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ANOTHER TOWER CAPTAIN REPORTS

OUR band has been in existence for nearly three years now. We can look back on quite a lot accomplished and look forward to much that it is in our power to achieve. All our members except two are still at school, and last Sunday we rang two quarter peals, one for the morning service and one after evening service.

But let us start at the beginning. This is a village of 2,500 people and six very difficult bells. The tenor is about 14/15 cwt. but rings like a ton or more. Three years ago the tower had no ringers at all, or rather there were ringers in the village but none of them had any interest in ringing. The bells were rung at Easter and Whitsun, but very little more. Attempts to assemble a band for Sunday service ringing from the old ringers in the village failed completely, so a fresh line of approach was taken by training the young. We captured our first potential trainee by inviting him to the tower to watch the bells being rung for a wedding (it was a specially invited band that day), and then taking him up to the belfry to watch the bells at close quarters (a perfectly safe procedure in our tower, which is huge), to be suitably impressed by the deafening noise. He brought his friends along and we had another and another, and very soon the ringing practice on Thursday became the most popular amusement for the youth of the village. It was a bit trying for the captain, who at one time had as many as 18 on his hands at different stages in the art of handling a bell.

It wasn't long before we started regular Sunday morning ringing, and a few months later Sunday evening as well. It was an honour to be allowed to ring on Sunday, and we almost always were able to ring the six bells. Some of the boys, aged at the time 13 or 14, began to be quite good, and the first start of method ringing was made by teaching them plain hunting on five. The village must have suffered but they bore it in a good cause—in fact we got a few compliments.

It should be remembered that as a struggling band we had two great handicaps. One was the bells... known to be difficult, and certainly not the best bells to train 11-year-old girls and boys on. The other was the fact that we had no real expert. Our captain, although full of enthusiasm, was not an expert ringer. He was capable of elementary change-ringing but not able to spot where the others were going wrong and to put them right by a quick direction. However, luck favoured us. A visitor dropped in one evening while actually on his way to another tower.

He was a very proficient ringer, though not particularly experienced in training the young. He began to come to us with great regularity, and with his help we began to ring Grandsire, plain courses of Doubles, and then touches. He also did another invaluable thing which the captain, through pressure of other duties, was unable to do—he began to take the boys about to other towers, and they progressed by leaps and bounds.

The captain, too, began to have ideas. It had been quite obvious to him from the start that the bells should be rehung on ball-bearings and, more important still, that the movement should be taken out of the frame. As a member of the Parochial Church Council, he put the case for the bells and got permission to obtain an estimate for the work. To cut a long story short, the next step was that the parish embarked on a Christian Stewardship campaign with highly successful results. The captain was given the authority to put the work in hand, but in the meantime we had been having more ideas. Our village ought to have a ring of eight.

Well, the bells have been out of action for some time now, and by Easter or shortly after will be ringing again after rehanging, with two more trebles added. As for the band, we have weeded out those who were not really interested; we have about 12, but all dead keen. We have rung four quarter peals but, best of all, the bells have rung for Sunday service every Sunday for the last three years, and every Sunday evening for two-and-a-half years. We have a long way to go, but at least we can say that bell ringing is not a dying art.

Since writing this article our band has rung its first quarter peal of Bob Minor. J. P.

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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The third session of the 24th Council (65th annual meeting) will be held on Whitsun Tuesday, June 12th, 1962, in the City Hall, Cardiff.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Rule 14)

Notices of motion, signed by two members of the Council, must be received by the secretary by Tuesday, May 1st, 1962.

E. A. BARNETT,
Hon. Secretary.

26, Iron Mill Lane,
Crayford, Kent.

RINGING TOURS

WHIT SUNDAY, JUNE 10th.

Coach tour and concert by Treochy Male Voice Choir. Depart headquarters 1.15 p.m. Ringing at Lantrisant (8), Pentre (8) and Pontypridd (8). Arrive back at headquarters 8.45 p.m. approx. Cost per person 5s. (including tea).

WHT MONDAY, JUNE 11th.

Coach tour. Depart headquarters 9.15 a.m. Ringing at Caldicot (8), Chepstow (10), Abergavenny (10), Ebbw Vale (8), Aberdare (8). Arrive back at headquarters 8.45 p.m. approx. Cost per person, including lunch and tea, 22s.

Names and remittances for both coach tours should be sent to Mr. D. J. King, 1, Hughes Crescent, Chepstow, Mon.

PEAL ATTEMPTS

Members wishing to have peal attempts arranged for them should send their names to the above address as soon as possible.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

There was a good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Marlborough Branch held at Pewsey on March 17th. In contrast to the controversy which has raged in recent weeks over the peal rung by the Bristol band at this tower, all was peace and good fellowship, and a pleasant afternoon and evening was spent on this smooth and recently overhauled ring of six.

The Rector (Archdeacon Plaxton), who is a vice-president of the Guild, took part in a short touch before conducting the Guild service. The curate (the Rev. O. J. Newnham) acted as organist.

The business meeting followed an enjoyable tea, and, subject to permission, the next three monthly meetings will be at Collingbourne Kingston, Ogbourne and Chisledon, in that order. The Weston-super-Mare area was most favoured for the annual outing. Mr. G. Newnham, who presided, thanked the Rector for the use of the bells, the organist and Mr. Price for the tea arrangements.

Ringling was then resumed. A noteworthy feature was the high proportion of young people present, a fact which augurs well for the future of the Exercise. W. A. E.

Gratefully Acknowledged

The Editorial Committee acknowledges with gratitude the following donations towards the cost of producing 'The Ringing World':—

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100 PEALS OF MAXIMUS



MR. GEORGE E. SYMONDS

That a man should retain his physical and mental powers and ring Cambridge Surprise Maximus at the age of 86 is extraordinary, yet my old friend and colleague George Symonds did this on March 31st, when he rang the 5th at St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, to a peal with all his old precision and ability.

It was his 100th of Maximus, and in ringing it he accomplished a long cherished ambition, helped by C. W. Pipe, who has organised several recent attempts. (Incidentally, the writer has rung with him in 76 of these peals.) A list is given below in which it will be noted there are 15 different methods and he has conducted one or more peals in each of them. Although he lives a long way from St. Mary-le-Tower, he is most regular at services and practice ringing, and it has to be very bad weather to keep him away. C. J. S.

	Tower-	Cond.	Handbells	Cond.
Plain Bob ..	3	1	1	1
Little Bob ..	2	2		
Forward ..	2	2		
Duffield ..	2	1		
Kent T.B. ..	10	5	2	2
Oxford T.B. ..	4	3		
Little Albion T.B. ..	1	1		
Double N.C. Bob ..	3	1		
Cambridge S. ..	33	10		
New Cambridge S. ..	5	2		
Superlative S. ..	15	5		
Yorkshire S. ..	5	2		
Pudsey S. ..	4	2		
Rochester S. ..	4	1		
York S. ..	2	1		
	95	39	5	5

JOINT MEETING AT DRIFHLINGTON

Upwards of 40 people attended the joint meeting of the Leeds and District Society and the Archdeaconry of Halifax Guild in the fine tower at Drifhlinton on March 31st. The bells were kept going in a variety of methods and after tea both Societies held their respective business meetings in the tower.

Mr. Irvin Slack, on behalf of both Societies, thanked the Vicar and churchwardens for permission to hold the meeting. Mr. Paul Birkett seconded and Mr. Maurice Brown replied on behalf of the local company. Mr. W. E. Dransfield, of Almondbury, donated £1 to the Leeds and District Society in appreciation of the many happy hours he had spent at their meeting.

Next meeting (annual) of the Leeds and District Society, St. Chad's, Headingley, April 28th. All members are requested to be present.

LONG LENGTH TREBLE BOB MINOR ATTEMPT

Dear Sir,—I wish to give notice of an attempt to ring 23,040 Treble Bob Minor in 32 methods at St. Peter's Church, Fairfield, Buxton, Derbyshire, on Easter Monday, April 23rd, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

The proposed arrangement of the 32 extents will be as follows:

1. London Surprise.
2. St. Werburgh Delight,
3. Vale Royal Delight,
4. Combermere Delight,
5. Crowland Delight,
6. Abbeyville Delight,
7. Willesden Delight,
8. Old Oxford Delight,
9. College Bob IV Delight,
10. Newdigate Delight,
11. Marple Delight,
12. Lightfoot Surprise,
13. Cambridge Surprise,
14. York Surprise,
15. Wragby Delight,
16. St. Albans Delight,
17. Neasden Delight,
18. Charlwood Delight,
19. Braintree Delight,
20. Rossendale Surprise,
21. Kingston Treble Bob,
22. London Scholars' Pleasure Treble Bob,
23. Sandal Treble Bob,
24. Capel Treble Bob,
25. Norbury Treble Bob,
26. College Exercise Treble Bob,
27. Duke of Norfolk Treble Bob,
28. Ockley Treble Bob,
29. Morning Star Treble Bob,
30. Oswald Delight,
31. Kent Treble Bob,
32. Oxford Treble Bob.

Yours sincerely,

BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

Buxton, Derbyshire.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

By HEADSTOCK

This month of April will include Holy Week, during which time many of our towers will remain silent until Easter Day. Now 'yours truly' considers this provides an opportunity for 'bell maintenance operatives' to do those little jobs that otherwise get put aside. For instance, with regard to bell bolts—it is easy enough to put a spanner to them when it takes one's fancy, but how effective now is the leather-type washer on the inside of the bell!

I have a friend whose bells were restored since the war, and since that time he has been a zealous steepleman, especially with the spanner. The instructions he received were to the effect that a spanner to all nuts periodically was the thing, so he carried this through to the letter.

Recently, however, he found nuts on some bell bolts had run to the end of the thread and thus (if only in theory) were not 'pulling their weight.' To add to the problem these bolts were so badly headed that he was unable to loosen them either.

To overcome this snag, it was suggested that he took out the clappers of bells so affected, then very gradually loosen the other bolts to enable the weight of the bell to rest on the offending bolts. This little trick enabled the bolts to be taken out. The threads were extended with dies, the leather washers replaced with new ones and other bolts treated in a similar manner.

50 YEARS AGO

'R.W.' April 12th, 1912.—

A good many attempts have been made from time to time in recent years for a peal of Major on the fine peal of bells at Tenterden, but it has been reserved to men from local towers to be the first to score—a peal of Bob Major being rung on Monday. The previous peal of Major was of Oxford Treble Bob, rung by the Leeds ringers in 1771, with two men on the tenor, and in which the famous James Barham took part. Monday's performance—after a lapse of over 140 years—is the first time on record that the tenor has been rung through a peal by one man.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BYGONE PERSONALITIES

Dear Sir,—The recent leading articles about the Rev. E. Bankes James make very interesting reading to those of us who belong to more recent generations of ringers, and they serve to emphasise the lack of published biographical matter on so many of the brilliant and colourful ringers of the early part of this century.

Few of us are fortunate enough to possess complete collections of 'The Bell News' and 'The Ringing World,' but fewer still as years pass have personal recollections of such people as the Pye brothers, Washbrook, Lindoff, Robinson (Rev.), Heywood, Knights, George.

The ringing Press can furnish details of the peals they rang and that alone can stir the imagination, but it does not give us much of a picture of the men themselves. We read occasional snippets of some of them, indeed we have even had a few attempts to do more in articles on 'Ringers I have known,' but there seems to have been no great effort to collate information into more complete biographies. The nearest thing I can remember was the excellent series of articles in the golden jubilee issue of 'The Ringing World.' Could we not have more of this kind of thing than has appeared in the past?

Another point raised by the articles is this whole subject of the development of ringing in the last 60 years and the 'discovery' of new methods. The origin of Bristol is fairly well known, but that of Yorkshire, which has, after all, come to be included in the 'Standard Method' Class, was new, at least to me. Whilst we have in the Snowdon series histories of the old standard methods, there is no published history of the standard methods that are coming more and more to replace them—the Surprise methods, except for an extremely inadequate book which was marred by the author's prejudice and is long outdated. There has been no official publication of a collection of Surprise Major, Royal and Maximus methods, and with the Corrigan Collections so long out of print, surely it is time this was rectified.—Yours sincerely,

PATRICK I. CHAPMAN.

Daventry. Northants.

Note.—The Central Council's Biographies Committee has a substantial record of old ringers. Perhaps extracts from these volumes might be prepared for publication.—Ed.

TRANSPORTATION OF BELLS

Dear Sir,—I am doing some research into the transportation of church bells during the late Middle Ages and the Early Modern periods. I would be very grateful if any of your readers could inform me of original records—lists of accounts, literary descriptions or drawings, engravings and prints—of the movement of bells by both coastal and inland navigation, and by road.—Yours faithfully,

J. HOWARD O. SPINK.

9, Carlton Way,
Cambridge.

WORMSHILL—NOT A FOUR BELL TOWER

Dear Sir,—May I offer a correction to Mr. N. J. Davies' article 'Kent's Four Bell Towers' (page 205).

Wormshill (St. Giles') must be deleted from the list.

