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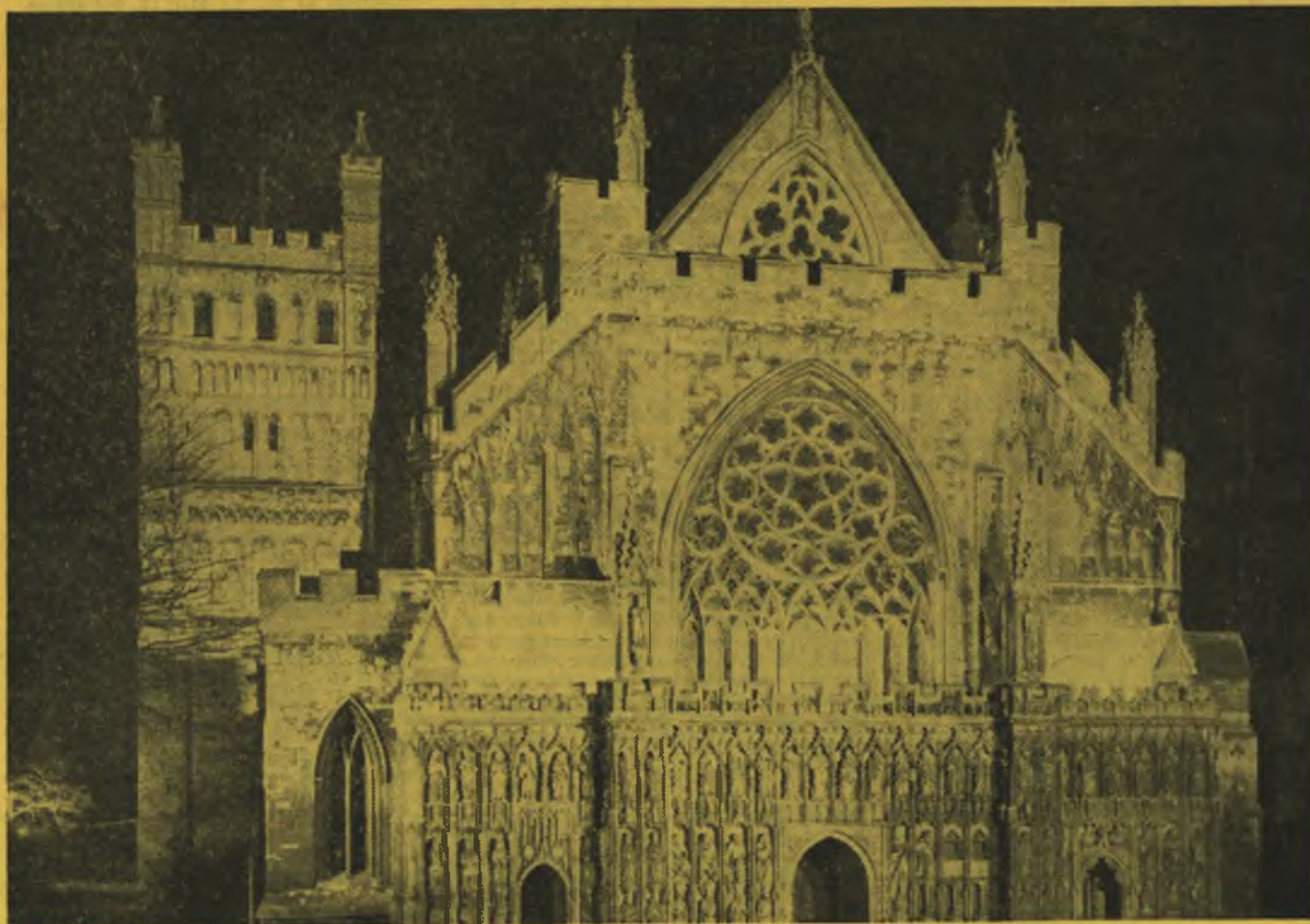
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The Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exeter

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OUR COVER PICTURE

The Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exeter

EXETER is one of Britain's smaller ancient cathedrals, though its interior has been described as one of the finest in Europe; but to many ringers a visit here must be one of the great moments of a lifetime in the Exercise, for here is a ring of twelve with the second heaviest tenor in the world hung for ringing, unsurpassed in the opinion of many for nobility of tone.

There were seven bells in the Cathedral at its foundation in 1052, and many of the present ring have a continuous history going back to the 14th century; the bells are remarkably well documented in the Cathedral archives. Perhaps the most compact way to outline their history is to give an account of each in turn.

1 and 2. "Thomas I" 6 cwt. 2qr. 16 lb. F. "Thomas II" 6-3-2 E flat. Cast by John Taylor in 1923 as "A thank-offering from an Exeter citizen."

3. "Earle" or The Little Nine O'Clock 7-0-22 D. In the N. tower in 1552. Recast to make a treble for a ten by Evans, 1729; cracked and recast Taylor, 1915, at the expense of Dean Earle.

4. "Byrdall" 8-3-0 C. Added to the ring 1616 by John Byrdall of Exeter to create a ring of six in E flat major.

5. "John Pennington" 8-2-0 B flat. In 1552 called "the eight"; recast by John Pennington of Exeter in 1658—during the Commonwealth.

6. "Purdue" 10-1-2 A. Added to the ring by Thomas Purdue in 1676 to bring the back eight into a major scale.

Flat 6. "Pongamouth" 11-1-8 A flat. The second of the eight in 1552, then called "the major bell." Recast Thomas Pennington II in 1630. The name is probably a nickname for a slow or "wide-mouthed" bell.

7. "Fox," or "Mary," 18-0-4 G. Given (or more likely recast) by Bishop Fox, 1487-93. Recast William Evans, 1729, and John Taylor, 1902.

8. "Doom" 19-0-19 F. The name, at least 400 years old, may refer to the bell's having been used at executions. Probably the bell cast new by Thomas Karoun in 1372; recast Thomas Pennington III. 1689, and Thomas Purdue. 1693.

9. "Cobthorne," or "Magdalene," 28-0-4 E flat. Given by Dean Cobthorne, 15th century; recast Purdue, 1676.

10. "Oldham," or "Trinity," or "Old Nine O'Clock," 33-2-11 D. As there was a bell called Trinity before Bishop Oldham's time (1505-19), this was probably a recast. Again recast William Evans, 1729.

11. "Stafford" 40-3-19 C. Given by Bishop Edmund Stafford (1395-1419) and recast Thomas Purdue, 1676.

Tenor. "Grandisson" 72-2-2 B flat. Given by Bishop John Grandisson (1328-70); recast Thomas Pennington, 1630; Thomas Purdue, 1676, William Evans, 1729, and John Taylor, 1902.

"Peter" 80 cwt. approx. A (in the North Tower). A bell of this name in existence before 1300; recast with increased weight at expense of Bishop Peter Courtenay, 1484, by Robert Russell of Exeter. Again recast 1676 by Thomas Purdue.

INTERESTING FACTS

From the brief histories here one can notice several interesting facts. First, that the eight in existence in 1552, which are named in an inventory, were not in the major scale but in the "Mixolydian mode," i.e., the front eight of a twelve, and that the first attempt to create a major ring came in 1616 but produced only a 28 cwt. six in E flat, now called the "Cobthorne Six."

Second, that this magnificent ring contains the work of six different founders of four different centuries; some of the bells (e.g., the 6th and flat 6th) do not sound good by themselves, but do not impair the effect of the whole ring.

Third, that Thomas Purdue in 1676 cast a total of some 13 tons of metal in one of the Canons' gardens (now about on the site of the Midland Bank in Bedford Street); that only one of his bells has needed recasting, and that three of them, "Cobthorne," "Stafford" and "Peter," are outstandingly fine bells.

William Evans was not so lucky, as only one of his bells survives, but "Oldham" is a very fine bell and does him credit.

SIXTEEN MEN FOR CALL CHANGES

The bells were hung until 1902 in a very high oak frame in which the ten needed sixteen men to ring call-changes. In 1902 Taylors installed the grand iron and steel frame for thirteen, and not long ago the back four were fitted with ball-bearings. Since 1902 they have been manned by a method-ringing band from the Guild of Devonshire Ringers; they were formerly rung by a band drawn from Alphington and Kenn, and one of the cards from which the call-changes were rung has recently been given to the Guild Library.

The ringing-room, high and spacious, is reached by a dramatic walk along the leads of the Nave roof. Many notable peals have been rung on the bells, including a few with the tenor rung single-handed. Peals of Grandsire Triples and Plain Bob Major have been rung on the back eight.

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In addition to ringing on Sundays and special occasions the bells are rung at 6.30 a.m. on the major festivals; nobody who has heard them shouting across the pitch-dark city on a frosty Christmas morning will soon forget it.

"Peter" is hung dead and chimed with a clock-type hammer as well as being the clock-bell. Before the last century this bell was never called "Great Peter"; his weight was invariably much exaggerated (the diameter is 74in.), but he is the oldest bell of his weight (or the biggest bell of his age) in the country. All published accounts prior to 1964 gave the inscription as wrongly copied by H. T. Ellacombe: the correct one will be found, with the rest of the inscriptions, in a booklet on the bells obtainable from the Friends of Exeter Cathedral, 1, The Cloisters, Exeter, price 9d. (plus postage).
J. G. M. S.

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KENT C.A. DINNER

ARCHDEACONS TOLD OF VICARS WHO NEGLECT THEIR BELFRIES

EVERYONE attending this year's Kent Dinner was immediately deeply impressed by the view of Canterbury Cathedral obtained from the top of the stairs leading down to the dining hall of Eliot College. From here the College building was designed so that the Cathedral, a mile away, is framed by the huge window on the far side of the hall. On September 21st the Cathedral was lit by a glorious sunset and stood against heavy thunder-clouds as a background—it provided a spectacle remarked upon by several speakers during the course of the evening.

The attendance was probably higher than ever before at a Kent Dinner when the company sat down to a splendid meal, which was quickly and efficiently served.

After the meal Mr. E. A. Barnett, on the occasion of his first official appearance as chairman of the Association, proposed the loyal toast. Mr. Barnett extended a welcome to everyone in the hall, especially the two Archdeacons present.

The toast of "The Church" was proposed by Mr. A. S. Phelps, chairman of the Ashford District, who began by saying how strongly he felt about the relationship between some incumbents and ringers. His father had been Vicar of a Black Country parish with a fine ring of ten bells. A very good relationship existed there, with ringers' suppers being held at the Vicarage with plenty of beer and handbells—in that order. He wondered, however, if the two Archdeacons on their annual visitations were to ask incumbents when they last visited their belfries, how surprised and shocked they would be by the answers.

BELFRIES NOT VISITED BY CLERGY

Mr. Phelps said he could name two Vicars in the Canterbury Diocese who had not set foot upon their belfry steps for two years; and another who did not know the way to the ringing chamber even 18 months after his induction. He mentioned instances of ringers being informed of requests for wedding bells too late to raise a band—and this through no fault of the wedding party. Mr. Phelps said that surely the clergy could visit their belfries at least once a month to read a prayer; it would make a big difference to morale.

He said that the last impression he wanted to give was that he was attacking the Church, which, representing God and His teaching, was the only way this country could recover its morale and morals.

Before concluding, Mr. Phelps asked the chairman's permission to touch on a subject not included in his brief, and one that could make him unpopular with some of those present; it was that "The Ringing World" should not publish any peal or quarter peal unless accompanied by a remittance of economic value. He asked why some should publicise their successes at the expense of the paper.

Mr. Phelps concluded by hoping that all ringers might continue in their prime duty of service ringing.

TYPICALLY ENGLISH

The response was given by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, the Ven. M. J. Nott, who expressed his pleasure at being present. He was alarmed about Mr. Phelps' remarks about clergy not visiting belfries. He was sure, however, that this could only apply to the Diocese of Rochester or the Archdeaconry of Maidstone! He said he was devoted to the Church and its bells, and that in the mind of the average Englishman there was an almost mystical association between the Church and bells as something typically English.

In the 20th century, churches were partly empty, but there was something splendid and triumphant about the sound flung out to those who stopped their ears to the message.

Referring to correspondence in "The Times" complaining about bells, the Archdeacon said that this arose from an unquiet conscience—the message of the bells went home. At the same time the Church of England was being denigrated from both inside and out by people who did so without knowing what they wanted as a result of turning the Church upside down. He knew of no modern substitute for the Prayer Book.

The Archdeacon concluded by expressing his gratitude for the hospitality he had received and urged that the bells continue to carry the most important of messages to the outside world—whether people would hear it or not.

THE MAYOR'S "SPECIAL" FRIEND

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. A. P. S. Berry, secretary of the Ashford District. Mr. Berry first welcomed the Mayor of Canterbury (Councillor H. J. Buckworth), who, during the war years, did duty as a special constable with one of the Kent County Association's vice-presidents—until the Mayor became sergeant and left his partner in the ranks! Mr. Berry then welcomed the Ven. M. J. Nott and the Ven. T. E. Pritchard, Archdeacon of Maidstone, who was formerly Vicar of St. Peter's, Broadstairs, and was himself a ringer who made it his business to visit the tower at least once every Sunday. Among the other visitors mentioned was Dr. Geoffrey Templeton, vice-chancellor of the University and president of the Cathedral Company of Change Ringers.

The Mayor of Canterbury replied, referring to his friend, ex-Special Constable Luck, who he believed took up ringing to assist his thirst! He said that while recently in Bruges he heard a magnificent carillon, but understood that this was not true bellringing.

The Mayor's speech was followed by a touch of Grand sire Cinques on handbells by A. J. Corby, E. A. Barnett, Mrs. P. T. Robbins, T. A. Cross, E. J. Beer and W. H. Dobbie. At the conclusion Mr. Barnett quoted Dr. Johnson by saying that this had been "the triumph of hope over experience."

The Archdeacon of Maidstone, the Ven. T. E. Pritchard, then proposed the toast of "The Kent County Association." He commented that he was a very unworthy member of the Association but ringing was still a joy and pleasure to him. He had managed to ring a peal of Grand sire on the treble, but the technical terms of ringing were for him worse than the Greek Testament.

LESS REPUTABLE

The Archdeacon said it was unfortunate that bells and ringers were often neglected by the authorities, who seemed to associate them with the lower and less reputable parts of parochial life. He said that bells were not always popular, and referred to the time when, as curate at Lambeth, he had hopes that one day the gatekeeper at the Archbishop's Palace would go to church. The gatekeeper, however, lived directly below the tower and by 6.20 p.m. the bells had made him so bad-tempered that he refused to go to church.

He went on to say that it was unusual for two Archdeacons to occupy the same pulpit on the same day, but their texts would undoubtedly be the same—the Church of England and their belfries—all power to them. He wished that congregations would show more intelligence about ringers, but he partly blamed the ringers for this. They often tucked themselves away in their own corner, so many regular worshippers knew nothing of ringing. They should throw open a welcome to the belfry more freely.

The Archdeacon gave a special welcome to Mrs. Mitchell, who, he believed, was nearly as old as the Association. (This was later corrected by the general secretary, who said that Mrs. Mitchell was 95 years old and the Association a mere 88!)

He concluded by saying it was splendid to see so many young people in the belfries. Bellringing was a great art and the K.C.A. a great Association, and he hoped it would go from strength to strength.

EIGHT FIRST-PEALERS IN PEAL

Mr. P. A. Corby, the hon. general secretary of the Association, replied and mentioned the peal of Bob Major rung at Lydd earlier that day, in which all eight ringers were ringing their first peal—an extremely rare event. The dinner arrangements had been carried out by Dr. Niblett, assisted by Mr. Bert Luck. All credit for this occasion was due entirely to these two.

Regarding complaints about bells, Mr. Corby said that in some cases they were justified and that towers concerned should try to remedy this by sound control. He remarked that this year the Masters of both the College Youths and the Cumberlands were resident members of the K.C.A. As this was his last year as general secretary he took the opportunity of thanking everyone for their support and help during his term of office.

The chairman concluded the formal part of the evening by adding his own congratulations to the peal band and echoed the gratitude of everyone in thanking those responsible for arranging the dinner, including the vice-chancellor, Dr. Templeman, for the use of the College.

Although the hour was already late, many people stayed behind still longer to meet friends socially. Everyone agreed that once again the K.C.A. dinner had been a most successful and enjoyable occasion. D.C.M.

BELLS WITH A CHALLENGE

Situated some five miles from Daventry is the picturesque Northants village of Everdon. The square stone tower possesses a heavy ring of five with a tenor of 47ins., given in Dove's as 18 cwt.

These bells, which have been unringable since 1930, were recently got going again by a band from London and had only been rung twice before October 6th when, for Harvest Festival Evensong, Mr. Richard Jones, of London, brought a band to attempt a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles.

Great difficulty was found with all the bells, which tend to drop unexpectedly, the second being a real handful. Nevertheless, to the delight of the Vicar and Mr. Jones, the quarter was successfully brought round by G. Dalton 1, P. Taylor 2, R. Crocker 3, L. Way 4, G. K. Dodd (cond.) 5.

All five bells are by Hugh Watts II of Leicester. Treble, 2nd and 4th 1625; 3rd 1626; tenor 1635. The tenor is inscribed in Lombardic capitals:

"My sounding is each one to call,
To serve the Lord both grete and smal."
The oak frame is circa 1625, with the treble hung over the others. All swing north to south.

The bells were refitted, quarter-turned and rehung circa 1860 by White of Appleton.

There was an active call change band in the 1920's, as two certificates on the wall prove. The bells ceased to be rung in 1930 and were classified as unringable in 1938.

To any visiting band the bells present a real challenge and to ring to changes a great deal of hard work is required. No doubt until rehanging this will be the first and last quarter peal on the bells. G.K.D.

