joseph William Cotton 6
*†Martin Green 2	David F. Moore 7
Richard J. Clifton 3	G. Ronald Edwards 8
Gordon H. Lane 4	Rupert A. Clarke 9
Arthur E. Rowley 5	†R. Kingsley Mason Tenor

Composed by Giles B. Thompson. Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason

* First peal of Royal in the method "inside" † 25th peal together.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

PULHAM MARKET Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalen

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In two methods, being 2,560 each of Cambridge and Lincolnshire, with 69 changes of method and all the work of both methods for every bell.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F

William A. Theobald .. Treble	Thomas E. Spight 5
Robin R. Churchill 2	Trevor N. J. Bailey 6
Geoffrey H. Pullin 3	H. William Barrett 7
Martin Cubitt 4	Leslie F. Bailey Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. Davies.

Conducted by Leslie F. Bailey

REYMERSTON, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Sept. 10, 1966, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Stedman, four of St. Simon, five of Grandsire, six each of Reverse Canterbury, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas and St. Martin and seven of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. in F

Leslie Bailey Treble	Frank C. J. Arnold 3
Geoffrey Pullen 2	Peter Adcock 4

H. William Barrett Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

TUNSTALL, Staffordshire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Sept. 10, 1966, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt 24 lb. in G

T. Felicity Webber .. Treble	*George W. Biddulph 5
Norman Sherratt 2	Gerald Parsons 6
F. Hector Bennett 3	Raymond J. Ballard 7
*David J. Midgley 4	Harold Dowler Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

Conducted by Norman Sherratt.

* First peal of Lincolnshire.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

RICKMANSWORTH, Herts.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Sept. 3, 1966, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 20 cwt. 20 lb. in D

Robin J. Lee Treble	*Anthony K. Fortin 6
Julia A. Fellows 2	†David A. Cornwell 7
*†Joyce I. Barton 3	Walter Lee 8
Peter T. Dale 4	†C. Martin Press 9
Sydney M. Bailey 5	George E. Thoday Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by C. Martin Press.

* First peal of Royal. † 50th peal together. ‡ First of Royal in the method

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THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

SARRATT, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

On Fri., April 15, 1966, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 37 methods, being 120 each of April Day, Buttercup, Dedworth, Kennington, Litchurch, Norfolk, Old, Primrose, Seighford, Snodsbury, Tichborne, Violet, Windrush, Rev. Canterbury, Alveley, Broadwas, Clifford, Cowslip, Dumbleton, Honeysuckle, Little Aston, Marston, St. Columb, St. David, Southrepps, Wallflower, Wychbold, Alles-tree, Daffodil, Newborough, St. Frideswide, Pink's, St. Anne, St. Helen, 240 of Rev. Canterbury, 360 each of Plain Bob and Grandsire, Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in B.

John A. H. Betts Treble	Roy H. Jones 3
Leonard R. Porter 2	Elizabeth M. Barber .. 4

Ilan A. Ross Tenor

Conducted by Roy H. Jones.

MARSTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., June 25, 1966, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 38 methods, being 120 each of St. Anne, St. Helen, Pink's, St. Frideswide, St. Lucy, St. Quintin, Zennor, All Saints, Marchington, Rushall, Seighford, Little Aston, Keysoe, Allesree, Ladbroke, Longparish, Middleton Stoney, Beckley, Freeland, Oxford Gresford, Isis, St. Margaret, Northrepps, Rev. St. Bartholomew, Kirby, St. Valentine, St. Thomas the Martyr, Marston, Tichborne, April Day, Royston, May Day, Clifford, 240 each of Antelope, Grandsire, Plain Bob and Rev. Canterbury, Tenor 5 cwt. in C.

Martin R. Bolton Treble	Roy H. Jones 3
Elizabeth M. Barber .. 2	Alec Gammon 4

Leonard R. Porter Tenor

Conducted by Roy H. Jones.

The tenor ringer has now "circled the tower."

Rung as wedding anniversary compliments to Rev. Paul Rimmer and Mrs. Rimmer, and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coles, and as a birthday compliment to Miss Avril Walton.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

RAUNDS, Northants.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

*David Redfearn Treble	Peter M. Fleckney 5
Tony Lewis 2	Arthur Gibbs 6
Mary S. Faircloth 3	Ralph Bird 7
John Faircloth 4	Ian H. Oram Tenor

Composed by Richard J. Parker.

Conducted by Ian H. Oram.

* First peal of Major.

Tenor 22 cwt. 8 lb. in E flat.

THE ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.

ST. DAVID'S, Pembrokeshire.—At the Cathedral.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

W. Gwyn Thomas Treble	Rev. Michael Hart 5
Richard C. Warburton .. 2	Philip C. Rogers 6
Frederick C. Lyne 3	Adrian C. Boorman 7
Arthur F. Walters 4	Peter S. Bennett Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett.

Rung to mark the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Guild.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

SEEND, Wiltshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

On Tues., Sept. 27, 1966, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

*James W. Abbott Treble	Sam Cottle 4
David L. Nibbs 2	Colin C. Hillier 5
*Charles P. Quartley .. 3	Robert J. Purnell Tenor

Conducted by Robert J. Purnell.