The four bells together with the frame were removed from the tower some time ago. One of the bells was rehung 'dead,' the remaining three being, I believe, disposed of for scrap during last year.—Yours faithfully,

W. ROGER H. REES.

Sittingbourne.

TACT TOWARDS BEGINNERS

Dear Sir,—May I, sir, express a desire for a little more tact, under certain conditions, to be shown to the ardent beginner striving to advance in our art.

On occasions a young hopeful has stood in as a visitor at some other Branch quarterly meeting to gain experience in the handling of a strange bell, amongst other equally strange ringers. The bell itself does not perform in quite the same way as the accustomed one in the home tower the faces are different; the rope positions are different, and somehow the dodges or places are not made with the hoped for perfection; or perhaps the position lost completely.

While it will be appreciated that this is frustrating and annoying to the advanced perfectionist, I humbly suggest that much harm is done by being suddenly ordered to stand and some cutting remarks directed at the young hopeful, which probably sends him, or her, home, wondering whether the efforts to achieve something higher is worth while.

At the tea and meeting visitors are warmly welcomed by the chairman, but shortly afterwards isn't it a mockery that, in the consecrated tower, someone lets annoyance overcome tact, and possibly at least dampens the learner's keenness, or at most drives him from the church, determined not to put up with it, and so a would-be servant is lost to the church.

I suggest that the Exercise would be better served by the few who are liable to an outburst if they bore in mind that we all have to climb the same ladder to get higher, but not all have the same ability or opportunity, and a little more restraint be used with those whose level of attainment is completely unknown. It might take a very long time in the home tower to undo the harm done in this way—probably quite unintentionally and without sufficient thought.—Yours sincerely,

JOHN SAGE.

Luppitt, Honiton.

'DOVE'S GUIDE'

Dear Sir,—Since I am asked to comment upon his proposal to give away my work (page 203), I would like to mention one little detail which Mr. Kippin has apparently overlooked, and that is that the 'Guide' doesn't happen to be his to give away.

If I were considering giving away anyone else's property, or my own for that matter, I would be inclined to find out beforehand if the recipient would accept it.

As it happens the Central Council was offered the material, but has made it abundantly clear on more than one occasion that it had not the slightest interest in it and, quite literally, it would not have it as a gift.—Yours faithfully,

R. H. DOVE.

Leeds.

FOUR-BELL TOWERS IN BRECONSHIRE

Dear Sir,—The following information about four-bell towers in Breconshire might be of some value to your readers:

Cathedine.—Frame too loose for ringing. Crickadarn.—No ropes, should be ringable. Gribbengry.—No ropes, ringable.

Llandefalle.—Part of frame missing, chimed. Llanfihangel-Tallylyn.—Reported quite ringable.

Llangasty.—Anti-clockwise, in good condition.

Llanhamlach.—No information.

This information is correct at the date of writing (April 1st).—Yours faithfully,

C. A. L.

Glasbury.

ERIN CATERS

Dear Sir,—Referring to a letter from Mr. Dennis A. Frith in your issue of March 16th, in which he says that he has never seen published a touch of Erin Caters, as far as I remember I cannot say that I have seen one myself. I enclose a selection of touches of Erin Caters.

Furthermore, on request I would be glad to furnish a larger selection, including peals if necessary, also touches and peals of Triples and Cinques in the method.

May I add that the first peals of Erin Triples and Caters were rung in this district and conducted by that wizard of Stedman, William H. Barber. Incidentally, if Mr. Frith is tired of the conventional touches of Stedman Caters and Cinques, I would suggest he tries something on the 'short course' principle, which provides great interest and variety.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN ANDERSON.

3, Salters Road,
Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne 3.

ERIN CATERS

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

435216978	1	4	6
25134		4	6
31452		4	6
54213		4	6
12345		4	6
532416897	1	4	5
123456789	1	4	5

540

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

432156978	1	5	6
52314		4	5
13254		5	6
52431		4	6
34251		5	6
12453		4	5
54213		5	6
12345		4	6
532416897	1	4	5
123456789	1	4	5

648

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

432156978	1	5	6
523146		4	5
13254		5	6
52431		4	6
34125		4	6
21435		5	6
12345			
532416897	1	4	6
123456789	1	4	5

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PLUMSTEAD AND CLAPHAM COMMON

Dear Sir.—Plumstead bells were rehung 'dead' for chiming only.

For those interested there is a four on Clapham Common; these are 'clocked' and no longer ringable.

This letter may save some fruitless journeys.—Sincerely yours,

ERNEST J. ROWE.

Tottenham.

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MR. PETER BOND'S FOUR BELL COMMENTS

Dear Sir,—I am sure that the thanks of all ringers (especially those interested in the smaller numbers of bells, especially rings of four!) are due to Messrs. Davis and Clouston for their detailed information on four-bell towers in Kent and Suffolk, published in 'The Ringing World.' Having a certain amount of information concerning other four-bell towers, in which I have either rung or have inspected the bells, I append the details herewith, in case anyone should be interested.

First, concerning the Kent four-bell towers; Wormshill tower now has only two bells, as the steel treble and tenor have been sold; this information was given to me by the ringers at Frinsted, with which parish Wormshill is united. Then re St. James', Grain, this ring of four is certainly in very good condition, and hangs in a good solid six-bell frame—unfortunately the other two bells have never materialised. I have visited Bicknor Church, but was unable to get up to see the four steel bells; I did chime two of them, and the tone is horrible! They are fitted with cart ropes, without either sally or tail end, just a large knot at the end of the very thick rope! Whether or not they are ringable I could not be sure.

Other counties:

Essex.—Margaretting.—Hung in a magnificent wooden tower. The bells, all pre-Reformation, were rehung, sometime in the 1930's, in ball bearings in a new five bell frame, the old four bell frame remaining in position above the ring, which is in excellent going order.

Gloucestershire.—Stanley St. Leonard.—This is a six-bell tower, mentioned as such on page 69 of the new edition of the 'Guide.'

Hampshire.—Breamore.—Hung in the wooden turret atop a fine Saxon central tower, they are in an excellent condition, being suspended in a Taylor metal frame. Ringing takes place from the chancel floor, with long rope draught, although rope guides are provided.

Kingsworthy.—In fair going order, hung on plain bearings in wooden frame. Interesting small ringers' gallery here. Tenor 10 cwt. approximately.

Newton.—Also in fair going order; at least one peal recently rung here. Tenor 7 cwt. approximately.

Weyhill.—Hung dead in small western turret. Tenor 5 cwt. approximately.

Leicestershire.—Burrough on the Hill.—An excellent ring of four, rehung by Taylors in ball bearings and steel frame: bells also possibly recast at same time. Tenor approximately 7 cwt. Local band.

Lincolnshire.—Great Coates.—In very poor condition; old wooden frame now in bad condition, also some fittings broken. Tenor locally reputed 19 cwt. (!) actually around 9 cwt.

Healing.—To be hung dead with Ellacombe hammers.

Ingoldmells. Leasingham, Mumby, at least, are all derelict.

Lincoln St. Mary-le-Wigford.—Saxon tower; old ring, Nos. 2-5 of a six, hung in ball bearings in Taylor metal frame. Good order.

Stallingborough.—Not included in list. An old ring, Nos. 2-5 of a six, hung in steel frame by Taylor. In excellent ringing order, local band. Tenor about 6 cwt., and space for another bell.

Tealby.—In good ringing order, hung in six-bell frame. Tenor 12 cwt. approximately.

Welby.—Also in excellent condition, very small tower indeed. Tenor 6 cwt. approximately.

Norfolk.—Wiggenhall St. German.—Hung dead for chiming only.

Rutland.—Braunston.—In excellent ringing order, hung in six bell frame. Tenor about 10 cwt.

Shropshire.—Baschurch.—In fair going order, also in six-bell frame, old plain bearings. Tenor locally reputed 20 cwt. (?) and 'go' would certainly confirm this!

Surrey.—Outwood.—In excellent ringing order, although very long unguided rope draught. Tenor about 7 cwt.

Sussex.—Ashburnham.—Derelict.

Beddingham.—Also virtually derelict; old and decrepit wooden frame and bearings. Bells were rung (approximately!) to rounds some years ago.

Bury.—Only three bells hung—and only chimed. One bell on floor.

Flimwell.—These bells were ringable pre-war, but tower now said to be unsafe on account of bombs which fell nearby. Wooden frame, plain bearings, tenor approximately 7 cwt.

Graffham.—Wooden frame, plain bearings, probably ringing with difficulty. Not inspected owing to difficulty of access to bell chamber.

Lodsworth.—Rung from west porch. Wooden frame, approximately ringable. Tenor 6 cwt.

Lewes, St. Thomas.—Virtually derelict.

Oving.—As above; frame forms part of supporting beams of spire.

Slindon.—In quite good going order. Small tower, tenor 7 cwt.

Trotton.—In good going order, hung in steel H frame, now in need of repainting. Space for two trebles. Tenor 6 cwt. approximately.

Wartling.—Only three bells hung, and chimed only. One bell on church floor.

Yapton.—In good going order, despite leaning tower. All four recast by Gillett and Johnston after fire in tower in 1909 and rehanging in six-bell H frame.

Yorkshire.—Flamborough.—In good ringing order, and rung regularly by local band. Hung by Taylor; tower only built approximately 1910. Very good ringers' gallery.

I trust that these details may be found useful and interesting, and that others may be able to furnish details of other four-bell towers. Also I would like to add my congratulations to Mr. Dove, on his latest success, to those of Mr. Davies; such a work as this is certainly a wonderful production.—Yours sincerely,

PETER N. BOND.

Speldhurst.

REMINISCENCES OF E.V.R.

(Continued from page 183)

(2) GEORGE BYOLIN.
St. Alkmund's, Shrewsbury.

It is now 50 years since I first rang with George Byolin. He was caretaker of the Shirehall, and head ringer at St. Alkmund's, where he had easily the most 'scientific' band in the town.

St. Mary's were call-changers, as they are today. The captain then was Joseph Wynn, who lived in Butcher Row and worked at Cock's tannery, which has been closed some years and the chimney stack demolished.

St. Chad's only rang a little Grandsire with several covers. John Wall, a caterer, of Claremont Street, was captain, and a man named Ernest Jones used to instruct; he later went to Liverpool where he joined the St. Nicholas' company.

George Byolin had an excellent band at St. Alkmund's, Stedman Triples being their favourite method, which they rang at a smart pace on the light eight there.

Byolin did a little instruction work outside the town in former years, having taught bands at Wem and Montford. He was an expert conductor of Grandsire Triples and called a number of peals in the town and neighbourhood. Though he enjoyed nothing better than calling touches of Stedman, making his calls with accuracy and precision, he never called the full extent.

They had several attempts at a peal without success. C. R. Lilley came to Shrewsbury in 1912 or 1913 and attached himself to the St. Alkmund's band, and on February 17th, 1913, he called Heywood's variation with the local band. It was the first peal of Stedman Triples in the town and was half-muffled for Captain Scott and party, who perished in the Antarctic.

Not long afterwards the Vicar (Rev. Mr. Roach) closed the tower for ringing; there were several tales going about at the time as to why this was, but the mostly likely is that it was due to the severe oscillation of the spire, though I don't think it rocked any more than it ever did.

The band then moved over to St. Chad's, where they found the bells in rather poor shape, and it was due to the great enthusiasm and drive of Lilley that the bells were all recast and rehung by Taylor's and rededicated in the following year.

A year or so later Mr. Roach left St. Alkmund's and his place was taken by the Rev. F. Tension, who had at one time been clerical secretary to the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. He arrived at an opportune time, for the greatly esteemed Rev. H. B. Beckwith, who had been secretary of the Salop Guild for some years, had left the county for Harrogate. Lilley persuaded Mr. Tension to take on the work, and also got permission to hold fortnightly practices at St. Alkmund's.

So in addition to the Friday practice at St. Chad's, there were practices at St. Alkmund's and St. Julian's, on alternate Tuesdays. Incidentally, I rang my first course of Kent Major at St. Alkmund's, and my first course of Cambridge Minor at St. Julian's (now there is no ringing at either).

NO SHIRTS AT ST. CHAD'S

I am aware that some members of the Exercise do not care to read about the unruly goings on which were the rule in some belfries 100 years ago, but I think I may be excused for repeating this one told me by Mr. Byolin, as I think it about takes the biscuit.

When Mr. Byolin was a boy, he asked his father, who was himself a ringer at St. Alkmund's, to take him up to St. Chad's to watch the ringing, as they were ringing for the Mayor.

Now in those days there was a 'stone' band (call-changes friends please excuse the term) at St. Chad's, who used to 'knock 'em round' for the few odd coppers they got out of it. On this day they had a lad carrying beer up to the tower in the church water jugs, and he had slopped it on the stairs. They found the ringers arguing about politics and one challenged another to a fight. 'All right,' said the one challenged. 'I'll fight you, but no ripping shirts, mind.' The other agreed, and pulling off his coat it was seen he hadn't a shirt to his back!

'So,' said Byolin, 'you can see what a set they were.'