RECORDS OF RINGERS WHO RANG 1,000 PEALS

Compiled by JOHN A. ACRES

	Born	First Peal	1,000th Peal	Last Peal	Total	Cond.	Died	Age
1 Rev. F. E. Robinson	6 1 1833	13 10 1859	9 8 1905	15 1 1910	1250	801	16 2 1910	77
2 William Pye	11 8 1870	26 10 1889	16 12 1911	22 9 1934	1969	1428	8 3 1935	64
3 Isaac G. Shade	27 4 1851	30 4 1875	26 4 1913	17 7 1926	1450	54	19 7 1926	75
4 Ernest Pye	20 9 1876	27 2 1892	27 3 1915	9 11 1915	1007	22	8 12 1915	39
5 George Williams	7 5 1857	17 1 1884	16 9 1922	8 5 1940	1508	1038	28 1 1949	91
6 F. Bennett	27 1 1869	2 3 1889	27 12 1924	21 6 1953	1600	933	10 11 1957	88
7 George R. Pye	30 6 1872	30 3 1891	9 4 1927	18 8 1939	1878	360	31 3 1945	72
8 James George	27 11 1853	16 2 1889	6 10 1928	27 11 1948	1281	19	10 3 1951	97
9 Keith Hart	23 3 1874	9 11 1891	6 4 1931	29 10 1938	1164	468	30 7 1947	73
10 A. H. Pulling	18 9 1880	14 10 1899	26 8 1931	22 11 1954	1492	1289	6 7 1959	78
11 J. E. Davis	1 5 1867	19 4 1891	27 11 1933	26 12 1939	1131	264	25 12 1944	77
12 W. H. Fussell	16 9 1861	10 4 1882	13 9 1934	15 4 1944	1151	21	29 8 1944	82
13 J. H. Cheesman	23 1 1872	23 1 1889	17 12 1935	27 6 1938	1066	433	15 12 1939	67
*14 James Bennett	12 2 1887	10 4 1912	24 7 1943	27 10 1964	1300	110		
15 C. T. Coles	5 6 1882	30 3 1905	24 7 1943	8 12 1945	1014	278	2 2 1946	63
16 Ernest Morris	28 7 1889	6 8 1906	28 8 1947					
		(2,000th)	27 2 1961	9 4 1962	2076	674	28 4 1962	72
17 Harold J. Poole	21 10 1902	3 7 1920	11 12 1952	13 7 1955	1247	876	14 7 1955	52
*18 C. W. Roberts	10 11 1904	15 10 1921	2 7 1953	16 9 1954	1008	409		
*19 George E. Fearn	26 7 1906	26 12 1928	2 9 1953					
		(2,000th)	26 2 1965	5 9 1968	2250			
*20 H. E. Audsley	31 1 1900	10 1 1920	18 4 1955	8 7 1968	1275			
21 John Thomas	22 8 1882	26 12 1899	18 6 1955	23 8 1958	1061	515	20 9 1958	76
*22 F. Nolan Golden	1 5 1908	24 11 1924	18 1 1956	28 9 1968				
*23 Edward Jenkins	19 12 1894	26 4 1913	25 3 1961	20 8 1968	1332			
24 John Worth	19 2 1910	3 6 1929	2 12 1961	18 2 1967	1137	613	25 2 1967	57
*25 J. L. Millhouse	17 4 1916	23 2 1935	2 10 1963	7 9 1968	1315	760		
*26 A. Patrick Cannon	6 1 1913	19 7 1930	26 8 1964	17 8 1968	1175			
*27 Joseph W. Cotton	15 12 1902	9 11 1920	6 10 1964	10 9 1968	1168	57		
*28 Peter Border	8 2 1932	1 2 1947	22 4 1965	— 8 1968	1193			
*29 Wilfrid F. Moreton	31 7 1924	15 4 1939	23 9 1967	28 8 1968	1019	554		
*30 Thomas J. Lock	23 6 1909	20 12 1967	20 6 1968	7 9 1968	1024	85		

* Still living. The totals of living ringers are not final. The date in "Last Peal" column refers to entry on date given.

NOTES

William Pye.—Rang 1,114 (conducted 859) for Middlesex County Association. 890 with brother Ernest, 875 with Isaac G. Shade. He called a peal on all 366 dates of the year.

Isaac G. Shade.—Knocked down and killed two days after his last peal.

Ernest Pye.—Tragic death on railway at 39 years of age, one month after last peal.

James George.—Last peal (handbells) on 95th birthday.

Ernest Morris.—Died 19 days after last peal. Rang peals on all 366 dates of the year.

Harold J. Poole.—Died the day after last peal.

John Worth.—Died in street at Lincoln a week after last peal.

George Williams.—First to conduct 1,000 tower bell peals.

James Bennett and C. T. Coles rang their 1,000th in the same peal (July 24th, 1943)—half-muffled at Cravford for Capt. F. G. Coles, M.C. (C. T. Coles' son), killed in action on April 28th, 1943.

HAD THE FIRST ISSUE

COCKEY, J. Lewis, of 47, Bath Road, Swindon, is one of our No. 1 subscribers. During World War I he had his copy sent to him at Suez, then on the Somme and finally for ten months in hospital.

LENTON, J. H., Pontefract, writes: "Congratulations on your 3,000th issue. Though I have not been a personal subscriber all these years, I have been a reader from the first publication and always look forward to its news."

HARDING, Gilbert H., Trowbridge, Wilts, writes that he has taken "The Ringing World" since the first issue. He was then secretary of the Devizes Branch and cycled around the Branch with copies of that issue.

MYERS, A. W., Plymouth, writes that his father, who died in 1960, had "The Bell News" and then two "Ringing Worlds," which have been regularly collected ever since. All "The Ringing Worlds" are in his possession and the second copy he takes to his belfry, St. Andrew's, Plymouth, where he is captain. His father was captain from 1914 until 1960. His two sons are following the family tradition and they hope to keep it going.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. C. Perry (first quarter) 1. R. Clat 2. W. Lamb 3. Miss M. Coldman 4. W. J. H. Parker (cond.) 5. G. Coldman 6. M. Church 7. 1. Perry 8. For Harvest Festival.

OBITUARY

MR. W. A. (BILL) AVERY

After a lengthy illness the death of Mr. W. A. Avery took place at Sambourne Hospital, Warminster, on October 14th. A member of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, he was tower captain at SS. Peter and Paul's, Longbridge Deverill, for about 30 years.

Mr. Avery taught a new band there after the war and was responsible for the augmentation from six to eight bells in 1949. At this time he was an instructor of change ringing for the Salisbury Guild and did good work in the Warminster area. He often rang with the Warminster Minster band.

A half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung by local and Minster ringers on the eve of his funeral.

MR. R. THOMAS NEWMAN

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. R. Thomas Newman, who passed away peacefully on September 14th in Beckenham Hospital, Kent, in his 61st year.

To say Mr. Newman was a popular man would be untrue. He never professed to be a well-liked man, but to all who knew him he had earned the respect of being an honest individual. If he thought you were going to

be a bad ringer he would tell you, and if he thought the opposite he would be the first to help you in his own way. His memory will be with me for a long time.

Mr. Newman was a good ringer, a good Christian and a good servant to the Exercise. My sympathies at this time go to Mrs. Newman and her daughter, Cecilia. T. L.

MR. W. SIMPSON

Deeply regretted in a wide area is the sudden death on October 9th of Mr. William Simpson, who had been a ringer and chorister at Sawley, Derbyshire, for over 60 years and was Ringing Master for a long period.

The Sunday previous to his death "Bill" and his wife rang in a first for the Sawley band of a quarter peal of Erin Triples, and the following day at practice he rang in the first course of Cambridge Surprise Major by the local band.

A memorial service was held at Sawley on October 13th and prior to the service a quarter peal was rung with the bells half-muffled.

SWINTON, LANCs.—On Oct. 2nd, 1,320 Doubles (two methods): G. Pritchard 1. I. Eggleston 2. N. T. E. Burnett 3. D. Makin-Taylor 4. R. K. Lister (cond.) 5. G. Wells 6. For 99th anniversary of the church.

CHESTER GUILD DINNER

Outstanding Peals Recalled

THE annual dinner and dance of the Chester Diocesan Guild was held at the Coach and Horses Inn, Moreton, Wirral. The attendance of about 100 was 50 down on last year, partly due to the distance and time of travelling required from some parts of the county and partly because the Chester Branch decided to hold a meeting that day! The start of the dinner was delayed by about half an hour because those travelling from the north-east of the county had clutch trouble with the coach. A turkey dinner befitting the occasion was enjoyed by all.

The toast of "The Chester Diocesan Guild" was proposed by the Archdeacon of Chester. He confessed that he was not a ringer and had never had a church which contained a complete ring of bells until he came to the Cathedral and the bells there were unringable at present—but not for long, he hoped! He thanked ringers for their service to the Church and emphasised the privileged position that all ringers had when they rang church bells which reach the ears of people outside the church on both joyful and sad occasions.

In his reply to the toast of "The Guild" the Master, Mr. Alex Martin, said that although 1967 had not been a record year for performances (174 peals compared with 183), members of the Guild had taken part in some outstanding performances. He drew particular attention to the peal of 40 Spliced Surprise Maximus rung at Liverpool Cathedral earlier this year; having taken part in the first peal of Cambridge on the bells he could fully appreciate the performance.

His main aim, he said, was to see that all the bells in the diocese were rung for services; while the standard of striking was important, the first aim should be a sufficient number of ringers.

Each of the two speeches was followed by handbell ringing—the Archdeacon's by a course of Plain Bob Royal rung by F. Osbaldiston 1-2, C. K. Lewis 3-4, R. Peters 5-6, D. Lane 7-8, F. L. Coventry 9-10, and Mr. Martin's by a touch of Spliced Surprise Major rung by N. Bennett 1-2, B. F. L. Groves 3-4, R. B. Smith 5-6, G. Moorhouse 7-8.

Dancing followed until 11.45 p.m., all tastes being catered for. Our thanks are due to Mr. Martin and members of the Wirral Branch for first-class arrangements, which led to an enjoyable time being had by all present.

Next year's dinner and dance will be held at the Mollington Banastre Hotel, Chester, on the second Saturday in October (as usual).

R. B. S.

OUNDLE RINGERS' DAY ON COTSWOLDS

Members of the Oundle Branch spent an enjoyable day on the Cotswolds on September 21st, ringing at Chipping Norton, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water.

Due to a striking competition being held at Great Barrington, last-minute alterations were necessary and we went to Windrush (an anti-clockwise six). The ringing consisted of rounds, Plain Bob Minor, Stedman and a pleasing course of Oxford, when the ringer of the fourth remembered when he went into the slow.

After tea at Witney we went on to Hanborough, where the bells had a peculiar tone and sounded half-muffled. At Combe, after a touch of Plain Bob Minor, the stay of the second broke. The finest ring of the day was at Kirtlington, where, after three attempts, a touch of Grandsire Triples was rung.

Thanks are due to Mr. Hinton, the organiser, who took over the ringing for the day, Mr. Alec Head, the incumbents and coach driver.
S. F.

The Grandsire of the Arscotts Honoured



Family peals and quarter peals honoured the golden wedding on October 5th of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arscott, of Paradise Cottage, Tivington, Minehead, Somerset.

Mr. Arscott learned to ring some 60 years ago at Chipstable, Somerset. Now 74 years of age, he does not make a regular attendance for ringing, but he was able to join in a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles at his home tower (Selworthy) on his golden wedding day. Mrs. Arscott has for years been organist at the chapel of ease to Selworthy Parish Church, and both enjoy reasonably good health.

On October 5th they were taken around the countryside to listen to the ringing in honour of their happy anniversary. Later there was a "wonderful spread" at the Wayside Café, Porlock, prepared by their daughter-in-law. Many relatives and friends attended, and then followed an entertainment of tune- and change-ringing on handbells and singing.

The next day Mr. and Mrs. Arscott were taken to St. Martin's Church, West Coker, where they were married, and they were able to listen to a quarter peal of Plain Bob Major being rung on the bells. And so concluded a happy celebration.

In our picture of the peal band, from left to right, are: Raymond F. Arscott (conductor and youngest son), Sylvia Arscott (conductor's daughter), Charles H. J. Arscott (eldest son), Adrian Arscott (Sylvia's brother), Leslie H. Arscott (second son), Frederick C. Arscott (aged 71, brother).

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

The 22nd annual outing of the East Grinstead and District Guild was held on October 12th, the main attraction being Winchester Cathedral. This venue had been voted for on two previous occasions, but each time the bells had been booked, so after last year's outing negotiations were started. Despite letters at regular intervals, no definite reply had been received by the end of August, so an alternative route was started off. This was just getting under way nicely when, with four weeks to go, the Dean of Winchester said "Yes."

Towers were rearranged or cancelled and a letter sent off to arrange tea. As no reply had been received two weeks later the telephone had to be used. This infernal machine, after gobbling up sundry shillings and sixpences, told us that the café could not cater for 40 people, and that no other place in Fareham could do so. So it was "get your own tea."

In pouring rain we set out and all was well until we found the approach to Hawkey tower blocked by a ditched furniture van, necessitating a detour. At Winchester several of the party had their first ring on 12 bells and most of the party their first experience of pot-holing, as that is what the top part of the stairs was like. Our Andrew's day was made when he was allowed to ring the tenor.

By then the sun was shining and Twyford tower could be seen but not reached. In the end the coach parked on a housing estate and we walked across the fields.

At Fareham we enjoyed the light ten and were all able to get a good meal in the only

café open near the church. The day ended at Walberton, where, after ringing, we walked to the "local," where we were made very welcome.

And so what looked like being a fiasco turned out to be a very enjoyable day. There are all sorts of luck, I suppose. C. A. B.

DICK'S TOUR

A group of Petersfield ringers and friends turned their attention westward to the Somerset, Wiltshire and Dorset borders recently. On two previous occasions a tour to this area has been reported in these columns as "Wilf's Tour." These tours came to an end when Wilf Davison, the organiser, left the district. The new event has been named "Dick's Tour" by popular consent, having been organised by Dick Cross, who recently came to Petersfield from the Gillingham area.

The towers chosen were at Milborne Port, Charlton Horethorne (the organiser's birthplace, where an attempt for a quarter of Stedman Triples failed after 30 minutes' good ringing), Wincanton (the best ringing of the tour), Mere and Gillingham. The ringing at Gillingham was disappointing, the fine bells being a bit too much for the band at the end of the day.

A tired but well-satisfied band thank their organiser for this his first attempt at planning such a tour. D. M. H.

Letters

INSURANCE OF JUVENILES

Dear Sir,—I was interested in the letter by Messrs. White and O'Reilly in the matter of the insurance of ringers, as their problem is mine also. A short time ago it was my unpleasant duty to tell two ten-year-olds to come back in two years' time and, goodness knows, I could have done with them. Our insurance cover is for people of 12 and upwards and I would have thought this is fairly general over the country.

I am amazed to read in "The Ringing World" of up-and-coming youngsters who have rung a peal at ten years of age and such-like. A ringing friend said he would be glad of ten-year olds and would take a chance. I think this is very foolish indeed and might be regretted one day. You never know!

There seems to be no alternative and, after all, perhaps 12 years of age is early enough physically.—Yours faithfully,

R. F. BAKER.

Brampton, Huntingdon.

CRITICAL EXAMINATION

Dear Sir,—In the issue of October 18th we have reported yet another of those annual peal tours. From this particular peal tour, some facts:—

1. The actual account of the peal tour filled the best part of a whole page.
2. The account of the peals took a whole page.
3. £1 was donated towards the production costs of "The Ringing World" (according to the "Gratefully Acknowledged" column).
4. 16 peals were rung.
5. 136 ringers' names appear in the 16 peals.
6. Relating the number of ringers' names to the amount of the donation, an average sum of 1 13/17th pence per rope per peal was donated.—Yours faithfully,

Taunton. KEITH E. BEALE.

WAITED IN VAIN

Dear Sir,—I was struck by M. W.'s cool reference to his and his band's late arrival in Harrogate and their consequent inability to ring, but even more by the absence of any recognition that a Harrogate ringer had been much inconvenienced by the affair. We in Harrogate have received no explanation or excuse from M. W.. Ron and the rest of them. Apparently they think a casual note in "The Ringing World" is good enough.—Yours faithfully,

C. I. P. ROBERTS.

Harrogate.

OLDEST MAN TO RING A PEAL

Dear Sir,—Mr. G. E. Symonds is described (on page 804) as "the oldest man to ring a peal." I believe the late James George rang a peal of Grandsire Triples "in hand" on his 95th birthday.—Yours truly,

Gillingham, Dorset.

H. JIM RALPH.

Note.—Reader Ralph is quite correct. Mr. G. E. Symonds is the oldest man living to ring a peal.—Ed.

The Rev. Geoffrey Strickland, curate of Holy Trinity, Aberavon, whose address is Holy Trinity Vicarage, Sandfields, Port Talbot, writes asking for a redundant bell of good tone in the 1 cwt.-2 cwt. range which a parish is prepared to sell cheaply. He is willing to arrange for the lowering and transport of the bell, which is required for a new church costing £40,000.

A Review of Four-Bell Towers in the Administrative County of Kent

By DAVID L. CAWLEY

Adisham (The Holy Innocents).—Central tower. Front three by Thomas Palmar 1. 1670, tenor 35 in. diameter, 7½ cwt. Frame, gear and bells all taken down 1957, and tenor alone rehung "dead" by Mears; a good bell by John Walgrave, c. 1425. Other three on floor.

Addington, near Wrotham.—The writer has not seen these bells: 1 M. Bagley 1710, 2, 3 and 4 by John Wilnar 1635, 1620 (dated erroneously 1602), and undated respectively. He has heard differing reports both on their state and their future.

Alkham (St. Anthony Martyr).—1, 2 and 4 John Hodson 1683, 3 Mears 1873. Large west tower. Rehung in 1873 frame 1959 by Mears. Go well. Local band. Tenor 34½ in. diameter, 7½ cwt.

Bicknor (St. James').—West tower and spire. Steel bells, 1862, all by Naylor Vickers. Tenor 20½ in. diameter, 1½ cwt. Very small steel wheels, no stays or sliders and obviously not intended for full-circle ringing. Made for 1862 Exhibition in London.

Bishopsbourne (St. Mary's).—Huge west tower. 1 Christopher Hodson 1685, 2, 3 and tenor (34 in., 6½ cwt.) Joseph Hatch 1618. State of frame and fittings dreadful: "clocked" for years, sound awful and quite unringable.

Canterbury (St. Peter's).—The old three—1, Thomas Palmar 1637; 2, Wm Wodewarde c. 1430; 3 (35½ in., 8 cwt. in A) Wm le Belvedere c. 1325—are currently being augmented by the addition of the former treble of St. Margaret's (S. B. Goslin, 1905) to form a fixed chime of four in the old frame, this being done by the Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd.

Davington (Priory Church of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Lawrence). S.W. tower, survivor of two, and spirelet. Three bells, tenor 2-0-12 in F in iron frame, by Taylor, 1856; light weight and curious roping make them unringable at present; the smallest bell, dated 1774, is more properly a sanctus, and is only hung for chiming, separately from the other three.

East Langdon (St. Mary's).—Modern western tower with four bells in modern rolled steel frame. Not closely inspected, but probably 1, 2 and 3 Joseph Hatch 1627, tenor (32 in., 5½ cwt.) Robert Catlin 1749; all rehung by Bowell. Go well, but ringing space very cramped. No ringers.