* First peal of Bob Minor. Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb. in F.

A farewell to D. Nibbs and C. Quartley, leaving for University.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

BALDERTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Grace Burchnall Treble	Eleanor M. Rose 5
Katharine Burchnall .. 2	Margaret E. Chilton .. 6
*Doreen Metcalfe 3	† Mary C. Poyner 7
*Linda M. Wilkinson .. 4	Colin W. Reed Tenor

Composed by John Prichard.

Conducted by Colin W. Reed.

* First peal on eight bells. † 50th for the Guild. 25th peal on the bells.

Tenor 8 cwt. 24 lb. in G sharp.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

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

On Wed., Sept. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5055 STEDMAN CATERS

Cecil W. Pipe Treble	H. William Barrett 6
Janet I. Rogers 2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe 7
George W. Pipe 3	Leslie G. Brett 8
Robin H. Rogers 4	Howard W. Egglestone .. 9
J. Barry Pickup 5	Andrew T. Beckwith Tenor

Composed by Cornelius Charge.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Specially arranged in honour of the marriage of Mr. John R. Mayne and Miss Marguerite Dalraire.

SAXMUNDHAM, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Mon., Sept. 26, 1966, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being in four methods: Stedman, St. Martin, St. Simon and Plain Bob Doubles. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in A flat.

John Marjoram Treble	Vernon Bedford 4
Jack Pilgrim 2	Peter Bedford 5
Adrian Knight 3	Harry Archer Tenor

Conducted by Peter Bedford.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Walker, Rector of this parish. His institution and induction by the Lord Bishop of Dunwich was on Saturday, September 24th, 1966.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

BLETCHINGLEY, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

C.C.C. No. 99. Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

A. Patrick Cannon Treble	Nigel Thomson 5
Christine Snelling 2	C. Martin Foster 6
Juliet Stoy 3	Alan Streeter 7
Christopher G. Barnes .. 4	Richard C. Stevens Tenor

Composed by Cornelius Charge. Conducted by Richard C. Stevens.

Rung as a compliment to Miss Juliet Stoy, who was to begin her studies at the University of Bristol the following week.

THE SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.

CRAWLEY, Sussex.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., Aug. 27, 1966, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. in F.

*David L. Nicholson Treble	*Stanley Arnold 5
John Howard 2	George T. Jennings .. 6
Derek Slater 3	Michael Reed 7
Hedley Burton 4	† Ian Wickens Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Ian Wickens.

* First peal. † First on eight bells

Rung to celebrate the birthday of George T. Jennings, the ringer of the 6th.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

DUMMER, Hampshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being three extents each of Kennington Bob and Northrepps, six extents of Old Bob, April Day, Seighford and Grandsire, and twelve extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Philip Taylor Treble	Bradley Murduck 3
Geoffrey K. Dodd 2	Denby P. Murduck 4

Philip Murduck Tenor

Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.

First peal on the bells. Rung for Harvest Festival.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

TEWKESBURY, Glos.—At the Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 27½ cwt.

Ian Lloyd Treble	Arthur C. Berry 7
Martyn Hawkes 2	*Robert W. Cole 8
James Attwood, jun. .. 3	E. Trevor Newbury .. 9
Mrs. J. Thomas 4	Patrick Harris 10
*Martin C. Powell 5	Michael J. Uphill 11
*Raymond J. Adams .. 6	Thomas W. Lewis Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by Arthur C. Berry.

* First peal on 12 bells. Ringers of 9 and 11 have now completed the method from Minor to Maximus.

NETHERTON, Dudley, Worcs.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Wed., Sept. 21, 1966, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5090 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp

Geoffrey Westwood .. Treble	A. Bryan Ellsmore 5
*Jeremy A. Tandy 2	Brian J. Luff 6
Michael J. Fellows .. 3	Martin D. Fellows .. 7
M. Irene Ellsmore .. 4	Peter L. Bill Tenor

Composed by Brian D. Price. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

* First peal of Surprise.

OLD SWINFORD, Stourbridge, Worcs.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

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

*Robert Edwards Treble	*Peter L. Bill 5
*Yvonne Edwards 2	Michael J. Fellows .. 6
*M. Irene Ellsmore .. 3	Brian J. Luff 7
John C. Eisel 4	Martin D. Fellows .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

* First peal of London Surprise Major. First peal of London as conductor.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Arthur D. Fellows, of Stourbridge.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society)

PENISTONE, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Fri., Sept. 23, 1966, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

Neil Donovan Treble	David Nichols 5
Richard J. Tibbets 2	Cyril Rusby 6
Iris M. E. Lemare 3	Stuart Armeson 7
Geoffrey Pilkington 4	Frederick J. Jackson .. Tenor

Composed by George Lewis. Conducted by Stuart Armeson

NORTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5120 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. in F.