It would be 1923 or 1924 when George Byolin died, and St. Chad's ringers rang a half-muffled peal of Double Norwich on the front eight for him, conducted by C. R. Lilley. Two of the young band who rang in that peal are now well known members of the Exercise (John W. Griffiths, of Chester, and W. Bertram Kynaston, of Swindon).

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THE tower and spire of Aston Parish Church date from the 15th century, and were practically unaltered when the great restoration of the church took place in 1880. In proportion and dignity they excel, even in a district noted for beautiful towers, and while they seem to have been built under the influence of the group of craftsmen associated with the work at King's Norton, Coleshill and Yardley, all spires of great distinction, Aston presents features that surpass them all. The tower stands 110 feet high and the spire adds another 90 feet. To the north of the church the former quiet water meadows of Witton and Hamstead have been swallowed up in the march of bricks and concrete, and the view from the tower embraces vast industrial wilderness: to the south the tower looks across to two notable battle-grounds, Aston Hall where, three hundred years ago, there was some considerable dispute between Roundheads and Cavaliers, and Villa Park, where Aston Villa have, for many years, engaged in struggles which, if less bloodthirsty, have been at least as relentless.

The inventory of 1552 showed that there were five bells in the tower, and it was not until 1775 that they were made into eight. At about this time the notable family of Shorts was farming at Witton. They seem to have been ringers and rang on the old five, brother, father and son, but it was for the grandson, Joshua, to bring fame to Aston. He it was who conducted the great peal of 15,360 Bob Major on Aston bells in October, 1793, himself being under thirty years of age and the rest of the band much younger. The peal was arranged so that it could be called round at any number up to 20,000, and at 15,000 inquiry was made of the band whether or not to make it the full peal. William Hassall, ringing the 7th, replied, 'No, Josh! bring them round.' This peal superseded one of 14,224 in the same method, conducted by Charles Shuter, an attempt for 15,000 that had to be brought round owing to the indisposition of one of the band.

Joshua Short was a notable character. Henry Johnson described him to John Day as a stout-built muscular man with a very small voice. It was his custom to gather round him in his office parties of young ringers for handbell practice, and it was the custom to lap the bells, that is, to ring changes by passing the bells from hand to hand, a system very popular at that time. Despite a rather inordinate liking for genial company and conviviality, and that at the expense of his business, he was a very fine ringer and was deservedly popular. Some seven years ago St. Martin's Guild acquired from a descendant of the family a fine oil painting of Joshua Short, and that valuable relic hangs in the ringing chamber at Aston.

The record length of Bob Major was rung for the Holt Society of Aston, and before this society faded into obscurity the bells at the church were made into ten. Short and Hassall were instrumental in getting the 4th and the tenor recast, and both men subscribed liberally towards the cost of two trebles. Day had no great opinion of the tenor at Aston,



SS. PETER AND PAUL, ASTON.

and in his Memoirs bluntly expresses regret that at that time there was no Chattell to send the bell back to the foundry.

The Holt Society, as is mentioned above, came to an end, but only for the time being. Towards the end of the 19th century William Kent, another indefatigable teacher of beginners, made an effort to revive the Society. At the third attempt he was successful, building up from a band of young ringers who had rung no peals a very able company, thoroughly at home on tower bells or handbells. From 1882 to 1889 the Holt Society rang forty-one peals, and this despite the fact that at times the tower was closed for lengthy periods. As the Society was resuscitated in 1879, the president was W. Kent, the secretary T. J. Hemming, and the treasurer W. Ansell. The Society was by no means exclusive. It included men of St.

Martin's Youths and the Birmingham Amalgamated Society, and in its peal records we find the names of Carter, Witchell, Russam, Bastable and Henry Johnson junior. The most notable of its performances was undoubtedly the handbell peal of Stedman Cinques rung by T. Russam, W. Kent, T. Miller, H. Bastable, B. Witchell and H. Johnson jun. It was the first handbell peal of Stedman Cinques to be rung outside London, and it had a further distinction. The composition, by Henry Johnson senior, turned the bells from Tittums to Handstroke Home halfway through the peal, and it was the first peal of Stedman Cinques to be rung on this plan.

The revival of the old Holt Society was brought about by William Kent's desire to have a society based on the tower at Aston. In the year 1889, however, there was an overhauling of ringing affairs in Birmingham and its surround, and at a meeting of St. Martin's Youths two important decisions were arrived at. The first was an agreement to amalgamate the Holt Society with the St. Martin's company; the second was to abandon the name 'St. Martin's Youths' and adopt the title the Society now holds. The second of these changes was more important than the first and more significant than would at first sight appear. It meant (and this was expressed at the meeting) that the Society felt the desire to extend its influence, its activities, and its practical help to all towers in the diocese; and so from this date much of the exclusiveness of St. Martin's tower vanished. The Holt Society, one feels, was an important factor in bringing about this desirable change.

Most of the old tombstones in Aston churchyard have been removed or laid low. One stone stands erect. It is that of Henry Johnson, set up to his memory by the ringers of England. Johnson began his ringing career at Aston, and his stone serves to remind us of the important part Aston has played in the ringing history of the Midlands and of the unifying influence of Johnson in uniting this fine old church so closely with the fortunes of St. Martin's Guild.

OBITUARY

MR. G. H. WILLIAMS

After an illness of nearly 12 months, Mr. G. H. Williams, of 31, Ringswell Avenue, Heavitree, Exeter, died on March 24th, in his 89th year.

A great lover of bells, although very deaf in later years, he continued to ring at Heavitree Parish Church up to the end of 1960, and after that maintained his interest in the Exercise through 'The Ringing World.'

He learned in the old Perry Barr Church, Birmingham, at the age of 15, and for more than 70 years he was an active ringer. Among the belfries in which he spent many happy hours were Coleshill (Warwick), Handsworth, Edgbaston and St. Martin's, Birmingham, and Newbury (Berks), for two years. In recent years he had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clarke) at Heavitree.

A half-muffled quarter peal was rung at Heavitree on March 29th and at Coleshill on April 1st.

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PROFESSOR DODGE AND THE NEW MINOR BOOK

ANOTHER INTERVIEW

Last week as I was passing the Professor's domicile I noticed a candle flickering in his cell. This reminded me that it was a long time since I had seen him, so taking the bull by the horns I lifted it up and let it bang down on the door. (One has to be careful not to trap one's fingers in this peculiar knocker.)

Professor Dodge came to the door and let me in grumbling to himself meanwhile about 'being disturbed by half-wits who had nothing better to do.'

'What have you been doing this long time past?' I asked turning a deaf ear to his imprecations. 'Old readers of "The Ringing World" will have forgotten all about you and new ones be unaware of your existence.'

'I have been abroad,' he replied, 'but I have had your precious "Ringing World" forwarded to me. It amuses me to see the frivolous material that interests some people ("The Smiths" for example), and to discover from the letters what simple things upset others.'

'Have you been busy? With ringing matters, I mean.'

'Not particularly. I wrote for and received the new Minor book and have made a few notes upon it.'

'And what is your opinion on this book?'

'Nice clear print!' he said. 'It fulfils a long-felt want and it is useful to have the names of the Alliance and Special Alliance methods. I think, whilst they were at it, they might have added the two or three "New" Alliance methods and the two "New" Little methods, which were rung in the Spiced Minor record on handbells. I am not so sure that in their desire to make the "Spiced" section as comprehensive as possible they have not had to sacrifice too much to clarity. The earlier editions are much easier to follow and one almost needs a degree in mathematics in order to understand this one!'

'Of course,' he went on, 'there is room for a separate book on the subject of Minor Spicing, although whether it would pay for itself is a moot point. There has not been one since Fidler's, which must be at least 30 years old now. Great advances have been made since then and many interesting and useful 720's, some of which would be required by intending record breakers or should be available to students of the subject, are not in print except in back editions of the "R.W."'

'Do you think that the collection of callings (other than spiced) is adequate?'

'Oh yes. I was pleased to notice that a sufficient supply of 720's for Cambridge Surprise has been given with the tenors the "right way" without having to eke out with Bankes James' horrible system. One thing I would like to have seen was the origin of each 720 placed at the head of it where this was known. This, I think, would have interested many ringers. Also the place-notation of some of the (now) discarded methods such as Woodbine, Duke of York, New London, etc., as such methods are still rung and from an historical point of view are worth preserving.'

'What you want,' I said, 'is an encyclopædia on six-bell methods; where do you think the space is coming from?'

'The Alliance methods could be condensed by place notation, or in some other way,' he pointed out. 'After all, they are used by only a small section of six-bell ringers and to most they are only of academic interest.'

'Perhaps,' I said sarcastically, 'you should have been on the Methods Committee.'

'Worse things could have happened!' he said, with his usual modesty.

'Has anything else engaged your attention recently?' I asked, thinking it was about time the subject was changed.

'Yes,' he replied. 'I came across a notebook recently which I found of considerable interest. I have reason to believe it belonged to a person called Joseph E. Sykes.'



The four-month-old cocker spaniel of Mr. E. W. Izard, of 980, Arundel Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, ringing the door bell of his residence. It is claimed that the dog is the youngest bellringer. He takes quite an interest in the Cathedral bells, and goes to the belfry on practice nights and also on Sundays. He also listens to the recording of the Cathedral bells. The bell he is ringing was formerly on a Canadian frigate.

'And who, I might ask, was Joseph E. Sykes?'

The Professor picked up a typewritten letter. 'This,' he said, 'is from a mutual friend of ours who knew him: I will read one or two extracts. Listen:

"Joseph E. Sykes was a curious, but somewhat colourful character. A tall man, with a ginger beard; his forte in ringing seemed to be turning tenors in to peal of Treble Bob Major of which he rang, and conducted, a good number. He was attached to Almond-bury tower. Later he went to live at Marsden."

"There were streaks of unorthodoxy, stubbornness, and a queer form of humour in his make-up. For instance, while most ringers are content to ring peals with as few changes as possible over 5,000, he liked to call long ones (not record lengths) and several of his peals of T.B. Major are of 5,400 upwards, even up to 7,000 odd. He would start to call a peal of this sort without letting the rest of the band know what they were in for."

"As you are aware, a member of the College Youths cannot be a member of the Royal Cumberlands, and vice versa. Yet, alongside each other in Marsden tower there were, at one time, two certificates of membership, each bearing the name of Joseph E.

Sykes: one a College Youth certificate, the other a Cumberland!'

"Joseph Sykes was a gas engineer of some kind. He must have been a knowledgeable man in his profession for he travelled extensively, not only in this country but to various parts of the world, erecting or fixing gas plants. He was a frequent contributor to the columns of 'The Ringing World,' particularly when he was abroad. He used to search around for bells and then write of his experiences. He used to pseudonym 'Uncle Joe.' His articles were bright and witty, and were good to read and he became very friendly with Jack Goldsmith, the editor of 'The Ringing World.'"

"In Ernest Morris' book 'The History and Art of Change Ringing' there is a photograph of a bell in Manchuria with a footnote to the effect that Uncle Joe Sykes can be seen near the bell. This is the same J. E. Sykes, but you will learn little of his appearance from the photograph as it is difficult to make out which is Joe and which is foliage. That same photograph appeared in 'The Ringing World' along with an article on his travels at the time Joe was in that country."

"There was a tragic end to his life, he was found dead inside a gas retort (I believe it was) in Denmark. His name appears in the obituary list in the Yorkshire Association report of 1928-29."

I was fascinated with this information and told Mr. Dodge so.

'But you sounded,' I said, 'as though there was some doubt as to whether the notebook was his.'

'Yes, the covers have been removed at sometime and the name of the owner, if there was one, has disappeared. In its place someone has written, "19 Century. Collection of Six Bell Methods by a Yorkshire Ringer." The book contains, in addition to methods, many 720's and touches, some of which are original, some variations of others and still others where the source is quoted. Many of these touches and 720's are initialled J.E.S. or signed Jos E. Sykes. Some with the Latin tag 'fecit' which means, as you are no doubt aware, "I did it" or "all my own work" or words to that effect.

'I have been unable to obtain a specimen of J. E. Sykes' handwriting in order to compare it with that of the notebook. Perhaps someone will come forward with a sample. I haven't time now to go into detail about the contents of the book, but I will, if you are interested, go into it at a later date.'

I assured the Professor that I should be delighted to hear his instructive comments on the book and feel sure that many others will regard this, as I do, as a treat in store. H.C.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Central District

The rush of 'beat the tax' weddings at Hendon Parish Church on March 31st delayed ringing until the evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Central District. Tea in the Church House was followed by the business meeting, at which the District vice-president, Mrs. Lock, reported with regret the illness of Mrs. Oatway and mentioned she was in hospital. The secretary was asked to convey to Mrs. Oatway the meeting's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

As a prelude to the establishment of a new District in Devon and Cornwall, the meeting agreed to the election of 20 new members of the Guild in that District and wished the venture every success.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected—being in the main the same as last year—and nominations made for Guild officers. The next District annual will be held at Stamford Hill and the invitation of the Kent District to a joint meeting at Bromley on June 30th was accepted. Thanks were extended to the Rev. C. E. Welch and Miss Foreman for arranging the meeting. Ringing started at 6 p.m. There was not the quantity of ringers present that was hoped for, but the quality was all that could be desired, and some good ringing was enjoyed until 8.15 p.m.