Fordwich (St. Mary's).—Slender western tower and spire. Bells all by Joseph Hatch; 2 1624, other three 1633; tenor 33½ in., 6½ cwt. Pre-Reformation frame, fittings quite modern, but bells now unringable. Ropes fall diagonally across ringing gallery. Unfortunately now "clocked."

Grain (St. James').—Modern squat western tower built at the cost of King Edward VII in 1902. The writer has not seen the bells but is informed that they are ringable but have no ropes. Tenor reputed 4½ cwt.; believed to be by Mears, 1902. Formerly one 18th century bell, 19½ in.

Gravesend (Seamen's Chapel).—Four very small Victorian bells probably by Mears or Warner, given by the widow of Sir John Franklin. Hung "dead" in three arches of a bell gable, and "clocked". Tenor about 2 cwt.

Harbledown (St. Nicholas').—Two churches on either side of the road. St. Michael's, of little interest, has three bells rehung in 1962

for swing-chiming. St. Nicholas', of great interest, now the chapel of the almshouses, themselves the successors of a hospital of immediate post-Conquest date, has a light four (31½ in., 5½ cwt. in C), 1, 2 and 4 by Joseph Hatch, second a 15th century London production. Tone very fair, but bells virtually unringable. The writer, having sampled them, would not recommend others to try it.

Ickham (St. John's).—Tall western tower and spire, with four bells of which the third is very nearly split in two. All by John Palmar. 1641. Fittings repaired about 1800 and obviously never touched since—the wheels are old half-wheels converted. Bells "clocked" by an active team of youngsters. It was proposed to rehang the three sound bells "dead" and put the cracked bell in the church until it could be recast; this seems to be making little progress. Tenor 36 in., 8 cwt.

Newnham (SS. Peter and Paul's).—N.W. tower and spire with double-tier frame (1867). 1 and 2 are uninscribed but possibly 15th century London bells, 3 Pack and Chapman 1772, tenor (33½ in., 6½ cwt. in B) by John Kebyll, London, c. 1480. Bells rather rough, but rung occasionally.

Sevington (St. Mary's).—W. tower with lofty spire. Formerly a complete 1630 ring by Joseph Hatch, treble recast by Mears 1885; rehung again by Mears with new swing-chiming fittings in the old frame, 1959. Tenor 37 in., 8½ cwt. in A.

Staple (St. James').—West tower with a one-handed clock, recently restored. 1 and 2 John Hodson 1680, 3 Richard Hille c. 1430, tenor (41 in., 11½ cwt.) Joseph Hatch 1623. Clock hammer fouls second, which has a chunk out of it, and tenor appears not to have a clear swing. Not rung for years, appear unringable, and usually "clocked." Tone only fair.

Waltham (St. Bartholomew's).—Oblong central tower of unsymmetrical shape. All four bells by Joseph Hatch, 3rd being probably his earliest production, as it bears his father's foundry mark instead of his usual three-bell medallion, and is dated 1602. Others 1631. Tenor 37 in., 8½ cwt. in A. Usually chimed, but ringing is carried out by the excellent band from the united benefice of Petham (6) on festivals.

Westwell (St. Mary's).—This most glorious church with its superb chancel has a small west tower containing the heaviest four in the county. The frame, which rises nearly into the spire, is supported on a splendid truss-work set off only 11 feet from the ground. It is hoped that if restoration is carried out this trusswork and the outer members of the frame will be preserved independently of the new one. 1 by John Wilnar 1630, 2 and 3 (the latter cracked and unused) Joseph Hatch 1609 and 1616, tenor (42 1/16th in., 12½ cwt. in F sharp), a roughly cast but splendid toned bell by William Oldfield of Canterbury. The latter bell, c. 1540, has a curious device on its upper waist, qv. "The Church Bells of Kent." Bells unringable, but fairly clean in tower. Swing-chiming is at present used on three bells.

HARSTON, CAMBS.—On Oct. 13th, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: Nancy R. Threlfall (first quarter) 1. Frances A. Threlfall 2, G. Pearson 3, R. H. Youdale 4, R. L. Underwood 5, B. D. Threlfall (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

BELL ROPES

JOHN NICOLL

SEE BACK PAGE

NORWICH ASSOCIATION'S STRIKING COMPETITION

Fourteen bands from the Norwich Diocesan Association subjected their ringing to the critical ear of Mr. Howard Egglestone on the occasion of the annual striking competition held at Bunwell on October 19th. The bells proved ideal for such a competition, being so easy to handle that even the most inexperienced were caused no difficulty on that score, yet sufficiently odd-struck to ensure that even the most experienced dared not relax too readily.

The first ringing of the afternoon was provided by the five call change bands. Standards varied somewhat, with first and last teams being separated by a margin of 183 faults. The teams were placed in the order: Drayton, Wymondham, Mattishall, Reepham and Wroxham. It was particularly pleasing that the band from the newest tower in the diocese should distinguish itself by being placed first in this section. Four of the five teams were composed mainly of young ringers gaining their first experience of competition ringing. Wroxham and Reepham did extremely well to enter bands for both call change and method ringing, indicating great enthusiasm at both towers.

Nine teams presented themselves for the method ringing, and all attempted to ring 240 changes of Minor. Eight touches were successfully brought round, whilst a miscall in the ninth led to a touch shorter than the prescribed length. All teams chose Plain Bob except two—Mancroft "A" and King's Lynn, both of whom rang Cambridge. The self-confidence of these bands was rewarded with first and second place respectively, and as both test pieces were completed without mistakes there was little to choose between them. Close behind King's Lynn followed Diss with an excellent piece of Plain Bob. St. Giles', Norwich, were placed fourth, being unfortunate to mar their thoroughly competent striking with three missed dodges. The other bands followed in the order Dereham, South Norfolk, Wroxham and Reepham.

The criticism and comment of Howard Egglestone was scrupulously fair and very much to the point, and we are indebted to him for devoting so much time and attention to us. After seeing him do the job so well this year he can hardly expect us to pass him over when we look for a judge next year! After the judging the Henley handbell ringers held the attention of all present with a polished performance of tune ringing.

Thanks are due to Peter Adcock, Association Ringing Master, for arousing so much enthusiasm, and to Messrs. Philippo and Arnold for their excellent local arrangements.

D. E. H.

CRAWFORD CUP CONTEST

Six teams had qualified for the final of the Crawford Cup contest held at St. Mary's, Orston, on September 14th. The judges were Messrs. R. Cooke and J. Poyner and they were both greatly impressed by the standard of ringing achieved.

Placings: Wollaton 87 faults, Shelford 97, Wharton 99½, East Retford 112½, Balderton 141½, Warsop rang out.

A service was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Blackmore after the contest ringing and, later, over 60 ringers enjoyed tea in the Village Hall. A collection for the Bell Repair Fund realised £5 4s. Ringing continued in the evening at Orston, Wharton and Sibthorpe.

R. B.

Up and Coming Youngsters — No. 40



DAVID GALBRAITH
The Irish Association.

It is very pleasing to note that the Irish Association is today strongly represented by a large number of youngsters, and has at last taken its place in this series. The Exercise must surely be grateful to many of the older members of the Association for the amount of time they are giving to the teaching of youngsters. For instance, twice every week during the lunch break some eight or nine boys will be seen running across the road from the Grammar School in Dublin to St. Patrick's Cathedral for a practice on the bells, which are

silenced, under the watchful eye of Charlie Reede.

A number of youngsters took part in the ringing at Limerick a short time ago for the 800th anniversary of St. Mary's Cathedral, one of whom was David Galbraith.

David was born in Limerick on December 18th, 1952. He started his schooling at St. Michael's National School, Limerick, and then went to Villiers Secondary School, where he has recently gained his intermediate certificate with honours. At the present time he is at Welsey College, Dublin, studying for the leaving certificate.

David started ringing lessons at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, when he was 13, and was taught by the tower captain, Mr. Harry Ellis, and also his father, Mr. Cyril Galbraith. Two years later, on September 10th, 1967, he rang the treble to a quarter peal of Bob Triples. This was his first, and was conducted by Mr. Fred Dukes.

Since then David has gone a step or two further, for on April 29th and May 6th this year he conducted quarter peals of Plain Bob Doubles and Grandsire Doubles. On each occasion he rang the third.

It is hoped that in the near future he will have an opportunity to ring his first peal, and this might well be Stedman Triples, as he has already mastered the method in Doubles.

A short time ago David, with mother, father and two brothers (all ringers), together with another brother and two sisters, left Limerick to live in Dublin. This was a tremendous loss to St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, but a great gain to Dublin.

Good luck, David! and may your enthusiasm and loyalty be an example to all the ringing youngsters in your beautiful Ireland.

NORVING.

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

Tamerton Foliot, Plymouth, was the venue for the autumn quarterly meeting of the South-West Branch on October 5th. About 30 members took part in ringing standard methods and a touch of Cambridge Minor before the service in this ancient parish church.

The business meeting followed tea in Emmanuel Church Hall. The change in date, to November 16th, of the Branch social was announced. This event, which is becoming an annual function, is to be held this year at Harewood House, Plympton.

The year 1969 sees the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Branch on November 8th. It was proposed that the Branch should celebrate this by holding the autumn meeting next year on the same date—happily a Saturday—at the same church—Peteravy—visited at the inaugural meeting. The annual social, arranged for that date, would be a fitting conclusion to the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mallett, who have recently moved to Plymouth from Exeter, and Peter Bill, from Worcestershire, were welcomed as new members of the Branch. Mr. Aubrey Bennett, a vice-president of the Guild, presented a Guild certificate to Roy Davies, of St. Andrew's band.

A suggestion that Branch practices should be held in specific methods provoked little enthusiasm in view of the fact, as the chairman pointed out, that some tower practices are not well supported. This should be a matter of priority.

J. F. S.

A YORKSHIRE OUTING

Arranged by Kevin M. Price, a party of ringers from the Lake District enjoyed a tour of eight towers in Yorkshire on October 19th.

A prompt start was made at Sedburgh (8, 15½ cwt.) at 9 a.m., where we were joined by some of the local schoolboy ringers, before going on to Asbriigg (6, 10½ cwt.). Here the bells have just started to be rung again after many years' silence, and consequently ringing was rather hard work.

At East Witton (6, 7 cwt.) some good touches were rung on the lovely bells. The last stop before lunch was at West Tanfield (6, 10 cwt.) and ringing was poor due to loose headstocks and the fifth rope continually jumping the wheel, but the Rector informed us that he was hoping to get his bells put in order soon.

Knaresborough (8, 18½ cwt.) provided the best bells of the day, Grandsire Triples and Bob Major coming round quite well. Otley (8, 16½ cwt.) was next, and we were impressed by the tidy ringing chamber although the "go" of the tenor was not very good. We blamed the poor ringing here on the fact that we were not used to "Yorkshire tail-ends." The excellent ring at Ilkley (8, 18½ cwt.) followed, Double Court going quite well on the back six. Here we were joined by Stephen Walker, of Giggleswick, who accompanied us to the last tower of the day, at Kildwick (8, 15½ cwt.), where Kent Major, Grandsire Triples and Little Bob Major were rung, finishing at 8.15 p.m.

We extend our grateful thanks for the very enjoyable day to incumbents and tower captains and to all who drove us.

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REVIEW

TINTINNALOGIA 1668 — By a Lover of that Art

AT the Central Council meeting held in Cardiff in 1962, the late Mr. Edwin H. Lewis presented to the Council Library four books from his own collection. One of these was a first edition copy of "Tintinnalogia", written by Richard Duckworth and published by Fabian Stedman in the year 1668, 300 years ago. Only three copies of this edition are known to exist. One is in the Cambridge University Library, one in the British Museum and the third now rests in the Council Library as its most priceless possession.

The quarter century before 1668 had been a troubled time for England. The quarrel between Charles I and his Parliament brought the ravages of civil war from 1642 to 1645 and the execution of the King in 1649. The austere rule of the Puritans brought little comfort, and the relief supplied by the restoration of the monarchy was marred by excess of liberty and licence. The reign of terror of the Great Plague of 1665 was swallowed up in the horror of the fire that swept London in the following year.

Through these distressing times change-ringing somehow survived. What activity there was we do not rightly know, but the records of the Ancient Society of College Youths show us the unbroken list of Masters through all the years from 1640 to 1668. At the Restoration there must have been greatly increased facilities for the practice of the art of ringing and greater interest in the expansion of its possibilities. It was indeed a period of re-awakening; it saw the new architecture of Wren, the lively drama of Wycherley and Congreve, the music Pelham Humfrey brought from France, and the supreme artistry of Henry Purcell. We may well see "Tintinnalogia" as another product of this great wave of reactionary enthusiasm.

SEARCH FOR AUTHOR

The title page of the book tells us that it was printed for Fabian Stedman at his shop in St. Dunstons Churchyard in Fleetstreet, 1668, but it also states that it was written by a "Lover of that ART". For many years, indeed up till less than 30 years ago, it was generally assumed that Stedman was the author of this, the first text book on ringing of which we have any knowledge. But evidence has long been available, though not clearly in view, to show that the writer was Richard Duckworth, an Oxford graduate who took Holy Orders and

became Rector of Hartest in Suffolk, Tolland in Somerset, and Steeple Aston in Oxfordshire. At the latter church, we are reminded by Mr. Frederick Sharpe, there is a memorial to Duckworth in the chancel.

It was the patient research of that great human encyclopædia of change-ringing, Jabez Armiger Trollope, that brought a flood of light on the authorship of "Tintinnalogia", and the evidence he offers is astonishing in its breadth and convincing in its authority. Trollope quotes J. T. Smith's "Life of Nollekens", Anthony Wood's "Athenæ Oxonienses" in which Wood states clearly that Duckworth wrote the book, and Thomas Hearne, the Oxford diarist, who repeats the assertion. In addition Trollope succeeded in tracing the career of Richard Duckworth and his probable connection with Fabian Stedman; to round off the matter he compares the style of writing in "Tintinnalogia" with that of "Campanologia" (1677), which was undoubtedly the work of Stedman. One is urged to the conclusion that the two different literary styles indicate two different writers. A consideration of all the circumstances confirms Trollope's view that Stedman provided much of the technical material but that the planning and writing of the book were the work of Duckworth.

"Tintinnalogia" is not, in fact, the first known literature of change-ringing. Mr. Ernest Morris tells us that the Rawlinson MSS. in the Bodleian Library contain an essay by a certain Peter Munday, who about the year 1652 attempted to enlighten his readers in the matter of the ringing of changes and gave some quaint examples of the possibilities of permutation. Some scribbles showing Plain Changes are found on a doopost at Buxhall Church, near Bury St. Edmunds, and the inscribing of some 4-bell changes appear in the ringing chamber at Moulton in Northamptonshire. Both of these inscriptions are much older than the time of Duckworth. But not until 1668 is there any evidence of an attempt to systematise what was known of the art and to provide a reasoned statement of the principles on which changes were constructed and rung.

"MOST INGENIOUS PEAL"

"Tintinnalogia" on its title page claims to present "plain and easie Rules for Ringing all sorts of Plain Changes, together with Directions for Pricking and Ringing all Cross Peals: with a full discovery of the Mysterv and Grounds of each Peal." It certainly fulfils its promise. The first half of the work inquires

into the ways in which changes are constructed and the basic principles of the Plain Changes. It then proceeds to the Cross Peals (as they were then called) and here we find, among other things, Old Doubles (what we now know as Plain Bob Doubles), Reading Doubles, New Doubles and what Duckworth calls "the best and most ingenious Peal that ever was composed". Grandsire. Here, too, we shall find Plain Bob Minor, known then as Grandsire Bob, and the instructions for producing and ringing the extent.

The halfway Single prescribed has some interest, for it is made by the lying still of the bells in 1-2 and 5-6; the fact that this reverses the tenors for the second half does not appear to cause any concern. It is worthy of note, however, that the whole 720 might, in some towers or with some bands, be considered too much to attempt. So we are told: "Sometimes it happens that one or more of those persons who do ring this Peal may be weary before they have Rang Eighteen-score changes, therefore upon notice being given, the single change may be forborn, and then the bells will in course come round at the end of Eighteen-score changes, making a complete peal." It was perhaps a kindly thought in days when bells must have gone far more heavily than they do today!

We may note, also with interest today, the following: "There are 40,320 several changes on 8 bells, which to ring it is altogether impossible." The greatest length rung up to Duckworth's time seems to have been 1,680, but it is suggested that the finest musical treat on eight bells was to ring Grandsire Bob on 12357 and let 48 lie behind. One can certainly see its possibilities even if its limitations are considered prohibitive.

"Tintinnalogia" is a remarkable book. Its analysis of the principles governing the change-ringing of its time is as masterly as Heywood's treatise on Stedman Triples, and its instructions for practical ringing are as detailed and rewarding as Snowdon's valuable work. Three hundred years have passed since Duckworth wrote, and in those centuries there has been forged an immense chain of text books for our use and pleasure. "Tintinnalogia" set the pattern for many: it is right that we should honour it at this time, and in honouring it pay tribute to the many scholars, historians, mathematicians and teachers who by their great labours have given us such a noble heritage of ringing literature.

E. C. S.

RINGERS' WEDDINGS

BALL—KEMP

After a very wet morning the sun made a very welcome appearance for the wedding on October 12th, at East Dereham Parish Church, of Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kemp, of Dereham, and John, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Victor G. Ball, of Wickham, Hants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Elizabeth Kemp (sister), who had flown in from Calgary, Canada, the previous day, and Sally and Melanie Hunt (nieces of the bridegroom).

Ringings both before and after the ceremony was kindly arranged by the local captain, Mr. George Adams.

The reception was held at the Conservative Hall, and ringing guests were Mr. Peter Adcock (Ringing Master, Norwich District, N.D.A.) and Mrs. Adcock, Mr. Alan Sturgess (tower secretary, Fareham), Mr. John H. Hunt (Ringing Master, Portsmouth District) and Mrs. Hunt (sister of the bridegroom).

Following the honeymoon in the Lake District, the newlyweds will be taking up residence in Fareham, Hants. J. H. H.

LOCK—ROWE

The marriage between Mr. Martin Frank Lock, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lock, of North Mymms, Herts, and Miss Frances Eileen Rowe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe, of Exeter, took place at the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, on October 5th.

The service was conducted by Father Staunton, and an address was given by the Rev. Graham Lock (brother of the bridegroom), curate of St. Justus', Rochester.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long white satin gown and train with a veil and headdress of pearls.

Following a reception at the Exeter Motel the happy couple left for an undisclosed destination.

Martin, who works as a librarian in the University of Exeter, has recently been elected captain of the ringers at Heavitree Parish Church. Among the many wedding presents received were an electric fire from the Heavitree ringers and an electric toaster from the St. Luke's College Guild. K. M. L.

