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THE PROFESSOR EXPLAINS

HAVING discovered on examining the Professor's list of so-called 'Common Fallacies' that there was one with which I violently disagreed, I repaired myself thither in order to do battle.

I handed him the list with the offending passage 'A musical ear is not necessary in order to become a first-class striker' heavily underlined in red ink. In order to support my argument I had copied on a piece of paper the definition of 'Rhythm' from the Oxford Concise Dictionary, thus: '(Mus.) systematic grouping of notes according to duration; structure resulting from this;'. This document I stuck under his nose.

'Surely,' I began with my immaculate logic, 'seeing that good striking depends upon the accurate placing of one's bell in a rhythmic pattern, any person possessing a sense of rhythm has no need for what is usually termed a "musical ear"?''

He read through the definition carefully.

'The most significant feature of this,' he observed, 'is the abbreviated heading in parenthesis, because, in spite of much evidence to the contrary, bellringing is still a musical activity.'

'Maybe, but though I grant that a musical sense is perhaps a useful ingredient, I contend that it is by no means indispensable to good striking.'

'The first thing a learner has to master,' answered the Professor, 'once he has overcome the initial difficulties of bell-handling, is to recognise the sound of his own bell as it emerges from the welter of sounds above his head. If he is on the treble or the tenor he has maximum opportunity to recognise the "pitch" of it, especially in rounds, but once changes begin he is beset with problems. He has, in addition to his method-ringing and bell-handling difficulties, to accustom himself to the time lag between pulling and striking, and if he is tone deaf—and it is surprising how many people suffer from this defect in varying degrees—this time lag is the only means of fixing the position of his own bell into the rhythmic pattern, seeing that he cannot recognise the sound of it.

'Such people, of course, cannot really make first-rate leaders. Being aware that the pattern (i.e., the rhythm) is uneven but being unable to recognise by sound the principal offenders, they cannot instigate the necessary corrections and are driven to the time-worn phrase "Listen to 'em".'

I felt the ground slipping from beneath my feet.

'There must be many first-class strikers who are tone deaf,' I persisted.

'Are there? Offhand I cannot recall any. I should be most interested to discover how many there are and would be delighted to be proved wrong. All the best strikers I know are at least musical enough to be able to sing in tune and quite a few have distinct musical ability—like yourself! although it doesn't necessarily follow that distinct musical ability automatically produces a first-rate striker.'

And having neatly removed with one hand what he had given with the other, he went on: 'You see, the difficulty with "unmusical" ringers is that in order to attain a standard of striking as high as their fellows they have to be well above average intelligence (for unmusicality is not a defect of intellect) in order to overcome their great handicap.'

'You make it sound,' I complained, 'as though it is not worth while an unmusical person taking up bellringing!'

'I'm sorry if I have given that impression,' he said, 'especially when I think of Henry.'

'And who is or was Henry?'

'He was a friend of mine who took part in many of the peals I stood in some years ago. He was highly intelligent but tone deaf. It was painful being next to him in church when he was joining in the hymns, but in the tower he was a very keen ringer and learnt to strike reasonably well. He needed gentle reminders at intervals, such as "Keep a little wider off the tenor at hand," or "Keep a little closer to the third at backstroke," whereupon he would give a little nod and make the necessary adjustment. I think he struck by visual memory alone plus, perhaps, the natural instinctive rhythmic muscular sense that most ringers possess.'

The time to depart came all too quickly, but as I was about to depart I asked the Professor his opinion of the team that went to America.

'I have no quarrel with it. Selection was difficult but I think an excellent choice was made.'

'Mind you,' he remarked with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, 'I think there was a very serious deficiency.'

'Oh, and what is that?'

'Well, don't you think that in order to illustrate the full variety and vigour of British bellringing a team of **Minor** ringers, ringing **irregular** methods, **close-leads** on **Yorkshire** ends should have been sent?'

I was relieved; I thought he was going to say that a lady should have been included.

Perhaps, however, he was right. What do you think?

H. C.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

Presentation to Retiring Secretary

THE annual meeting of the Essex Association was held on Whit Monday at Chelmsford. The service, before the business meeting, was conducted by the Provost (the Very Rev. G. E. Gordon), with an address given by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese (the Rt. Rev. T. G. Stuart-Smith). He took for his text the words, 'Guard Thy Steps,' reminding those present that the familiarity of entering the church often tends to take away the reverence which should be felt in the House of God.

The annual meeting immediately followed the service and was held in the Chapter House, with the Master (Mr. R. C. Heazel) in the chair. During the meeting the Master presented Mr. F. V. Gant, retiring after 11 years as secretary, with a silver salver and a cheque for his services to the Association. The business of the meeting was a little out of the usual run. The important item was a change in the rules which created a separate post of treasurer to the Association to take effect immediately.

Two proposals of a controversial nature came up. The Northern District proposed that the name of the Association should be changed to the Chelmsford Diocesan Guild. The object of this was to prevent the loss of affiliated towers due to the change in county boundaries. Mr. R. Tomlin proposed that the Master and District Master should not hold office for more than five consecutive years. He stressed that this was not meant as a criticism of the present officers, but an effort to keep the Association from stagnating.

Both the propositions were defeated by a large majority.

One change and one addition was made to the officers—Mr. P. W. Saltmarsh becoming general secretary and Mr. P. J. Eves elected to the new post of general treasurer.

The business closed at 1.25 and the members went to lunch, once again provided by the members and friends of the S.E. district.

In the afternoon and evening the usual towers were open. P. W. S.

OBITUARY

MR. W. H. HAYWARD

The death took place at Cirencester Memorial Hospital on June 3rd of Mr. Wilfred H. Hayward, aged 68. He started ringing at Witcombe at the age of ten. He was badly injured in the Battle of the Somme in World War I where he lost part of his left leg.

He came to Cirencester soon after the war and rang with us for about 48 years, during which time he held for many years the offices of vice-captain and steeple keeper. He rang 39 peals on from five to 12 bells and was a good heavy bell ringer.

The funeral service was held at Cirencester Parish Church and was followed by cremation at Cheltenham. The Rev. I. H. Hearn, a very old friend, officiated at the service which was attended by the ringers, who sent a wreath in the shape of a bell. The ashes were afterwards interred at Witcombe.

In the evening a half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung: R. Wakefield 1, the Rev. I. H. Hearn 2, H. L. Cooke 3, E. H. Jefferies 4, F. J. Lewis, jun., (cond.) 5, P. Law 6, W. A. Godwin 7, P. Morgan 8. Miss Heather Leeds also rang in a touch to add her respect.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hayward and the other members of the family and we shall all miss him very much.

F. J. L.

UP AND COMING YOUNGSTERS—No. 16



MICHAEL R. BLORE.

The Derby Diocesan Association.

Michael R. Blore has, during his teenage years, built up a first class ringing record which does great credit to those who have taught and helped him, especially Mr. G. Halls, a well known Derby ringer, with whom he has rung most of his peals and whose help he greatly appreciates.

Michael was born on April 13th, 1943, at Melbourne, Derbyshire, and three years later, after his father had met with a fatal accident, the family moved to Derby.

After his school days at the Sturgess School, Derby, he went to the Derby and District College of Technology, where he took a five year course of mechanical engineering (City and Guilds). He is now a trade apprentice at the Rolls Royce Aero Engine Factory at Derby.

At the age of 14 Michael started to learn to ring at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, his tutor being the Ringing Master, Mr. H. Taylor. A very high standard of ringing is enjoyed at the Cathedral and the ten bells are rung morning and evening, almost every Sunday. He made rapid progress, scoring his first peal a year later. This was on January 3rd, 1958, at Brailsford, when he rang the treble to a peal of Plain Bob Doubles, conducted by Mr. D. Walklate.

Determined to further his skill in the art, Michael began to study the field of conducting and his first success came fifteen months after he rang his first peal. It was on April 8th,

1959, at St. Werburgh's, Spondon, where he conducted a peal of Minor in four methods (Cambridge, Kent, Oxford and Plain Bob).

Since that time he has built up a fine and first class record, with a total of 71 peals, including Yorkshire and Cambridge Royal, Derby, Glasgow and Bristol Surprise Major. Of this noteworthy record Michael has conducted 11, including two each of Bristol and Yorkshire Surprise and Grandsire Triples.

Like many youngsters he is keen on ringing heavy bells and success in this direction came when at the age of 17 he rang Grantham tenor (32 cwt.) to a peal of Yorkshire Royal, and in the same year he rang Oakham tenor (24 cwt.) to a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, which he conducted. His proudest moment was when he finished ringing Nottingham St. Mary's tenor (36 cwt.) to a peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal in 1962.

New Rate for Postal Subscribers

In accordance with the announcement made at the Central Council meeting at Truro a new rate will operate for postal subscribers renewing their subscriptions or enrolling as new members as from July 3rd. The increase is equivalent to 2s. per annum, and the new rates will be: 3 months 10s.; 6 months 19s.; 12 months £1 17s. Substantial reductions are allowed for subsequent copies.

In the eyes of Michael Blore the late Ernest Morris, with whom he had the pleasure of ringing, ranks high among great ringers, and he considers that to be congratulated on one's ringing by such as E. M. is praise indeed.

Michael's experiences as a ringer have not been without amusing incidents, one of which happened at Oakham when a member, renowned in the Derby Association for his home-made potent wine, invited the band to his home after a peal. Michael, who took no heed to friendly warnings, was completely knocked out and knew nothing more until he woke up the next morning to find himself at the home of another ringing friend.

Michael, who has held the office of secretary and chairman for the Derby District of the Derby Diocesan Association, has other interests besides ringing. One in particular is playing the guitar in a rhythm group which has been for an audition at the TV studios in Birmingham, and he has played at a number of ballrooms in the Midlands. It is hoped that this musical activity will not spoil for him the chance of extending a first class ringing record. Good luck, Michael, and may the great and wonderful art of change ringing keep you alive in the Exercise.

NORVING.

A PRAYER BEFORE A PEAL

Prior to the peal on the bells of Washington Cathedral, the Dean (the Very Rev. F. B. Sayre) said the following prayer:

O God our heavenly Father who art the author of our labour and our life, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us the freedom to praise Thee and serve Thee here on earth and to know one another in the grace of that service.