R.M.F.

KING'S NORTON MAJOR

('New Duffield')

THE COMPOSITION AND PROOF

By B. D. PRICE and T. G. HAWKINS

1. As with Stedman, King's Norton can be pricked in shortened form by writing the first and last rows of each eight only. When written in this way, all the bells appear to be plain hunting unless a call is made—a good check on accuracy.

2. The dodging pairs as they appear in the first row—and therefore in the last row—of each eight can be called, as in Stedman, the characteristic of the eight. For convenience of comparing, it is suggested that the row beginning with the lower number, whether it is the first row or the last row, should give the characteristic.

3. For each characteristic, the remaining four bells can appear in 24 different ways: but these 24 ways occur only in three mutually exclusive sets of eight, such that if one 'Four' of a set appears, all the fours of the set appear with it. The three sets are as follows, taking the 3456 of rounds as a basis. Each set may appear inverted, giving six sets for every characteristic.

3 4 5 6	4 5 3 6	5 3 4 6
3 5 4 6	4 3 5 6	5 4 3 6
5 3 6 4	3 4 6 5	4 5 6 3
5 6 3 4	3 6 4 5	4 6 5 3
6 5 4 3	6 3 5 4	6 4 3 5
6 4 5 3	6 3 4 5	6 3 4 5
4 6 3 5	5 6 4 3	3 6 5 4
4 3 6 5	5 4 6 3	3 5 6 4

An eight may start with any four, but only the others fours of its set will follow, either in the order shown, or in inverse order, and the dodging bells will be associated with the same rows of each set. Consequently an eight containing a four from one set cannot be false with an eight containing a four from another set.

4. The problem is how to tell on sight whether any two fours come from the same set or not. The answer is that the different sets may be distinguished by the coursing orders—i.e. of the centre four bells.

The characteristic is taken as the lower numerical set of dodging bells—whether this is the first row or last row of an eight is immaterial. The coursing order of the centre four bells is noted systematically, by running the eye over positions 3, 5, 6, 4, in cyclic order, picking up the bell lowest in numerical order, and noting them in order starting with the lowest. Here are two examples:

A	12345678	Characteristic	Coursing Order
	21436587	1278	3564

Here, 12345678 and 21436587 are the first and last rows of an eight. 1278 is chosen for the characteristic, because it is lower numerically than 2187, and not because it appears first. Then in the row with 12-78, the centre four bells have coursing order 3, 5, 6, 4, 3... and this is written down starting with the lowest number.

B	81764352	
	18673425	1825 / 3476

Here the last row is numerically lower, and the coursing order is read in 6734, and written down starting with 3.

5. The proof of a composition now reduces to two simple operations. (1) Mark all eights having the same characteristic, whether this is the first row or the last. (2) In each of the similar characteristic rows, read the coursing order of the centre four bells, and write it down beginning with the lowest number.

Any repetition of the C.O. reveals falseness.

6. If the tenors are kept together, the work of (1) is very much reduced, for it is then only necessary to look at the corresponding eights

of each course to detect like characteristics but in addition the thirds eights must be cross-checked with the seventh eights, for in these the tenors occupy the same relative positions.

7. The mathematically-minded will see that this proof gives in effect to each eight a unique label, consisting of two sets of four digits. The first four digits are the characteristic, and the second four are the coursing order of the middle bells. The first four can appear in $8P_4=1,680$ ways, but as each is paired with its inverse, the number of different eights is 840. For every characteristic, the remaining four bells can appear in 24 ways, but as these indicate coursing order, any one way plus its three cyclic arrangements represents only one coursing order, so the 24 ways comprise only six different coursing orders. 840×6 gives 5,040 different 'labels,' each of which represents an eight, giving the extent 40,320.

TABLE OF COURSE HEADS

Bob at	Course Head produced	No. of Courses
3.	325416	3
3, 4.	532416	2
3, 5.	435216	5
3, 6.	365214	3
3, 4, 5.	452316	5
3, 4, 6.	562314	4
3, 5, 6.	465312	4
3, 4, 5, 6.	462513	3
4.	312456	3
4, 5.	432156	2
4, 6.	362154	5
4, 5, 6.	462351	5
5.	413256	3
5, 6.	463152	2
6.	163254	3

APSLEY END, HERTS.—On April 1st, 1,272 Surprise Minor (720 Spliced York and Durham, 552 Cambridge): G. Reese 1. E. J. Upton 2. W. Ayre 3. A. V. Good 4. W. C. Hughes 5. R. E. Sheppard 6. Rung for Confirmation service, and also as a farewell to the Vicar (Rev. J. H. Dominey), a good friend of ringers, who is leaving for Biggleswade.

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Oxford has its own city church—St. Martin and All Saints—where the Mayor, aldermen and burgesses attend regularly. The daughter of the Mayor and Mayoress, Miss Penelope Elizabeth Harrison, was married at this church on March 31st. It was felt that a wedding of this significance justified a peal in a tower where peals are infrequent, and Mr. Alan R. Pink successfully called one of Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Another Assize service where special ringing takes place is that held in Durham Cathedral.

The address of Mr. S. Foskett is still 38, Miller Road, Bedford, and not 28 as published in the last issue.

St. Peter's, Staines, band ask for compositions of quarter peals of Spliced Grandsire and Oxford Bob Triples and Erin Triples.

Mr. Harvey E. Burrill, who now resides at Bourne, Lincs, has 'returned to the fold' and rung another peal after an absence of over 22 years. He is a great help to the local band who are instructing several learners.

When a quarter peal of Plain Bob Major was rung at Ewell, Surrey, as a farewell tribute to Mr. J. H. A. Miller, the choir-master, every member except the treble ringer, who was ringing her first quarter, had a connection with the choir.

The latest venture of the Ladies' Guild is to try to form a Branch for Devon and Cornwall. The inaugural meeting on May 5th will be held at Buckfast Abbey, which in itself is a big attraction. That great organiser of Devonshire ringing, Mr. A. L. Bennett, is lending a helping hand.

Kingsclere's band have progressed from Grandsire Doubles to Bob Major in a little under three months. Conducted by Mr. Geoffrey K. Dodd, this band rang a quarter of Plain Bob Major at Sydmonton, Hants, on bells that were previously unringable. A quarter of this type advances Sunday service ringing far more than one of Spliced Surprise with a band drawn from a number of different towers.

BELFRY GOSSIP

The quarter peal of Plain Bob Major at St. Nicholas' Church, Warwick, on March 25th was a crowning achievement for the young band. With the exception of Mr. J. L. Garner-Hayward, the conductor, they had not seen the inside of a bell chamber until the bells were rehung three years ago. Since formation this band has maintained a very good Sunday service record of morning and evening ringing. The quarter is believed to be the first of Bob Major ever rung by a local Sunday band at this church.

Overheard in Wiltshire recently: 'Bow bells have been rung on "self-aligning barbarians" (self-aligning ball bearings)!'.

The peal at Hutton, Essex (page 211), was conducted by William T. Hill and not Raymond G. Jones.

The peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major at East Grinstead on March 24th was rung for the Sussex County Association.

Next week's 'Ringing World' will be published on Thursday. In consequence deadline for Notices—first post Monday.

The congratulations of the Ealing ringers and the 'second Sunday morning' St. Clement Danes' band are offered to Mr. Fred Ranson, one of the regulars, and to Mrs. Ranson, on their golden wedding anniversary on April 7th.

An enthusiastic new band is operating at Filton, Glos. After 14 months of ringing the first quarter peal has been rung by some of the members for the first anniversary of the dedication of the extension to St. Peter's Church.

Four potential parsons and two potential teachers rang a quarter peal at Compton Chamberlayne, Wilts, on March 25th. Although these bells are listed as unringable they go very well. There are 45 students at Salisbury Theological College and at least 14 of them are either ringing or learning to ring. Weekly practices are held on Wednesday afternoons, generally at Britford, but recently South Newton and Coombe Bissett have been visited. Handling is taught at St. Paul's, Salisbury.

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On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 3 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt.

LESLIE G. BRETT Treble	JOE E. G. ROAST 7
ROGER L. K. WHITTELL .. 2	ALAN R. SYDER 8
BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD .. 3	PETER J. EVES 9
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY .. 4	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE .. 10
*GEORGE E. SYMONDS .. 5	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD .. 11
RODERICK W. PIPE 6	CECIL W. PIPE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY.

* 100th peal of Maximus.

TEN BELL PEALS

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On Sat., March 3, 1962, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

*DAVID JORDAN Treble	ARTHUR T. DUTTON .. 6
ERNEST STITCH 2	*DAVID J. WILKES 7
†HOWARD HOWELL 3	KEITH WILLIAMS 8
PETER J. BARKER 4	GEORGE W. HUGHES .. 9
JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 5	*ROY COLEMAN Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by GEORGE W. HUGHES.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. † 125th peal of Stedman Caters.

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On Sat., March 17, 1962, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, ROKER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PUDSEY SURPRISE ROYAL

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

W. NORMAN PARK Treble	DENIS A. BAYLES 6
ROLAND PARK 2	†ALAN R. PATTERSON .. 7
*WILLIAM G. WILSON .. 3	†GEORGE S. DEAS 8
†J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. 4	*ERIC N. HARRISON .. 9
†ROBIN G. TURNER .. 5	BRYAN PATTISON Tenor

Composed and Conducted by BRYAN PATTISON.

* First peal of Surprise Royal. † First of Pudsey Surprise Royal.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E.

E. JANE LANGTON Treble	†LAWRENCE R. H. SMITH.. 6
J. RICHARD WILSON 2	W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON 7
ALBERT W. BOND 3	DEREK E. SIBSON 8
RAYMOND P. WOOD 4	LEONARD STILWELL 9
*HENRY C. WEAVER 5	GEORGE P. ELPHICK Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. DEAL.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First of Caters.

Rung to mark the 90th birthday of Henry Stalham.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 30½ cwt.

MRS. DOREEN COX Treble	COLIN HARRISON 6
DEREK FRANCIS 2	ANTHONY E. COX 7
LESLIE W. STEVENS 3	DENNIS KNOX 8
ROLAND BIGGS 4	GEOFFREY HARRISON .. 9
SYDNEY M. BAILEY 5	DAVID A. CORNWALL Tenor

Composed by G. R. FARDON.

Conducted by COLIN HARRISON.

Rung as a welcome to Mr. R. V. James, who was ordained deacon and curate of the church on Sunday, March 25th.

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL

In eight methods, comprising 720 each of Cambridge and Yorkshire, and 600 each of London, Rutland, Pudsey, Lincolnshire, Albanian and Lindsey; with 92 changes of method. Tenor 24 cwt. 7 lb. in D.

JOHN ROBINSON Treble	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 6
DEREK OGDEN 2	TUDOR P. EDWARDS 7
F. JOHN NELSON 3	NORMAN SMITH 8
FREDERICK W. GROCOTT .. 4	JOHN H. FIELDEN 9
NEIL BENNETT 5	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by DEREK OGDEN.

This is the greatest number of Royal methods yet rung to a peal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wed., March 14, 1962, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

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

*JANET WARWICK Treble	*JOHN H. SOANES 5
*EDNA M. POULTER 2	DAVID W. JAMES 6
*EDWARD F. P. BRYANT .. 3	DEREK OGDEN 7
BASIL JONES 4	BRIAN HARRIS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by DEREK OGDEN.

* First peal in the method.

HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING, COUNTY DURHAM.

THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

(Durham Colleges' Society.)

On Mon., March 19, 1962, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

*CHRISTOPHER F. HOPKINS Treble	†CHRISTOPHER J. REES .. 5
(Bede)	(St. John's)
SALLY B. BUCHANAN .. 2	*LAWRENCE PIZZEY 6
(St. Hild's)	WILLIAM G. WILSON .. 7
MARY J. MARSHALL .. 3	(St. Chad's)
(St. Hild's)	BRYAN PATTISON Tenor
JANET E. CLEEVE 4	(Bede)
(St. Aidan's)	Conducted by BRYAN PATTISON.

Composed by C. H. WALTER.

* First peal. † First of Major.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., March 20, 1962, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AMBROSE,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

*ALAN J. CAINES Treble	MICHAEL J. HOBBS 5
GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. 2	DON C. EXELL 6
*DAVID L. GORE 3	REGINALD G. HOOPER .. 7
BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON 4	FRANK R. HUSSEY Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD G. HOOPER.

* First peal.

Rung as a compliment and farewell to the Vicar, the Rev. H. M. W. Hocking, who was inducted as Rector of Holy Trinity, Guildford, the following day.

ECCLESTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT AND OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Ilkeston variation.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in D.

THOMAS ROGERS Treble	*KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 5
*MARJORIE E. WEBSTER .. 2	CHARLES B. PEMBERTON .. 6
†JOHN F. GROVE 3	ALEXANDER J. MARTIN .. 7
*CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER 4	*H. STEWART BAILEY .. Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY.

Conducted by ALEXANDER J. MARTIN.