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By HARRY POYNER

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First rung to Welford on October 19th, 1968.

CORRECTIONS & AMENDMENTS

In the quarter peal at Pinner the ringer of the third was Mary E. Took and the fourth D. E. R. Knights. (See page 809.)

In the report of the quarter peal at Walsham-le-Willows, Suffolk (page 799) the name of the tenor ringer should be A. Feaver.

It was the father of Mr. E. Barnett, mentioned among those who took the first number of "The Ringing World" on page 804, who was a member of the Central Council. His son is a life member.

The footnote to a peal of Surprise Minor rung at Loders, Dorset (page 794) reads: "Believed to be the first peal of Minor on the bells." This is incorrect. Mr. W. C. Shute conducted a peal of Plain Bob Minor there on May 8th, 1931.

An unfortunate error occurred in our issue of October 25th. The name of the writer of the excellent article on the bells of St. Michael's, Cornhill, was Mr. William Cook, the hon. librarian to the Ancient Society of College Youths.

HARLOW, ESSEX.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: E. Elliott 1, R. Walker 2, C. Moore (first of Major and Plain Bob) 3, E. Willett 4, J. Akey 5, A. Elliott (first attempt) 6, E. Rochester 7, L. Whitby (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

HAWKLEY, HANTS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grand-airs Triples: Sally Stacey (25th quarter) 1, Carol Stacey 2, R. Tipper 3, D. Hatherly 4, T. Bowles 5, K. Tipper 6, B. Walton (cond.) 7, D. Fox 8. For Harvest Thanksgiving.

HEIGHINGTON, DURHAM.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Kitching 1, C. Parkinson (first quarter) 2, E. Jackson (cond.) 3, J. Robinson 4, J. Schofield 5, E. Pannall 6. For Patronal Festival, and as a compliment to Rev. Martin J. Ellingsen on his induction as Vicar of High Coniscliffe.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICS.—On Sept. 5th, at the Bell Foundry, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: H. Marcon 1, Hilary Watson-Walker 2, R. Martin 3, R. N. Scholes 4, R. M. Wilson 5, G. R. Edwards (cond.) 6. First Surprise 2, 3. With compliments to Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson-Walker on their silver wedding.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—At All Saints' Church, on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Mrs. Olive Tester 1, C. A. Tester (cond.) 2, Mrs. T. Cullingworth 3, Dorothy E. Groves 4, G. F. Cantrill 5, L. Head 6, A. D. Macfadyen 7, G. E. Evenden 8, P. S. Muchlinski 9, T. Cullingworth 10.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples (from Holt's Original): S. W. Fossey 1, J. Robinson 2, Mrs. F. Adcock 3, L. W. Jacques (cond.) 4, J. Adcock 5, P. Adcock 6, W. Adcock 7, S. E. Denby 8. For Harvest Festival.

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QUARTER PEALS

SOUTH MILTON, DEVON.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Alison Read (first in method) 1, Sylvia Young 2, Helen Julius 3, R. F. Sheppard 4, G. J. L. Read 5, R. J. Talbot (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

SOUTH MOLTON, DEVON.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: E. Quick 1, H. Purchase 2, Mrs. D. M. Bellamy 3, G. Sparks 4, F. Casely 5, W. J. Nurcombe 6, H. W. Lloyd (cond.) 7, H. V. Young 8.

SOUTH NEWINGTON, OXON.—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Butlin 1, W. Ivings 2, O. Hemmings (first quarter) 3, T. King 4, A. Ivings (cond.) 5. To mark the licensing of the Rev. L. A. Rees-Hughes as priest-in-charge of St. Peter-ad-Vincula's, South Newington, by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, SURREY.—On Sept. 28th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Lealey Warwick 1, A. J. Hampton 2, D. Brock 3, R. Bettley-Cooke 4, M. B. Tyers 5, C. H. Rogers (cond.) 6. For Evensong and as a farewell compliment to Rev. H. Schofield on retirement as rural dean.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6, 8 cover): Mrs. E. Foreman 1, T. G. Boast 2, A. W. Foreman 3, D. Boast 4, O. Claxton 5, H. Fuller (cond.) 6, A. Driver 7, S. Flatman 8. For Harvest Festival.

THORPE-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): Elizabeth Gibbs 1, J. V. A. Stedman 2, Felicity Hamilton 3, J. F. Oakshott 4, T. Skilton (cond.) 5, D. Barnes 6. For Evensong by Leatherhead District, Guildford Guild.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, Bath, SOM.—On Oct. 6th, 1,440 Duffield Major: G. W. Massey 1, R. I. Kendrick 2, A. F. Lee 3, G. J. Hawkins 4, J. E. Newman (comp. and cond.) 5, P. J. Dwyer 6, R. L. Coles 7, R. E. J. Baker 8. First of Duffield on the bells, for the Association, and by all the band.

WARKTON, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): D. Izzitt 1, Pamela Denney 2, Hilary Aslett 3, P. Aslett (first in two methods "inside") 4, B. P. Morris (cond.) 5. For Harvest Evensong.

WESTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Eileen Jayne 1, E. Treagus 2, L. D. Duguid 3, Anne M. Stevens 4, W. G. Challen 5, P. Stevens 6, E. Win. Keys (cond.) 7, F. W. Durrant (first quarter) 8. For Harvest Festival.

WHATTON, NOTTS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mary C. Gaydon 1, Pamela C. Clarke 2, W. L. Exton 3, T. G. Greasley 4, T. G. Goodwin 5, J. D. Clarke (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

WEST COKER, near Yeovil, SOM.—On Oct. 6th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. H. J. Arscott 1, Marian J. Beale 2, A. F. Arscott 3, Brenda M. Bindon 4, J. Cornelius 5, L. H. Arscott 6, K. E. Beale 7, R. F. Arscott (cond.) 8. First Major 1 and 2.

WEST MALLING, KENT.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Linda Frankland 1, Anne Oakley 2, R. Carter 3, D. Parks 4, P. K. King (cond.) 5, S. Taylor 6. For morning service.

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Bob Doubles: Vicky Bond (first attempt, aged 12) 1, Joan Gray 2, Eileen Waddingham 3, Shirley Wight 4, G. E. Drew (cond.) 5, N. W. Castle 6. Rung to mark the wedding of Miss Eileen Haynes (local ringer) and a birthday compliment to Miss Shirley Wight. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Bob Minor: Vicky Bond (first Minor) 1, P. Carey (first Minor and "inside") 2, Shirley Wight 3, N. W. Castle 4, R. Carey 5, Joan Gray (cond.) 6. Rung to welcome missionary correspondent, and for Harvest Festival.

WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—At St. Margaret's Church, on Sept. 22nd, 1,287 Stedman Caters: F. Smallwood 1, Mrs. C. Harbot 2, Mrs. E. Bagworth 3, W. Rawlings 4, V. Bagworth 5, G. Parsons 6, J. Euston (cond.) 7, R. Overington 8, J. Pladdys 9, E. Peet 10. Arranged as birthday compliments to F. Smallwood (84) and W. Shepherd (85). The attempt on Sept. 8th failed due to broken rope and on that occasion Arthur Warren was assisting.

WHITCHURCH, DEVON.—On Sept. 29th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: E. J. Cann 1, J. C. Mitchelmore 2, A. Frost 3, S. G. Peirce 4, D. R. Bould 5, G. E. Mudge (first P.B. as cond.) 6. First Plain Bob 3, 4.

WESTHOUGHTON, LANCS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Jolley 1, N. T. E. Burnett 2, J. A. Illingworth 3, R. K. Lister 4, J. E. Andrews 5, P. Higginson (first quarter) 6. Each ringer except 6 conducting two extents each. For Harvest Festival.

WEST MONKTON, SOM.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Old Hudibras and Ready Money Doubles: M. R. Arscott 1, K. E. Beale (cond.) 2, J. Cornelius 3, M. A. Arscott 4, R. A. C. Cross 5, F. Mills 6. First in variations by all. Rung on the eve of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arscott.

WESTON FAVELL, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Doubles (nine meth./var.): P. W. West 1, J. C. Parker 2, J. P. Sale 3, D. Robinson 4, D. J. Edmonds (cond.) 5. For Harvest Festival Evensong and the visit of the president of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild.

WHITCHURCH, GLAM.—On Sept. 21st, 1,260 Doubles: P. Johnson (first quarter) 1, Gwen Ridgood 2, R. Hall (first as cond.) 3, F. Bailey 4, W. Harford 5, W. Dare 6.

WILLINGTON, BEDS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: J. S. F. Pearce 1, D. Guss 2, Karen Baker 3, C. Hardy 4, Alison Mager 5, M. Mander 6. Conducted by 3 and 5, First quarter 2, 6. Rung by Stratton School Bellringing Society for Foundation Day.

WITHAM, ESSEX.—On Oct. 13th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. P. Chapman (first Major) 1, E. W. Bright 2, R. Dorking 3, P. Chapman 4, T. Monk 5, T. Piggott 6, W. S. Butler (cond.) 7, H. Dorking 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

YEOVIL, SOM.—On Oct. 12th, 1,287 Stedman Caters: Mrs. C. Foster 1, A. D. Flood 2, R. C. Stevens (cond.) 3, Miss J. Stoy 4, N. Thomson 5, C. M. Foster 6, A. Tubba 7, N. Summerhayes 8, Rev. R. Fry 9, B. J. Stone 10. With best wishes to Chris Kippin and Heather Walters on their wedding day.

BELFRY GOSSIP

The peal at Rotherhithe was the 125th for Mr. Michael J. Uphill.

Mr. Edward Mould, of Thornbury, Glos., on October 12th completed the Stedman family from Doubles to Cinques within 17 days of 12 months.

Mrs. Kathleen M. Baldwin rang her 400th peal on October 21st. Of these, 175 have been "in hand."

Mr. B. P. Morris, general secretary of the Derby Diocesan Association, has been appointed postmaster of Hinckley and expects to take up duty there early in November.

According to Mrs. Betsy A. Mountford, the hon. secretary of Brinklow (Warwickshire) bellringers, the peal there on October 20th was the first on the bells for 41 years and the first by a local band. She states it is the second recorded peal on the bells.

Evidence of a live District was forthcoming at the annual meeting of the Rochester District when there were three nominations for the post of secretary and four for Ringing Master. We hope the same keenness for office will be displayed in finding a successor to Mr. P. A. Corby as general secretary.

After being a ringer for 42 years Mr. R. G. Edwards has achieved his first quarter peal of Grand-sire Doubles at Stoke Bishop, Bristol. It was almost a faultless performance.

Canon Gilbert Thurlow's latest, at Jasper Snowdon Commemoration Dinner on October 19th. Visitor to verger: "Have you a reredos here?" Verger: "No. Vicar has private arrangements in the vestry!"

Almost equal to the report of six firsts in a peal is the performance at Brinklow, Warks. Here in a peal of Doubles there were five first peals and the remaining ringer was scoring his first as conductor. Congratulations!

The ringers in Dublin are very pleased to welcome Cyril and Ann Galbraith (with three ringing sons) to Dublin from Limerick and have his eldest son, David (14) to start by calling a quarter peal. They would like to wish them many happy ringing years in Dublin.

Over 200 tickets have been sold for the Ancient Society of College Youths' dinner on November 2nd. We hear the Society has rung another peal of Stedman Cinques—this time at Saffron Walden, conducted by Robert E. J. Dennis.

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90th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL BELLS

Today, Friday, November 1st, is the 90th anniversary of the dedication of the ring of 12 bells at St. Paul's Cathedral. Although the north-west tower in which the bells hang was completed in the early years of the 18th century, the tower for a long time contained only one bell, cast in about 1705 and weighing a little over a ton, note E flat. This bell was chimed or rung before services and is still rung for five minutes before all week-day services.

The money to provide the present ring of 12 was given by the Corporation of London, various of the City Livery Companies and Baroness Burdett Coutts, and the bells were cast by John Taylor and Co. at Loughborough to the designs (it is said) of Lord Grimthorpe. At that time their total weight was greater than that of any other ring of bells.

The dedication of the new bells took place after Evensong on All Saints' Day, 1878, and was performed by the Bishop of London in the ringing chamber. An account of the dedication which appeared in the "Daily Chronicle" on November 2nd, 1878, concludes by saying that after the Benediction, "the ringers set to, sounding out a merry peal of clear notes as the clergy and choir, having performed their office, retraced their steps below, leaving Dr. Stainer, the organist, to give his final instructions as to the ringing." Perhaps this statement can be read as confirmation of the story that it was Dr. Stainer who, having heard various methods rung on the bells, decided that Stedman Cinques was the most musical, and ordained that that was what should be rung on Sundays, as has been done ever since.

LONGPARISH RINGERS' RETURN TRIP TO MANCHESTER

Frank Tonge, of Longparish, excelled himself when he got his mini-coach load of ringers out of bed at 4 a.m., departing at 4.30 for another visit to Manchester.

Ringling at Walsall (12) took place on the way up. Alan Ward had kindly arranged the Manchester area towers for us and joined us for the day.

Ringling also took place at St. George's, Stockport (10), Oldham (12), Newhey (8), Moorside (8), Whitefield Stand (8), Prestwich (8), Pendlebury (8), Worsley (10) and Dunham Massey (10).

Grandsire Cinques, Stedman Caters, Bob Royal and Cambridge Major were rung during the day and the Bob Major to finish on the difficult bells at Dunham Massey made a fitting climax to a most enjoyable day. Thank you, Frank—until the next one. Home was reached at 2.30 a.m. G.D.

PENZANCE BRANCH FESTIVAL

The Penzance Branch of the Truro Guild of Ringers held their Autumn Festival at Zennor on October 26th, when some 70 ringers attended.

During the service, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. T. S. Hitchens) a course on handbells was rung. The address was given by Canon A. S. Roberts, chairman of the Branch. Tea was provided by the ladies of the church, for which we thank them. After the business meeting ringing continued. Ringers also visited the towers at Carbis Bay and Towendack.

The Spring Festival was provisionally arranged for April 12th, 1969, at Paul. M.C.

A KENT WEDDING



An archway of bell ropes was erected outside St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Stockbury, Kent, for the wedding of two popular members of the Rochester District on September 14th. They were Mr. Richard James Bushell and Miss Pamela Ann Thomsett, both ringers at Stockbury.

ANOTHER BERKSHIRE OCTAVE

On Sunday, November 10th, two new trebles will be dedicated at St. Agatha's, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, at 6 p.m., by the Bishop of Reading, making a ring of eight. The new bells were cast by the Whitechapel Foundry, as was the ring of six in 1908. One of the bells was a gift to the church by Mr. Jarrett, churchwarden; the other, a donation by the parish and P.C.C., is in memory of Mr. Frank Castell, who for many years was sexton and tower captain.

Mr. B. White was responsible for the construction of a new frame and the hanging of the bells, which is nearly complete. This work has been made possible through the generosity of members of this parish. A. R. D. C.

GUERNSEY BELLS

Two rings of three bells in Guernsey are shortly to receive attention from the Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd. Unfortunately neither will be hung for ringing.

At St. Martin's, the unusual chime of three bells, which have been permanently "up" for over 100 years, are at last to be lowered and safely rehung on a steel frame; they will be sounded by clock hammers operated from the existing highly interesting chime barrel, an excellent illustrated description of which is given by Mr. Frederick Sharpe in his "Church Bells of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark." The bells were cast in 1736 by Jean Baptiste Brocard, of Lorraine, France, in place of an older three; the tenor is 36 in. diameter, 81 cwt. in G sharp.

The three bells at Castel, cast by Thomas Mears in 1811, and which Mr. Sharpe was unable to visit, are to be rehung "dead" and chimed from an Ellacombe chiming apparatus; they are a heavy set, tenor 42 in. diameter, 12½ cwt. in F sharp.

"BLASPHEMOUS RINGERS OF YARNTON"

To "The New Advance," the staff journal of the Woolwich Equitable Building Society, Mr. A. B. Palmer, manager of the Oxford Branch, contributes an interesting article headed "Our Six Bells." It is the story of St. Bartholomew's Church, Yarnton, near Oxford.

"The bells were the gift of Sir Thomas Spencer about 1610 and the job was so well done that in the ensuing 350 years only one of the six has needed recasting. Because of their size and difficulty of haulage, it is thought that the bells were cast near the church by a group of itinerant bellfounders. The bells were rung from floor level with ropes 60 to 65 feet long.

"Bellfounding in those days was a strenuous affair and we are told the ringers, whilst noted for their prowess with the bells were also celebrated for drinking and swearing. This led an early 19th century Vicar, the Rev. Vaughan Thomas, to have the screen dividing the tower from the south aisle sound-proofed so that the congregation could not hear the blasphemous conversations. He also had a door cut in the tower so the ringers could leave without going through the church and thereby causing offence to the congregation.

"On his death in 1826 Ald. Fletcher left many bequests to the village and in return the parish clerk had to toll the Great Bell 87 times on January 4th every year, the anniversary of the Alderman's death. The six bells of St. Bartholomew's led someone in 1838 at Lincoln College to write a poem, which began: "Tis winter's eve, the bleak winds blow." A subsequent verse read:

Then, Yarnton, swell thy joyous sounds,
Thy harmony ne'er stay;
Each peal with solemn truth resounds
And speaks a future day."

2,250 PEALS!

Mr. George E. Fearn, the hon. secretary of the St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham, rang his 2,250th peal at Oakham on September 5th during Tom Lock's tour of Leicestershire.

Now 62 years of age, it was not until he had turned 21 years that he rang his first peal, on Boxing Day, 1928. His first 1,000 peals were completed in September, 1953, and his 2,000th on February 26th, 1965. George was the 19th ringer to reach the 1,000 peal mark.

There is only one ringer who has previously rung over 2,000 peals, the late Ernest Morris, whose total was 2,076, and he died on April 28th, 1962.

Nearest to these are William Pye (1,969), George R. Pye (1,878), F. Bennett (1,600), George Williams (1,508), Alfred H. Pulling (1,492), Isaac G. Shade (1,450), all of whom are no longer with us.

Of those ringing, two have passed 1,300—Edward Jenkins and Jack L. Millhouse—followed by H. E. Audsley (1,275). Under favourable circumstances it will be another eight to ten years before another ringer reaches the 2,000 mark. The youngest ringer to join the 1,000 nealers was Peter Border, who was born in 1932. He has now nearly reached 1,200 peals, and if opportunities present themselves he is likely to end up in the 2,000 peals class.

GEORGE FEARN'S WEEK IN NORTH EASTALL PEALS RUNG FOR THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.ROKER, Sunderland, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Sept. 28, 1968, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in E.