Margaret E. Wilkinson .. Treble	J. Henry Fielden 5
Ian G. Campbell 2	Neil Donovan 6
Iris M. E. Lemare 3	Ron Docker 7
Cyril Rusby 4	Stuart Armeson Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Stuart Armeson.
Rung as a wedding compliment to Roger J. Lumley and Elizabeth A. Thomson.

PATRINGTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Patrick.

On Sat., Sept. 24, 1966, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 24 lb. in G.

Eve Rimer Treble	Christopher L. D. Munday 5
F. Charles Hobson 2	*Robert C. Hawtree .. 6
*J. Ian Booth 3	Christopher C. Brown .. 7
Arthur B. Cooper 4	Howard C. Palmer Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Howard C. Palmer

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. First peal as conductor.
Rung to celebrate the birth of a grandson to the ringer of the fourth

HEPTONSTALL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., Oct. 1, 1966, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
Containing all the work of the eight methods: London, Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative, Pudsey, Watford, Dorchester and Lincoln.

Tenor 18 cwt

David Nichols Treble	Neil Donovan 5
Iris M. E. Lemare 2	J. Henry Fielden 6
M. Susan Jackson 3	Stuart Armeson 7
John Robinson 4	Richard E. Price Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pittman. Conducted by J. H. Fielden.

Rung to welcome the new Vicar of Heptonstall, and rung in honour of the wedding of David S. Johnson and Elizabeth Peace.

(Beverley and District Society)

HOLME-ON-SPALDING MOOR.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Sept. 21, 1966, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods, being (1) Double Court, (2) Surfleet S. and Beverley S., (3) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (4) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Cambridge S.

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in A.

Ronald Ducker Treble	Christopher L. D. Munday 4
*Linda Sherwood 2	Howard C. Palmer 5
Robert C. Hawtree .. 3	F. Charles Hobson .. Tenor

Conducted by F. Charles Hobson.

* First peal.

(Beverley and District Society)

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

On Sun., Aug. 28, 1966, in 2 Hours and 16 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 5 cwt. 17 lb. in B flat.

*Lynne I. Clowe Treble	Terrence W. Brighton .. 4
Susan Mitchell 2	Susan E. Thompson .. 5
Christopher J. Groome 3	A. Colin Banton Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton.

* First peal at first attempt.

Rung by members of the local band for Evensong, and also as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

QUARTER PEALS

ADDERBURY, OXON.—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Diana Reeves 1, Anne Bennett 2, Charlotte Bennett 3, Pamela Powell 4, R. A. Reeves 5, P. R. Davis 6, M. W. Coleman (cond.) 7, F. Churn 8. As a farewell to the ringers of 3 and 4, and Margaret Ambler, who are leaving for College.

ASHEAT, SURREY.—On July 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: V. Siedman 1, Valerie Perrot 2, Felicity Hamilton 3, J. T. Symonds 4, B. C. Piper 5, J. L. Hayns (cond.) 6.

BURTON, HANTS.—On Sept. 24th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Elisabeth Whitmore 1, Prisca Hornby 2, Lesley Read 3, K. Sansom 4, K. Tipper 5, B. Walton (cond.) 6.

CHARLTON KINGS, GLOS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): Miss C. Blossome 1, Mrs. M. A. Wratton 2, J. Tyler 3, C. A. Wratton (cond.) 4, A. E. Ruck 5, F. Stephens 6, G. W. Simmons 7, J. Culley 8. A compliment to the Rev. R. Paine, curate at Charlton Kings, on his ordination at Gloucester Cathedral.

CHARLWOOD, SURREY.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. W. King 1, D. Attwater 2, J. Nicholson 3, E. Brazier 4, A. J. Fde 5, I. Wickens (cond.) 6.

CHELSEFIELD, KENT.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Ann Blatcher 1, Jennifer Manger 2, R. W. Hinde 3, D. L. Parker 4, D. C. Manger (cond.) 5, C. C. Rowe 6. For Evensong on Ringers' Sunday.

EALING, MDDX.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. Walters 1, W. G. Wilson 2, A. M. Stacey (cond.) 3, Miss Susan Davis 4, M. Sprackling 5, F. Bishop 6, A. H. Fulwell 7, N. Felton 8. For morning service.

MATHON, HEREFORDS.—On Sept. 15th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): L. Parry 1, J. Ranford 2, H. Hill 3, J. Ward (cond.) 4, J. Cale 5, L. F. Smith 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Rev. Thorburn, who was Vicar of this church when the bells were rehung.

OLD LEAKE, Lincs.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Jennifer A. Grant (first quarter) 1, D. D. Smith 2, D. Slater 3, J. Leppard 4, J. A. Howard (cond.) 5, Charlotte M. Harris 6. A wedding compliment to Brian J. Leppard and Heather E. Clark, married later this day at Swineshead.

OLD SWINFORD, WORCS.—On Sept. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Kennard 1, P. Bill (cond.) 2, M. Clewes 3, J. Lawley 4, J. Roden 5, B. Sutton 6. By the local band for evening service.