* First peal in the method. † 50th peal. First in the method as conductor.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

VIVIEN BARNES Treble	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 5
MRS. J. THOMAS 2	WILFRED J. NEWMAN .. 6
MRS. P. HARRIS 3	WILLIAM J. NEWMAN .. 7
JOSEPH E. NEWMAN 4	PATRICK HARRIS Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT.

Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

A farewell to the Rev. W. B. Chapman, who is retiring from the living, and Mrs. Chapman.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CITY CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

JOHN DREWITT Treble	FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS 5
DAVID T. DARBY 2	ROBIN J. TREBILCOCK .. 6
CHARLES COLES 3	EDGAR J. SMITH 7
EDWARD R. VENN 4	ALAN R. PINK Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER (B.37).

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

Rung for the wedding of Miss Penelope Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of the Mayor and Mayoress of Oxford, to Mr. Keith Clarke.

SIBSEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., March 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

LOUIS WILLIERS Treble	*BRIAN HUNT 5
*JACK GREEN 2	ALBERT H. FLATIER .. 6
JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM .. 3	*ROBERT BROWN 7
DONOVAN R. WHITE 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major.

A birthday compliment to Miss Pamela Green, daughter of the ringer of the second.

CHISLEHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in E.

OLIVE D. TESTER Treble	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. 5
*ISOBEL INMAN 2	COLIN A. TESTER 6
†JOHN S. BARNES 3	IAN H. ORAM 7
RONALD J. SHARP 4	GEORGE J. BUTCHER .. Tenor

Composed by F. NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

* First peal in the method. † 100th peal. The ringer of the seventh has now 'circled the tower.'

Rung in the octave of the Feast of the Annunciation.

DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5022 DEDDINGTON HYBRID MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 10 lb. in E.

*GILLIAN A. NEAL SMITH Treble	DAVID J. TAYLOR 5
FREDERICK R. SCOTT 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH .. 6
J. KEITH WARD 3	*ROBIN G. LEALE 7
KATHLEEN M. HIGGINS .. 4	FRANK C. PRICE Tenor

Composed by JAMES TOPP.

Conducted by ROBIN G. LEALE.

* 50th peal together. First peal on the 'Hybrid' principle.

HALEWOOD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

LESTER L. GRAY Treble	†KENNETH HESKETH .. 5
PATRICIA BUSS 2	THOMAS W. HESKETH .. 6
*VICTOR DRAPER 3	EDWIN C. BIRKETT .. 7
FREDERICK PEARSON 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

* First peal in the method on an 'inside' bell. † First in the method.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET,

A PEAL OF 5184 WORDSWORTH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ERIC EDMONDSON Treble	ALICK CUTLER 5
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	JACK S. DEAR 7
GEORGE A. SPENCER 4	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY Tenor

Composition attributed to J. A. TROLLOPE.

Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.

First peal in the method by all the band.

LONGNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF 5152 WYE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt.

IVOR GOULTER Treble	CYRIL A. WRATTEN 5
JACQUELINE S. KING 2	DAVID J. KING 6
SHIRLEY M. DREW 3	HAROLD RAXTER 7
PETER T. HURCOMBE 4	GEOFFREY R. DREW Tenor

Composed by S. BURTON.

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. DREW.

First peal in the method by all. First of Surprise Major as conductor.

MILNROW, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., April 1, 1962, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

HAROLD HAMER Treble	JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 5
MICHAEL D. FISHWICK .. 2	IVAN KAY 6
FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 3	DEREK BUTTERWORTH .. 7
GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by DEREK BUTTERWORTH.

First peal of Surprise as conductor. First of Yorkshire on the bells.

Rung in memory of Richard Thompson, a ringer at St. Thomas's, Newhey, for many years.

DEDDINGTON HYBRID MAJOR

—58—16—38, 14—58 (hl) 1h 2 (d)

Composed by A. York-Bramble.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

WALLINGTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Jan. 20, 1962, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in A flat.

*TERRY HATCHETT Treble	PETER F. G. FLACK 4
J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 2	EDWIN G. BUCK 5
JACK S. DEAR 3	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. Tenor

Conducted by J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE.

* First peal.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 3, 1962, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.

F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Treble	FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. 4
ELEANOR ROSE 2	DENNIS SIMPSON 5
CLARENCE F. BRIGGS 3	HAROLD STEVENSON Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

In memoriam Miss Miriam Streeton, of North Muskham, sister-in-law of the conductor.

NEWBURN-ON-TYNE, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., March 21, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being 14 methods in seven extents, viz.: (1) Alnwick and Newcastle, (2) Chester and Munden, (3) Berwick and Hexham, (4) London and Wells, (5) York and Durham, (6) Beverley and Surfleet, (7) Cambridge and Primrose.

Tenor 16 cwt.

ANDREW BOLTON Treble	GEORGE S. DEAS 4
ALAN R. PATTERSON 2	J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. 5
ERIC N. HARRISON 3	BRYAN PATTISON Tenor

Conducted by BRYAN PATTISON.

First peal of 14-Spliced Surprise Minor by all the band except the ringer of the fifth.

GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each of Single Court and Oxford Bob, and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

SIDNEY CARNALL Treble	ELEANOR ROSE 4
KATHERINE BURCHNALL .. 2	JOHN COATES 5
GRACE BURCHNALL 3	HAROLD DENMAN Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

Rung for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Denman (March 27th); also for the redecoration of the church.

HARSTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

GEOFFREY A. LUCAS Treble	ROBERT L. PIRON 4
DONALD F. MURFET 2	*CHRIS. L. BELL 5
RONALD J. SHARP 3	HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD S. PEACOCK.

* First peal of seven methods 'inside.'

Rung as a compliment to Roger Palmer, of Fordham, and Rosemary Seabrook, of Clare, upon their recent engagement.

KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*DAVID BREWER Treble	MICHAEL T. FREEMAN .. 4
JOHN O. FREEMAN 2	C. KENNETH LEWIS .. 5
*ADRIAN HOUGH 3	CHRISTOPHER JONES .. Tenor

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

* First peal. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS.

A PEAL OF 5760 MINOR

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

HARRY BARNES Treble	RICHARD A. WEBSTER .. 4
RONALD RUSSELL 2	FREDERICK DERRY .. 5
ROY W. SPENCER 3	JAMES H. MUSSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

A 12th birthday compliment to Lorraine H. Emson, only granddaughter of H. Barnes; also a wedding anniversary peal for the conductor and his wife.

SADDINGTON, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In six variations, being: (1 to 6) Grandsire, (7 to 12) April Day, (13 to 18) Plain Bob, (19 to 21) Northrepps Pleasure, (22 to 30) Grandsire, (31 to 35) April Day, (36 to 38) Plain Bob, (39 to 40) Northrepps Pleasure, (41) Old Single, (42) Seighford. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A.

RICHARD A. COBLEY Treble	*MICHAEL J. BILLINGS .. 3
MICHAEL W. BROWN 2	BRIAN C. LAW 4

J. HEDLEY WALE Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL W. BROWN.

* First peal 'inside,' and in six variations (aged 13 years).

Rung as birthday compliments to S. Marie Davenport and Sandra E. Chesterton, both of Aylestone.

WOODHOUSE EAVES, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In four methods, being one extent each of Netherseale and Cambridge, 2,160 of Bourne and two extents of Norwich. Tenor 10 cwt.

*RON CARTER Treble	FRANK CHAMBERS 4
*VALERIE LACEY 2	C. WILLIAM HALL 5
†CELIA COWLEY 3	†TOM HARRIS Tenor

Conducted by TOM HARRIS.

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

WRANGLE, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods: (1) Surfleet and Beverley, (2) Cambridge, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Double Oxford, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Kent and (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

J. MARTIN THORLEY Treble	ALAN G. PAYNE 4
KEITH R. DAVEY 2	JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM .. 5
ROGER D. BAILEY 3	FRANK TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

BOURNE, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., March 27, 1962, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Court, Plain Bob and Single Oxford Bob, and two each of Primrose and Cambridge.

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

WILLIAM MARSH Treble	Cecil WADE 4
HARVEY E. BURRILL 2	ALBERT SCOTT 5
FREDERICK W. FRENCH .. 3	LEONARD BLANCHARD .. Tenor

Conducted by CECIL WADE.

Rung half-muffled in memory of John Pollard, ringer at this church for many years, interred this day as Bourne.

STISTED, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., March 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED MINOR

Being seven extents in 60 methods: (1) Double Bob, Windermere, Plain Bob, Canterbury, St. Clement's, Killarney, Childwall, London Bob, College, Double Oxford, Thelwall, Wavertree, Reverse Bob, Cumberland, Frodsham, Ennerdale, Lytham, Fulbeck and Horsmonden; (2) Newdigate, Marple, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Humber, Willesden, Braintree, Clarence, Charlwood, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Taxal and Elston Delight and Morning Star Treble Bob; (3) Peveril, Melandra, Leasowe, Beeston, Tollesbury and Rayne Delight; (4) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, York and Durham Surprise; (5) Cambridge, Ipswich, Primrose, Norfolk, Bourne and Hull Surprise; (6) College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk and Ockley Treble Bob; (7) London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston, Sandal and Capel Treble Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

JOHN A. WARNER Treble	††DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 4
*ANDREW S. HUDSON 2	†JOE E. G. ROAST 5
ALAN R. SYDER 3	†PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. Tenor

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

* First peal in 60 methods. † 150th peal together. ‡ 100th peal together.

RAYNE DELIGHT MINOR
36—34, 16—12—1236—34—56
2nd place 1.e.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*EUNICE A. HILEY Treble	FRANCES A. SECKER 4
M. JANE FOSTER 2	FRANK W. LEWIS 5
JANET K. SECKER 3	PETER M. WILKINSON .. Tenor

Conducted by PETER M. WILKINSON.

* 25th peal.

NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 11 cwt.

IAN FOSTER Treble	JAMES TOWLER 4
*ANNE EDWARDS 2	PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. 5
ANDREW S. HUDSON 3	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. Tenor

Conducted by PATRICK W. SALTMARSH.

* First peal of Cambridge.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In two methods, being ten extents of Plain Bob (four callings) and 32 of Grandsire (ten callings, and Morris' and Pitman's 240's).

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A.

MARGARET J. COZIER .. Treble	ALEC GAMMON 4
NOEL D. DEAM 2	ROY H. JONES 5
*HILARY KNIGHT 3	ANDREW J. DUNKLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by ROY H. JONES.

* First peal, first attempt. Noel D. Deam has now 'circled the tower' to peals.

Rung for Mothering Sunday; also as birthday compliments to the ringers of the treble and fourth.

SCOTHERN, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GERMAIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in six methods: (1) St. Clement's, (2) Double Oxford, (3) Kent T.B., (4) Plain Bob, (5) Single Court, (6) Oxford Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

G. ANGUS DIXON Treble	CHARLES V. CADE 4
W. STANLEY SMITH 2	JOHN M. BURTON 5
AMOS INGALL 3	RONALD APPLEWHITE .. Tenor

Conducted by G. ANGUS DIXON.

Rung to welcome the Vicar, the Rev. E. C. Hopkins, whose induction took place on the previous evening.

STOKE D'ABERNON, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 3½ cwt.

EDWARD J. BRAGG Treble	*MICHAEL G. BARTLETT 4
*CHARLES W. MUNDAY 2	*FRANK OAKSHOTT 5
*G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 3	ARTHUR H. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR H. SMITH.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. First peal on the rehung and augmented ring.

SUTTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 18½ cwt.

A. KEITH PHILLIPS Treble	DONALD F. MURFET 4
GEOFFREY A. LUCAS 2	GEORGE E. THODAY 5
ARTHUR YARROW 3	GRAHAM J. MANN Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

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INGATESTONE, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., April 3, 1962, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND EDMUND,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Ipswich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Kent Treble Bob, (6) St. Clement's Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. in G.
MARGARET E. PANTON .. Treble .. DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 4
JOHN L. FENNEL .. 2 .. ANDREW S. HUDSON .. 5
ROY R. TIFFIN .. 3 .. JAMES L. TOWLER .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW S. HUDSON.

HANDBELL PEALS

WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
(The Winchester College Society.)

On Tues., March 20, 1962, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes,
AT 12, KINGSGATE STREET,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 12 in F sharp.
*NICHOLAS R. TUMBER .. 1—2 | *HADLEY HUNTER .. 3—4
JOHN E. SPICE .. 5—6

Conducted by JOHN E. SPICE.

*First peal 'in hand,' and first on six bells. First handbell peal for the Society.

NETTLEHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., March 21, 1962, in 2 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT IONA, SUDBROOK LANE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 15 in C.
JOHN FREEMAN .. 1—2 | MARGARET A. PARKER .. 3—4
*GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 5—6

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

*First peal 'in hand.'

GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., March 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
AT LEALHOLM,

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. 1—2 | *A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 7—8
JOHN FREEMAN .. 3—4 | JACK BRAY .. 9—10
GEORGE E. FEIRN .. 5—6 | JOHN WALDEN .. 11—12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.
*First peal of Cinques 'in hand.' Tenor size 15 in C.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., March 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,
AT No. 29,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 14 in D.