Jack L. Millhouse Treble	Frank E. Darby 6
John E. Anderson 2	George S. Deas 7
Clifford Skidmore 3	Eric N. Harrison 8
James Crowther 4	Michael Maughan 9
Maurice F. Edwards 5	George E. Fearn Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

BISHOPWEARMOUTH, Sunderland, Co. Durham.—At the Church
of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Sept. 28, 1968, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

George E. Fearn Treble	George S. Deas 5
Clifford Skidmore 2	James Crowther 6
Jack L. Millhouse 3	Frank E. Darby 7
Maurice F. Edwards 4	Michael Maughan Tenor

Composed by M. S. Bruce.

Conducted by Michael Maughan.

Rung on the eve of the Patronal Festival.

BAMBURGH, Northumberland.—At the Church of St. Aidan.

On Mon., Sept. 30, 1968, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in F.

John E. Anderson Treble	Frank E. Darby 5
Maurice F. Edwards 2	George E. Fearn 6
Clifford Skidmore 3	Clifford A. Barron 7
Jack L. Millhouse 4	Michael Maughan Tenor

Composed by W. Barton.

Conducted by Michael Maughan.

MORPETH, Northumberland.—At The Watch Tower.

On Mon., Sept. 30, 1968, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.

Jack L. Millhouse Treble	Clifford A. Barron 5
Michael Maughan 2	Maurice F. Edwards 6
Clifford Skidmore 3	Frank E. Darby 7
Eric N. Harrison 4	George E. Fearn Tenor

Composed by R. Baldwin.

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

FENHAM, Newcastle upon Tyne.—At the Church of
SS. James and Basil.

On Tues., Oct. 1, 1968, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 10 lb. in F.

George S. Deas Treble	Jack L. Millhouse 5
Maurice F. Edwards 2	Michael Maughan 6
Clifford Skidmore 3	Clifford A. Barron 7
Frank E. Darby 4	George E. Fearn Tenor

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

Conducted by Clifford A. Barron.

SCOTSWOOD, Newcastle upon Tyne.—At the Church of St. Stephen.

On Tues., Oct. 1, 1968, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 27 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in D.

Frank E. Darby Treble	Jack L. Millhouse 5
Maurice F. Edwards 2	George E. Fearn 6
Eric N. Harrison 3	Michael Maughan 7
George S. Deas 4	Clifford A. Barron Tenor

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

GOSFORTH, Northumberland.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., Oct. 2, 1968, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 lb. in E flat.

George E. Fearn Treble	Kenneth Lawson 6
Clifford Skidmore 2	George S. Deas 7
Clifford A. Barron 3	Michael Maughan 8
Jack L. Millhouse 4	Eric N. Harrison 9
Maurice F. Edwards 5	Frank E. Darby Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Wed., Oct. 2, 1968, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 32 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. in D flat.

George E. Fearn Treble	Kenneth Lawson 7
Frank E. Darby 2	*James Crowther 8
Clifford Skidmore 3	George S. Deas 9
Maurice F. Edwards 4	Michael Maughan 10
Jack L. Millhouse 5	Clifford A. Barron 11
John E. Anderson 6	Eric N. Harrison Tenor

Composed by F. E. Darby.

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques.

DARLINGTON, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. John the
Evangelist.

On Fri., Oct. 4, 1968, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 10 lb. in G.

Maurice F. Edwards Treble	Eric N. Harrison 5
Jack L. Millhouse 2	George E. Fearn 6
Clifford Skidmore 3	Clifford A. Barron 7
Frank E. Darby 4	Michael Maughan Tenor

Composed by N. J. Diserens.

Conducted by Michael Maughan.

OTHER PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LIVERPOOL.—At the Cathedral Church of Christ.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 4 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 82 cwt. 11 lb. in A flat.

Tudor P. Edwards Treble	John S. Mason 7
John Chilcott 2	Kenneth J. Hesketh 8
Albert M. Tyler 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton 9
Basil Jones 4	Clifford A. Barron 10
Edward P. Duffield 5	Peter Border 11
George W. Pipe 6	Wilfred Williams Tenor
	Walter Allman Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.

First peal of Stedman Cinques on the bells.

LONDON, E.C.—At the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry.

(Next Guildhall.)

On Fri., October 11, 1968, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5021 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in E flat.

Rev. Michael Hart Treble	Rodney B. Meadows 5
David P. Hilling 2	Timothy G. Pett 6
John D. Rock 3	*Michael P. Moreton 7
Christopher H. Rogers 4	Alan R. Patterson Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

Conducted by Alan R. Patterson.

* 100th peal for the Society. First peal in the method in the City.

ROTHERFIELD, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Denys.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJORComprising 1,280 each of London, Superlative and Cambridge. 1,184
Bristol, with 110 changes of method and all the work of each method
for every bell.

Peter T. Dale Treble	Andrew W. R. Wilby 5
Edgar R. Rapley 2	George Francis 6
Richard Hayes 3	D. Paul Smith 7
John A. Howard 4	Philip A. Corby Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by Philip A. Corby.

Rung immediately following the marriage of Christine Ann Morris
(local ringer) and Bernard George Pike.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

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

On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINORBeing three extents of Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, Bob Minor and four
of Plain Bob (seven different callings).

*Sylvia M. Arscott (12) .. Treble	Frederick C. Arscott 4
Adrian F. Arscott 2	Leslie H. Arscott 5
Charles H. J. Arscott 3	Raymond F. Arscott Tenor

Conducted by Raymond F. Arscott.

* First peal. A family peal rung to celebrate the golden wedding
this day of Mr. Harry Arscott, ringer for the past 60 years, and Mrs.
Arscott. Ringers of 3, 5 and the conductor are sons, 4 a brother,
and 1 and 2 children of the conductor.

WOOTTON COURTENAY, Somerset.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., October 5, 1968, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLESBeing 42 extents in 12 methods—Rev. St. Bartholomew, All Saints',
New Bob, Huntspill, Plain Bob, Rev. Canterbury Pleasure Bob, St.
Nicholas, Winchendon Place, St. Simon, St. Martin, Minster Bob and
Grandshire: 40 variations—Thurlyby, Fawley, Little Linford, Little
Wryley, Old Hudibras, Wootton Courtenay, Angersleigh, Thornfalcon,
Courage, Oak and Acorn, Cothelstone, Bagborough, Ready Money,
Woodhay, Curry Mallet, Barrington, Ruishton, Staplegrave, Flying
Scotsman, Shepton Beauchamp, Southrepps, St. Giles, St. Miles, Ken-
nington, St. Albans, St. Paul, Old, St. Columba, Lapley, Shreshill,
Heyford, St. John, Ryton, Chilton, Eynsham, Elford, St. Ignatius, St.
Leonard, Austrey and Churchill: eight spliced compositions—April
Day, Seighford, May Day, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Royston,
Northrepps and Dedworth.

Brenda M. Bindon Treble	Mervyn A. Arscott 4
Arthur H. Reed 2	Keith E. Beale 5
John Cornelius 3	Mervyn R. Arscott Tenor

Conducted by Keith E. Beale.

Most methods/variations to a peal by all.
Rung for the golden wedding this day of Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Arscott.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
HASELBURY PLUCKNETT, Somerset—At the Church of
 St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob.
 Tenor 6½ cwt

H. E. George Jeans .. Treble	Robert J. Dean .. 4
Raymond P. Selway .. 2	Roger J. Fox .. 5
Derek S. Beaufoy .. 3	William E. Turder .. Tenor

Conducted by William E. Turner.

125th peal as conductor.

Rung as a 100th birthday compliment to Mrs. E. Martin.

THE BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.
HOLME-ON-SPALDING MOOR, Yorks—At the Church of
 All Saints.

On Tues., Sept. 24, 1968, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In 24 methods: (1) London, Wells, (2) York, Durham, (3) Beighton, Redcar, Patiswick, Appleby, Terling, Hatfield, (4) Luton, Ripley, Broomfield, Rhyl, Fyfield, Thorne, (5) Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet, Keston, (6) Primrose, Hexham, Berwick, (7) Norwich. Tenor 6 cwt.

Elizabeth A. Johnston .. Treble	F. Charles Hobson .. 4
Graham K. Smith .. 2	C. L. Digby Munday .. 5
Maris C. Stephenson .. 3	John R. Leary .. Tenor

Conducted by John R. Leary.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
CHELFORD, Cheshire—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
 On Mon., July 29, 1968, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods: One extent of Oxford T.B., two of Cambridge Surprise, two of Kent T.B., two of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in A.

David Vincent Treble	Sidney Hough 4
J. Derek Smith 2	Alan Sharples 5
J. Stuart Coutts 3	Philip G. K. Davies .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan Sharples.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Andrew Talbot-Ponsonby and Alice M. Baldwin, who were married at Nether Alderley on July 27th, 1968; also as a farewell to the conductor before his departure to the U.S.A.

TUSHINGHAM, Cheshire—At the Church of St. Chad.
 On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods: One extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr.

John R. Scott Treble	Geoffrey A. Edwards .. 4
Harold Worrall 2	John Moore 5
Frank R. Morton 3	Harry W. Howard .. Tenor

Conducted by Harry W. Howard.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
DAVENTRY, Northamptonshire—At the Church of the Holy Cross.
 On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E flat.

Percy Stone Treble	Hubert G. Summers .. 6
Frank W. Perrens 2	Geoffrey Pratt 7
L. Michael Callow 3	*John W. T. Taylor .. 8
Ian D. Thompson 4	Ernest J. Gower 9
Hubert E. Ashley 5	Ian F. Garvie Tenor

Composed by J. E. Groves.

* First peal of Stedman Caters.

Conducted by Frank W. Perrens.

SOUTHAM, Warwickshire—At the Church of St. James.

On Mon., Oct. 14, 1968, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 SOUTHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in F.

John F. Thorne Treble	Robert W. Sherriff .. 5
Richard J. Danby 2	Geoffrey W. Randall .. 6
Ian D. Thompson 3	Anthony R. Peake 7
Ian C. Maycock 4	Brian Bladon Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

First peal in the method.

SOUTHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

—58—16—12—36—12—58—1236—3. F.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
ILKESTON, Derbyshire—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
 On Thurs., Oct. 10, 1968, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

Gordon A. Halls Treble	*Peter Blight 5
E. Frederick Gobey 2	Michael J. Fellows .. 6
Harold Taylor 3	Rev. Frederick Ross .. 7
Clive A. Thrower 4	David W. Friend Tenor

Composed by Michael S. Bruce.

* First peal of Yorkshire.

Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

BASLOW, Derbyshire—At the Church of St. Anne.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Mrs. D. A. Davis Treble	Timothy Wylie 4
Ann M. Smith 2	Graham A. Newman .. 5
*Christopher Davis 3	Rev. R. D. St. John Smith Tenor

Conducted by the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith.

* First peal and first attempt. The ringer of the 4th has now "circled the tower" to peals.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
THORNBURY, Glos.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.

*Christopher J. Bell Treble	Derek R. Livsey 5
Frank G. Bloomfield 2	Peter D. Wenham 6
Edward G. Mould 3	Dennis A. Chapman .. 7
David Huddleston 4	Henry Taysom Tenor

Composed by F. Nolan Golden.

Conducted by Dennis A. Chapman.

* First peal

Rung to mark the completion of 25 years as Vicar of Thornbury by Canon R. G. Rawstorne, M.A.

STONE, Gloucestershire—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Oct. 4, 1968, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES

Ten callings.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Peter J. Bird Treble	†Peter D. Wenham 4
Henry Taysom 2	*Dennis A. Chapman .. 5
*Edward G. Mould 3	Stanley Poole Tenor

Conducted by Dennis A. Chapman.

* Has now completed Stedman from Doubles to Cinques. † First peal of Stedman.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CITY OF LONDON—At the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5011 ERIN CINQUES

Tenor 34 cwt. 6 lb. in C sharp.

*Ian H. Oram Treble	†Michael H. O'Callaghan .. 7
†Margaret E. Oram 2	Frederick J. Cullum .. 8
†Edward F. P. Bryant .. 3	†Walter H. Dobbie 9
†Sheila M. Dobbie 4	†D. Paul Smith 10
Herbert E. Audsley 5	†Stanley Jenner 11
†Doris E. Colgate 6	†Tony Lewis Tenor

Composed by George Freebrey.

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

* 600th peal and first of Cinques. † First of Erin Cinques. ‡ First on 12 bells. First on 12 bells as conductor. First of Erin Cinques for the Association.

MAIDSTONE, Kent—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5050 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 32 cwt. 20 lb. in C sharp.

Simon A. B. Wigg Treble	Louis Head 6
Mrs. T. Cullingworth .. 2	Peter S. Muchlinski .. 7
George E. Evenden 3	Martin L. Howe 8
Alexander Waddington .. 4	Thomas Cullingworth .. 9
George F. Cantrill 5	Alastair D. Macfadyen .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Louis Head.

Rung to mark the conductor's golden wedding anniversary.

FRINDSBURY, Kent—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Judith M. Corby Treble	*Maurice Thompson 5
Valerie J. Howard 2	Derek Slater 6
Keith J. Triplow 3	John A. Howard 7
Philip J. Simmonds 4	Richard Hayes Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed.

Conducted by Judith M. Corby.

* First peal in the method.

LEYTON, London, E.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.

John R. Ketteringham .. Treble	Audrey R. Alexander .. 5
*Maureen J. Carruthers .. 2	†Philip Bosworth 6
Robert C. Woodward .. 3	Peter G. Holden 7
†Jennifer A. Dunning .. 4	*John Pladdys Tenor

Conducted by John Pladdys.

* 25th peal together. † First of Surprise Major.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancs.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sun., Sept. 22, 1968, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt.	
*Patricia A. Etchells .. Treble	Michael D. Fishwick .. 6
†Ronald M. Edwards .. 2	Edward Jenkins .. 7
Michael J. Platt .. 3	Derek Butterworth .. 8
Christopher M. Movley .. 4	Richard S. Starkie .. 9
Basil Jones .. 5	Jeffrey Brannan .. Tenor

Conducted by Jeffrey Brannan.

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

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, Lancs.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On Sun., Oct. 6, 1968, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.	
*John A. Illingworth .. Treble	Joseph Thornley .. 5
David Bennett .. 2	Arnold Critchley .. 6
Neil T. E. Burnett .. 3	Jack Ashcroft .. 7
David Makin-Taylor .. 4	*R. Keith Lister .. Tenor

Composed by D. G. Lawson.

Conducted by R. Keith Lister.

* 25th peal together.

Rung to celebrate the priesting of the Revs. Trevor N. Howard, of this parish, and William G. Wilson, of St. Margaret's, Hollinwood, and ordination to the diaconate of Albert E. Burles, late of this parish.

RADCLIFFE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., Oct. 13, 1968, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 CHRISTCHURCH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.	
*John Smith .. Treble	Roy Jolley .. 5
Albert Greenhalgh .. 2	R. Keith Lister .. 6
John P. Partington .. 3	John Illingworth .. 7
†James Cunliffe .. 4	Geoffrey Fothergill .. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Geoffrey Fothergill.

* First peal of Surprise. † 50th peal. First peal in the method by all the band and for the Association.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

ABERGAVERNNEY, Mon.—At the Priory Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in D.	
Harold Schofield .. Treble	J. Edward Cawser .. 6
Beryl E. Cawser .. 2	Rupert A. Clarke .. 7
Alan Evans .. 3	*Geoffrey W. Randall .. 8
E. Alan Jacques .. 4	Alan A. Paul .. 9
Peter C. Randall .. 5	Graham C. Paul .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.

* 200th peal

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

On Sat., Sept. 14, 1968, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.	
Andrew S. Hayden .. Treble	*Brian L. Burrows .. 5
*John Watkins .. 2	*†Robin A. Gilliver .. 6
*Tony R. Natt .. 3	*K. Paul Gilliver .. 7
†Christopher M. Sturgess .. 4	A. James Poynor .. Tenor

Composed by E. A. Barnett.

Conducted by A. James Poynor.

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal together.

ANSTEY, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Sept. 28, 1968, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb.	
Gordon A. Halls .. Treble	G. Stedman Morris .. 5
Bernard F. L. Groves .. 2	Robert B. Smith .. 6
*Alexander R. Jones .. 3	Peter J. Staniforth .. 7
David F. Moore .. 4	Roy Stephenson .. Tenor

Composed by F. H. Dexter, (No. 1). Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., Oct. 8, 1968, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.	
Mary Barrass .. Treble	*Frank Chambers .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. 2	Arthur E. Rowley .. 6
B. Stedman Payne .. 3	G. Ronald Edwards .. 7
Joseph W. Cotton .. 4	Roland Beniston .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by Roland Beniston.

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

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.	
Andrew S. Hayden .. Treble	K. Paul Gilliver .. 5
*Tony R. Natt .. 2	John Watkins .. 6
*Brian L. Burrows .. 3	Roland H. Cook .. 7
Robin A. Gilliver .. 4	A. James Poynor .. Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by A. James Poynor.

* First peal of London Surprise Major.

Rung as a compliment to John and Lawrence Watkins for their 21st birthday.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

KIRBY BELLARS, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Comprising 42 extents in 24 methods—Rev. Union, Rev. St. Julian, Rev. St. Faith, St. Owen Place, Westminster II, Blackburn, St. Hilary, Dragon Bob, New, Huntspill, St. Vedast, Blaisdon, St. Simon, St. Martin, St. Osmund, Eynesbury Bob, St. Nicholas, Winchendon Place, St. Remigius, Huntley, Plain Bob, Rev. Canterbury, Rev. St. Bartholomew, All Saints; and 120 variations—St. Laud, Wroughton, Susanmead, Kirby Bellars, St. Firmin, Aspley, St. Edburga, Gonerby, St. Kenelm, Simpson, Spindlebury, St. Peter, Stoke Bardolph, Arnold, Sandford, Sulgrave, Ilfley, Ardingly, West Hanney, Darwin, Eppernstone, Sevalcliffe, Sandleake, Rousham, Burton Joyce, Lillingstone, Brightwell, Skillington, St. Maryn, Hadham, Chippingham, Saville, St. Clether, Bradden, Kelmarsh, Tring, St. Samson, Oake, Stowey, Queens Park, Hendred, Radlett, St. Brewood, Ludgershall, St. Albans, St. Paul, St. Ambrose, St. John Evangelist, Elford, Austrey, St. Felix, St. Wenceslas, St. Ignatius, Churchill, Amersham, St. John Divine, St. Jude, St. Laurence, St. Austell, St. Stephen, Eynsham, St. Leonard, St. Ninian, St. John Baptist, St. Katherine, St. Magnus, Kent, Sexagesima, Winchester, Wykeham, Vectis, Quinquagesima, Southampton, Romsey, Hampshire, Ember St. Wilfred, St. Oswald, Sussex, Septuagesima, Hinton, Wessex, Lydd, Nether Wallop, Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst, Uphill, Mottusfont, St. Nicolas, Hordle, Stoneham, Bishop's Sutton, Lonsdale, Lockerley, Rye, Over Wallop, St. Giles, St. Miles, Church Gresley, Ezneih, Shreshill, Rytton, St. Cleer, Omega, Heyford, Chilton, Saratt, Dummer, St. Mary, St. Crispin, St. Cecelia, Laverstoke, Lapley, St. John, Horsley, Obediah, Old, Kennington, Southrepps, St. Columb.