PEMBROKE.—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Lingard (11) 1, S. Rogers (first as cond.) 2, Mrs. B. M. Rogers 3, Miss N. M. Rosen 4, P. C. Rogers 5, P. R. Humbach 6. On the conductor's 13th birthday.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 17th, at St. Mary's, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: H. Goakes 1, R. Brighton (first of Minor) 2, L. Brighton 3, B. Branstion 4, R. W. Spencer 5, R. Daw (cond.) 6. For the wedding of Dawn Bennett and Brian Tack.

PETWORTH, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 21st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: Mrs. J. Fynes 1, C. B. Fynes 2, I. Robinson 3, M. Wake 4, R. Bamber 5, H. W. Franklin 6, R. Wake 7, W. L. Weller (cond.) 8.

QUEEN CAMEL, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 17th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: E. C. Shepherd 1, D. J. Stote (first of Surprise) 2, E. E. Norris 3, N. G. Knee 4, L. E. Hitchins 5, F. S. Statford (cond.) 6.

RAMPISHAM, DORSET.—On Sept. 28th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: R. H. Mears 1, J. W. Marshall (first "inside") 2, Miss M. Lush 3, T. F. Collins 4, E. H. Amey (cond.) 5.

READING, BERKS.—On Oct. 2nd, at St. Mary's, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: A. Diserens 1, Miss J. Butler 2, Mrs. F. W. Lewis 3, Mrs. A. Diserens 4, Mrs. N. J. Diserens 5, Mrs. P. Lewington 6, J. N. Diserens 7, F. W. Lewis (cond.) 8. With the best wishes of the band to Janet Butler on going up to Cambridge.

SHERBORNE, DORSET.—At the Abbey, on Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Lambert 1, J. C. Mitchelmore 2, I. E. Marks 3, D. Beaufoy 4, D. R. Boul 5, J. Pope 6, T. J. Setter (cond.) 7, D. Clothier 8. A golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pope, parents of the ringer of the 6th. Mr. H. Pope is an Abbey ringer of many years standing.

STOWING, KENT.—1,260 Doubles (three methods): Judith Brooks 1, Myrtle J. Butcher 2, R. Birch 3, B. T. Watts 4, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 5, B. Butcher 6. For Harvest Festival.

SWINDON, WILTS.—On Sept. 9th, at Christ Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Marriott 1, Miss J. Davidge (cond.) 2, R. Hulme 3, M. Scowen 4, W. Merritt 5, E. Sutton 6, J. Joyner 7, L. Picknell 8. Prior to the commissioning service of a 10 day mission.

THEBERTON, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Cassidy 1, J. Pilgrim 2, S. Bedford 3, Ruth Woodman 4, V. Bedford 5, P. Bedford (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to ringer of 3.

TITCHFIELD, HANTS.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lynne Wyatt (first quarter) 1, W. F. J. Cope 2, Susan Smith (cond.) 3, F. Mitchell 4, D. S. M. Jones 5, N. George (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: I. P. Cox 1, Shirley A. Cox 2, D. A. Barnett 3, C. Jones 4, A. F. Lee 5, R. B. Purnell 6, T. A. Milsom 7, D. J. Orledge (cond.) 8. First of Major 1 and 2.

WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On Sept. 4th, 1,260 Sedman Triples: E. C. Shepherd 1, Mrs. C. White 2, A. T. Knight 3, E. E. Norris 4, C. White 5, N. G. Knee 6, F. S. Statford (cond.) 7, P. Roydon 8. A farewell compliment to the ringers of 2nd and 4th, who are leaving the district. Also on Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Clive Bartlett (first of Triples) 1, A. Bull 2, R. Garratt 3, L. E. Hawkins 4, W. Bull 5, E. C. Shepherd 6, N. G. Knee (cond.) 7, P. Roydon 8. For Battle of Britain Sunday.

WARWICK.—On Sept. 25th, at St. Mary's, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor on handbells: P. C. Randall 1—2, W. H. Male (cond.) 3—4, G. W. Randall 5—6. First quarter of Minor "in hand" by the ringers of 1—2 and 5—6.

WEMBDON, SOMERSET.—On July 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. J. Pope (first quarter) 1, J. P. Hill (first quarter) 2, Mrs. V. J. Stone 3, M. J. Stone (cond.) 4, F. W. Sweet 5, H. Emery 6.

WESTHOUGHTON, LANCs.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Illingworth (first quarter) 1, C. J. Livsey (first quarter "inside") 2, R. Jolley (first quarter) 3, J. E. Andrews 4, R. K. Lister 5, G. Fothergill (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—On Sept. 25th, at St. Gabriel's, Warwick Square, 1,260 Sedman Triples: Gillian A. Leale 1, Kathleen M. Higgins 2, J. N. S. Porter 3, P. A. Lawrence 4, C. F. Low 5, C. H. Rogers 6, R. G. Leale (cond.) 7, A. Taylor 8. First quarter for ringer of 8, the captain of the St. Gabriel's band.