VIVIAN BARNES .. 1—2 | JOSEPH D. JOHNSON .. 5—6
MRS. J. THOMAS .. 3—4 | *WILLIAM J. NEWMAN .. 7—8
Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

*First peal of Major 'in hand.'

LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 31, 1962, in 1 Hour and 35 Minutes,

AT LLYS ESGOB,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Grandsire and six different extents of Plain Bob.
Tenor size 12 in F.

*DAVID S. BISHOP .. 1—2 | †WILLIAM J. GOODFELLOW .. 3—4
*NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. 5—6

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

*First peal in two methods. †First in two methods 'in hand.'

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., April 1, 1962, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,
IN LAMCOTE HOUSE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor size 7 in D.

S. KATHLEEN BALDWIN .. 1—2 | ROGER BALDWIN .. 3—4
*JOHN B. BENNETT .. 5—6

Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

*First peal of Minor 'in hand.'

Rung as a 33rd wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight, parents of the ringer of 1-2.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., April 2, 1962, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT 3, SALTERS ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

JOHN ANDERSON .. 1—2 | BRYAN PATTISON .. 5—6
ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3—4 | ERIC N. HARRISON .. 7—8
Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

QUARTER PEALS

ALVASTON, DERBYS.—On March 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Elizabeth A. Buckley 1, A. F. Hall (first 'inside') 2, R. I. Gosling 3, S. K. A. Huson 4, E. D. Thomas (cond.) 5, K. Whittaker 6. For Evensong.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's, on March 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. D. M. Bennett 1, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 2, Miss J. Reason (first of Stedman) 3, Miss G. M. Hussey 4, B. A. Shackleton 5, F. J. Sampson 6, M. J. Hobbs 7, D. L. Gore 8. For Evensong. Also on April 1st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. L. Gore (first of T.B.) 1, F. J. Sampson (first of Surprise) 2, Miss G. M. Hussey 3, M. J. Hobbs (first of Surprise 'inside') 5, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 5, B. A. Shackleton 6. For Mothering Sunday.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.—On March 10th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss J. Sceney 1, H. Oglesby 2, R. E. Dean 3, G. W. Limmer 4, N. Belsom 5, G. Cousins 6, W. Birmingham 7, G. Riglar (first of Major as cond.) 8.

CAWTHORNE, BARNSELY, YORKS.—On March 16th, 600 Plain Bob Minor and 720 Oxford T.B.: Christine Saville 1, W. Broadhead 2, F. Cowling 3, Margaret Moxon 4, H. Rusby 5, M. F. Moxon (cond.) 6. For the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunworth.

CONGERSTONE, LEICS.—On March 17th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: E. W. Rawson 1, F. K. Measures 2, C. P. Rice 3, A. Ballard 4, M. C. Faulkes (cond.) 5. Rung after the induction of the Rev. Robert W. Park to the united benefice of Shackerstone and Congerstone.

CONSETT, CO. DURHAM.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Vickery 1, H. Aitchison (first of Triples) 2, J. G. Wall 3, M. Armstrong 4, W. Tyson (cond.) 5, R. B. Skelton 6, N. Errington 7, R. Oliver 8. For Evensong.

EAST HILSLEY, BERKS.—On March 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Patricia E. Hibbert 1, Marjorie C. Hibbert 2, J. W. T. Hibbert 3, E. T. Sneller 4, Eileen M. Wilson 5, J. W. Wilson 6, C. J. Hibbert (cond.) 7, H. R. Wells 8. For Confirmation service.

FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob: Rosemary Smith 1, A. Pugh (first quarter) 2, R. Smith 3, M. Horseman (cond.) 4, J. Fray 5, J. Coombes 6. Rung as a farewell to the ringer of 2nd, who is leaving for St. Albans.



GATESHEAD, CO. DURHAM.—On March 28th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: E. N. Harrison 1, Deborah A. Yeates (first of Cambridge Major) 2, M. Maughan (first of Cambridge Major) 3, F. Ross 4, B. Pattison (cond.) 5, A. Bolton 6, G. S. Deas 7, A. R. Patterson 8.

HARWICH, ESSEX.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Cleoni Gardner 1, Frances Smith 2, G. Waterman 3, Gillian Brown 4, J. Felgate (first as cond.) 5, W. Felgate 6. Rung by the Sunday service band for Evensong, and for the dedication of the font cover in memory of the Rev. J. Hole, former vicar.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. Grainger 1, S. Penfold 2, J. Carrott 3, J. Fowler 4, F. G. Richardson 5, T. East 6, A. Gargrave 7, A. J. Salisbury (cond.) 8. For Matins.

KESSINGLAND, SUFFOLK.—On April 1st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. W. Sampson 1, T. J. Brock 2, M. Upton 3, R. C. L. Brown 4, M. J. Parker (cond.) 5. For Mothering Sunday Evensong.

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mary Felce (first quarter) 1, Judy Frost 2, F. Benfield 3, G. Paul 4, G. Dickens (cond.) 5, C. Lamberton 6.

KISLINGBURY, NORTHANTS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. D. Brown 1, A. A. Paul (first 'inside') 2, R. W. Smith 3, D. C. West 4, G. C. Paul (cond.) 5. For Mothering Sunday Evensong.

LILLINGSTONE LOVELL, BUCKS.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): G. Holland (cond.) 1, E. Stanton 2, Miss G. Smith 3, R. Vickers 4, C. Stopps 5. Also on March 16th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): E. Stanton 1, Miss G. Smith 2, G. Holland (cond.) 3, R. Vickers 4, C. Stopps 5. First in five methods for all except the conductor.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on March 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. B. C. Sadler 1, Miss E. Hatch 2, W. J. Ellis 3, B. C. Sadler 4, M. H. Sinden 5, R. D. Tomlin (cond.) 6, F. C. May 7, G. D. Sandwell 8, M. J. Hallett 9, A. J. House 10. For Evensong.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: W. T. Grice (first of Royal) 1, Mrs. T. Cullingworth 2, L. Mannering 3, T. E. Sone 4, F. Hogan 5, B. F. L. Groves (first of Royal as cond.) 6, H. S. Wickens 7, T. Cullingworth 8, B. Baker 9, T. A. Cross 10.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On March 28th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. F. Adcock (first of Stedman) 1, Mrs. M. I. Pailing 2, Mrs. J. Robinson (first of Stedman) 3, W. Iball 4, B. Richards 5, F. Adcock 6, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 7, C. Randall 8. Rung for Confirmation, and especially for William T. Adcock (St. Peter's, Mansfield) and F. Neville Pailing (St. Peter's, Nottingham), who were confirmed at this service.

NETTLESTEAD, KENT.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. J. Cheeseman 1, W. R. Manser 2, M. Clarke 3, C. Osenden 4, J. Mannering (cond.) 5. Rung half-muffled in memory of S. J. Cheeseman, father of treble ringer.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On March 31st, 1,260 Antelope Doubles: R. C. Reynolds 1, Miss J. E. M. Hills 2, Miss E. Mason 3, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, F. W. Blatch 6. First method for 1 and 2. A wedding compliment to Frederick A. J. Boston and Drucilla M. Jarvis.

PUBLOW, SOMERSET.—On March 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Bridges 1, Rosemary Smith 2, C. Mogford 3, C. Richards 4, M. Horseman (cond.) 5, R. Smith 6.

PULVERBATCH, SALOP.—On March 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Glover (first quarter) 1, P. Morris 2, H. Poyner 3, Mary Poyner 4, R. E. Morris 5, J. C. Baldwin (cond.) 6.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On April 1st, 1,260 Single Court Triples: W. F. Ward 1, M. J. Sinden 2, Miss E. Hatch 3, F. C. May 4, W. J. Ellis 5, G. D. Sandwell 6, A. J. House (cond.) 7, R. D. Tomlin 8. First in the method by all. For Evensong.

SWITHLAND, LEICS.—On April 1st, 1,260 April Day Bob Doubles: R. R. Brown (first as cond.) 1, M. J. Copson 2, R. Clark 3, M. W. Brown 4, J. Clark 5, A. Copson 6. For Mothering Sunday Evensong.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.—On March 27th, 1,320 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Evelyn Cansdale 1, Mary Perkins 2, E. Leggett (cond.) 3, Winifred Kitson 4, D. Culham 5, B. Cansdale 6.

QUARTER PEALS

ALMELEY, HEREFORDS.—On March 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Williams 1, A. Williams 2, J. Hughes 3, R. Hatcher 4, J. Hope (cond.) 5, Kathleen Goodwin 6, Rung half-muffled in memory of Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Bridge Farm, Almeley.

ASHTED, SURREY.—On March 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Marilyn A. Gibbs (cond.) 1, J. T. Symonds 2, G. Williams (first 'inside') 3, Geraldine M. Piper 4, Christine Boxall 5, D. C. Astridge 6, P. Jackson 7, H. H. Hayns 8. For Evensong on Lady Day.

BARKBY, LEICS.—On March 31st, 1,260 Doubles (in 11 methods): M. R. A. Kirk 1, A. J. Poyner (cond.) 2, D. F. Moore 3, M. W. Brown 4, B. C. Law 5, M. Billings 6, Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Barbara Wilkinson and Mr. Garth Bromwich, married at this church the same day. Also to celebrate the birth on March 25th of a daughter (Wendy Kay) to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Flowers, the local captain. Treble ringer has now 'circled the tower' to quarters.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On April 1st, 1,280 London Surprise Major: Olive Tester 1, Joan Lavender (first of London) 2, F. Darby (cond.) 3, E. Talbot 4, C. Tester 5, F. Jennings 6, R. Hinde 7, S. Kimber 8. For Evensong, also to welcome a son, born to Kathleen and Michael Chilcott, both members of the local band.

BRENTFORD, MIDDXX.—On March 30th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. R. Millidge 1, W. G. Wilson 2, Caroline V. Carpenter 3, A. D. Leach 4, A. S. Bishop 5, C. F. Mew (cond.) 6. First of Surprise Minor for 1, 4 and 6.

CARBS BAY, CORNWALL.—On March 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Margaret Gollup 1, G. W. Taysom 3, Rev. A. S. Roberts (cond.) 4, G. D. Carter 5, D. Burnett 6, A. J. Davidson 7, D. Dunstan 8. First on eight by 1 and 8. Rung after a peal attempt.

CHARING, KENT.—On March 4th, 1,248 Treble Bob (720 Oxford, 528 Kent): J. J. Batchelor 1, Miss J. Hardy 2, P. A. Batchelor 3, P. Deverill 4, C. T. Hillis 5, A. Waddington (cond.) 6. Rung for the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CHIPSTABLE, SOMERSET.—On April 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): W. J. Nurcombe 1, S. Smith 2, G. Sparkes 3, F. Casely 4, H. Purchase (cond.) 5, W. Grabham 6.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—On March 25th, at the Parish Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Rothera 1, Pamela Turner 2, H. L. Cooke 3, E. Cribbley 4, E. H. Jefferies 5, R. Tallis 6, B. Wakefield (cond.) 7, P. Morgans 8. For evening service, and also as a farewell to the Vicar, Canon R. H. Sutch, who is retiring and leaving for Cheltenham. Ringers of 1, 2 and 6 are from Packwood (Warwick).

COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE, WILTS.—On March 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: I. Collins 1, Sylvia Sims 2, A. May 3, Wendy Bird (cond.) 4, A. Clayton 5, R. Matthews 6. Rung by members of the Theological College and the Training College, Salisbury.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX.—On April 1st, 1,260 April Day Doubles: H. Milner-Gulland (first quarter) 1, Peggy Butcher 2, D. Slater 3, Betty Butler 4, A. J. Butcher (cond.) 5, T. D. Kershaw (first covering) 6. First in the variation for all the band. Rung for family service on Mothering Sunday.

DUNSFOLD, SURREY.—On March 31st, 1,296 Minor (720 St. Clement's, 576 Spliced Cambridge, Beverley and Cambridge Surprise): B. J. Bull 1, P. A. Brand 2, N. Waite 3, Cherry White 4, A. S. Bishop 5, C. F. Mew (cond.) 6.

EALING, MIDDXX.—At Christ the Saviour, on March 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. G. Wilson 1, L. Badcock (first of Triples) 2, Mrs. J. Anderson 3, M. Sprackling 4, L. Way 5, F. Ranson 6, G. M. Harvey (cond.) 7, L. Everest 8. In memoriam Herbert J. Eldred.

EASTHAM, CHESHIRE.—On March 18th, 1,240 Plain Bob Doubles: A. D. Price (first quarter) 1, Miss C. Samuels (first quarter) 2, Miss S. Muirhead 3, Miss G. Halford 4, B. C. W. Jenks (first as cond.) 5, K. C. Edwards 6. To mark the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ferris.

ESHER, SURREY.—On April 1st, 1,400 Plain Bob Triples: Miss P. Drury 1, Miss J. Warner (first of Bob Triples) 2, Miss C. Powell 3, Miss J. A. Smith 4, A. D. Leach 5, J. Maybrey 6, J. Martin (first of Triples as cond.) 7, H. Colcombe 8. For Evensong.