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in F sharp.

Thomas A. Relf .. Treble	Peter A. Slight .. 3
Vaughan P. Evans .. 2	Denis A. Frith .. 4

Owen Homewood .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter A. Slight.

Most Doubles by all the band, on the bells and for the Guild.

Rung to the glory of God

Kirby Bellars is Variation No. 76, Gonerby is Variation No. 136, St. Peter's is Variation No. 106.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NASH, Monmouthshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Oct. 7, 1968, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In 11 methods: (1) Double Oxford and Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Plain and Double Bob, (4) Grand sire, (5) Kent T.B., (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 7 cwt. in A.

David L. Phillips .. Treble	Stephen Fenwick .. 4
Peter S. Bennett .. 2	Christopher Ricketts .. 5
Paul A. Williams .. 3	Nicholas W. H. Simon .. Tenor

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.

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THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ISLEWORTH, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Wed., Oct. 9, 1968, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb. in E.

John R. Ketteringham .. Treble	Charles T. Richards .. 6
*Geoffrey Bridges .. 2	Christopher H. Rogers .. 7
†Alan Flood .. 3	Timothy G. Pett .. 8
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers .. 4	David E. Rothera .. 9
Martyn L. J. Jordan .. 5	Harold W. Rogers .. Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe. (No. 6.) Conducted by David E. Rothera.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal. † First of Royal. Conductor's 50th peal of Surprise Royal and 25th of Cambridge Royal.
Rung for the thanksgiving of harvest.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

BURTON-UPON-TRENT, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Paul.
On Sun., Sept. 29, 1968, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 28 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in D.

Margaret W. Woolley .. Treble	*David W. Brunning .. 6
Verona C. Naylor .. 2	Alan G. Foster .. 7
George L. Roobottom .. 3	Barnabas G. Key .. 8
William J. Leach .. 4	John K. Smith .. 9
Cyril T. Haynes .. 5	Brian T. H. Dawson .. Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Barnabas G. Key.

* 100th peal.
Rung to mark the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. John T. Beech of this parish by the Bishop of Lichfield this day.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.
On Tues., Oct. 1, 1968, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Roland Beniston .. Treble	John K. Smith .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. 2	Arthur E. Rowley .. 6
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. 3	G. Ronald Edwards .. 7
Derek P. Jones .. 4	E. Frederick Gobey .. Tenor

Composed by W. Barton. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

MEASHAM, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.

On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in F sharp.

F. George Bailey .. Treble	Arthur E. Rowley .. 5
Sheila Parsons .. 2	Norman W. Attaway .. 6
Alan G. Fever .. 3	Joseph W. Cotton .. 7
John A. Underwood .. 4	Derek P. Jones .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

KIRTLINGTON, Oxon.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

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

Heywood's transposition.	James P. Blond .. 5
Harold W. Dunsden .. Treble	Harry E. Wells .. 6
*Leonard F. Porter .. 2	Robert B. Blond .. 7
Roy H. Jones .. 3	William T. Gilks .. Tenor
Frank E. Godden .. 4	

Conducted by Robert B. Blond.

* First peal of Stedman.

NEWNTON LONGUEVILLE, Bucks.—At the Church of St. Faith.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 STRATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

William Birmingham .. Treble	*Christopher C. Clarke .. 5
Alan R. Pink .. 2	*Frank Reed .. 6
*Michael Hatchett .. 3	*George W. Holland .. 7
*Barry J. Davies .. 4	Victor Griffin .. Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler. Conducted by Alan R. Pink.

* First peal in the method
Arranged as a farewell to the Rev. L. C. and Mrs. Butler and as thankoffering for the former's 21 years of ministry in this parish.

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

On Sat., October 5, 1968, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In three methods—240 Rev. Canterbury, 1,200 Plain Bob and 1,680 Grandsire; and 10 variations—240 each of St. Helen, St. Cross, Ladbroke, Jacobstowe, Stanton, Middleton Stoney and 120 each of Beckley, Pink's, St. Anne and Longparish.

Howard Page .. Treble	Roy H. Jones .. 3
Richard D. Bing .. 2	Noel D. Deam .. 4
Alec Gammon .. Tenor	

Conducted by Roy H. Jones.

Rung as wedding compliments to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Deam (married September 7th, 1968) and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Howells (married October 5th, 1968).

THE OXFORD SOCIETY.

EAST HAGBOURNE, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' four-part.

Tenor 21 cwt.

Patricia E. Hibbert .. Treble	John W. T. Hibbert .. 5
William Hibbert .. 2	Brian R. White .. 6
Ruth E. Havard .. 3	John H. Napper .. 7
Roger F. Overington .. 4	Leonard F. Cox .. Tenor

Conducted by John H. Napper.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Sun., Sept. 29, 1968, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E flat.

*Robert L. Tavener .. Treble	Stanley M. Ruddlesden .. 5
†Brian R. Danby .. 2	John K. Foot .. 6
†J. Malcolm Tyler .. 3	Richard J. Danby .. 7
Barry R. Care .. 4	David J. Marshall .. Tenor

Composed by Patrick I. Chapman. Conducted by David J. Marshall.

* First peal. † First of Surprise Major.
Rung for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels and as a 21st birthday compliment to Pamela M. Major

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

EDGBASTON, Birmingham.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

On Wed., Oct. 2, 1968, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 14 lb. in G.

John N. Lindon .. Treble	Roderick W. Pipe .. 5
J. Alan Ainsworth .. 2	Norman J. Goodman .. 6
Stephen W. Barton .. 3	John R. Insley .. 7
James Insley .. 4	Clifford A. Barron .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

WESTBURY, Wiltshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 35 cwt. 14 lb. in C sharp.

Edgar C. Shepherd .. Treble	*J. Rodney Pagdin .. 5
Norman G. N. Kneec .. 2	Charles F. Andrews .. 6
Raymond Baker .. 3	Laurence E. Hitchins .. 7
Charles P. Quartley .. 4	Eric J. Hitchins .. Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Eric J. Hitchins.

* First peal of Lincolnshire. First in the method on the bells.

WITCHAMPTON, Dorset.—At the Church of SS. Mary, Cuthberga and All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents

Tenor 11 cwt. in A flat.

*Mary E. Elmes .. Treble	*Ross G. W. Robertson .. 4
*Roderick A. Bryant .. 2	*Graham W. Elmes .. 5
†Frances J. N. Brown .. 3	*Timothy F. Collins .. Tenor

Conducted by Timothy F. Collins.

* First peal in the method. † First of Treble Bob. ‡ First of Minor in the method.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

SHREWSBURY, Shropshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb. in E flat.

*M. Cecilia Evans .. Treble	*Philip J. Evans .. 6
Bessie Carter .. 2	†Frederick G. Beddows .. 7
Barnabas G. Key .. 3	Ernest F. Wilcox .. 8
Frederick Leach .. 4	Reginald H. Newton .. 9
*Eric S. White .. 5	‡Alfred E. G. Owen .. Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Barnabas G. Key.

* First peal. † 25th peal together ‡ 50th peal.
Rung as a farewell compliment to the Rev. E. E. F. Walters. Vicar of this parish, on his retirement

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

STAFFORD.—At the Collegiate Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Sept. 2, 1968, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 19 cwt. 11 lb. in E.

*Andrew R. Wiggin .. Treble	*Jennifer M. Beech .. 6
Frederick R. Wiggin .. 2	Neville Holland .. 7
*Keith Daniels .. 3	Richard J. Warrilow .. 8
*Ruth A. E. Fairbrother .. 4	Edward R. Fairbrother .. 9
Ian Friend .. 5	Frank Beech .. Tenor

Conducted by Frank Beech.

* First peal. † First on ten bells. ‡ First "inside"

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

ASHBOCKING, Suffolk.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Tues., Oct. 1, 1968, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Oxford T.B., one of Kent T.B., two of St. Clement's Bob and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

W. Keith Whittell Treble	*Jeffrey M. Lawrence .. 4
Dorothy Durrant 2	Rev. Brian Redgers .. 5
*Barbara Clift 3	Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzev Tenor

Conducted by Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzev.

* First peal "inside."

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

CROYDON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Sat., Oct. 19, 1968, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5000 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 36 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in C sharp.

Christine Foster Treble	†Christopher F. Mew .. 7
*Nigel Thomson 2	Kevin Taber 8
*Jeremy R. Pratt 3	Norman Summerhayes .. 9
Juliet S. Stoy 4	Richard C. Stevens .. 10
Elizabeth Timmins 5	A. Patrick Cannon 11
C. Martin Foster 6	Alan E. Bagworth Tenor

Composed by John Chilcott. Conducted by Richard C. Stevens.

* First peal of Stedman. † First on 12 bells.

Rung on the Association's annual dinner day.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CHARLWOOD, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Fri., Aug. 30, 1968, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CHARLWOOD DELIGHT MINOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. in G.

Jennifer A. Smith .. Treble	Ian Wickens 4
*Charlotte M. Harris .. 2	John A. Howard 5
Roger Osbon 3	David D. Smith Tenor

Conducted by David D. Smith.

* 25th peal. First peal in the method.

BOSHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Oct. 26, 1968, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford and Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 7 lb.

Patrick M. Wills Treble	Bryan C. Burrough .. 4
E. Winifred Keys 2	Robert Wake 5
Michael J. Wake 3	Bernard E. Matthews .. Tenor

Conducted by Bernard E. Matthews.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. Norman J. Smith, inducted to the neighbouring parish of Chilham.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, Worcs.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1968, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Mrs. J. Thomas Treble	Ralph Harris 5
Thomas W. Lewis 2	Leonard Mills 6
Royston Grosvenor 3	Reginald Rowe 7
Joseph D. Johnson 4	Andrew J. Corby Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by Joseph D. Johnson. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. William J. Newman, ringer, and secretary of the P.C.C., and Miss Julie Need, daughter of the churchwarden.

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

On Fri., Oct. 11, 1968, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

Morley P. Tobin Treble	*Christopher Lees 5
Peter J. Brown 2	Michael J. Fellows 6
M. Irene Brown 3	Robert Edwards 7
Margaret Swain 4	Martin D. Fellows Tenor

Composed by Michael S. Bruce. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

* First peal of Yorkshire.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

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

On Sat., Oct. 12, 1968, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PUDSEY SURPRISE ROYAL

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

Neil Donovan Treble	Ronald Snack 6
Patricia Lockwood 2	David Nichols 7
Iris M. E. Lemare 3	Stuart Armeson 8
Ian North 4	Richard E. Price 9
Ronald Warford 5	C. Barrie Dove Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by Stuart Armeson.

(The Beverley and District Society.)

HEDON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Augustine.

On Wed., Sept. 18, 1968, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 WARWICKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb.

Robert H. Jordan Treble	Roderick R. Horton 5
Maris C. Stephenson 2	Ian G. Campbell 6
Ronald Ducker 3	C. L. Digby Munday .. 7
John R. Leary 4	F. Charles Hobson Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

First peal in the method by all the band.

FAR HEADINGLEY, Leeds, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Chad.

On Sat., Oct. 5, 1968, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5376 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in E.

Patricia Lockwood Treble	Ronald Snack 5
Ian North 2	C. Barrie Dove 6
*Alan Clifton 3	J. Henry Fielden 7
Rev. Giles C. Galley 4	Richard E. Price Tenor

Composed by Simon Humphrey

* First peal of Surprise "inside."

Rung to celebrate the centenary year of the Church of St. Chad, Far Headingley, Yorks.

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

On Sun., Oct. 13, 1968, in 3 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5600 GLASGOW SURPRISE MAJOR

27-course block reduced.

Tenor 34 cwt.

David Nichols Treble	Ian G. Campbell 5
Richard E. Price 2	Ron Ducker 6
Maris Stephenson 3	Stuart Armeson 7
Neil Donovan 4	John N. D. Chaddock .. Tenor

Conducted by Stuart Armeson.

First peal of Glasgow for all except the ringer of the second.

BARNBY DUN, Yorkshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Thurs., Aug. 15, 1968, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 13 methods: (1) Oxford. Sandal. London Scholars, Kingston and Capel T.B., (2) Double Oxford. Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (3) Cambridge S., (4) Double Court, (5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. in A flat.

Rev. Nicholas Webb .. Treble	Alan Clifton 4
*R. Anne Johnson 2	Frank Reed 5
Wilfrid F. Moreton 3	Trevor Tarbatt Tenor

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

* First peal in 13 methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.

ELTHAM, Victoria.—At 47, Viewhill Crescent.

On Tues., Oct. 8, 1968, in 2 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents in eleven methods: (1) London and College, (2) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (3) Hereward and Single Oxford, (4) Double Court, (5) Plain Bob and Double Bob, (6) Single Court, (7) Reverse Bob. Tenor size 12" in F.

*Henry Rossell 1-2 | Robin Turner (cond.) .. 3-4

*Elizabeth Rossell 5-6

* First peal "in hand."

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At 6, Ashwood Crescent.

On Sun., Oct. 6, 1968, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 23 in D sharp.

Frank C. Price 1-2	Robert B. Smith 5-6
Bernard F. L. Groves .. 3-4	Gerald Moorhouse .. 7-8

Composed by John W. Moorhouse. Conducted by Robert B. Smith. Rung for the birth of a granddaughter to Gerald and Molly Moorhouse earlier the same day.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LIVERPOOL, Lancashire.—At 212, Allerton Road.

On Thurs., Oct. 10, 1968, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor size 12 in F.

*H. Lyndon Hatfield 1-2 | Bruce Wakefield 3-4

†Keith J. Walpole (cond.) .. 5-6

* First peal "in hand." † First of Minor and as conductor "in hand."

THE UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.

BUSHEY HEATH, Hertfordshire.—At 39, Titian Avenue.

On Fri., Oct. 11, 1968, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Margaret D. Woolley .. 1-2	Roger Baldwin 5-6
Christopher W. Woolley .. 3-4	*Vivian Nutton 7-8

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

* First peal in the method on handbells.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

331st Anniversary Dinner

The Society's property will be on display in the ringing chamber at St. Paul's Cathedral from 2 to 3.30 p.m.

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10.30-12.00	St Dunstan's, Stepney High Street (10).
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3.00- 4.00	St. Vedast's, Foster Lane, City (6) and St. Giles', Cripplegate, City (12).
3.45- 4.45	St. Botolph's, Aldgate (8) & St. Michael's, Cornhill, City (12).
4.30- 5.30	St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, City (12) and St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street (8).

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, FARINGDON.—"At Home." All Saintside, Saturday, November 2nd. Tower open to all visitors. Ringing times: 10 a.m.-11.45 a.m.; 12.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.; 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Everyone very welcome.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The annual striking contest will be held at Rawmarsh (8) on Saturday, November 2nd; draw at 3 p.m. Copy of the rules are available from the Secretary, R. Fletcher, at 34, Dransfield Road, Sheffield S10 5RN. Please send names of all teams to this address by Monday, October 28th, or soon after. Teas at Rawmarsh. 4997

UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting and dinner will be held on Saturday, January 4th, at the Windsor Hotel, Lancaster Gate, W.2. Tickets at 31s. 6d. reduced to 27s. 6d. for undergraduates, now available. Ringing arrangements will be sent to those attending the dinner. Nominations for officers of the Association, to be elected at the meeting, may now be sent to the secretary, M. Melville, Rushmore School, Shakespeare Road, Bedford. 5066

PRACTICE NIGHT

CHARLWOOD, Surrey.—The ringing practice night at St. Nicholas' is now Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. 5057

MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting, Keynsham (8), Saturday, November 2nd, 6.30 p.m. 5052

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Ely District. — Meeting at Over on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing until 8.30. Special methods: Grandsire Triples and Superlative. 5067

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting, Benington (8) on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss B. Harris, The Post Office, Benington, Stevenage.—Mrs. C. A. Agg, Dis. Sec. 5024

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Watford District. — Rickmansworth (10), November 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to H. A. Bradbury, 37, West Way, Rickmansworth, Tel. 76755.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec. 5007

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Wigan Branch.—Meeting at Upholland (6), Saturday, November 2nd, at 3 p.m. All visitors welcome.—D. R. Jones, Hon. Sec. 5045

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—Autumn meeting at Rolleston-on-Dove, Saturday, November 2nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Everyone welcome. 5034

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SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Meeting to be held at Bratton on Saturday, November 2nd, commencing at 3 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. C. H. Lawrence, 4, Luccombe Terrace, Bratton, Wilts. 5041

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting at Warnham (8) (not Danehill), on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. followed by business meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to me, please.—Mrs. Jean Osborn, 79, Blount Avenue, East Grinstead. Tel. E.G. 23815. 5042

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—Quarterly meeting, Godshill, November 2nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting.—Anne M. Guy, Dis. Sec. 5055

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Eastern District) and SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Joint meeting at Thorne, Saturday, November 2nd. Bells available 2.30. Short service 4.15. Tea in Parish Hall 5. Further ringing after business meeting to 8.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. T. Leask, Gainford Road, Moor-ends, near Doncaster. 5008

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, November 4th, at 7 p.m. 5068

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. — Business meeting at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C.4, on November 5th at 8.15 p.m. Business will include nomination of officers and Central Council representatives. Practices: November 5th, St. Paul's Cathedral; November 12th, St. Mary-le-Bow; November 19th, St. Andrew's, Holborn; November 26th, Southwark Cathedral; all at 6.30 p.m.—J. G. A. Prior, 21a, Fieldhouse Road, London, S.W.12. 5013

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S. and W. District.—Surprise Major practice at St. Mary's, Staines, on Wednesday, November 6th, at 7.30 p.m.—M. J. 5065

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Practice meeting at Lakenheath (6) on Friday evening, November 8th. Bells from 7 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam. 5056

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Biggleswade District.—Meeting at Potton (6) on Saturday, November 9th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. A sincere welcome to everyone.—K. Fleming, Dis. Sec. 5047