WILBURTON, CAMBS.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,440 Bob Minor: R. Turnbull 1, N. Robinson 2, D. Murfet 3, G. Markwell 4, B. Hullah 5, A. Yarrow 6. Conducting shared by 3 and 5. A birthday compliment to 4, a ringer at St. Peter's for over 60 years.

WITCHCOMBE, RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Sept. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. A. Willis 1, Joan Hayward 2, P. Williams 3, G. Talbot 4, G. West 5, F. D. Mack (cond.) 6, A. E. Knight 7. For Evensong.

YATTON, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. S. Rice 1, G. Prescott (cond.) 2, Miss M. Legs 3, J. Brain 4, P. J. England 5, R. Rice 6, S. G. Smith 7, J. K. Baker 8. Rung after a peal was lost. In memoriam H. A. Price.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

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MARRIAGE

JOHNSON—PEACE.—On Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1966, at Emmanuel Church, Shelley, Huddersfield, David Stanley, younger son of Mrs. E. Johnson and the late Mr. W. S. Johnson, of Kirk Ella, Hull, to Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Peace, of Shelley, Huddersfield. 093

PERSONAL

"And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope."—Job xi, 18.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

BISHOP.—Deborah and Tony Bishop have now moved to 314, Worple Road, London, S.W.20. 089

BOTT.—Caroline Gay (née Williams): Red Leaves, Summerhouse Road, Godalming, Surrey. Telephone Godalming 546. 110

SIMON.—The address of Nicholas W. H. Simon in University term time will be: 24, Cromwell Road, Bristol. Tel. No. Bristol 44871. 105

TOMLINSON.—The address of P. A. Tomlinson is now: 3, Baird Memorial Cottages, Balaams Lane, High Street, Southgate, N.14. 131

VINCENT.—The address of Mr. and Mrs. David Vincent (and veteran "pup") is now 8, Deanway (off Bridgefield Avenue, off Manchester Road), Wilmslow, Cheshire. Phone Wilmslow 24980. 094

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HANDBELLS.—Secondhand set of eight handbells wanted: quote price. — Laws Vicarage, Whitechurch, Blandford. 118

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LEARN about Australian ringing and ringers from "Ringing Towers". Subscription based on four copies a year, price 5s. sterling per annum posted. Remit to G W Pipe, 8, Lansdowne Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, who will forward order to Australia.

MISCELLANEOUS

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A Dinner will be held at Wells Town Hall on November 12th, 6.30 for 7 p.m. Names essential with remittance of £1 to Mr D. G. Yeo, Estune, Brockway, Nailsea, Backwell, by November 1st.—G. Salmon, Gen. Sec

DARK NIGHTS ARE COMING

Book the Washington Film from N Chaddock, 17, Herringthorpe Grove, Rotherham. 16mm., sound, colour, 20 mins Cathedral, bells, etc. 081

PRINTING.—Tower and Association secretaries requiring stationery, meeting notices, tickets, membership cards and other small printed items should contact F. W. Lewis, 38 Boston Avenue, Reading. Reasonable prices. Estimates by return. 9750

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Annual Dinner in the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, on Saturday, October 29th, 6.15 for 6.45 p.m.

Tickets (21/-) from P. J. Eves, 8 Lordship Road, Writtle, not later than Wednesday, October 26th S.A.E., please. 020

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD extends a warm welcome to members and visitors on the occasion of its

Annual Dinner and Dance to be held at the Newlands Corner Hotel, near Guildford, on

October 22nd at 6.30 p.m. Tickets (25s.) from P. G. Sherwood, East Wyke Farm, Ash, Aldershot (S.A.E., please.) 038

BETHERSDEN, Kent.—The Bethersden Players will be performing a three-act play on October 20th, 21st and 22nd. As is customary, therefore, bellringing practice on October 21st has been cancelled.—J. E. S. 095

KINGSBURY, WARWICKSHIRE.—There will be no practice October 7th and 14th Practice night Friday, 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. 088

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Victoria and Station Hotel, Preston, on Saturday, October 29th. Tickets (25/- each) from Mr. C. Crossthwaite, 14, Southern Avenue, Frenchwood, Preston. Ringing at Walton-le-Dale and Samlesbury from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and at Penwortham and at St. John's, Preston, from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. 018

MEMORIAL TABLET TO THE LATE F. W. ROGERS

A memorial tablet to the late F. W. Rogers will be dedicated during Evensong in St. Mary's, Portsea, belfry on Sunday, October 23rd, 1966. All ringers very welcome. 101

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

Preliminary Notice. — Festival and A.G.M. at Melksham, Saturday, May 13th, 1967 Annual committee meeting, Church House, Salisbury, Saturday, February 4th, 1967. 075

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.—The practices on Saturday, October 15th, and Wednesday, October 19th, have been cancelled. The next monthly 12-bell practice will be on November 19th.—D. E. Cobb. 115

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

Frederick W. Rogers Memorial A fund has been established to provide a memorial to the late Mr F. W. Rogers. This will take the form of a Master's badge of office. Would anyone wishing to contribute please send their donation to the general treasurer, Mrs M. E. Chapman, 20, Edward Avenue, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hants. 093

WRIGHT'S "Church Bells of Monmouthshire" and several other books of this type are required by D. J. Gay. Please send details to 23, St. David's Close, Worlebury Weston-super-Mare. 104

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS CHANGE RINGING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, at the Co-operative Hall Worcester, at 6.15 for 6.30 p.m. Entertainment by members and professionals afterwards.