Bless us this day our heavenly Father that as we praise Thee with these bells Thy light and the wonder of Thy glory may peal forth from this tower to reach the hearts of all who hear them.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

Shelford, with 36½ faults, were the worthy winners in the Bingham District round of the Crawford Cup contest held on May 23rd at Granby. They were followed by Whaddon (85½ faults), Radcliffe-on-Trent (115), Holme Pierrepont did not finish the test piece.

It was a very enjoyable meeting, with 40 ringers present, and ringing at Granby and Barkston in the evening. Mr. Harrison thanked the judges (Messrs. A. Mould and D. Marshall), and Mr. Exton, the Vicar.

Next meeting: Colgrave, July 4th (joint with Nottingham District).

R. B.

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COLLEGE YOUTHS IN SOUTH WALES

'It rains in Wales
In buckets and pails,
And when it stops raining it hails.'

THIS version of a well-known Welsh song probably does less than justice to the climate of the Principality, but certainly it seemed to your correspondent, when he attended the meeting of the Ancient Society of College Youths at Cardiff on June 6th, that there was some justification in the above lines. It was, to say the least of it, wet, when the party from London arrived at Newport, Mon., and so we were very glad and grateful that we were met at the station by Don Cliff and Jack Pryor, who took us by car to St. Woolos' Cathedral.

Here we found a fine ring of 12 bells, with a tenor of 21 cwt. We had been told beforehand that these bells form one of the best 12's there are for their weight, and they certainly came up to their reputation. The first touch, Stedman Cinques, was rung by ten London members, with Tudor Edwards and David Llewelyn ably providing 'local colour.'

It wasn't raining quite so hard when we left Newport and made our way to Cardiff, some by coach and others by car. We had an informal lunch at the Tennis Court Hotel, where there were about 40 present, including members from London, Gloucester, Bristol, Liverpool and Chesterfield. This last was represented by Mr. Sam Scattergood, who, we are told, left there at the unheard-of hour of 5.30 a.m. in order to get to Cardiff on time! The London party's efforts at getting to Paddington by 8 a.m. quite pale into insignificance beside this. Among the local ringers present were the Master of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, Mr. J. James, and the treasurer, Rev. I. J. Richards of Llanarth.

At the end of the lunch, Mr. James, in a brief speech, welcomed the College Youths on behalf of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association. He apologised for the weather, but hoped that we were having a good time in spite of it. In his reply, the Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths, Mr. John Phillips, said that we had had a very good time up till now, and hoped that we would have an even better time in the afternoon.

The party then moved across the road to St. John's Church. Here we were met by Mr. F. Hannington and Mr. T. Yeomans, and the ten bells, a mixed ring in the old style, were rung to Stedman and Grandsire Caters and Cambridge Royal.

Later we went by coach to Llandaff Cathedral. This beautiful church in a picturesque setting was badly damaged by enemy action in the war, but has now been completely restored. The dominant feature of the interior is the sculpture, 'Christ in Majesty,' by Epstein. The bells, originally cast in 1879, have also been restored, and are now a very fine ring of ten. The opening touch (Stedman Caters) was among the best ringing of the day. We were met here by Nicholas Simon, who is the Bishop of Llandaff's son.

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

The rain had more or less stopped when we left, and went back to the Tennis Court Hotel for the business meeting. There were about 40 present at this meeting. Eight new members were made, including Messrs. N. Simon and R. G. Havard of Llandaff, Mr. T. Yeomans, the Ringing Master of St. John's, Cardiff, and Mr. R. Addis, also of Cardiff, and Mr. J. Owen, of Pentre. The Master, Mr. Phillips, made mention of the recent deaths of Mr. Seymour R. Barker, who had been a lifelong member of the St. John's, Cardiff, band, and had rung 85 peals on the tenor there, and of Mr. R. E. Coles, a past Master of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, who had done as much as anyone for ringing in that area.

In thanking the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, the Master especially mentioned Mr. M. J. Pryor for making such excellent arrangements, and the clergy of the three towers used.

'To me,' he said, 'this day is one of the highlights in my ringing career. When I left Cardiff many years ago for England it was beyond my wildest dreams that I would

return one day as Master of the College Youths. I should also like to thank the band who rang a peal at Caerphilly in honour of my mastership. Usually it's a case of "out of sight, out of mind," but on this occasion I was out of sight but not out of mind.'

Replying, Mr. Pryor said: 'On behalf of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association may I say how pleased we are to have you all with us today. It is particularly appropriate that the Society of College Youths should come here when you, Mr. Phillips, are Master. On looking through our peal records, I find a peal rung at Marshfield, on May 7th, 1927, of Grandsire Triples, in which Jack Phillips rang the treble to his first peal. He was Master of our Association in 1931, and during the time he was living here, between 1927 to 1939, he rang 111 peals with the Association.'

'In our Association we have a number of up and coming ringers, and it is possible that one of them may occupy the chair one day. We are quite an exporting association—our members are to be found in Liverpool, London and many other places.'

The business meeting was followed by a 'social hour,' but all too soon it was time to leave our old and new friends, and to make our various ways home. The College Youths have a long history of outings to various places, dating back to the earliest years of the society, but this was surely as good an outing as has ever been held, and I am sure we all say most sincerely, 'Thank you, Cardiff, for a most enjoyable day.'

L. U. D.

LONG LENGTH ATTEMPT

Dear Sir,—I wish to give notice of an attempt to ring 23,072 Double Norwich Court Bob Major at Llanfeigan, Breconshire, on Saturday, July 11th, 1964, commencing at 7.30 a.m. The composition, by C. Kenneth Lewis, is as follows:

23,072 D.N.C.B. MAJOR					
23456	1	3	4	6	
34625	S	3	S	—	
46325		3	—	—	
56423		—	—	—	
36524	3	—	—	—	
63425	3	3	—	—	
24365	S	3	—	—*	

Repeat ten times, calling single at * instead of a bob in the 1st and 7th parts. The final part to be called:

42365	1	3	4	6	
23546	S	3	S	—	
52346		3	2	—	
23456	S	—	—	—	

—Yours faithfully,

BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

Swansea, Glamorgan.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Ashford District

About thirty people were present for the service and tea at the meeting of the Ashford District at Stone-in-Oxney on May 30th.

The service was conducted by the Rector, Lt.-Col. the Rev. P. J. Bouverie-Brine, who welcomed the visitors, and the address was given by the Rev. T. A. Rockley, Tait Missioner to the Diocese. Mrs. Butchers was at the organ, with the choir in attendance.

Afterwards tea was enjoyed at 'The Crown,' and was arranged by Mr. A. Daw, captain of the local ringers. At the short business meeting Mr. Alan Berry, the Ringing Master, voiced the thanks of the visitors to those who had accorded such a splendid welcome for such a tiny village.

The present church, with its marvellous view across Romney Marsh, has stood on its island for 500 years. But the site has probably been sacred since the second century, as a Roman altar to Mithras, god of the legions, was unearthed from the chancel floor. This huge carved stone now stands on the floor of the tower, and is certain to outlast the old frame of the bells some 100 feet above it.

C. T. H.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

North Dorset Branch

At a quarterly meeting at Bourton on June 13th, some 30 ringers were present, including visitors from Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge, Wellington, Wells and North Cadbury. Standard methods were rung on the good-going six during the afternoon and evening, and also at Silton (5).

A course of Plain Bob Minor was rung on handbells during the Guild office by T. Bleathman 1—2, R. N. Longridge 3—4, P. Cracknell 5—6, and the lesson read by G. Spencer.

In the absence of the chairman, the business meeting was presided over by Mr. W. C. Shute. One new member was elected—Miss Cynthia Haynes, of Sherborne. Among other items discussed was a proposal to hold a striking competition at the Blandford Ringing Festival. Arrangements were also discussed for the Branch outing on September 5th to East Devon.

Next quarterly meeting: September 12th. Thornford (subject to consent), and Yctminster also available.

West Dorset Branch

Amid the quiet and peaceful scenery of West Dorset with its winding lanes and on an afternoon free from rain, the branch held its summer meeting at Askerswell, on June 13th. Eight towers were represented and two visitors were welcome.

The Guild service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. O. L. Willmott) who, in his address, spoke to us as churchmen helping the church as ringers, wardens and choir, all taking their respective parts in the service.

A high tea was provided by the local ringers and much appreciated.

At the business meeting, presided over by the chairman (Mr. W. C. Powell), Mr. Dennis Bishop (Ringing Master) congratulated four members on ringing their first peal at Bradpole. Steady progress is being made in change ringing and this was proved later in the evening, when three junior members took part in a course of Kent Treble Bob.

Next quarterly meeting, Thorncombe, September 12th: practice meetings: Corscombe, August 12th; Powerstock, September 9th; Whitechurch, October 14th. All subject to permission. J. D.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Yorkshire Association was held, together with the Beverley and District Society, at Howden on June 13th and was attended by 54 ringers and friends representing 19 towers. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. H. Peppin in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar. An excellent tea was provided by Mrs. Harris and lady helpers. The business meeting was presided over by the vice-president Mr. H. Walker, Pocklington, was selected as the next place of meeting on September 19th. The Misses M. Hildred, of Huntington, and J. Campbell, of Kirk Ella, were elected members.

Mr. J. Potts was elected Ringing Master, and Messrs. D. S. Johnson, J. J. Taylor and C. Groome to the committee, all for three years. Mr. N. W. Castle was appointed to act as assistant secretary for 12 months.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Young Ringers Encouraged

Eleven young girls are learning to ring the six bells at Wallington. Five of these were keen enough to come to an evening practice meeting held there on June 6th by the Hertford County Association. Each had at least two good tries at ringing in rounds, and for some this was their first time on unsilenced bells.

For the more experienced ringers methods were fitted in up to a course of London. We were glad to welcome visitors from Croydon (Surrey) and Ashford (Kent). J. S.

Letters to the Editor

Ten Men went to Sow

Dear Sir.—What an excellent article by George W. Pipe! One can almost live through this wonderful experience, the more so when one is able to recall many of the places of interest described.

Doubtless the whole team will have had an experience, the memory of which will be with them for the rest of their lives. And what a topic for ringers' meetings and conversations. Congratulations.—Yours faithfully,

J. R. COTTERILL, J.P.

Great Barr, Birmingham.

Note.—We thank other readers for their appreciative references.—T. W.

First Handbell Peals in America

Dear Sir, — I noticed in 'The Ringing World' of June 12th that four of the ringers who recently visited the U.S.A. rang a peal of Plain Bob Major on handbells at Washington, D.C., and claimed that they had rung the 'first handbell peal in U.S.A.'