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Walkington (6), November 9th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Gray, 7, Northgate, Walkington, Beverley, by previous Thursday. Don't forget the open practice at Holy Trinity, Hull, November 11th. 5063

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Guisborough on Saturday, November 9th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Names for tea, please.—P. Wishart, Hon. Sec. 5064

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, St. Michael's, Bishopwearmouth, Saturday, November 9th. Start 3.15 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. D. Cox, 12, Nilverton Avenue, Sunderland. 5065

EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting at Kingswood (6) on Saturday, November 9th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business. Evening ringing Redhill (8) from 6.45 p.m. Names for tea to B. E. Jeffrey, 36, Manor House Gardens, Edenbridge, by Wednesday, 6th. Tickets for the annual dinner will be available at this meeting and an early application is advisable. 5038

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—A.G.M. at Dagenham (8), Saturday, November 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Election of caretaker officers for the new S.W. and Southern Districts. Ringing at Romford (8) after the meeting till 9 p.m. Names for tea early, please, to Dr. John Armstrong, 7, The Cobbles, Brentwood, Essex.—G. R. L. Eve, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5023

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Nomination meeting to be held at Egham on Saturday, November 9th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mrs. J. Knowles, 46, Simon's Walk, Englefield Green, Egham, by previous Wednesday. 5037

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—By-meeting at Yalding, Saturday, November 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. Phippen, 1, Ladybird Cottages, Benover Road, Yalding.—C. A. Tester, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5060

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Furness and Lake District Branch.—Meeting at Millom on Saturday, November 9th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Ullock, 135, Albert Street, Millom, Cumberland.—T. F. Metcalfe. 5070

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Whittle-le-Woods, Saturday, November 9th. Refreshments provided. Names, please, to Mr. K. Stainton, 116, Preston Road, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley.—L. Walsley. 5046

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—Meeting at Todmorden Unitarian Church (afternoon from 3 p.m.) and Walsden (evening from 6.30 p.m.) on Saturday, November 9th. Please make own tea arrangements.—G. Cheetham. 5048

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting, Barkby, Saturday, Nov. 9th. Ringing: Queniborough (6) 2.30–3.30 p.m.; Barkby (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea in Village Hall 5 p.m. All welcome. Names for tea to Mr. M. Kirk, 12, The Ringway, Queniborough, not later than Wednesday, November 6th. 5050

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Branch.—Evening meeting at Nocton on November 9th. Bells (6) from 6 p.m.—G. R. P. 5016

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dawntrey Branch.—Meeting at Staverton (6) on Saturday, November 9th. Names for tea to Mrs. I. Webb, South View, Staverton, by Monday previous. 5062

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North East District.—Annual District meeting at Southwold on Saturday, November 9th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. S. Payne, 30, Hotson Road, Southwold, Suffolk, by Wednesday, November 6th.—T. N. J. B. 5053

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Practice meeting at Almondbury (8) on Saturday, November 9th, at 6.45 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Forest Branch.—Meeting, Hartpury, November 16th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to Miss Mitchell, School Crescent, Corse (GL19 3RE) by November 11th. No name, no tea.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stroud Branch.—Annual general meeting, Woodchester (6), November 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to P. Screen, 22, Springfield, Hardwicke, Gloucester (GL2 6PX) by November 12th. 5059

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at Willesborough, Saturday, November 16th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Tea only for those who notify M. S. Lancefield, 4, Boyes Hall Road, Willesborough, Ashford, by Thursday, November 14th.—A. P. S. B. 5069

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.—Meeting at Cannock on Saturday, November 16th. Please note: Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. until 3, then 3.30 (approx.) until 4.25. Committee meet initially in ringing room 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and further ringing. Names for tea, please, to Mr. R. D. Baker, 86, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffs.—C. M. S. Hon. Sec. 5017

LATE NOTICES

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be held on
Saturday, November 30th, 1968
Ringing arrangements with tickets (25/-) from Susan E. M. Davis, c/o J. C. R., The University. 5074

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

Preliminary Notice.

ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, February 1st, 1969
Full details later 5088

MEETINGS

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 2nd. Pavenham (5) 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.; Oakley (5) from 7.45 p.m.—C. M. Payne. 5078

UNIVERSITY OF WALES.—Freshers' meeting at Llanfeigan, November 2nd, 2.30. Also ringing at Bronllys, 3 p.m., and St. Mary's, Brecon, 6.30. Past members welcome.

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Meeting at Clowne (6), November 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. Hunt, 9, East Street, Clowne. 5086

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Annual meeting to be held at the Church of St. Thomas, Dudley, on Saturday, November 9th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.15, followed by tea and business meeting. Netherton (8) available after meeting. Names for tea to R. Edwards, 4, Silver Avenue, High Acres, Kingswinford, not later than Tuesday, November 5th. 5087

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Stapleford (6) and Little Shelford (6), Saturday, November 9th. Further details next week.—B. Pratt, Dis. Sec.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Apsley End, November 9th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to A. V. Good, 44, Belmont Road, Hemel Hempstead. 5083

LIVERPOOL ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at St. Bartholomew's, Rainhill, Saturday, Nov. 9th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. No evening ringing. Names for tea to Mrs. R. G. Latham, Home Farm, Chapel Lane, Rainhill, by Wednesday.—G. K. A. 5072

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Saturday, November 9th, St. Mary's, Lewisham High Street, S.E., 3–4.30; St. John's, Lewisham Way, Deptford, S.E., 6–8. No business. Own tea.—Miss V. E. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 5080

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Autumn meeting at Theale, November 9th. Bells available at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4, followed by tea and business meeting. Ringing until 9. Names for tea to B. J. Gatward, Newholme, Crown Lane, Theale, Reading, by November 4th. No names, no tea. 5084

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Caine Branch.—Meeting at Heddington (6), November 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. D. Hacker, Downs View, Stockley, Caine, Wilts. 5073

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting, Colston Bassett, November 9th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, St. Ouen's, Wharton, by Wednesday previous. 5076

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Petworth, Saturday, November 9th. Bells (8) 3 o'clock and in the evening. Service 4.30. Make own arrangements for tea.—R. Wake, Hon. Sec. 5085

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Bishopstoke and N. Stoneham, November 9th. Bells available: Bishopstoke (8) 2.30–4.30. Service 4.30. Tea in Church Hall, Bishopstoke, 5.15. Meeting follows. Bells available North Stoneham (10) 7–9. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. Cull, 29, St. Mary's Road, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hants. 5082

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Stisted, November 16th. Bells (6) from 2.30. Please note change of venue. Names for tea to Mr. S. Saunders, East Street, Coggeshall. 5089

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford Branch.—Haslemere, November 16th. Bells 3.30. Service 4.30. Tea and nomination meeting in Haslemere Hall 5 p.m. Names for tea essential to Mrs. Weatherley, 48, Wey-springs, Haslemere, by Wednesday, November 13th. 5090

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Holbeach, Saturday, November 16th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to K. R. Davey, Fern Cottage, 12A, The Tinters, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs, by previous Wednesday. 5079

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Nomination Meeting, Godstone, Saturday, November 16th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Postal nominations accepted up to and including December 21st. Names for tea to A. K. Wood, 45, Warren Lane, Oxted, by November 13th.—K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 5077

HALF PEAL

REDMARLEY D'ABITOT, GLOS.—On Sept. 27th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: Christine Manns 1, Geraldine Mitchell 2, J. Arnall 3, M. Chandler 4, E. D. Wilson 5, K. Tyler (cond.) 6. First half peal of Minor for all except fifth.

ABERDARE, GLAM.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. C. Dabb 1, E. J. Evans 3, D. Evans 4, D. L. Kerley 5, G. E. Kerley 6, J. Clatworthy (cond.) 7, L. R. Scott 8. Also on Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: D. C. Dabb 1, E. J. Evans 2, D. Evans 3, D. L. Kerley 4, G. E. Kerley 5, D. G. Kerley 6, J. Clatworthy (cond.) 7, L. R. Scott 8. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: D. C. Dabb 1, E. J. Evans (first Major "inside") 2, D. L. Kerley 3, D. Evans 4, D. W. Kerley 5, G. E. Kerley 6, D. G. Kerley 7, J. Clatworthy (cond.) 8. First of Major 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Sept. 26th, 1,272 Plain Bob Minor: J. D. Cheesman 1, Judith H. Harvey 2, Rachel E. D. Kistruck 3, Wendy Wallace 4, Susan E. M. Davis 5, J. R. Pratt (cond.) 6.

ALDBOURNE, WILTS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: T. R. Jones 1, G. A. Newman 2, Dr. H. Craig 3, Miss H. L. Jones 4, T. A. Palmer 5, A. G. Keen 6, F. J. Read (cond.) 7, J. Cuss 8. For Matins.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Christine Younger 1, Cherrill L. Everard 2, M. D. Barsby 3, P. G. Chambers 4, J. R. Perkins 5, B. S. Payne (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS.—At St. Michael's Church, on Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: H. E. Balaam 1, Mrs. Esme J. Weaver 2, J. J. Hill 3, Mrs. Margaret G. Taylor 4, R. C. Wilson 5, A. Taylor 6, J. Weaver (cond.) 7, B. G. Freeman 8. For Harvest Festival.

BATH, SOM.—On Sept. 6th, at the Church of SS. Michael with Paul, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Swatton 1, Miss C. J. Mitchell 2, P. J. Devrell 3, P. J. W. Hardwick (first Stedman Triples) 4, J. G. Hobbs 5, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 6, D. C. Hawkins 7, B. Saril 8. For Harvest Festival, attended by the Mayor and Corporation.

BATHFORD, SOM.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: A. B. Cannings 1, P. J. Devrell 2, P. J. W. Hardwick 3, B. Saril 4, A. Swatton (first as cond.) 5, D. C. Hawkins 6. For Harvest Festival.

BELTON, Lincs.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Selby 1, Miss J. Arrand (first "inside") 2, D. Arrand 3, S. Selby 4, M. A. Rose (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival, and as a birthday compliment to Miss J. Arrand.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Hardy (first quarter of Minor) 1, W. R. Chandler 2, Catherine Hardy 3, R. Coughlan 4, R. J. Brown (cond.) 5, Miss B. Fisher 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

BEVERLEY, YORKS.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 2nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Major: R. Ducker 1, J. N. D. Chaddock 2, Elizabeth A. Ewan 3, J. Birdsall 4, A. E. Shingles 5, A. T. Taylor 6, J. M. Brook 7, F. C. Hobson (cond.) 8. A farewell to Elizabeth who was leaving for York University. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Christine Rose 1, Helen Goode (first "inside") 2, Gillian Try 3, Elizabeth A. Ewan 4, L. Dagitt 5, J. M. Brook 6, J. N. D. Chaddock 7, R. D. Gibson (cond.) 8. First of Major 2, 3. For Evensong and for Elizabeth, by a local band.

BILSBORROW, LANCs.—On Oct. 10th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Lawson 1, L. Walmsley 2, M. Crossthwaite 3, S. Auderton 4, J. Nelson 5, J. Ascroft 6, J. Nixon 7, C. Crossthwaite 8. Jointly conducted by 1 and 8. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect for the late Vicar, the Rev. B. H. Williams.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—At St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jean Dale 1, Mrs. F. J. Marshallay 2, Kathleen Fletcher 3, C. Conway 4, R. Philpott (cond.) 5, D. Grimwood 6. For the dedication festival.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Sandra Cunningham 1, M. H. Whittell 2, J. F. W. Hollins 3, A. R. Walters 4, R. J. Southgate (cond.) 5, B. Crouch 6. First quarter 1, 6. For Evensong. Also on Oct. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Abbott 1, Cheryl Lay 2, J. F. W. Hollins (cond.) 3, S. Christian 4, R. J. Southgate 5, M. Bewley 6. First quarter for 1 and 6.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on Oct. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Clare McNeil (first Triples) 1, B. J. Read (first as cond. at first attempt) 2, J. Riddleston 3, Caroline M. Mackie 4, A. V. Sheppard 5, T. G. Williams 6, D. L. Nibbs 7, M. S. Loveday 8. First Plain Bob Triples 1, 2, 4, 5,

QUARTER PEALS

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose Church, on Sept. 15th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: B. Martin 1, S. J. Bateman 2, Mrs. G. M. Hunt 3, J. W. Collard 4, T. Newlands 5, N. A. Dawson 6, D. Rennolds (cond.) 7, H. C. Goss 8. Also on Sept. 22nd, 1,280 Grand-sire Doubles: H. C. Goss (first away from cover) 1, S. J. Bateman 2, N. A. Dawson (cond.) 3, J. W. Collard 4, D. J. Hunt 5, T. Newlands 6.

BURMARSH, KENT.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: T. Fagg 1, Mrs. M. Watts 2, Mrs. R. Wratten 3, Miss A. Rayner 4, B. Watts (cond.) 5, W. Beeching 6. For Evensong, and to welcome Rev. J. D. Slyfield to the Romney Marsh Group.

CAMBERWELL, LONDON.—At St. Giles' Church, on Aug. 18th, 1,277 Grand-sire Caters: Mrs. J. Robertson 1, P. Smallwood 2, Mrs. C. Harbot 3, J. Euston (cond.) 4, G. Parsons 5, W. Rawlings 6, B. Burrough 7, R. Robertson 8, B. Mathews 9, J. Pladdys 10. Arranged to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robertson who were on a visit from Dorset.

CAMBORNE, CORNWALL.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Erin Triples: H. Miles 1, Marion L. Lidgely 2, T. J. Bell 3, F. M. Bowers 4, Rev. A. S. Roberts 5, A. J. Davidson 6, C. G. Bryant (cond.) 7, D. Stephens 8. First in the principle by all the band except the conductor.

CHILVERS COTON, WARKS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: J. E. Lloyd 1, A. H. Beamish (cond.) 2, J. Evans (first in method) 3, Dorothy E. Beamish 4, J. Draycott 5, H. Harris 6, G. A. Bell 7, L. Trevor 8. To mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Coventry Diocese.

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.—On Oct. 6th, 1,320 London Surprise Minor: N. F. E. Reeve 1, Dr. P. J. Perry 2, Dr. R. J. Johnston 3, Dr. R. G. T. Bennett 4, A. P. Whitehead (cond.) 5, C. H. Ward 6. First in the method in New Zealand and by all the band except the conductor, Rung as a compliment to Sir George Manning, Mayor of Christchurch, on his retirement from office.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: M. J. Uphill (cond.) 1, Miss M. A. Robinson 2, Miss C. Madge 3, Mrs. D. Bishop 4, A. S. Bishop 5, A. E. Bagworth 6, R. J. Cooles 7, M. R. Burn 8.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.—On Oct. 6th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: D. J. Turner (first quarter) 1, Maureen Colley 2, Winifred Elliott 3, G. Bainbridge 4, Jane Foster 5, A. R. Elliott 6, P. M. Wilkinson (cond.) 7, I. R. Pantan 8. For the dedication festival.

CLEATOR MOOR, CUMBERLAND.—On July 9th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Eilbeck 1, F. Richardson 2, Miss V. Bell 3, W. Seward 4, G. Tembey (cond.) 5, J. Robinson 6. A wedding anniversary compliment to the treble ringer.

COLWALL, HEREFORDS.—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Pl. Bob, Grand-sire): R. J. Riches (first attempt) 1, H. Hill 2, J. Ranford 3, J. Ward (cond.) 4, J. Cale 5, E. Price 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Walter Greening, a ringer at this church and Coddington, who was buried this day at Colwall, aged 84 years.

COOKHAM, BERKS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grand-sire and Plain Bob Doubles (1, 2 leading): Mrs. C. Eldridge 1, D. Rimmell (first quarter) 2, Mrs. C. Miller (first quarter) 3, E. Eldridge 4, T. Tacock 5, R. Wallis 6, J. Muller (cond.) 7, K. Tuck 8. For Harvest Festival.

CROFT, LEICS.—On Oct. 5th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: F. Watson 1, Joyce Pickering 2, Jane M. Tooby 3, G. Pickering 4, J. Morris 5, L. Pickering (cond.) 6. A compliment to Mr. Fred Watson on completing 35 years as vicar at Croft. Also a wedding anniversary compliment to the Rev. and Mrs. H. Clegg, of Mosely.

CROYDON, SURREY.—On Sept. 29th, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, 1,575 Stedman Cinques: R. Davies 1, R. C. Stevens (cond.) 2, Mrs. C. Foster 3, E. W. Razzell 4, Miss E. Timmins 5, K. Game 6, F. E. Mitchell 7, N. S. Brown 8, C. M. Foster 9, K. Taber 10, N. Steere 11, A. J. C. Brown 12. For Evensong, and also as a compliment to the Rev. John Sargent, curate, ordained priest in Canterbury Cathedral this day.

DAMERHAM, HANTS.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Doubles: Mrs. G. Coward 1, C. Kimber 2, N. Bush 3, D. Kerly 4, P. Waterman (cond.) 5, D. Tiller 6. Rung immediately after the wedding of Veronica (daughter of Mr. J. Baverstock, captain of this tower for many years) to Mr. Roger Case.

DEAN PRIOR, DEVON.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: D. R. Bould (cond.) 1, P. Perkins (first "inside") 2, A. L. Bennett 3, A. N. Frost 4, J. C. Michelmore 5, E. J. Cann 6.

DUBLIN, EIRE.—At the Church of St. George, on Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: G. McGregor 1, J. P. O. Barry 2, D. W. Galbraith 3, P. W. Brown 4, C. J. Reede 5, M. R. Owen 6. Rung as a compliment to Adrian and Hilary Doak on the birth of twin boys.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Marion Norris (first quarter) 1, A. Fleet 2, Ruth Reynolds 3, A. Purdom 4, P. Fox 5, J. Hayes 6, H. Reynolds (cond.) 7, I. Clark 8. For Harvest Festival by the Sunday service band. First by a Sunday service band for eight years.

EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Susan Reed (first quarter) 1, L. F. Cox 2, A. H. Webb 3, B. Wheeler 4, C. J. Garlick 5, M. Bishop (cond.) 6, J. H. Napper 7, E. Sawyer 8. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: G. Wells 1, J. H. Napper (cond.) 2, S. Wells 3, H. L. Bishop 4, L. F. Cox 5, C. J. Garlick 6, G. W. Bishop 7, D. Napper 8. For morning and evening Harvest Thanksgiving services.

EAST MALLING, KENT.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Agneia Burton (first quarter) 1, D. Parks 2, S. Taylor 3, S. P. Garner 4, P. K. King 5, S. A. B. Wigg (cond.) 6. A farewell to the treble ringer, leaving for Aberdeen University.