EWELL, SURREY.—On March 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Eileen Candy (first quarter) 1, Margaret Howard (chorister) 2, Pauline Spittle (chorister) 3, D. G. Spittle (former chorister) 4, J. E. Beams (chorister's husband) 5, P. A. Ford (chorister's son) 6, C. W. Munday (chorister's father) 7, R. C. Spittle (cond., former chorister) 8. Rung for Evensong, and as a farewell tribute to Mr. J. H. A. Miller, organist and choirmaster at the church for 16 years, whose last service this was before leaving for Wiltshire.

FILTON, GLOS.—On March 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. N. Haslum 1, D. S. Voss 2, G. C. C. Cook 3, J. T. McIntyre 4, W. Naylor (cond.) 5, A. Howard 6. First quarter for 1, 3, 4 and 6. Rung by Sunday service band for dedication festival and Lady Day.

GOATHURST, SOMERSET.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Ford 1, Mrs. E. Ford 2, E. J. Ford 3, R. I. Ford 4, J. J. Ford (cond.) 5, H. J. Taylor 6. Rung for the wedding of Gladys Norman and Alan Channing. Also 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Ford 1, Mrs. E. Ford 2, E. J. Ford (cond.) 3, R. I. Ford 4, J. J. Ford 5, H. J. Taylor 6. Rung for the wedding of Susan Barnett and John Dutton.

GOLDHANGER, ESSEX.—On March 29th, 1,260 Minor (180 Plain Bob 1,080 Kent T.B.): B. C. Mann (cond.) 1, C. Southgate 2, Barry Mann 3, T. White 4, W. White 5, H. R. Appleton 6. First quarter 'inside' for 2, 3 and 4. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mann.

GRAFTON REGIS, NORTHANTS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Kingston 1, G. A. Atkins 2, F. E. Hall 3, C. J. Hall 4, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 5. For Mothering Sunday service. Also a 95th birthday compliment to Mrs. E. Moreton, and an 83rd birthday compliment to Mrs. W. H. Allen.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDXX.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss L. Simpson (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Manewell (first 'inside') 2, Miss P. Laycock 3, Miss S. Heaseman 4, Miss B. A. Rose 5, C. Simpson 6, B. A. Rose (cond.) 7, R. A. Gage (first quarter) 8. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waters on the birth of a son.

HASCOMBE, SURREY.—On March 31st, 1,260 Mixed Doubles (in 11 methods): Cherry White 1, P. A. Brand 2, N. Waite 3, C. F. Mew (cond.) 4, A. S. Bishop 5. Most methods for all except ringer of the 2nd.

HEENE, WORTHING.—On March 25th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: L. Stilwell 1, Miss A. Trott 2, R. Wilson 3, H. Weaver 4, Miss J. Langton 5, C. Wood 6, D. Sibson (cond.) 7, R. P. Wood 8. A farewell to C. Wood, who is now residing in Switzerland.

HOLT, WILTS.—On March 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Nibbs 1, D. Nibbs 2, J. Stillman (first 'inside') 3, D. Stillman 4, R. Humphries (cond.) 5, K. Jones 6. A compliment to Miss Mavaia Wright and Mr. Robert Drewett (former tower captain) on the occasion of their wedding. Also as a compliment to the conductor on his 17th birthday.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On March 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Bills 1, Miss J. Drury 2, Miss P. Drury 3, C. Webb 4, G. Oliver 5, J. Martin (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—On March 24th, 1,320 Doubles (April Day, All Saints', Grandsire and Plain Bob): P. Friend 1, C. E. Hill 2, J. J. Walleit (cond.) 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones 5. For Evensong.

KENILWORTH, WARWICKS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Royal 1, S. Royal 2, C. Royal 3, Christine Morris 4, C. Sweeney (cond.) 5, J. Webb (first 'inside') 6. First of Minor for 1, 2 and 3. For Evensong, and the birth of a son to the tenor ringer.

LLANDAFF, GLAM.—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Shan Williams (first of Major) 1, Hazel Everett (first of Major 'inside') 2, Penelope J. Welch 3, D. S. Bishop 4, W. J. Goodfellow 5, N. A. James 6, N. W. H. Simon 7, B. Taylor (cond.) 8. Also on March 4th, 1,270 Doubles (four methods): Shan Williams 1, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 2, Penelope J. Welch 3, B. Taylor 4, D. S. Bishop 5, Rosemary John 6. Also on March 11th, 1,260 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Major: Hazel Everett 1, Penelope J. Welch 2, N. Lamping 3, D. S. Bishop 4, B. Taylor 5, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 6. Also on March 18th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Hazel Everett 1, Penelope J. Welch 2, N. A. James 3, D. S. Bishop 4, B. Taylor 5, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 6, M. M. Peterson 7, W. J. Goodfellow 8. All rung for Evensong.

OCKHAM, SURREY.—On April 1st, 1,260 April Day Doubles: D. Priestley 1, Miss J. Drury 2, J. Bills 3, J. Martin 4, A. D. Leach (cond.) 5. For morning service. First in the variation by all the band.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On April 1st, at St. John's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: V. Chamberlain 1, H. Goakes 2, Mrs. D. Chamberlain 3, C. Calton 4, R. Daw 5, F. Boyall 6, G. Bush (cond.) 7, J. Bird 8. For Evensong on Mothering Sunday.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On March 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Dawn Handley 1, D. Hughes 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, B. Walton 4, W. Davison 5, B. Kercher 6.

RAMSGATE, KENT.—On March 22nd, at St. Laurence-in-Thetan, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Page 1, H. J. Webb 2, T. W. Edwards 3, A. J. Dadds 4, S. J. Gee 5, C. W. Brown 6, Rev. S. M. Evans (cond.) 7, R. G. Dadds 8. A farewell tribute to T. W. Edwards, captain of the St. Laurence's ringers, on leaving this parish.

ROMSEY, HANTS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Miss J. Fox (first quarter) 1, Miss S. Edwards 2, M. D. G. Northway (cond.) 3, Miss A. J. Knight 4, M. L. Northway 5, H. I. Page 6, K. J. Jacobs 7, K. Deverill 8. For Evensong.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On March 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jean Bennett 1, Ann Chettle 2, T. Cox 3, S. Hodgkins 4, A. Gibbs 5, J. Clifton 6, L. Priestley (cond.) 7, B. Whitworth 8. Rung to commemorate a week of successful Stewardship dinners.

SALISBURY, WILTS.—On April 1st, at the Church of St. Thomas, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Margaret E. Page 1, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 2, Yvonne L. Eloie 3, I. Ann Abrahams 4, H. H. Abrahams 5, L. A. Page 6, R. Haines 7, A. G. Moore 8. Rung for Evensong, also to welcome the birth of the first grandson of the Branch chairman (Mr. H. A. Roles).

SILVERTON, DEVON.—On March 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (on the back six): A. G. Selley 1, D. Petherick 2, P. Hart (first quarter) 3, J. R. Hutchings 4, H. Ransom 5, J. Furbear 6, W. E. Richards (first as cond.) 7, D. G. French 8. For the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ransom.

SOUTHGATE, LONDON.—At Christ Church, on April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Woodford (first quarter) 1, Monica Moore 2, H. Miller 3, W. Wainwright 4, D. E. Belcham 5, L. G. Gates (first as cond.) 6. Rung for the children's service on Mothering Sunday.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On March 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Carol I. V. Corton 1, N. R. May 2, M. G. Wood 3, B. G. Warwick 4, D. W. Stenson 5, K. H. Mildred (first as cond.) 6. For Evensong on the eve of the Annunciation of B. V. M. Also on April 1st, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): M. G. Wood 1, Carol I. V. Corton 2, D. W. Stenson 3, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 4, K. H. Mildred 5, Carol L. Norman 6. For Evensong on Mothering Sunday, and to welcome Rev. W. L. Matthews, Vicar of Copt Oak.

STOGUMBER, SOMERSET.—On March 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Bryant (first away from tenor) 1, Miss B. Jarvis (first quarter) 2, M. R. Arcscott 3, P. Watts 4, R. Somerfield (cond.) 5, R. Penny 6.

STOKE POGES, BUCKS.—On April 1st, 1,260 Stedman Triples (from Carter's No. 33): Mrs. A. D. Barker 1, W. Birmingham jun. 2, A. D. Barker (cond.) 3, P. R. Dean 4, R. Blackler 5, R. E. Dean 6, D. Wight 7, J. Young 8. First of Stedman by 2 and 4.

SWANSEA, GLAM.—At St. Mary's, on March 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Morris 1, W. R. Skudmore 2, Christine Randall 3, D. J. Williams 4, J. A. Hoare (cond.) 5, P. M. Balchin 6. First quarter 3 and 6.

SYDMONTON, HANTS.—On March 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Murduck 1, J. Pares 2, D. Papworth 3, G. Weston 4, G. Dodds (cond.) 5, P. Myers 6. First of Minor for 1, 2, 4 and 6. Rung for Matins.

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WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On March 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. V. Francis 1, Miss B. Mainstone (first 'inside') 2, Miss D. Mullins 3, J. Nelson 4, G. Francis (cond.) 5, Miss I. Gocher 6. Rung for the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. S. Mullins, Ringing Master at Semley, near Shaftesbury, Dorset.

WARWICK.—On March 25th, at St. Nicholas' Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss J. Browne 1, R. H. M. Smallwood 2, Miss J. S. Smith 3, Miss C. M. Smith 4, G. W. Randall 5, A. W. Gibbs 6, R. H. Randall 7, J. L. Garner-Hayward (cond.) 8. First quarter for all except conductor. For Evensong.

WORPLESDON, SURREY.—On April 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (with tenor covering): J. Collyer (first quarter) 1, Miss K. Avenall 2, Miss S. Rawlings 3, F. Cherryman 4, R. Tickner (first of Minor) 5, K. Newman (cond.) 6, C. Slyfield 8.

WORSLEY, LANCs.—On March 26th, 1,259 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): C. A. Lomax 1, D. Vincent (cond.) 2, B. Schofield (first in method) 3, I. Bentley 4, D. Mothershead 5, J. M. Lomax 6, D. Ogden 7, F. J. Nelson 8. A wedding compliment to Alan Goode and Margaret H. Yates, both members of the local band.

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MEETINGS

EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, April 14th at Limpsfield Chart, 3-5 p.m. Tea available in Westerham, followed by meeting and ringing from 6.30-8.30 p.m.—Margaret A. Ladd, Hon. Sec. 9960

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Fen Ditton on Saturday, April 14th. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock, followed by Evensong. Important: Names for tea to me, please, by Friday, April 13th.—E. W. Bullman, 140, Cambridge Road, Great Shelford. 9966

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Wisbech St. Mary, Saturday, April 14th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 9975

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans and Eastern Districts.—Joint meeting at Bengoe, Saturday, April 14th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at Parish Hall. Names, please, to Miss M. Butcher, 2, Warren Terrace, Bengoe, Hertford, Herts.—A. M. Coburn and T. J. Southam, Dis. Secs. 9961

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting at Haslingden on Saturday, April 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Cups of tea at 5 p.m.—J. Porter. 9991

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—Joint meeting with Watford District of the HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. Saturday, April 14th, at All Saints', Harrow Weald. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Evening ringing.—E. H. Kilby, Hon. Dis. Sec. 9929

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting, Aston, April 14th. Bells (12) available 3.30 p.m. Please notify for tea—G. E. Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham. 28. Phone SPR 1025. 9923

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting at Steyning (8) on Saturday, April 14th, at 3 p.m. 9994

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting, Havant, April 14th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., Gray's Cafe. Names to Mr. Marshall, 'Springfield,' Rectory Lane, Havant. 9968

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—Corporate Communion. St. Michael's, Broad Street, Maundy Thursday, April 19th. 7.30 p.m.—Alan Lee, Branch Sec. 21

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Wrenbury, April 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea by April 18th. No name no tea.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 08

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Saturday, April 21st, 2.30 p.m. St. George's, Bolton, afternoon only. Cups of tea at 5 p.m. Evening 6 p.m. All Souls', Bolton's heaviest 8. 23½ cwt.—Thornley, Sec. 19

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, Collingbourne Kingston, Saturday, April 21st. Names to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 17

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting at Wrington, Easter Monday, April 23rd. Service 12 noon. Names for lunch (5s.) and tea (2s. 6d.) essential, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope to General Secretary. Bells available: Chew Magna 9.45-11 a.m., Winford (6) 10.30-11.30, Nailsea (6) 10.30-11.30 a.m. and 6-7 p.m., Wrington (10) 11 a.m.-12 noon and 6-8 p.m., Yatton (8) 5.30-7, Kingston Seymour (6) 7-8, Backwell (8) 6.30-8, Wroxall (8) 7.30-9, Burrington (6), Nempnett Thurbwell (6) and Congresbury (8) 5.30-8 p.m.—G. Salmon, Gen. Sec., 9, Kennion Road, Wells, Somerset. 9998

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting, Bedford, Easter Monday. Business meeting in St. Paul's Church vestry 3.15 p.m. Bells available: Bromham 10-11.30 a.m., Biddenham 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Bedford, St. Peter's 12 noon-1 p.m., St. Paul's 2-3 p.m. and during evening. Further ringing details at business meeting.—J. M. Stephens, Gen. Sec. 12

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting, Great Salkeld, Easter Monday, April 23rd.