Tickets at 15s. each are obtainable from Branch Secretaries and the General Secretary until October 19th.

Bells: Cathedral (12) 3.30 to 5 p.m.; All Saints' (10) 4.30 to 6 p.m. D. Beacham, Gen. Sec., The Lea, Hallow Worcester. 021

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ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North Eastern District.—Meeting at Great Bromley on Saturday, October 15th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30, followed by tea in Village Hall. Little Bromley bells (4) also available 2.30-4.15. Names for tea to Mrs. Ransom, The Rectory, Great Bromley, Colchester. 011

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL.—Stroud Branch.—Saturday October 15th.—Change of arrangements Striking competition cancelled. Haresfield open from 3 p.m. Own arrangements for tea. Quarterly meeting during evening. No service.—E. Cribble France Lynch, Glos. 064

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Quarterly meeting at Ashted on October 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 for those who send their names to Mr J. I. Symonds, 44, West Farm Avenue, Ashted. Further ringing after meeting.—M. M. 047

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—St. Paul's, Walden, October 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Names for tea essential to R. D. R. Brown, Dis. Sec., 81, Overstone Road Harpenden, Evening, King's Walden. 057

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District. — Annual District meeting at Northfleet on Saturday, October 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. J. Butcher, 51, Dover Road Northfleet, Gravesend please.—T. Barton, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury Branch.—Autumn meeting, Shenington (5), Saturday, October 15th. Ringing 2.30 Names for tea to F. G. Cooke, 2, Council Houses, Shenington, by October 12th. Ringing Wroxton (5) 7.15. 091

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District. —Annual District meeting at Fornham All Saints (5) on Saturday, October 15th. Service at 4.15 at Fornham All Saints. Tea and meeting at West Stow Club Room at 5 p.m. Ringing at West Stow (6) in the evening. Bells from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Names for tea, please, to A. F. Bullam Hall Cottage, West Stow Bur St. Edmunds. 084

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.—General meeting, Saturday, October 15th, Towers, 10.30 Kilburn; 11.45, Clerkenwell; 1.30, St. Vedast's, Foster Lane; 2.45, Bishopsgate; 3.45, St. Olave's, Hart Street, followed by service at 4.30. Meeting preceded by tea in Church Hall at 5.15. All members welcome.—D. L. C. 122

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District. — Quarterly meeting at Overton, Saturday, October 15th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Deane bells available after tea. Names for tea to J. J. Hill, 67, Oakridge Road, Basingstoke. 049

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Advanced practice at Hawley (8) on Tuesday, October 18th, 7.30-9 p.m. 112

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S. and W. District.—Evening practice meeting at Ruslip, Wednesday, October 19th. Ringing 7.30-9 p.m. Please support this meeting.—W. S. Deason. 054

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BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—Quarterly meeting, Dunstable, Saturday, October 22nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Church Hall at 5, followed by business. Names, please, to Mr. H. Burrows, 253, Luton Road, Dunstable. 092

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at St. Nicholas', Nuneaton, October 22nd. Bells from 3 to 5 p.m. No service. Tea in Parish Rooms, followed by business meeting. Chilvers Cotton bells available in evening. Names for tea to Mrs. Beamish, 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton, Phone 3296 by 20th latest, please. Note change.—J. L. Garner-Hayward. 065

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Meeting at Shildon on Saturday, October 22nd. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to Mr. G. E. White, The Bungalow, Hackworth Street, Shildon, Co. Durham, by October 21st 103

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stow-on-the-Wold Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Stow-on-the-Wold, Saturday, October 22nd. Bells (8) available 3 p.m.—4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Meeting 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. C. Dowdeswell, Branch Sec., 5, Park Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, by October 21st. Tel. Stow/Wold 350. 096

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS. — N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Cruwys-Morchard (6) Saturday, October 22nd. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to G. W. Hollis, 26 The Avenue, Tiverton. 031

HEREFORD GUILD.—Bromyard District.—Quarterly meeting, Whitbourne, October 22nd, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Reservations, please, to R. L. Price, 18, New Road, Bromyard, by 20th. 127

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Lewisham District.—Annual meeting, Greenwich, Saturday, October 22nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss F. Cannon, 111, Brangbourne Road, Bromley, by Wednesday, the 19th. 100

LADIES' GUILD.—North-Western and Midland Districts.—Joint meeting on Saturday October 22nd. Bells available: Brown Edge (6) 3 to 4 p.m.; Norton-le-Moors (8) 4 p.m. and after tea; Newcastle-under-Lyme (10) 7 to 8.30 p.m. Service at Norton 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss B. Johnson, Engine Locks, Norton-le-Moors, Stoke-on-Trent, by October 17th.—H. L. Horn and S. Chesterton Dis Secs. 9965