ELLAND, YORKS.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,264 Bob Major: Miss R. Mortimer 1, Miss M. Pollard 2, Miss J. Pollard 3, F. Linfoot 4, P. Birket 5, L. Stilwell 6, H. L. Jones 7, A. Rogers (cond.) 8. For Evensong, and as a farewell to Jean and Mary Pollard who are leaving for college.

EPPIING UPLAND, ESSEX.—On Sept. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Lynda Davey (first Plain Bob) 1, Caroline R. F. Cole 2, Liz C. Duncan 3, R. E. J. Dennis 4, I. L. Dear 5, A. J. Slade 6. Conducted alternately by 4, 5 and 6.

EVERCREECH, SOM.—On Oct. 6th, 1,259 Grand-sire Caters: Miss S. A. Mayell 1, G. G. Salmon (cond.) 2, M. J. Whiteley 3, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 4, S. Lucas 5, D. G. Mayell 6, F. J. White 7, J. R. Dunford 8, H. J. Gaylard 9, C. Wainwright 10. First Caters 1, 7. For Harvest Festival.

FARMBOROUGH, SOM.—On Sept. 14th, 1,440 London and Cambridge Surprise Minor: K. Baker 1, R. Perry 2, M. Horseman 3, J. Maggs 4, R. Smith 5, A. Perry (cond.) 6. Rung for the local flower festival.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,280 Cambridge S. Major: G. W. Limmer 1, Rosamund M. Brown (first quarter on eight) 2, D. C. Brown 3, W. Birmingham 4, L. Stilwell 5, W. L. Gutteridge 6, G. R. Shedden 7, A. L. Pearson (first Surprise as cond.) 8. Rung in thanksgiving for the Rev. C. W. Warner's 25 years' ministry as Rector.

FORDINGBRIDGE, HANTS.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Edna Kenchington 1, W. J. Foot 2, C. Foot (first "inside") 3, E. H. J. Muscell 4, R. N. Marlow (cond.) 5, E. R. O. Sparey 6. A compliment to the Vicar, Rev. Ronald M. Verity, M.A., who is retiring after 14 years as Vicar.

FULHAM, LONDON.—At All Saints' Church, on Oct. 6th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Gwendoline G. Meyer 1, Rosemary J. Cotton 2, K. J. Rider 3, Deborah Bishop 4, G. W. Shanks 5, A. J. Hampton 6, A. S. Bishop 7, J. R. Pratt 8, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 9, A. J. Taylor 10. For Harvest Festival.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Barbara Moorcroft (first quarter) 1, P. T. Spencer-Phillips 2, S. Waters 3, G. Bainbridge (first "inside") 4, Jane Foster 5, P. M. Wilkinson (cond.) 6, B. J. Howard 7, L. Ainger 8. A compliment to Dr. P. T. Spencer-Phillips on his 86th birthday (September 11th).

GREAT BARTON, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob: H. Culpin 1, D. G. Rose 2, R. Rose 3, L. Nice 4, R. Fordham 5, A. Feaver (cond.) 6. A compliment to the Rev. H. Grayson on his retirement.

GREAT HOLLAND, ESSEX.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): J. Walters (first quarter) 1, M. Cooper 2, S. Leech 3, R. J. Isgar 4, F. B. Lutkin (cond.) 5, G. H. Isgar 6. For Harvest Festival.

GRENDON, WARKS.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Pl. Bob Minor: A. A. Parsons 1, Sandra P. Fairfield 2, Sheila Parsons 3, E. J. Dicken 4, K. G. Parker 5, N. W. Attaway (cond.) 6. First Minor 2, 5. Rung to mark the departure of E. J. Dicken to East Analia University.

HEIGHTINGTON, CO. DURHAM.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Pl. Bob Minor: H. Kitching 1, C. Parkinson (first quarter) 2, E. Jackson (cond.) 3, J. Robinson 4, A. Schofield 5, E. Pannall 6. For Patronal Festival.

HEMPSTED, GLOS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Clare Taylor 1, Helen Taylor 2, Hilda Taylor 3, I. Taylor 4, E. Taylor (cond.) 5, G. Taylor 6. First mixed doubles 1, 3 and 4.

HEREFORD.—At the Church of St. Nicholas, on Sept. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Preece 1, W. A. Kitson (cond.) 2, F. Whistance 3, H. Johnson 4, S. J. Bowyer 5, D. Wright 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to F. E. J. Reynolds, a member of the local band, whose funeral took place this day.

HESSLE, E. YORKS.—1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Gail P. Horton 1, Gillian F. Gardiner 2, R. H. Sharp 3, K. Galtman 4, R. H. Jordan 5, R. R. Horton (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. H. Hewitt 1, D. Martin 2, W. Tyson 3, T. Sewell 4, D. A. Bayles 5, M. Poppleston 6, K. Arthur (cond.) 7, S. Dixon (first quarter on eight) 8. Rung for Festal Evensong at the inauguration of the Hexham Festival of Arts.

HINTON ST. GEORGE, SOM.—On Sept. 29th, 1,272 Oxford T.B. Minor: K. E. Beale (cond.) 1, Brenda Binden 2, J. Cornelius 3, M. A. Arscott 4, R. A. C. Cross 5, R. F. Arscott 6. First in method by all. For Harvest Festival, and a birthday compliment to Mr. R. Gillard, tower captain.

HORNBURCH, ESSEX.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Erin Triples: F. G. Richardson 1, C. C. M. Pain 2, Joan M. Peacock 3, J. Fowler 4, J. W. Stephenson 5, C. E. Wright 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, P. Sippitts 8. For Matins.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): Anne Brumwell (first quarter) 1, C. E. Hill 2, P. J. Tyler-Maggs 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones (cond.) 5. For Harvest Festival.

ILTON, SOM.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 St. Peter's Bob Doubles: R. J. Dean 1, A. H. Reed 2, R. A. C. Cross 3, J. Cornelius 4, K. E. Beale (cond.) 5, R. Welch 6. First in method by all.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDY.—On Sept. 29th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Lesley Warwick (first on ten) 1, Carol Blagdon 2, Julia Sanders 3, Kathleen Parr 4, Olive Rogers 5, C. H. Rogers 6, H. Blagdon 7, M. Tyers 8, H. W. Rogers 9, D. Boniface 10.

ISLIP, OXON.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. F. Judge (cond.) 1, E. J. Smith 2, C. P. Turner (first in method) 3, M. Journeux 4, M. J. Turner 5, P. J. Heritage 6, D. Floyd 7, A. Hicks 8. For children's Harvest Festival service.

KEEVIL, WILTS.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. White 1, J. Berrett (first quarter) 2, L. Edwins (first quarter) 3, W. Ludlow 4, J. Twiney (cond.) 5, G. Burbidge 6.

KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.—At St. Margaret's Church, on Oct. 1st, 1,260 Surprise Minor (London, Cambridge): L. Houghton 1, W. W. Cousins 2, Shelagh R. Collins (cond.) 3, R. Newson 4, C. Cousins 5, N. V. Harding 6. Rung to mark the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. L. Houghton.

LANEAST, CORNWALL.—On Oct. 5th, 1,320 Pl. Bob Doubles: R. P. Pearce 1, W. C. Boucher 2, A. Locke 3, T. J. Bell 4, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 5, J. Rich 6. A compliment to Wilfred Boucher on the marriage of his daughter the previous week.

LANGDON HILLS, ESSEX.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Doubles (Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob): W. White 1, J. Foster (first in more than one method) 2, G. Lucas (cond., 50th quarter) 3, D. Stott (25th quarter) 4, P. M. Fleckney 5, L. Foster 6.

LEYLAND, LANCs.—On Oct. 9th, 1,260 Minor (Pl. Bob and Single Oxford Bob): L. Walsley 1, D. G. Lawson 2, J. Nelson 3, D. Marsden 4, J. Nixon 5, J. E. Sumner 6. Jointly conducted by 2 and 5. A ruby wedding compliment to the parents of the second ringer.

LIVERPOOL, LANCs.—At the Church of St. James, West Derby, on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Lynda C. Challinor 1, N. P. A. Goulding 2, D. C. Simpson 3, R. G. Latham 4, J. R. Ridley 5, G. K. Austin (first as cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to David C. Simpson.

LLANDAFF, GLAM.—On Oct. 2nd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Anne Cooke 1, Felicity Cooke 2, P. A. Williams 3, Mary Pryor 4, N. A. James 5, F. W. Corney 6, J. W. Bull 7, C. Quartley 8, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 9, S. Fenwick 10. Rung to celebrate the official opening of the church school new buildings in Llandaff. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,709 Grandsire Caters: Lynne Parker 1, Felicity Cooke 2, Anne Cooke 3, Judith Ashcroft 4, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 5, P. A. Williams 6, S. Fenwick 7, J. W. Bull 8, W. J. Goodfellow 9, C. Ricketts 10. For Harvest Festival.

MARKSBURY, SOM.—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): H. J. Coombs 1, J. Maggs 2, A. J. Coombs 3, A. Swatton 4, R. Perry (cond.) 5, N. J. Osmond 6. First in five methods 1, 2 and 6.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—On Oct. 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Heyes 1, Margaret Aslett 2, Mary Heyes 3, Jennifer Murphy 4, M. Lawrence 5, M. Scowen 6, R. Turner 7, H. Russell (cond.) 8. A wedding compliment to Ann Roper and Ian McDonald. Also on Oct. 9th, 1,272 St. Clement's Minor: Margaret Aslett 1, Jennifer Murphy 2, R. Turner 3, G. Heyes 4, M. Scowen 5, H. Russell (cond.) 6. Also on Oct. 13th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Margaret Aslett (first on ten) 1, Mary Heyes 2, Dermot Roof 3, Jennifer Murphy 4, Helen Henderson 5, M. Scowen 6, A. Fisher 7, D. Heyes 8, G. Heyes 9, A. Bolton (cond.) 10.

MINSTER-IN-SHEPPEY, KENT.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Goodwin 1, Jane Bryant 2, Mira Ford 3, Joan Exeter 4, D. P. Leworthy (cond.) 5, Lorraine Hodges (first quarter) 6. For Matins, and a welcome to Bridget Tracey Leworthy. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Pl. Bob Doubles: Same company, except Ann Bryant on 6. For Harvest Festival.

MISTERTON, LEICS.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Carol A. Hedges 1, Joan M. Cheney 2, W. C. Budd 3, J. G. Edgson 4, P. M. Edgson 5, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

NAILSEA, SOM.—On Sept. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. Hardwidge 1, L. Derrick 2, D. Willis 3, C. Kortwright (cond.) 4, W. Neath 5, L. Childs 6. For Harvest supper.

NETTLEHAM, LINCs.—On Oct. 10th, 1,440 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Nicoll (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Parker 2, Mrs. S. Sinden 3, J. Parkin 4, G. Parker (cond.) 5, M. Sinden 6. Rung for Harvest Festival. Also on Oct. 13th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Sinden (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Parker 2, Mrs. S. Sinden 3, J. L. Millhouse (cond.) 4, M. Sinden 5, L. Lawrence 6. For Harvest Evensong.

NEWTOWN LINFORD, LEICS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jill Howitt 1, Hilary F. Watson-Walker 2, R. Martin 3, A. E. Clayton 4, R. N. Scholes 5, R. M. Wilson (cond.) 6. For the institution and induction of Canon F. D. H. Harris-Evans as Vicar.

NORTH FERRIBY, E. YORKS.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Gail P. Horton (first Doubles) 1, A. B. Cooper 2, R. R. Horton (first of Doubles as cond.) 3, G. K. Smith 4, R. H. Jordan 5, R. Hawkshaw 6.

NORTON, HERTS.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Josephine Trig 1, A. R. Arg 2, Elizabeth Cranfield (first in method "inside") 3, M. R. Worthington 4, E. Lord 5, P. Cranfield (first in method "inside") 6, J. S. Dear (cond.) 7, W. L. Gates 8.

OLD HEADINGTON, OXON.—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jane Wyatt 1, Christine Birks (first "inside") 2, Linda Cozier 3, T. Smith (cond.) 4, P. Lucas 5, J. Sear 6. For Harvest Festival, and as a farewell compliment to Ian Ross, now at Derby, and best wishes to Carol Cooke, now at Bournemouth. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: G. Scarborough (first quarter) 1, Sarah Hughes (first Doubles) 2, Cherry Robertson 3, P. Lucas 4, T. Smith (cond.) 5, Linda Cozier 6. A compliment to Cherry and David Robertson on their marriage.

OXFORD.—At Magdalen College, on Sept. 28th, 1,263 Stedman Caters: E. G. Moore 1, N. J. Allnatt 2, P. J. Heritage 3, P. Walker 4, J. R. Chaundy 5, A. J. Adams 6, B. R. White (cond.) 7, D. A. Leslie 8, F. A. H. Wilkins 9, N. H. Leslie 10. Rung immediately prior to the installation to office of the new President of the College, Dr. James H. E. Griffiths, M.A., D.Phil.

PEMBROKE.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Lingard 1, Betty M. Rogers 2, Nesta M. Rosen 3, J. Prytherch 4, S. P. Rogers 5, A. R. Trickett 6, P. C. Rogers (cond.) 7, I. Russant 8. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Prudence Pattison on the eve of her departure for London University. Also on Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. C. Rogers 1, A. Lingard 2, Betty M. Rogers 3, S. P. Rogers 4, Nesta M. Rosen 5, R. C. Rogers (cond.) 6, I. Russant 7. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. B. H. Rogers, mother of the conductor, mother-in-law of third ringer and grandmother of ringers of 1 and 4.

PENISTONE, YORKS.—On Oct. 9th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: C. Moxon 1, Mrs. G. Cater 2, R. Cater 3, Miss P. Lockwood 4, G. Hancock 5, I. North 6, R. G. Corby 7, W. F. Moreton (cond.) 8. First quarter of Surprise 2 and 3.

PENARTH, GLAM.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth Jacklin 1, P. Heath 2, Yvonne Apsitis 3, J. Wallace 4, W. J. Palmer (cond.) 5, G. Harding 6.

PENSNETT, STAFFS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Walker 1, A. Williams 2, R. Anderson 3, J. Dudley 4, T. Pilbury (first as cond.) 5, W. Williams 6. First "inside" 2 and 3. First by local band since bells installed. For Harvest Festival.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On Oct. 9th, 1,264 Pl. Bob Major: Carol Stacey 1, K. Sansom 2, D. Hatherly 3, Mary White 4, R. Tipper 5, K. Tipper 6, K. Waller 7, B. Walton (cond.) 8.

PRESTON, DORSET.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Pl. Bob Minor: Barbara Moss 1, Betty Marsh 2, Hilda Slade 3, J. Slade 4, R. Voss 5, D. Cull (first as cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival, and a wedding compliment to Gerald Cornick (local band) and Valerie Bowman.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. J. Sadler 1, P. Sadler 2, B. Sadler 3, A. Canadale (first in method as cond.) 4, J. Belcham 5, H. Heath 6, H. Funniger 7, G. Eve 8. For Harvest.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Sept. 29th, 1,344 Oxford Bob Major: Janet Hallett 1, G. Sandwell 2, J. Warboys (first Major) 3, F. May 4, B. Sadler 5, R. Tomlin 6, M. Hallett 7, A. House 8. A compliment to Liz and Gerald Sandwell on the birth of their third daughter, Marion Theresa; also to Martin Steer on his recent "priesting" at Chelmsford.

REDGRAVE, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 29th, 1,240 Bob Doubles: Mrs. E. Foreman 1, T. G. Boast 2, S. Flatman (first "inside") 3, A. W. Foreman 4, D. Boast (first as cond.) 5, A. Driver 6. For Harvest Festival.

ST. ERME, CORNWALL.—On Sept. 28th, 1,320 Doubles (11 var. of Grandsire): R. P. Pearce 1, A. Locke 2, A. J. Davidson 3, T. J. Bell 4, F. M. Bowers 5, Kathrynne R. Pearce 6. Non-conducted.

SANDY, BEDS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Pl. Bob Minor: M. Mander 1, Karen Baker 2, D. Guss 3, C. Blaine 4, Joan Ashton 5, C. Hardy (cond.) 6. First Minor 1 and 3.

SELWORTHY, SOM.—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: H. L. Arscott 1, R. Arscott 2, Carol Arscott 3, A. F. Arscott (cond., aged 15) 4, F. Arscott 5, R. F. Arscott 6. First quarter 2, 3. First for many years for ringer of 1 (aged 74). A family (three generations) quarter for the golden wedding of Harry, on the treble, and Mrs. Arscott this day.

SEVENOAKS, KENT.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Beryl E. Leys 1, D. G. Brown 2, P. R. Butler 3, N. Pollock 4, P. A. Butler 5, P. J. Simmonds (first as cond.) 6, A. J. Corby 7, J. Pladdys 8. First Grandsire Triples 3, 5. Also on Sept. 30th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: P. R. Butler (first Major) 1, P. A. Corby 2, P. A. Butler 3, P. J. Simmonds 4, N. Pollock 5, W. J. Manning 6, R. Pankhurst 7, J. Pladdys (cond.) 8. First Surprise "inside" 3, 5. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Lesley A. Leys (first attempt) 1, P. A. Corby 2, Brenda M. Stone 3, Doris E. Colgate 4, W. J. Manning 5, P. J. Simmonds (cond.) 6, R. Pankhurst 7, D. W. Woodcock 8.

SHRIVENHAM, BERKS.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 behind): R. T. Irish 1, E. C. Anger 2, P. Anger (cond.) 3, R. Partridge 4, G. Moss 5, J. Moore 6, G. Baxter 7, A. White 8. For the wedding of John Anger and Miss Daphne Sherman at Ashbury the previous day.

SIBBERTOFT, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Carol A. Hedges 1, D. Williams 2, W. C. Budd 3, J. G. Edgson 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5. Rung for Evensong, and christening of Jonathan, son of 2nd ringer, born Witbank, Transvaal, June 9th.

SOLIHULL, WARCS.—On Oct. 6th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: W. H. Leeson 1, Muriel Reay 2, Verona C. Naylor 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, C. W. Bragg 5, E. J. Cole 6, T. J. Warner (cond.) 7, V. Green 8, R. J. Cann 9, H. C. Spencer 10. For Evensong on the 744th birthday of St. Alphege's Parish Church, Solihull.

SOUTHGATE, N.—At Christ Church, on Oct. 9th, 1,344 Grandsire Triples: Trudy Newcombe 1, S. G. Peck 2, Gloria Simpson 3, H. Hazell 4, D. Willcocks (first quarter of Triples "inside") 5, R. Amos 6, T. Hawkins (cond.) 7, W. C. G. Wainwright 8. Rung for a thanksgiving service in connection with a stewardship campaign.

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