Bells available at 1 p.m. Service 3. Tea 4. A.G.M. 5 p.m. Bells of St. Andrew's, Penrith, 1-2.30 p.m. Those requiring tea must inform Mr. T. Lambert, Salkeld House, Great Salkeld, Penrith, by April 18th, as there will be no other means of obtaining refreshment.

—J. W. Brownrigg, Hon. Sec.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting, Easter Monday, April 23rd, to be held at Sutton-in-Ashfield. Bells 3.15 p.m. Light refreshments 4.45, business to follow. Bells till 8.30 p.m.—B. A. Sollis, Hon. Sec. 9978

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting will take place on Easter Monday, April 23rd, at Wisbech. Ringing arrangements.—1st route: Hilway (8) 10 a.m.-12 noon, Denver (6) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Downham Market (8) 12 noon-1.30 p.m., Watlington (6) 1.30-2.30, Tilney All Saints' (6) 2-3, Walpole St. Peter and Walpole St. Andrew 3-4 p.m. Route 2: Tydd St. Giles (6) 10-11 a.m., Newton (6) 11 a.m.-12 noon. Wisbech St. Mary's (6) 12 noon-1 p.m., Leverington (6) 1-2, Upwell (6) 2-3, Emneth (5) 2.30-3.30, Elm (6) 3-4, Walsoken (6) 3-4, Wisbech St. Peter's (10) 3.30-4.30. Service. Wisbech St. Peter's, 4.30 p.m. General business meeting after tea. Towers available after tea: Leverington, Walsoken, Wisbech St. Peter's 7-9 p.m. Tea at St. Peter's Hall, Wisbech. Tickets 3s. 6d. each with stamped, addressed envelope by April 18th from H. S. Peacock, Gen. Sec., 8, Roscrea Terrace, St. John's Street, Huntingdon. 9965

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Annual meeting Sittingbourne, Easter Monday, April 23rd. Committee 11 a.m., Drill Hall. Service, Parish Church, 12 noon. Lunch, Drill Hall, 1 p.m. Tickets, 6s. 6d. members, 8s. 6d. non-members, from Mr. B. W. May, 'Keithston,' Keycol Hill, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, by Tuesday, April 17th. Leaflets giving towers open for ringing and agenda for A.G.M. sent with tickets. —Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher, Hon. Sec. 9879

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting at St. Woolos', Newport, Easter Monday, April 23rd. Bells available from 11 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m., All Saints' bells 2-3.30. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Important! Those who do not send in their names for tea cannot be catered for. Names by Tuesday, April 17th, to F. J. Hannington, 32, Surrey Street, Victoria Park, Cardiff. 9957

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Easter Monday, Kirby Wiske (6). Bells from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. Arthur Bashforth, Kirby Wiske, near Thirsk, by Thursday, April 19th. All welcome.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec. 16

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting at Worcester on Easter Monday, April 23rd. Service at All Saints' 11 a.m. Business meeting in College Hall 12.15 p.m. Bells available: Cathedral (12) 6-7.30 p.m., All Saints' (10) from 10 a.m., Claines (10), St. John's (8), Kempsey (6) and St. Swithun's (6) all provisionally 2.15-4.30 p.m. Tea arranged (if possible) at 5 p.m. for those who notify me before Wednesday, April 18th.—J. D. Johnson, Gen. Sec., Cheltenham Road, Sedgborough, Evesham. 9977

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting at Necton on Wednesday evening, April 25th. Bells (6) available 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—C. Tovell, Sec. 13

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual general, Derby, Saturday, April 28th. Committee meet. St. Peter's Parochial Hall 3.30 p.m. Service, St. Peter's Church, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Bells available: Duffield (10) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Derby, St. Alkmund's (8) 2-3 p.m., St. Luke's (8) 2.30-4, Cathedral (10) 3-4, St. Peter's (8) 4-4.30 p.m. and after meeting. St. Andrew's (10) 6.30-8 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Mould, 22, Silver Lane, Elvaston, Derby, by April 24th. —B. P. Morris, Gen. Sec. 9953

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting, Lydney, Saturday, April 28th, at 2 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m., 2s. 6d. to be paid in advance to N. K. Winspear, Brook House, Blakeney, Glos. Last date for booking, Monday, 23rd. Service 6 p.m. Towers open: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and after service. Awre, Clearwell, Hewelsfield, Littledean, Lydney, Newland, Ruardean and Tidenham. No ringing during service. Nominations, Master, A. V. Bennett; Central Council, the present members only. Advance notice: A course will be held in Bristol, September 7th-9th. Resident and non-resident, cost about £2 10s for residents, details later. Reminder: Peal booking fees to me promptly with composition and addresses of new life members.—Charles Rouse, Gen. Sec. 07

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Easter Monday meeting postponed to Saturday, April 28th. Albury, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Shere 5.15 p.m., and bells afterwards. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Miss Stevinson, Ashstead Close, Godalming. 09

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Ewell, Saturday, April 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers for tea by April 26th to C. W. Munday, 37, Bradford Drive, Ewell, Epsom, or phone Ewell 4986. 20

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—South-West Branch.—Spring meeting, Bigbury, April 28th. Usual arrangements. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names by 24th to T. G. Myers, 79, Regent Street, Plymouth. 9987

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting at Hitchin, Saturday, April 28th. Ringing arrangements: St. Paul's, Walden (6), 9.30-11 a.m., Codicote (6) 10-11.30, Knebworth (8) 10.30 a.m.-12 noon, Stevenage (8) 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Graveley (6) 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Wymondley (6) 12 noon-1 p.m., Baldock (8) 1.30-3.30, Norton (8) 2-4, Hitchin (8) 3-4.30, St. Ippolyts (6) and Hitchin will be available in the evening. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Boys' Grammar School 5.15 p.m. Business includes resolutions to amend: (a) Rule 1—title of the Association, (b) Rule 2—certification of Life Membership, (c) Rule 2—subscription increase, (d) Rule 5—office of President. Names for tea essential to A. R. Agg, 76, Wymondley Road, Hitchin (Tel. 3612). 9996

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Lincoln, April 28th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. in Ringers' Chapel at Cathedral. Evensong, Cathedral, 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. in Tithe Barn, followed by meeting. Ringing: Waddington 11-11.45 a.m., Branston 12 noon-12.45 p.m., Washingborough 1-1.45 p.m., Lincoln Cathedral, St. Botolph's, St. Giles' and St. Peter-at-Gowts before Evensong from 2 p.m. and after meeting until 9 p.m. Names for tea to J. Walden, 50, Cecil Street, Lincoln, by Wednesday previous.—John Freeman, Hon. Sec. 9999

PUBLICATION DAY NEXT WEEK: THURSDAY

Because of Good Friday, our publication day will be advanced for next week only.

Important:—Deadline for Notices FIRST POST MONDAY.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting, April 28th. Ringing arrangements: Leicester St. Margaret's (12) 1.30-2.30 p.m., Leicester St. John-the-Divine (10) 2.30-3.45, Whetstone (6) 2.45-3.30, Blaby (5) 3.15-4, Aylestone (8), 3.30-4.5 and 7-8.30 p.m. Service, St. Andrew's, Aylestone, 4.15. (Preacher: Rev. C. Casson, Vicar of Stanfords-cum-Swinford.) Tea 5 p.m., in Aylestone Parish Church Hall, followed by meeting. Important business includes election of officers and Central Council representatives. Names for tea to undersigned by Wednesday, April 25th. General Committee meeting in St. John-the-Divine vestry on April 25th at 7.45 p.m. (Corporation bus 23 or 49 from Leicester Town Hall to Aylestone.)—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec., 12, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Hills, Leicester (Tel. Wigston 3244). 9988

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Meeting at East Harling, Saturday, April 28th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, April 25th, to Dr. P. H. A. Jonason, The White House, East Harling, Norwich, NOR 12X. Tel. East Harling 204. —C. F. W. Philippo, Hon. Sec. 9997

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury and District Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Lower Heyford, Saturday, April 28th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea and business 4.45 p.m. Rousham bells (6) 7 p.m. Names for tea by 24th to C. C. Clarke, High Street, Deddington. 14

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Derby, Saturday, April 28th
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Ringing at St. Andrew's (10) 6.30-8 p.m.
—J. A. Hoare, Hon. Sec. 9992

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—April 28th, quarterly meeting at Ludgershall. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea (2s. 6d.) and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, 24th, without fail please to Mrs. Penny, 1, Dove Road, Ludgershall, near Andover. 9993

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Evershot, April 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Numbers for tea, please.—Barrett, 120, Gerrards Green, Beaminster. 03

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—Meeting, West Hallam, April 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. Mellors, White Hart Inn, before April 24th. Good bus service. 01

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting April 28th at Sutton-on-Trent. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45 p.m., for those notifying Miss E. Rose, 2, Old North Road, Carlton-on-Trent, Newark, by April 25th. Business meeting follows tea. North Muskham bells (6) available afternoon and evening.—W. L. Exton, Gen. Sec. 9972

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Uckfield (8), Saturday, April 28th (not 21st). Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. The Corner Restaurant. Numbers, please, by Tuesday, April 24th.—Geo. North, 11, Richmond Terrace, Brighton. 06

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Bury St. Edmunds, Saturday April 28th. Bells: Cathedral (10) 2.15-4.15 p.m., Fornham St. Martin (6) 2.15-3.30, Horringer 2.30-4, St. Mary's (8) 7-9, Rougham 7-9 p.m. Service, Cathedral, 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., St. Mary's House, Whiting Street, for those who notify Mr. L. G. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St. Edmunds (phone 1297), on or before Wednesday, April 25th. Early application is advised as numbers are limited.—J. W. Blythe, Gen. Sec. 05

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting at Stockbridge, Saturday, April 28th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by previous Tuesday to D. B. Brown, 3, Moss Road, Winnah, Winchester. 22

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Northbourne, Saturday, May 5th. Bells 3.15 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., 2s. 6d. per person. Names, together with cash, please, by May 2nd to T. C. Phillimore, 47, St. Peter's Grove, Canterbury. 11

LADIES' GUILD.—Meeting at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, on Saturday, May 5th. Object, to form a Devon and Cornwall Branch. Bells (12) from 2.15 to 3.45 p.m. Buckfastleigh (8) and Dean Prior (6) from 6 p.m. Service at Buckfast Mission Church at 4. Tea at Car Park Cafe at 4.30. Meeting at St. Mary's Hall at 5 p.m. Gentlemen invited. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 2nd, to Mr. A. L. Bennett, 'Cornerways', Buckfastleigh. 02

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting will be held in Southwark on Saturday, May 5th. Ringing at the Cathedral from 3 to 4 p.m. Service at St. George the Martyr (Borough) at 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Ringing at St. George's in the evening. Names for tea to Mr. N. Bagworth, 37, Cliveden Road, S.W.19, by May 2nd.—R. I. F. Parsons, Gen. Sec. 04

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting at Wakefield on May 5th. Bells available: All Saints', Pontefract (8) 10.30-11.30 a.m., Hemsworth (8) 11.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m., Wragby (6) 11.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Horbury (8), Crofton (6) and Kirkthorpe (6) 1.30-2.30 p.m., Cathedral (12) 5.30-9, Ossett (10) and East Ardsley (8) 6-7.30 p.m. Annual meeting in Youth House, Westgate, at 3 p.m., followed by Sung Evensong in the Cathedral at 4.15. Tea at 5 p.m. in Youth House. Names essential by May 3rd to Mr. J. Kirby, 53, Pinderfields Road, Wakefield. Subscriptions are now due, and reports will be available at the advertised morning towers and at Youth House from 2.30 p.m.—L. W. G. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec., 65, Lilycroft Road, Bradford 9. 15

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual festival, St. Wilfred's, Grappenhall, Saturday, May 12th. Service 4 p.m. Preacher: Rev. W. J. Roberts. Tea 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by business meeting. Tickets for tea 4s, each if purchased by first post Monday, May 7th. 4s. 6d. afterwards; obtainable from Mr. C. Raddon, 50, Warburton Street, Stockton Heath, Warrington, and Branch secretaries. Towers available: Grappenhall (8) 3-4 p.m. and after meeting, Frodsham (8) 1-2 p.m., Runcorn (8) 2-3, Darasbury (8) 2.30-3.30, Stretton (6) 2.30-3.30 p.m.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 9938

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Preliminary notice. Annual dinner, Saturday, October 13th, 1962, Saracens' Head Hotel, Chelmsford. Committee members please note, next meeting October 20th, not October 13th, G. F. S. Hall.—F. V. G. 9990

HIGHER SUBS CONTEMPLATED

A notice of motion will be submitted to the annual meeting of the Gloucester and Bristol Association at Lydney on April 28th to increase the subscriptions of senior members to 5s and juniors to 2s. 6d., and to alter the age of juniors to 16. There will also be a proposal to increase the peal booking fee to 1s. per rope.

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