This claim, of course, is incorrect as the first handbell peal in U.S.A. was three methods of Doubles rung at 217, Highland Avenue, Tarrytown, N.Y., on May 10th, 1950, conducted by me. The peal was rung to commemorate the centenary of the first peal rung in the U.S.A., namely Grandsire Triples at Philadelphia, Pa. on June 9th, 1850.

We also rang another handbell peal of Doubles six days later at the same address which was, at the time, the home of the late Bernard H. Swinson. Both these peals were published in 'The Ringing World' at the time and are recorded in the annual report of the Durham and Newcastle Association for 1949-50. Incidentally the three ringers who took part rang eight peals of Doubles at Caracas, Venezuela, in 1948-49, thus ringing peals on both the North and South American continents. These peals were also published in 'The Ringing World' at the time and are recorded in the relevant reports of the Durham and Newcastle Association.

I shall be obliged if you will give publicity to this matter so that the incorrect claim can be withdrawn.—Yours sincerely,

ROLAND PARK.

Darlington.

Note.—We also thank Mr. Kenneth Arthur for similar information. He adds that the recent peal may well be the first of Major in U.S.A.—Ed.

A Protest from Lavenham

Dear Sir.—May I, through 'The Ringing World,' register a protest against companies, who, on their annual outings, inflict on local inhabitants the most shocking noises — I dare not call it ringing.

I have been ringing for over 40 years and realise that learners should be given every encouragement, but surely a strange tower is not the place to let them practise and make such a horrible din?

The late Arthur Symonds taught me and a great many others, and we were not allowed to ring, even in our own tower, until we could really control a bell.

The last two Saturdays have been the worst in my experience and I hope this letter will be taken in good faith by the leaders of the companies.—Yours sincerely,

F. TURNER.

Lavenham.

Broadcasting and Ringing

Dear Sir.—Having recently been privileged to broadcast on B.B.C. Home Service on the subject of bells and ringing, I was particularly interested in the report of the Central Council's Committee on broadcasting presented at Truro. Mr. Sanger is right to suggest that ringers and those interested in listening to bells should write to the B.B.C. I would add, whether they like how any broadcast of bells or ringing is treated, it does not matter. The important thing to those responsible is to know just how many people listen or are interested in particular programmes.

I would hazard a guess that in a year the B.B.C. may receive about a dozen letters regarding ringing, but they do receive hundreds of letters regarding other musical subjects. The different producers have a definite job to do, the chief aim being to interest and entertain the general public. Minorities and special subjects appear to get consideration in proportion to any interest shown, and requests or criticism they may receive.

Personalities we know have a degree of sway. I was rather concerned to see in print in the 'R.W.' that sometimes officers or producers leave or change their jobs, and that means that someone has to start all over again to educate his successor. This was not very nicely put; if I were in the B.B.C. I may like to be introduced to something, or advised on what a minority may have to offer, a proper approach and attitude of mind is always necessary.

Regarding the inclusion of ringing when a church service is broadcast, I understand that a certain number of minutes are allocated to the complete service, and the incumbent can more or less decide how these minutes (or seconds) are used. I have always thought that we ringers should try to publish in 'Ringing World' a notice of an intended or possible item on bells being heard; in my case recently the date and time were not known in time for publication, although I could have got confirmation from 'The Radio Times' if I had looked!

Just in case any listener had the idea that my talk was about me instead of bells, I would explain that I was fulfilling a request to 'look back' over my years of ringing and sneak of the attractions of our art, and differing rings of bells. My claim that the bells of Chewton Mendip, in Somerset, are somehow superior to any other ring of eight of their approximate weight has not been disputed, so I assume that this has now become generally accepted.—Yours etc.,

W. H. COLES.

Hillingdon, Middx.

Identity of Bells wanted

Dear Sir,—On Sunday, June 14th, the topic of the programme 'About Religion' on I.T.V., was 'Bow Bells.'

St. Thomas' ringers waited eagerly to hear the new 12 being rung, but the only bells heard, at the beginning and end of the programme, were a slow and what seemed to be a heavy octave.

Could any ringers who saw the programme identify them?

I think I would be correct in saying that those broadcast were not Bow bells, and that we have been deceived!—Yours etc.,

J. HEDGCOCK.

St. Helens, Lancs.

First Ladies' Peal for Bath and Wells

Dear Sir.—Regarding the peal of Grandsire Doubles recently rung at Dinder, and stated to be the first peal by all ladies for the Bath and Wells Association, whilst not disputing this claim, I would remind readers that a peal of Grandsire Triples was rung by all ladies at Portishead as long ago as 1915. Presumably, this peal was credited to the Ladies' Guild; although on the commemorating peal-board it is headed 'Bath and Wells Association' and the Ladies Guild is mentioned in smaller letters below.

All the ringers taking part in this peal were, in fact, members of the Portishead tower and I wonder whether this feat has ever been emulated outside of Portishead? These ladies repeated their performance three years later, again at Portishead, when a similar peal was rung. On this occasion all were local ladies, except the tenor ringer, who was Miss E. K. Parker (now Mrs. Fletcher).—Yours truly,

A. J. GOULD.
(Tower Sec.)

Portishead.

An East Anglia Broadcast

Dear Sir,—On reading the Central Council's Broadcasting Committee's report, I noticed that in East Anglia's region 'nothing of interest has occurred' in the last year.

However, while on a cycling tour of the area, around Norwich and Great Yarmouth, members of Manchester University Guild appeared on the B.B.C.'s East Anglia Regional News. A pre-recorded film showed us cycling up to St. Edmund's, Kessingland, entering the tower and actually ringing. Here the B.B.C. made a slight error. As we were ringing on the screen, a recording of Grandsire Doubles could be heard. Unfortunately Plain Bob Minor was actually being rung! The film was followed by a live interview with our tour organiser, John Baldwin, and our secretary, Miss Jean Allen. The whole item took about five minutes of viewing time at 6.15 p.m. I personally would consider this 'interesting', but then I am biased—I was on it.—Yours sincerely,

DAVID J. BAKER.

Victoria Park,
Manchester.

Grandsire Triples (page 397)

Dear Sir.—In the two interesting touches of Grandsire Triples by Brian D. Price, I respectfully submit the footnote should read:

'For practice touches, bobs for singles giving two parts (336 changes) or call bob for single every other part giving four parts (672 changes).—Yours sincerely,

T. J. WARNER.

Solihull.

In and Out of Course

Dear Sir.—Further to Mr. J. C. Baldwin's diagram (page 340), it has always been apparent to me that if the number of places away from home of each bell is totalled and is a multiple of four then the bells are in course, otherwise not. The diagram seems to confirm this. Am I right?—Yours, etc.,

W. O. HAYTHORNE.

Winchester.

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STOWMARKET'S APPEAL

Dear Ringing Friends,—I do not see how it is possible, save through the courtesy of your own eagerly scanned periodical, to reach the many ringers I have met—in early days as a ringer, and, later on, as a ringing cleric. Our fraternity, which sheds its nappy fellow-snip over tower and tea at its meetings, turning in the 'sweet old bells which gladden the afternoon, has that quantity about it which encourages me to hope that I might win your interest. Is this only a sentimental dream? Oh yes, there is another hope, that I might win your support! You may have guessed that already! My old Rector used to say that the right epitaph for any clergyman was this: 'And the beggar died: (Read it how you will!)

Now I am begging for bells, so perhaps you will read on—our bells at Stowmarket, eight of them, the tenor cast next after the famous Lavenham bell (which fact will indicate their beauty) but which are threatened with silence unless completely overhauled.

Keen spirits, led by our captain, Mr. O. G. Barnard, and ladies of the parish, have raised £500 in the last three or four years in a parish heavily committed financially. I have offered to sit by the south porch of our church on July 2nd, for the day, receiving donations from all who will give.

What I wonder is this. Will the Jacks and the Georges, the Franks and the Freds, the Bills and the Charles, and many another who I have known in that wide stretching circle, and the bands with whom I have enjoyed a ring, will they send something to me for the fund? This way, I believe, no other equally deserving cause would suffer. If they would send this weekend to: THE VICAR, THE PARISH CHURCH, STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK, then the postman on his rounds would drop off the letters at the porch and. I hope, Anglia T.V. might think it worth a newflash to be there when he leaves them.—Yours in the fraternity,

A. ARTHUR MUXLOW.

The Vicarage, Stowmarket.

OUTING

HURST, BERKS

For their annual outing, Hurst ringers chose East Anglia. Leaving Hurst at 7.30 a.m., Thaxted was reached at 10.30 and after inspecting this noted church touches were rung on the fine ring of eight.

After passing through some lovely villages of North Essex we arrived at Sudbury, where after lunch we rang the heavy eight at All Saints' Church. Then came the famous ringing village of Lavenham, where in that magnificent tower we enjoyed an hour's ringing on the glorious eight, ringing methods up to Treble Bob Major assisted by Mr. Maurice Symonds. Long Melford, another fine church and a pleasant ring of eight, and Clare, with its heavy ring rung from the ground floor, were also visited. A last call for refreshment at Baldock and Hurst was reached at 12.30 a.m. after a total journey of 220 miles.

B. C. C.

COMPOSITIONS FOR H AND M

The following compositions are true to the falseness groups given irrespective of lead-incidence, and will go to the methods specified for each one. It does not of course follow that the compositions are the best for particular methods in respect of musical qualities.

1. Maurice Hodgson Group 2 — 24365.

27 Courses reduced.

For lead-ends 12 2, 3 and 6.				
5,152				
23456	M	W	H	
52436	—	—	—	
63425	—	(—	—	
42635	—	—	(—)	OR
62534	—	—	3	
42356	—	2	—	

Repeat twice and omit bracketed bobs in one part.

27 Courses reduced.

For lead-ends 12 1, 4 and 5.				
5,152				
23456	W	M	H	
64235	—	—	(—	
23645	—	—	—	
62534	(—)	—	3	OR
52436	—	—	—	
42356	2	—	—	

Repeat twice, and omit bracketed bobs in one part.

Repeat twice. Omit 3H* in last two parts.

Repeat twice, and omit 3H* in last two parts.