LADIES' GUILD.—South Wales District.—Meeting at Ross-on-Wye, Saturday, October 22nd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. at Central Café, Ross-on-Wye. Names, please, as soon as possible.—J. S. King, The Cedar Tiles, High Beech Lane, Chepstow, Mon. 129

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Horwich on Saturday, October 22nd. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting.—M. E. Fort. 113

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Meeting, Leire (6), Saturday, October 22nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Dove, Main Street, Leire, Rugby, by Wednesday previous. 077

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION, LADIES' GUILD AND OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (local branches) and **LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting, St. John's, Hillingdon, Saturday, October 22nd. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea to follow, and social (8 p.m.) in St. John's Hall. Names for tea appreciated by F. W. Goodfellow, 46, Slough Road, Iwer Heath, Bucks. Bells (10) from 3 p.m. and after tea. Harefield (6). 2.30-4 p.m. Buses to Uxbridge connect.—W. S. Deason, J. Hooton D. Hague and V. E. Dupré. 072

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Holt, Saturday October 22nd. Bells (6) from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. R. West, Southfield, Norwich Road, Holt. Method for practice: Norwich Surprise — C. Bird, Hon Sec. 068

ST. PETER'S SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS

Dorchester, Dorset,

RINGERS' FESTIVAL

The annual Ringers' Festival will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, and Sunday, October 23rd.

Ringing arrangements will be: Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m. Open to all ringers. Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 7.30 a.m.—8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.15 a.m.—11 a.m. Morning Prayer 2.30 p.m.—5 p.m. Open to all ringers.

Visiting ringers will be welcome at all times. The tower will be open to any ringers and to the general public during Sunday afternoon.—R. H. Duke, Captain and Towerkeeper 099

SALISBURY GUILD. — Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, St. Andrew's and St. George's, Ogbourne, October 22nd. Afternoon and evening. Names for tea to T. A. Palmer 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 130

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD (Salisbury Branch) and **WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD** (Christchurch District). — Joint Ringing Festival. Saturday, October 22nd. Bells: Ringwood (8) 10.30–11.30 a.m.; Wimborne St. Giles (8) 12–1 p.m. Lunch (own arrangements). Damerham (6) 2–3 p.m.; Downton (8) 2.30–4 p.m. Service, Breamore 4.30. Tea, Breamore Hall, 5.15, followed by Salisbury Branch quarterly meeting. Evening ringing at Fordingbridge. Names for tea to J. Mussell, The Shallows, Breamore, Fordingbridge, by Thursday, 20th. No names, no tea. —G. A. Trimby and L. F. Cobb, Hon. Secs. 107

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oswestry Street Cup will now be at West Retford (not Cuckney, owing to high cost of hall). Date unaltered, October 22nd. Entries and names for tea to H. Poyner, 9, Richmond Road, Retford, by Tuesday, 17th. Closing date for entries, Saturday, 15th. Rules revised to cope with the large entry will be sent to teams who have entered. Teams who have inquired about the contest but who have not paid the entrance fee are requested to confirm or deny their intention of coming. Ringing in the evening at Babworth. 107

SUFFOLK GUILD. — Central District. — A.G.M. at Debenham (8), October 22nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. and after the meeting. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 at the Vicarage, followed by A.G.M. Names for tea to H. W. H. Leather, Three Ways, Monk Soham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, by Wednesday, 19th, at the latest — H. W. H. L., Dis Sec. 097

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS. — Eastern Division. — Practice meeting, Loughton, October 22nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing 6–8 p.m. Names for tea to me at 3, Arundel Close, Hawkwood, Hailsham, by Wednesday, 19th. Please note new address.—G. FitzHugh, Div. Sec. 060

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting, All Saints', Catherington, October 22nd. Bells 2.30 till 8. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Farmer's Inn Hut. Names for tea to John E. Brown, The Laurels, White Dirt Lane, Catherington, by previous Wednesday, please. Evening ringing also at SS Peter and Paul's, Hambledon, 6.30 till 8.30. 102

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. — Cheltenham Branch. — Hanbell assemblage at Staverton Vicarage, near Cheltenham (off A.40 to Gloucester), on Wednesday,

October 26th, from 7 o'clock. Demonstration of change ringing by Cheltenham band, and tune ringing by Bishop's Cleeve School band, 7.30 p.m. Tuition by Cyril Wratten and Francis Fairbank Refreshments 1s. Individuals and bands all welcome. Names to Vicarage by 24th.—J. Homfray 111

LADIES' GUILD. — Central District. — Meeting at Willesden Saturday, October 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. **LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.** — North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Louth Saturday, October 29th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea to Mr. T. Avery, 33, Broadbank, Louth, by Wednesday previous. 123

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Practice meeting at Brafield on Saturday, October 29th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea to B. E. Frost, 69, High Street, Pitsford 9969