SUITABLE FOR METHODS

370	760	1246-7	2770-2
374	768	1249-50	2775-80
375	771-2	1253	2782-9
376	774-5	1258-9	2791
378	778	1263-5	2806
379	780	2053-6	2808
395-6	782-5	2059	2813
400	789	2062-4	2825
402-4	792-3	2066-7	2840-2
412	795	2069	2846-7
414	797-9	2106-7	2850
421	800-1	2111	2852
687-8	823-4	2113-7	2854
695-6	827	2119	2856
699	1040-2	2133-4	2859
700	1051	2151-2	2861-2
702-4	1053-4	2691-3	2867-9
706-7	1056	2705-6	2871-2
709	1199	2710	2874-6
714	1203	2712-6	2878-80
723-6	1205-6	2718-21	2882
728-37	1208	2723-4	2888-91
739	1210	2726-7	2894-7
741-3	1218	2731-2	2902
756	1234-5	2754-6	2904-5
	1240-2	2761-6	2907
		2767	2923-6
			2928-30
			2932
			2935-6
			2939-40
			2942
			2947-9

2. Groups 2, 4 and 10. 24365, 32546, 46253, 65432, 53624.

1. Cambridge lead-ends (12 2).

5,056				
By NORMAN SMITH	B	M	W	H
23456				
35642	2	—	—	
54326	x	—	3	
65243	x	2	2	
25346	—	—	—	
54632	2	—	—	
26435	—	—	—	
64235	—	3	2	A
24536	—	—	—	
23456	A	—	—	

Suitable for methods
342
364
457
461
479
485
747
803
1052
1086
1096

2. Lead-end 12 3 (17583624).

5,088

By W. E. CRITCHLEY

23456	M	B	W	H
54632	—	—	—	
64235	—	—	3	3
35642	2	—	—	
26543	—	—	—	
42563	—	—	—	
52364	—	—	—	3
(26354)	—	x	—	
43652	—	—	—	
35426	2	—	2	3
23456	3	—	—	

SUITABLE FOR METHODS

343	745	1995	2046	2237
347	779	1997	2112	2239
356	807	2000	2122	2241
363	1039	2008	2135	2246
388	1057	2012	2136	2251
398	1048	2021	2155	2262
430	1095	2024	2193	2271
463	1987	2030	2227	2276
470	1989	2041	2234	2284

3. London lead-ends (12 6).

5,088

By J. W. WASHBROOK

23456	M	B	W	H
35426	—	—	2	
24653	—	—	—	
23564	3	—	3	

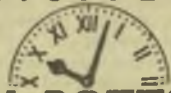
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SUITABLE FOR METHODS

345-6	474	829	2027	2077	2096
351	692	1025	2038	2079	2098
383-4	708	1028	2048	2080	2101
391	719-20	1134	2058	2081	
393	758	1152	2060	2083	
416	767	2001	2072	2085	
436	788	2002	2073	2089	

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YOUNG CHIDDINGFOLD IN THE WEST COUNTRY



This is the happy party of eight keen young ringers from Chiddingfold, Surrey, who had a week's ringing in Cornwall and Devon with their headquarters at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacey's home at Stratton. In all the band rang at 47 churches during the week, transport being by two cars.

On the way home ringing took place in three different counties, Clyst Honiton being selected for Devon, Ilchester for Somerset and Bourton for Dorset.

In the picture from left to right are: B. G. D. Vince, J. H. Payton, T. Weiler, M. Bura, A. Clark, M. Fuller, J. E. Clark, J. Payne, with Mr. and Mrs. Stacey and their daughter and boy friend and Robert Hampton.

The average age of the band was 17½ years. They would like through 'The Ringing World' to let their hosts, Mr. and Mrs.

Stacey, and Penny know how much they enjoyed their holiday. They thank them most sincerely and also all the local ringers and incumbents who made them welcome.

ALAN PINK'S WHITSUN TOUR

On Friday, May 15th, at 10 p.m., Alan was joined by Christine and Dennis Bowen, Jennifer Sceeney, Chris Clarke, Ted Venn, Jim Linnell and Giles Shedden at their headquarters for the week-end, The Check House, Seaton, Devon. The only incident on the journey down was the hitting of a pheasant, which ran in front of Chris's car and which a passing motorist picked up. During the meal we decided that we would try to ring a different Surprise method at eight-bell towers. This meant diaries were brought out, in some cases, and methods had to be learned.

On Saturday the first tower was Beer (5), where we met the last member of our party, Janet Woodman. The bells were originally hung at Braywood Church, Berks, which has now been demolished but where most of our party had rung. The bells were very noisy and the ropes were very long, but they went very well and well-struck Doubles was rung. The next port of call was Sudbury (8), where a local ringer joined us in ringing up and in a touch of Kent Treble Bob. The first Surprise method rung was Cambridge. At the next tower, East Budleigh (8), we were joined by a local ringer when he heard us ringing. The front two were very light set at hand stroke and caught the unwary at first. Besides the plain methods rung Yorkshire was rung.

The first tower after lunch was Woodbury (8), where a local ringer joined us in ringing. These bells were heavy and the tenor was not always pulled off at the right time. The Surprise method rung was Superlative.

At Ottery St. Mary (8) the only method well struck was Bristol. The church itself was very much admired and we had an audience, as there were many visitors looking round.

After tea, on the way to the next tower, Honiton (6), Giles' navigator showed them more of the countryside than was planned and therefore they arrived a quarter of an hour after Chris' car. There was no light in this tower but luckily it was not very dark. We were joined at both the Honiton towers by a ringer from Ottery. The eight at Honiton were a complete contrast to the heavy six, and the first touch of Double Norwich was rung. Surprise method was Lincolnshire. This was our last tower of the day, so we returned to headquarters for our dinner and then a walk round Seaton.

A 6 a.m. DIP

At six o'clock on Sunday morning two of our party were creeping out of the Check House and down to the beach. Jennifer had said the night before that she had her swimsuit with her and was going swimming. The others wanted a witness to go so someone kindly volunteered to get up at that early hour. According to the witness she only stayed in five minutes.

The first stop Sunday morning was Taunton (12), where we joined in the service ringing. Grandsire Cinques was rung but Stedman Caters did not go so well. Janet was unable to be with us on the Sunday.

The next three towers were arranged at short notice by Mr. Langley. They were West Monkton (6), Thurloxton (5) and Creech (6). We joined the local ringers in Lyme Regis for service ringing and were very pleased that we were able to ring with Canon C. Carew Cox. We rang Yorkshire and Superlative. Then back to Seaton for dinner, where we joined the other guests for the first time.

Monday morning we collected our bags and left the headquarters for the last time. At Seaton (8) we were again joined by Janet and, for the day, Harry Keeley and also a local ringer from Beer. The first method rung was Ashted and then Bristol. At the next tower Colyton (6) we noticed a large object in the corner when we walked in, which on closer inspection was seen to be an old chiming apparatus. After ringing we turned the handle of the machine and rounds were struck. The local ringer said that it was a few hundred years old and was not used nowadays. At Axminster, we were joined by Mrs. Powell. These bells were of very good tone and we rang London and Bristol.

The first tower after lunch was Kilmington, where half the party had to wait as the tenor ringer stood on the trap door. Some Spiced Minor was rung and also London and York Surprise.

The next tower, Chard (8), was our last tower of the week-end. When we were not ringing we sat outside on chairs and sunbathed. A touch of Plain Bob called by one of the ladies failed to come round when she called too many 'Before's'. Otherwise all the other touches came round. The Surprise

method rung was Southall. After an excellent tea we all returned from whence we came.

We would all like to thank Alan for organising this tour and also to thank the incumbents who allowed us to ring their bells and also to all the local ringers who met us and made us feel so welcome. J. S.

A STRIKING DAY IN BERKSHIRE

To quote Mr. W. Viggers: 'What more could a man want than to sit in peaceful surroundings on a fine day in May and listen to church bells ringing for his benefit!'

As joint adjudicator with Major E. J. Bragg, Mr. Viggers' opening comment at the Sonning Deanery Branch striking competition typified the friendly air of this annual event. Both judges, who travelled from Aldershot, were impressed by the improvement in striking ability made each year and shown by the decrease in fault finding.

The competition, held at Hurst on May 9th, was different from past contests by the more relaxed attitude of the teams and any tension, if present at all, was certainly not apparent among the teams waiting their turn to ring.

Ringling on the back six of Hurst's eight (tenor 14½ cwt.) was a precedent which had less effect than was perhaps anticipated—perhaps more credit to the teams who found the long draught and a certain springiness in the ropes a greater challenge in the production of good striking.

Hurst were complimented on their excellent ringing and declared winners with 11 faults—faults which the judges thought perhaps would never come as this team started off with perfect rounds and changes. Easthamstead were awarded second place with 22 faults and Sandhurst third (30 faults). S. G. S.

Saxilby, Lincs. ringers would like to apologise to the ringer who called on Sunday evening, June 14th. For the benefit of any others who may think of calling on Sundays they wish to point out that Evensong is not held in the Parish Church on the second Sunday in each month.

LANCASHIRE'S OUTING TO DERBYSHIRE

Once again the second Saturday in May found the Rochdale and Bolton Branches holding their joint annual outing. The day dawned bright and sunny, and continued so for the rest of the day. The 41-seater coach was filled to capacity, everybody was at the respective 'picking-up' points on time and so we sped out of industrial Lancashire, had a look at part of the beautiful Cheshire countryside (the driver took a wrong turning), and arrived at our first Derbyshire tower of Youlgrave exactly on time. The glorious old eight (26 cwt.) were soon sounding forth to various methods ranging from Plain Bob to four Spliced Surprise.

The next tower should have been Matlock, but unfortunately we had been informed the previous evening that we could not ring there. However, thanks to 'The Ringing World' we had managed to arrange a substitute. Perhaps you have sometimes wondered why the telephone number of 'Jafus' appeared each week in the 'R.W.'? The reason is so that he can be quickly contacted and persuaded to obtain permission (so readily granted by the Rector and tower captain) to allow Darley Dale bells to be rung at extremely short notice. It should also be mentioned that the Rector of Darley Dale also happens to be president of the Lancashire Association! Various methods were rung on the delightful eight (even Stedman came round!) and the 2,000-year-old yew tree (was it really planted by 'J.f.s.'?) was admired by all.

A chicken lunch was followed by ringing on the grand eight at Ashover, the light six at Clay Cross (where we interrupted a striking competition) and the 16 cwt. eight at North Wingfield.

Tea at Chesterfield was followed by an hour's ringing on the fine ring of 10. Mr. Sam Scattergood made us very welcome and Grandsire and Stedman Caters, three leads of Oxford T.B. Royal and half a course of Cambridge Surprise Royal were all brought round successfully. The ringing closed with

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the firing of the 10 bells in honour of the birthday of Mrs. E. M. Silcock, a member of the local band who had worked extremely hard to restore the ringing room to its former condition, following the fire in the church a short time ago.

And so, with an uneventful (to some) journey home, ended a perfect day. Our thanks are extended to incumbents and local ringers for making us so welcome, and to the organiser-in-chief, Mr. Geoffrey Cheetham.

J. P. P.

WILLINGDON, SUSSEX

The beauties of Kent on a lovely sunny afternoon were seen by Willingdon ringers on May 30th, when their fourth annual outing was held. With them were the Vicar and ringing friends from Eastbourne, Bexhill, Warbleton and Westham.

At the first call, Hawkhurst, some of the young ringers had their first experience of heavy bells. Mr. G. Russell met us at Lamberhurst, where the ring of six was recently rehung, and the ancient church completely renovated. Our ringers found the bells more to their liking, apart from the newness of the ropes, as they are accustomed to six bell ringing.

Horsmonden took some finding, but Mr. R. T. Lambert was waiting for us and Stedman and Double Norwich were rung. We renewed acquaintance with Mr. T. E. Sone at Brenchley through the unexpected failure of a peal attempt at Maidstone. With his help a course of Cambridge Surprise Major was scored.

With the sun sinking we made our way to Tunbridge Wells, where an excellent dinner was served at the Castle Hotel. The Vicar (the Rev. W. Greenfield) thanked those responsible for the arrangements, and Willingdon was reached at 10.30 p.m.

R. W. R. P.

CHRIST CHURCH, ERITH

Warm sunshine, wonderful scenery and delightful churches, with bells to match, were features contributing to another successful outing of the ringers of Christ Church, Erith.

On May 30th at 8 a.m. a convoy of six cars, carrying ringers, families and friends, set off through the lovely Kent and Sussex countryside to the attractive sandstone church at Turner's Hill, where we spent 45 minutes of indifferent striking on the handy eight (tenor 13½ cwt.).

Next came Slaugham's easy-going eight (11½ cwt.), which are very tuneful. Here the striking improved somewhat and a fair course of Double Norwich was rung. Pulborough bells proved to be very similar to those at Turner's Hill, good tone, easy to handle and worthy of better ringing than we produced.

After a good lunch at Arundel, we visited St. Nicholas' Church for an hour. Another 13½ cwt. tenor, bells clear and good, but again the ringing left much to be desired. Full justice was, however, done to Petworth bells, a grand ring with 18 cwt. tenor. Tea on the lawn at Amberley was very welcome and, well refreshed, we made our way to Horsham. Here is a grand ring of bells (tenor 25 cwt.), all easy to handle, and after settling down the last 20 minutes produced the best ringing of the day. And then home, with memories of a wonderful, satisfying day, well organised by tower captain Mr. A. G. Hill.

C. B. S.

50 YEARS AGO

'R.W.' May 8th, 1914.—

LONDON RINGERS TO MEET AT CRICKET.—The friendly rivalry which exists between those two ancient London Societies, the College Youths and the Cumberlands, is to be extended from the heltry to the cricket field. The former have challenged the Cumberlands to a match, and, naturally, the challenge has been accepted. This game will, we are sure, excite much interest, and, as it is to be followed by a social, there will doubtless be a big gathering of London ringers in the evening.

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EDITOR: T. W. WHITE.

Cowbridge Sunday service band, which includes four boarders from the local Grammar School, have established a new record for the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Guild with 46 Doubles methods/variations. In the peal was Chris Ricketts, just turned 13, who with three peals to his credit must be the youngest peal ringer in South Wales. The peal was to the memory of Mr. R. E. Coles, former Master of the Guild, who died on June 1st, 1963.

Five members of the local band participated in the peal of Lincolnshire Surprise Major at St. John-the-Divine, Leics, on June 10th. Mr. R. Kingsley Mason, the conductor, is one of them.

Withycombe Raleigh, Devon, ringers will miss Miss Valerie Taylor, who for the past three years has been a student at Rolle Teachers' Training College, Exmouth. She is shortly leaving for her first appointment at Newton Ferrers.

Capel belfry was left open in connection with the Guildford Guild Summer Festival. Mrs. Penfold, of 6, Greenside, Capel, informs us that a cap was left behind. She is prepared to forward it to the owner if he notifies her.

A cosmopolitan band met one short for a peal of Stedman Cinques at Reading, but the services of the local tenor man were pressed into use, and a very pleasing peal was rung. Incidentally, it was the tenor man's first peal on 12 bells and John Napper's first of Stedman Cinques.

In regard to the peal at Painswick, published this week, it was intended that it should be an attempt at Stedman Cinques. Unfortunately one of the band failed to appear and Mr. Walter Judge, from Oxford, kindly offered to stand down. A good peal of Cambridge Royal was rung.

Hampshire ringers who travelled over 70 miles to attend the Bristol Ringing Festival, write enthusiastically of their memories. They also hit the headlines on page one of a local paper. They only wish that other cities would follow Bristol's example.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. Colin A. Lewis, present Master of the University of Wales Society, has accepted the post of assistant lecturer in geography at University College, Dublin. The U.W.S. wish him all the best of luck. Watch out, Dublin!!

With his past associations with the University, Canon K. W. H. Felstead will note the 100th peal rung for the University of Bristol Society on June 6th.

A story of unlucky 13 comes from Bridgewater, where the local branch lost a peal of Grandsire Triples after 2½ hours when the tenor clapper broke. The date was June 13th.

Inadvertently Twerton was substituted for Tiverton in a belfry gossip column that appeared in our issue of June 6th. Mr. Tudor P. Edwards asks for a correction.

The peal by the Bristol Cathedral School Guild at the Cathedral on June 12th was rung by one master, three pupils and four old boys.

Miss Hilary N. Kippin received a vote of thanks from the band who rang a peal at St. Michael's, Basingstoke, for filling a last minute gap that necessitated cancelling a previous engagement.

Going for the first peal on the bells at Tickenham, Somerset, on May 23rd, the performance had to be curtailed after six extents because a resident complained of the length of ringing.

Wendy Griffin, from West Hill, Wandsworth, should be associated with the quarter at Southwark Cathedral on June 7th. She kindly stood out after the band had met one short for Caters.

We thought we were reading the 'Irish Bell News' when we came across the following paragraph in 'Ringing Towers.' 'Who was the Sydney ringer who recently rang up a number of people late at night so that she could find out the telephone number of the house she was staying at?' The reason for this was so that she could ask a friend to put out the key in order to avoid drawing attention to her late homecoming.

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On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

WILLIAM HIBBERT Treble	JOHN CHILCOTT 7
CYRIL HIBBERT 2	WILLIAM COOK 8
JOHN HIBBERT 3	JOHN HUNT 9
GILLIAN HUSSEY 4	FREDERICK WILKINS 10
MICHAEL HOBBS 5	FRANK WHITE 11
JOHN NAPPER 6	VINCENT CHERRILL Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CHILCOTT.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BEDFORD.—At the Church of St. Paul.

On Sun., June 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 28 cwt, 3 qr. 6 lb. in D.

SHELAGH R. COLLINS .. Treble	ROBERT L. PIRON 6
ARTHUR GIBBS 2	GEORGE W. HOLLAND 7
MURRAY A. COLEMAN .. . 3	ROBIN A. HODGSON 8
KATHLEEN A. RIVETT .. . 4	ALFRED E. RUSHTON 9
RONALD J. SHARP 5	STEPHEN IVIN Tenor

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
PAINSWICK, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt, 2 qr. 19 lb. in D.

ELIZABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. Treble	FRANK L. HARRIS 6
BRIAN BLADON 2	W. BERTRAM KYNASTON .. . 7
R. GEORGE MORRIS 3	THOMAS W. LEWIS 8
CYRIL A. WRATTEN 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS 9
VICTOR GRIFFIN 5	ROBERT C. KIPPIN Tenor

Composed by WM. PYE.

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., June 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 31 cwt, 21 lb. in D.

ELIZABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. Treble	GEOFFREY DAVIES 6
MURIEL REAY 2	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. . 7
SUSAN FUNNELL 3	RODERICK W. PIPE 8
GEORGE E. FEARN 4	DAVID PURNELL 9
EDWARD W. COLLEY 5	J. ALAN AINSWORTH Tenor

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

SOUTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., May 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 21 cwt, 2 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.

No. 3 version.	
MARJORIE F. MATTHEWS .. Treble	DEREK E. SIBSON 6
*MIKAELA ERIK 2	TOM CHAPMAN 7
†E. JANE SIBSON 3	MAURICE J. BUTLER 8
JOAN BERESFORD 4	FRANK J. MATTHEWS 9
THOMAS H. FRANCIS 5	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by FRANK E. DARBY. Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.

* First peal of London Surprise Royal. † 150th peal.

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

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt, 1 qr. 10 lb. in D.

DOREEN A. DEVERELL .. Treble	DAVID J. KING 6
E. JANE SIBSON 2	JOHN S. BARNES 7
JACQUELINE S. KING .. . 3	PETER BERESFORD 8
JOAN BERESFORD 4	EDMUND MALIN 9
DEREK E. SIBSON 5	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS. Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

*ERIC STYLER Treble	JOHN W. PERKINS 5
IAN P. UNSWORTH 2	KEITH F. GARDNER 6
RICHARD D. GIBSON .. . 3	GEOFFREY RANDALL 7
FREDERICK C. LYNE .. . 4	IAN C. MAYCOCK Tenor

Arranged by PETER S. BENNETT.

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

* First touch of Major.
Birthday compliments to T. Owen, R. Sutor and Miss J. Smith;
also an engagement compliment to R. Spray and Miss J. Smith.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

GREAT WALTHAM, Essex.—Church of SS. Mary and Lawrence.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 3 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part	Tenor 22½ cwt.
*GEORGE E. C. THODAY .. Treble	*KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 5
PETER S. BENNETT 2	†PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. . 6
†MICHAEL J. COWLING .. . 3	FRANK B. LUFKIN 7
†PETER G. BROWN 4	†JAMES L. TOWLER Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUEKIN.

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

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND BRISTOL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL GUILD.