POLICE GUILD OF RINGERS.—Annual general meeting, Leicester on Saturday, October 29th (amended date) Luncheon at Leicester Police Headquarters (by kind permission of Chief Constable), followed by short meeting. Ringing at several towers. Application and further details from A. Pearce, secretary 197 Wythenshawe Road, Manchester 23. 051

SURREY ASSOCIATION (Southern District) and **KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (Tonbridge District).—Joint meeting, Godstone (8), Saturday, October 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to A. K. Wood, 45, Warren Lane, Oxted, by Wednesday, October 26th.—K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 120

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry District. — Meeting at Whitnash, November 5th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5, followed by more ringing. Names for tea to Mr. P. A. Oram, 15, Henley Road, Whitnash. (Tel. Leamington 26089).—P. S. Bennett. 116

SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

Annual Dinner

will be held on Saturday, November 12th, 1966, at Taylor's Restaurant, Cannock. Assembly 7 p.m. Dinner 7.30. Tickets (17s. each and c.w.o.) from C. F. W. Eyre, 61, Canterbury Road, Penn. Wolverhampton. 076

LATE NOTICE

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Crewe Branch.—Nantwich, October 22nd. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by October 19th.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe, Cheshire 132

LATE NEWS

The many friends of Cecil Magford will be sorry to learn that he is at present in the Bristol Royal Infirmary suffering from two broken legs and slight concussion as a result of a motor cycle accident in the fog. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The bells of St. Clement Danes' will not be available for the meeting and dinner of the Middlesex County Association tomorrow (Saturday).

OBITUARY

MR. R. W. LAWRENCE

The death occurred on September 28th, after a short illness, of Mr. R. William Lawrence, a loyal member of St. Edmund's, Warkton, Kettering, band for many years and later at SS. Peter and Paul's, Kettering. He was also a regular member of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild and had rung several peals for it, mostly Doubles and Minor methods.

A half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Caters was rung at SS. Peter and Paul's, Kettering, on October 4th as a mark of respect by the following: Mrs. M. Coleman 1, G. E. Watson 2, B. Austin 3, R. Cowley 4, R. F. Turner 5, D. Bowen 6, John Mitchell 7, A. Gibbs 8, M. A. Coleman (conductor) 9, James Mitchell 10.

QUARTER PEALS

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.—On Sept. 25th, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major: Jennifer Millbank 1. Josephine A. Quilter 2, P. G. Brown 3, Mrs. Jennifer M. Syder 4, A. Syder 5 C. Barker 6, R. J. Lindsell 7, A. Wiffen (cond.) 8 First quarter in the method 2, 4 and 6. Rung as a farewell tribute to Rev A. Brown.

CHARLWOOD, SURREY.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. W. King 1, I. Wickens (cond.) 2, Diane Wickens (first quarter) 3, Mrs. C. Gosling 4, E. Brazier 5, A. J. Ede 6.

EASTHAMPTON, BERKS.—On Oct. 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: F. C. Price (cond.) 1, Joan A. Rance 2, K. R. Davenport 3, Sandra Goodship 4, C. W. Bailey 5, A. J. N. Rance 6, W. R. Churchill 7, S. G. Scott 8. For Harvest Festival.

GOSFIELD, ESSEX.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Dodd (age 13, first quarter) 1, A. R. Lawrence 2, Mrs. H. Moore 3, G. Trendell 4, H. W. Moore 5, Miss H. G. Snowden (cond.) 6.

OSPRINGE, KENT.—On Sept. 1st, 1,312 Plain Bob Major: E. Clifton (first of Major) 1, Brenda Foster 2, Vie Relf 3, P. Richardson 4, H. Deacon 5, L. Sweatman 6, N. J. Davies 7, B. Johnson (cond.) 8.

MOORLYNCH, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Doreen White (first quarter) 1, I. J. Burrough 2, J. Creber 3, P. W. Ham 4, F. B. Comer (cond.) 5, R. Lee 6.

ROWLEY REGIS, STAFFS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Christine Slater 1, Gillian Griffiths 2, P. R. Johnson 3, Margaret Swain 4, R. J. Lees 5, P. G. K. Davies (first of Triples as cond.) 6, R. G. Bowyer 7, R. B. Dorrington 8.

STAMFORD, Lincs.—On Sept. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Bevin 1, E. Cox 2, Maureen Simons 3, J. Milton 4, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 5, A. Bradshaw 6. For morning service, attended by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh and Lord and Lady Exeter.

WOODCHURCH, KENT.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Sylvia Knight 1, E. Clifton 2, M. French 3, L. Sweatman 4, H. Deacon 5, B. Johnson (cond.) 6.

WREXHAM, N. WALES.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Clutton 1, Mrs. G. H. Randles 2, Miss B. Carter 3, E. R. Evans (cond.) 4, A. Hodges 5, J. M. Capper 6, W. Cathall 7, E. Edwards 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Frank Mitchell, for over 40 years a ringer at the Parish Church.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): P. Bond 1, R. Bath 2, A. Feist 3, J. Collier 4, M. Church (cond.) 5, P. Farr 6. For Patronal Festival and Harvest Evensong.

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