BRISTOL.—Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

On Fri., June 12, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

GEOFFREY H. PULLIN .. Treble	CLIFF RICHARDS 5
*MICHAEL J. HARRIS 2	MICHAEL J. HOBBS 6
ROGER S. ALGATE 3	PATRICK J. BIRD 7
ALAN TUBB 4	D. JOHN HUNT Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

* First peal of Major. 50th peal on the bells since their rehanging
in the Cathedral in December, 1958. Tenor 21 cwt, 1 lb. in E flat.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

ALDERSHOT, Hants.—At the Church of St. Michael-the-Archangel.

On Sun., May 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

*MARY E. A. BRAGG .. Treble	JENNIFER M. BUNYAN .. 5
EDWARD J. BRAGG 2	†DEREK A. COX 6
ALAN D. ELSMORE 3	TOM PAGE 7
DUDLEY P. ELSMORE .. . 4	G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS.

Conducted by G. KENNETH WILLIAMSON.

* First peal. † First 'inside.'
Rung for the ordination this day as deacon of John Dart, son of
Rev. T. H. Dart, Vicar of this parish; also as priest of Malcolm
Lesiter, also of this parish. Tenor 8 cwt, 3 qr. 16 lb.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

KNEBORTH, Herts.—Church of SS. Mary and Thomas-a-Becket.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.
TERRY HATCHETT .. Treble	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 5
JACK S. DEAR 2	*DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. 6
*CHRISTINE RIMMER .. . 3	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. . 7
VERNON GREEN 4	C. MICHAEL ORME Tenor

Conducted by COLIN A. S. HARWOOD.

* First peal in the method.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

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

On Fri., June 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

HERBERT E. AUDSLEY .. Treble	IAN H. ORAM 5
CYRIL S. JARRETT 2	MARTIN L. HOWE 6
CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 3	FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. . 7
*ALAN R. BRIDGES 4	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT.

Conducted by FREDERICK J. CULLUM.

* First peal in the method. Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., June 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Treble	RAYMOND BENFIELD 5
SANDRA E. CHESTERTON .. 2	RICHARD J. CLIFTON 6
REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON 7
*BRIAN G. WARWICK .. . 4	A. JAMES POYNOR Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* 700th peal for the Guild. Tenor 6 cwt, 2 qr. 13 lb. in C.

LEICESTER.—At the Church of St. John-the-Divine.

On Wed., June 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

IAN J. FRASER .. Treble	MALCOLM E. WADE 5
GARRY WM. MASON 2	J. BARRY PICKUP 6
ROBERT E. HARDY 3	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. . 7
PETER J. STANFORTH .. . 4	*R. KINGSLEY MASON .. Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM BARTON.

Conducted by R. KINGSLEY MASON.

* 150th peal. Rung on the birthday of H.R.H. Prince Philip.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Fri., June 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt, 16 lb.

A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. Treble	C. AUBREY HARRISON .. . 5
DELIA E. HEPPENSTALL .. 2	JACK BRAY 6
RONALD CHAFER 3	MICHAEL W. CROWDER .. . 7
GEORGE E. FEIRN 4	THOMAS J. LOCK Tenor

Composed by H. POYNOR.

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

WILLESDEN, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., June 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 BELPER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt, 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

ERIC EDMONDSON Treble	*JOHN HILL 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 7
ALICK CUTLER 4	JACK S. DEAR Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* 50th peal on the bells. First in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

A birthday compliment to Alick Cutler.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

BURNHAM, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt, 3 qr. 13 lb.

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.	GORDON W. LIMMER 5
DAVID CORNWALL Treble	GEOFFREY RIGLAR 6
JOYCE I. BARTON 2	RICHARD E. DEAN 7
JENNIFER SCEENY 3	PERCY NEWTON Tenor
W. STEWART GIBSON 4	

Conducted by RICHARD E. DEAN.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

EASTON NESTON, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., May 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

RAYMOND A. VICKERS .. Treble	*ALAN A. PAUL 5
JAMES LINNELL 2	BARRIE HENDRY 6
*MARGARET A. WILSON .. 3	CHARLES E. TRUMAN .. 7
*ROGER W. SMITH 4	WILLIAM A. YATES Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by CHARLES E. TRUMAN.

* First peal in the method.

Rung for Ascension Day.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 35 cwt.

Thurstans' Four-Part.	DAVID T. H. ROBERTSON .. 5
FRANCIS M. MASSEY Treble	GEORGE W. MASSEY 6
ERIC J. HITCHINS 2	FREDERICK S. SLATFORD .. 7
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD 3	LAURENCE E. HITCHINS .. Tenor
NORMAN G. N. KNEE 4	

Conducted by FREDERICK S. SLATFORD.

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

SHIRLEY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. James-the-Great.

On Wed., June 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 WHICKHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt, 29 lb. in B flat.

PHILIP G. K. DAVIES .. Treble	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 5
MURIEL REAY 2	RODERICK W. PIPE 6
SUSAN FUNNELL 3	GEORGE E. FEARN 7
GEOFFREY DAVIES 4	J. ALAN AINSWORTH Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER. Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.

First peal in the method.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

EAST MARKHAM, Notts.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Wed., June 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

GRACE BURCHNALL Treble	GEOFFREY R. PARKER 5
KATHARINE BURCHNALL .. 2	LOUIS WILLIERS 6
MARY C. POYNER 3	HARRY POYNER 7
JACK L. MILLHOUSE 4	WILLIAM L. EXTON Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

A birthday compliment to the ringers of treble and second; also a welcome to Elizabeth Margaret, second daughter of Horace and Mary Toogood, of Edgmond, Shropshire.

Tenor 10 cwt.

BINGHAM, Notts.—At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

On Sat., May 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 15½ cwt.

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. (7th obs.).	*DAVID D. PARSONS 5
F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Treble	*GEORGE A. DAWSON 6
WILLIAM L. EXTON 2	W. NEVILLE BROWN 7
*C. RAYMOND LARKIN 3	CHARLES J. COPP Tenor
*C. ANTONY PARSONS 4	

Conducted by WILLIAM L. EXTON.

* First peal of Triples.

A compliment on their silver wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larkin.

WHICKHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

(Tipler's B 8/M)

.58 x 56.14 x 56 x 38.14 x 14.38 x 34 x 18

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THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

OLD SWINFORD, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

IRENE ELLSMORE Treble	*PETER L. BILL 5
RAYMOND SMITH 2	WILLIAM H. COOPER 6
MARTIN D. FELLOWS 3	*JOHN C. EISEL 7
PAUL W. WEBB 4	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by JOHN C. EISEL.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. Martin D. Fellows has now 'circled the tower.'

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt, 3 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.

*SANDRA CROSSLEY Treble	JOHN S. SEAGER 5
RICHARD E. PRICE 2	†MICHAEL R. MEADOWS .. 6
†JOHN E. CHAPMAN 3	RICHARD SHEKELTON .. 7
DAVID NICHOLS 4	DAVID J. FORDER Tenor

Composed by C. H. MIDDLETON. Conducted by DAVID J. FORDER.

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

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN, Warwicks.—Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sat., May 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 15 cwt.

F. MARK ROBOTOM Treble	IAN P. UNSWORTH 4
KEITH F. GARDNER 2	IAN C. MAYCOCK 5
RICHARD D. GIBSON 3	*PETER S. BENNETT Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

* 50th tower for a peal.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

LEWTRENCHARD, Devon.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Mon., June 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 8 cwt.

D. ROY BOULD Treble	JOHN BENOY 4
MARGARET A. BOULD 2	WILFRED C. BOUCHER .. 5
HORACE HICKS 3	T. LESLIE CUNDY Tenor

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD.

Rung on the 80th birthday of Mr. W. A. T. Brimacombe, of Lifton, with best wishes from all the band.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BROOMFIELD, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods, being the following 720's: (1) London Surprise, (2) Double Court, (3) Norwich Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (5) Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, (6) Oxford and Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

MICHAEL J. COWLING .. Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA 4
JAMES L. TOWLER 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 5
PETER G. BROWN 3	PETER S. BENNETT Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HASCOMBE, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Mon., June 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

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

*JOHN H. PAYTON Treble	*BRIAN G. D. VINCE 3
*MICHAEL D. FULLER 2	*TIMOTHY J. WELLEN 4
JOHN E. CLARK Tenor	

Conducted by JOHN E. CLARK.

* First peal at first attempt.

Rung for the centenary of the rebuilding of the church (June 2nd, 1864).

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

APSLEY END, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., June 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being 20 methods, in the following extents: (1) Lincoln and Coldstream, (2) Beverley, Berwick, Hexham and Surfleet; (3) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Hull and Bourne; (4) Chester and Munden, (5) Lightfoot and Wearmouth, (6) London and Wells, (7) York and Dutham; with 101 changes of method. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*BRIAN M. BARKER Treble	AUGUSTIN V. GOOD 4
*ANTONY R. KENCH 2	*REGINALD E. J. SHEPPARD 5
WALTER AYRE 3	*KENNETH R. DUNSTAN .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

* Most methods to a peal.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

DROGHEDA, Co. Louth.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sun., May 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*THOMAS H. WILSON .. Treble	SANDRA DUKES .. 4
ROGER D. R. BROWN .. 2	GERALD PENNEY .. 5
GEORGE H. AUSTIN .. 3	FREDERICK E. DUKES .. Tenor

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First peal.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

HOTFIELD, Kent.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (15 callings).

Tenor 8½ cwt. in A.

CYRIL S. JARRETT .. Treble	TREVOR A. CROSS .. 4
*ALEC W. FRY .. 2	*†BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 5
*JOHN R. COOPER .. 3	*MARTIN L. HOWE .. Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.

* First peal of Stedman Doubles. † Has now completed Stedman Doubles to Cinques. First in the method as conductor.

CHISLET, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Dearne Valley, Wells, London, Norwich, York, Primrose and Beverley.

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in E flat.

IAN H. ORAM .. Treble	ANDREW M. MACVE .. 4
KATHARINE M. GUY .. 2	RALPH BIRD .. 5
DENNIS A. CHAPMAN .. 3	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE.

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

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of London, York, Durham, Beverley, Ipswich, Surfleet and Cambridge.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in G.

THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. Treble	ANDREW M. MACVE .. 4
KATHARINE M. GUY .. 2	IAN H. ORAM .. 5
RALPH BIRD .. 3	DENNIS A. CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

LEICESTER.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Thurs., June 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven methods: Double Oxford, Cambridge, Double Court, Kent, St. Clement's, Oxford, Plain Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt. (approx.).

EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD .. Treble	ROBERT E. HARDY .. 4
GARRY W. MASON .. 2	R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 5
J. BARRY PICKUP .. 3	JOHN E. COOK .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. COOK.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL, Leics.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Fri., June 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in three methods: (1) to 6) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, (7) to 10) Plain Bob, (11) to 21) Grandshire, (22) to 31) Plain Bob, (32) to 42) Grandshire.

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

*KATHLEEN M. CLARKE .. Treble	IVAN S. MERRY .. 4
†JUDY A. SUFFOLK .. 2	K. PAUL GILLIVER .. 5
JOHN WATKINS .. 3	*JOSEPH L. MERRY .. Tenor

Conducted by K. PAUL GILLIVER.

* First peal. † First in more than one method.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

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

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 31 methods and 15 variations: (1) Forncett, Fudenhall, Itchingfield, Knapton, Oakley, Ockham, Intwood, Haddiscoe, Chipstead, Ellingham, Thornborough, Longford; (2) Bedingham, Harpley, Chesham, Lyng, Broughton, Hascombe; then Intwood, Haddiscoe, etc., as above; (3) St. Simon's and Braywood; (4) St. Martin's and Welford; (5) St. Osmund and Longworth; then one extent each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas', Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Shipway's Place, Antelope and Grandshire; then two extents each of Kennington, Beshorpe, April Day, Litchurch, Seighford, Southrepps Pleasure, Costessy, Clifford's Pleasure, St. David's, Little Aston, Brailsford, St. Barnabas, St. Alkmund, St. James and St. Denys.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Iolo DAVIES .. Treble	GARETH H. JONES (17) .. 4
CHRISTOPHER RICKETTS (13) .. 2	PAUL M. EVANS (17) .. 5
ELLIS N. THOMAS (18) .. 3	W. J. LEWIS GROOM .. Tenor

Conducted by ELLIS N. THOMAS.

Most methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

Rung in remembrance of Robert E. Coles.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

GRIMSTON, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Botolph.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9 cwt.

GRAHAM KNIGHT .. Treble	M. ROWLAND REED .. 4
KEVIN HOHL .. 2	NEVILLE GREENACRE .. 5
REV. GILES GALLEY .. 3	NORMAN V. HARDING .. Tenor

Conducted by NORMAN V. HARDING.

A welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. A. Robinson, whose institution took place the previous day.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

NETTLEBED, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

The Rev. Banks James' arrangement. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb. in B.

MIKE C. E. HODGE .. Treble	ANDREW J. HOWES .. 4
ANGELA M. AYRES .. 2	FRANK ABSOLOM .. 5
FRANK E. GODDEN .. 3	P. GERALD McILHONE .. Tenor

Conducted by P. GERALD McILHONE.

A 20th birthday compliment to Miss Susan Howes.

BERRICK SALOME, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Helen.

On Fri., June 12, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being three extents each of the following methods: St. Hilary, Blackburn Place Bob, Westminster II Bob, St. Vedast, Huntspill, New Bob, St. Remigius, Winchendon Place Bob, St. Nicholas, St. Osmund, St. Martin, St. Simon, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob.

*EDWARD J. ALDRIDGE .. Treble	†ROGER M. HEYWORTH .. 4
ROBERT A. PARTRIDGE .. 2	CHARLES J. ADAM .. 5
P. GERALD McILHONE .. 3	†ROGER S. COE .. Tenor

Conducted by P. GERALD McILHONE.

* First peal on a working bell, and first of Doubles. † First of Doubles 'inside.' ‡ First peal.

Rung by members of Wallingford Grammar School as a birthday compliment to Miss Angela M. Ayres. Tenor 7 cwt. in B flat.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

HOLT, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Katherine.

On Tues., June 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in the following 30 methods: Two extents each of Westminster II and Broughton, Blackburn Place and Chesham, St. Hilary and Ockham, St. Nicholas and Fudenhall, Winchendon and Haddiscoe, St. Remigius and Harpley, St. Nicholas and Hascombe, Winchendon and Thornborough, St. Remigius and Longford, St. Simon's and Braywood, St. Martin's and Welford, St. Osmund and Longworth, St. Simon's and Slapton, St. Martin's and Merton, St. Osmund and Rugby, Plain Bob and Candlesby, Rev. Canterbury and Raveningham, All Saints and six of Grandshire. Tenor 9 cwt. 6 lb. in G.

J. NIBBS .. Treble D. NIBBS .. 4

D. J. ORLEDGE .. 2 P. S. GAISFORD .. 5

R. J. PURNELL .. 3 R. LOVELOCK .. Tenor

Conducted by R. J. PURNELL.

Most Doubles methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Guild.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

On Sat., May 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

S. JANE DOWSE .. Treble	MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 4
RUTH BLACKSHAW .. 2	GEORGE A. DAWSON .. 5
MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 3	JOHN R. PRATCHETT .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. PRATCHETT.

STANTON-IN-THE-VALE, Notts.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Fri., June 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being three extents each of All Saints, Rushall, Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Seaford, Rev. St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Newborough and Grandshire.

*HAROLD STEVENSON .. Treble †RUTH BLACKSHAW .. 3

*MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 2 WILLIAM L. EXTON .. 4

MAURICE W. HARRISON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM L. EXTON.

* First peal in 14 methods. † First in 14 methods 'inside.'

THRUMPTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., June 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 15 methods/variations, being one extent each of St. Simon's, St. Albans, Eynsham, Elford, two extents of Southrepps, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Kennington, April Day, Seighford, one extent of Reverse St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, ten extents of Plain Bob and two Morris' 240's and eight extents of Grandshire.

RUTH BLACKSHAW .. Treble GEORGE A. DAWSON .. 3

*RAYMOND A. G. BENFIELD .. 2 MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 4

JOHN R. PRATCHETT .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE A. DAWSON.

* 75th peal. Most methods to a peal by 2 and tenor. Most as conductor. A 21st birthday compliment to John C. Warren.

WILLOUGHBY-ON-THE-WOLDS, Notts.—St. Mary and All Saints.
On Tues., June 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in four methods, viz.: Ten each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps and Kennington, 12 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 1 lb. in B flat.

S. JANE DOWSE Treble	RUTH BLACKSHAW 3
RAYMOND LARKIN 2	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 4

MARGARET E. CHILTON .. Tenor

Conducted by RUTH BLACKSHAW.

First peal as conductor, at first attempt.

NORTH MUSKHAM, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.
On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

In 27 methods: (1) Vale Royal, Abbeyville, St. Werburgh, Crowland and Combermere Delight; (2) St. Albans, Braintree, Wragby, Charwood and Neadsen Delight; (3) College Bob IV, Marple, Willesden, Newdigate and Old Oxford Delight; (4) College Exercise, Morning Star, Norbury, Ockley and Duke of Norfolk Treble Bob; (5) London Scholars' Pleasure, Oxford, Kingston, Chapel and Sandal Treble Bob; (6) Kent, (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in G.

MICHAEL POPPLESTON .. Treble	DOREEN BRADLEY 4
CHRISTINE L. J. FROGGATT .. 2	FRANK BRADLEY 5
BRIAN M. BUSWELL 3	R. BRIAN MILLS Tenor

Conducted by R. BRIAN MILLS.

First peal in 27 Minor methods by all the band, on the bells, and for the Guild.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

STUTTON, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven different 720's: Double Court, Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford and Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

ROGER L. K. WHITTELL .. Treble	ROBERT E. LESTER 4
ALICE E. J. LESTER 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 5
NEVILLE F. WHITTELL .. 3	RONALD W. STEWARD .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

THAKEHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., June 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in A.

LEONARD STILWELL Treble	EDGAR R. RAPLEY 4
PATRICIA DISERENS 2	RONALD F. DISERENS .. 5
WILLIAM T. BEESON 3	BRIAN J. LUFF Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN J. LUFF.

COWFOLD, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Mon., June 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods: (1) London, (2) York, (3) Netherseale, (4) Beverley, (5) Surfleet, (6) Norwich, (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

EDWARD F. FOSBERRY .. Treble	*ROBERT WAKE 4
LEONARD STILWELL 2	BRIAN J. LUFF 5
EDGAR R. RAPLEY 3	W. LESLIE WELLER .. Tenor

Conducted by W. LESLIE WELLER.

* First peal in seven Surprise.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

NEATH, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being four extents and a 2.160.

Tenor 8 cwt. 8 lb. in B flat.

*RICHARD T. SMITH Treble	J. ARTHUR HOARE 4
*EDMUND J. MORRIS 2	*RICHARD C. WARBURTON .. 5
*HAZEL WAY 3	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Michael-on-the-Mount Without.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent T.B. and five Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt. in G.

MARIA E. KIRBY Treble	C. MARTIN FOSTER 4
ROBERT J. BROCKLEHURST .. 2	DEREK B. WILLIAMS 5
JANET D. PHILLIPS 3	DEREK M. SAWYER Tenor

Conducted by DEREK M. SAWYER.

100th peal for the Society.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

LONGPARISH, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb.

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH .. Treble	GEOFFREY K. DODD 4
FRANK R. TONGE 2	ALBERT H. GREEN 5
PENELOPE A. GODDARD .. 3	JOHN W. CHENEY Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

Rung half-muffled in memory of Bernard Driver, aged 19, a ringer at this church for six years, who died on May 15th.

SPEEN, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., June 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of two extents each of April Day, Plain Bob, Dedworth Bob and four 240's by Morris and Pitman of Grandsire, and 28 extents of Grandsire in ten callings.

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

WILLIAM KEWELL Treble	GEOFFREY K. DODD 4
CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH .. 2	REGINALD F. CROOK 5
FRANK R. TONGE 3	FRANCIS KEWELL Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

To commemorate the silver jubilee of 25 years in the ministry by the Rev. K. Joyce, Vicar.

SYMONTON, Hants.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., June 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, one 720 of Kent Treble Bob and five 720's of Plain Bob; each called differently.

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in A.

EDDIE COX Treble	MICHAEL S. HOLBROOK .. 4
PAUL G. HOLMES 2	GEOFFREY K. DODD 5
REGINALD W. REX 3	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

First peal of Minor on the bells in more than one method.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At 20, Tytherington Court.

On Wed., June 10, 1964, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

*DAVID ATKINSON 1—2	ROBERT B. SMITH 5—6
ALAN A. POTTS 3—4	JOHN WORTH 7—8

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* First peal of Plain Bob Major, and first on eight handbells.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At 17, Queen Street.

On Wed., May 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor size 14 in D.

GERALD PENNEY 1—2	MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 7—8
JULIA A. FELLOWS 3—4	†JOYCE DODDS 9—10
*GEOFFREY DODDS 5—6	MICHAEL D. FROST .. 11—12

Composed and Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First peal of Maximus 'in hand.' † First of Maximus. First on 12 as conductor.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

HARROW, Middlesex.—At 170, Headstone Lane.

On Fri., June 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 18 methods, comprising 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Ealing, Eastcote, Elford, Leatherhead, Lindum, London, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire, and 160 each of Aldenham, Lincolnshire, Painswick and Pudsey: with 134 changes of method.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN .. 1—2	ROGER BALDWIN 5—6
*CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. 3—4	JOHN R. MAYNE 7—8

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

Umpire: DEREK E. SIBSON.

* 100th peal of Surprise on handbells. This is the first peal to be rung in 18 Surprise Major methods on handbells. The umpire checked every lead-end throughout the peal.

Tenor size 15 in C.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes.

At 105, Borrowash Road, Spondon, Derbyshire.

A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 12 in F.

KEVIN BETESTA 1—2	DAVID WALKLATE 5—6
JACK BAILEY 3—4	WILLIAM ALLSOPP 7—8

Composed by ROGER BALDWIN. Conducted by DAVID WALKLATE.

First peal of Major 'in hand.'

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LONG LENGTH

BENSON, OXON.—On June 13th, 3,184 Plain Bob Major: C. Woodward 1, V. Fox 2, J. Godman 3, A. Ayres 4, R. Heyworth 5, A. Howes 6, F. Absalom 7, G. McIlhorne (cond.) 8. A peal attempt called round. Rung for the Benson Gift Day.

ABERDARE, GLAM.—On June 15th, 720 Plain Bob Minor: Maureen Kerley 1, George Kerley 2, Geoffrey Kerley 3, J. Clatworthy 4, Desmond Kerley 5, David Kerley (cond.) 6, L. Scott tenor. First in method as a whole team.

ADWICK-LE-STREET, YORKS.—On May 13th, 1,250 Plain Bob Minor: E. Dainwater 1, J. Whitham 2, L. E. Venables 3, H. Johnson 4, J. Laughton 5, R. A. Smith (first as cond.) 6. First quarter 3, 4 and 5. An 80th birthday compliment to Mr. F. Newsome.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Kathleen Fletcher 1, Gwendolyn Reeves 2, Dorothy Fletcher 3, L. A. Timms 4, S. M. Bailey (cond.) 5, D. Francis 6, A. Bridges 7, H. J. Wingrove 8. For Evensong.

BILTON, WARWICKS.—On June 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. W. J. Vann 1, W. E. Burnell 2, W. J. Vann (cond.) 3, L. A. Whewall 4, A. Campden 5, J. A. J. Loveday 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of the Rev. Arthur Rankine, curate at St. Mark's from 1956 to 1959, who died suddenly on June 4th, 1964.

BINFIELD, BERKS.—On June 10th, 1,320 Doubles (four methods): Rosemary Rich 1, W. H. J. Parker 2, F. G. Henbest 3, A. K. Street 4, S. G. Scott (cond.) 5, F. Tomlinson 6. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, on their silver wedding anniversary.

BOLSOVER, DERBYS.—On May 3rd, 1,24 Plain Bob Major: B. Cooper 1, Jacqueline Stewart 2, D. Turner 3, R. Chambers 4, D. Birnes 5, H. Jackson 6, D. Cooper 7, A. Keler (cond.) 8. To celebrate the completion of 40 years in the ministry by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Speakman).

BRANCEPETH, CO. DURHAM.—On May 24th, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.H. and Plain Bob): Miss A. Durent 1, Miss C. Saville 2, B. Redgers 3, Miss G. Webb 4, P. Derby (first of Kent and Plain) 5, L. R. Pizzey (cond.) 6. Rung for the ordination as deacon of the Rev. C. J. Rees.

CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Edwards 1, M. S. E. G. Swift 2, P. R. Davies (first in method) 3, G. B. Thompson 4, E. G. Swift (cond.) 5, D. H. Cremin (first quarter) 6. A birthday compliment to tenor ringer.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.—At Holy Trinity Church, on June 12th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob): Miss F. T. Dicken 1, B. Redgers 2, P. Newing 3, C. R. Pizzey 4, W. G. Wilson 5, D. Marshall (cond.) 6. After unsuccessful peal attempt.

DITCHLING, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 25th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Stella G. Rice 1, Angela M. Wright 2, Frances P. Gilbert 3, J. R. Norris 4, D. P. Snowsall 5, I. N. Pett 6, R. I. Vaughan 7, B. G. North (cond.) 8. First quarter of Major 1, 3 and 5. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the third.

DRONFIELD, DERBYS.—On May 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Walker 1, Catherine Bradley 2, Mrs. I. M. Holland 3, J. W. Sykes 4, D. Peers 5, I. M. Holland (cond.) 6.

DURHAM.—At St. Nicholas' Church on June 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Sallie Buchanan (St. Hild's) 1, B. Redgers (St. John's) 2, R. Flanagan (St. Cuthbert's) 3, D. Marshall (Bede) 4, L. Pizzey (St. John's) 5, P. Newing (cond., Cranner Hall) 6. Rung by D.U.S.C.R.

FINCHLEY, MIDDLEX.—On June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Rohrbatham 1, B. Watson 2, F. Barker 3, G. Parsons (cond.) 4, A. Warren 5, C. Ward 6, L. Tubb 7, P. Taylor 8. Rung after the wedding as a compliment to June Irene Willis (the captain's daughter) and Mr. Robert Charles Hutchinson.

FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On May 25th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Janice C. Spunfens 1, Jane M. Hough 2, Rachel J. Sinden 3, Vivienne M. Dye 4, A. P. S. Berry (cond.) 5, J. Weard 6. A compliment to Rev. L. G. Tyack on his ordination as Priest.

FORDINGBRIDGE, HANTS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. Juhkental 1, D. Wilson 2, P. King 3, W. Perrins 4, R. N. Marlow (cond.) 5, R. Storer 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

GRANTHAM, Lincs.—On June 2nd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: D. Hopkinson 1, F. W. Pincbeck 2, G. Vinters 3, Mrs. H. Ketteringham 4, D. A. Frith (cond.) 5, J. R. Holmes 6, K. Ketteringham 7, H. L. Squires 8, H. R. Woods 9, V. P. Evans 10. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Dr. Shipman.

QUARTER PEALS

HIGH HAM, SOMERSET.—On May 26th, 1,250 Doubles (three methods): Miss J. Crocker 1, Mrs. L. Crocker 2, R. Parker 3, A. Calow 4, I. White (cond.) 5. A birthday greeting for the conductor.

HODNET, SALOP.—On May 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Mrs. H. Davidson (first quarter) 1, R. Morris 2, Miss M. Roden 3, Miss M. Cotton 4, F. Leech 5, P. Evans 6, G. Morrall (cond.) 7, E. Morrall 8. A farewell compliment to Mrs. H. Davidson.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On May 24th, 1,272 Bob Minimus: M. W. Harrison 1, J. Dowe 2, D. Barker 3, R. Blackshaw 4. For Evensong. Also on June 7th, 1,440 Treble Bob Minor (Oxford and Kent): J. Dowse (first of Treble Bob) 1, R. Larkin 2, R. Blackshaw and M. W. Harrison 3, J. Heaps 4, G. Dawson 5, C. Burrell (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

HORDLE, HANTS.—On June 15th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. Sheppard 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, Christine Mould 3, E. G. Mould (first of Cambridge) 4, G. W. Elmes 5, R. G. W. Robertson (first of Surprise as cond.) 6. First of Surprise for 1, 3 and 5.

LANCHESTER, CO. DURHAM.—On May 3rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Double: J. Tonks 1, J. Thomson 2, Miss L. Moore 3, D. Appleton 4, A. Walker (first as cond.) 5, H. P. Thompson 6. Also on May 31st, 1,440 Doubles (three methods): J. Tonks 1, D. Appleton 2, Miss L. Moore (first in three methods) 3, A. Walker 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, R. S. Jackson 6. Also on June 7th, 1,440 Doubles (three methods): J. Tonks 1, J. Thomson (first in three methods) 2, Miss L. Moore 3, D. Appleton 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, A. Walker 6. All for Evensong.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on May 31st, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: D. T. C. Smith 1, D. W. Struckert 2, Miss R. M. Foreman 3, P. A. Brand 4, A. G. Tyers 5, J. C. Esel 6, T. J. Lock 7, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 8, C. F. Neal (tenor covering).

LYMPNE, KENT.—On June 14th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): A. Nelson 1, Rachel Sinden 2, Myrtle Cook 3, Elizabeth Todd 4, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 5, C. Kidd 6. For Evensong.

PENDLEBURY, LANCs.—On June 9th, 1,261 Grandsire Triples: D. Birmingham (first quarter) 1, J. Thornley 2, A. Lomas 3, H. Smethills 4, N. Tompkins (cond.) 5, P. Crook 6, C. Cooper 7, H. Stutard (first quarter) 8. A 70th birthday compliment to A. Lomas.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—At St. George's Cathedral, on Sept. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Ormerod 1, Marilyn Chambers 2, C. Carter 3, Jennifer Lees 4, B. Pettis (cond.) 5, H. Rossell (first quarter) 6. Also on Nov. 16th, 1,260 Doubles (St. Martin's, S. Simon's, Grandsire, O'd Bob, Plain Bob): H. Rossell 1, L. Reynolds 2, B. Lawes (cond.) 3, Jennifer Lees 4, B. Pettis 5, E. Warren 6. For the 75th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral in 1888. Also on Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob): Jacoba Hos (first quarter) 1, B. Lawes (cond.) 2, M. Page (first 'inside') 3, L. Reynolds 4, B. Pettis 5, H. Rossell 6.

RANHAM, KENT.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Mrs. F. J. Chal 1, S. V. Rayfield 2, F. S. Meey 3, F. J. Chal 4, K. Young 5, Miss C. Major 6, D. Breakspere 7, R. G. Pearce 8. For the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beley.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On June 14th, 1,260 Spliced Triples (two methods): P. Perkins 1, D. Belcham 2, T. Jones 3, F. May 4, E. Blower 5, M. Hallett 6, A. House 7, W. Ward 8. For Evensong.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On June 7th, 1,260 Siedman Triples: Mrs. E. Chaddock 1, Tessa Hollis (first of Siedman) 2, J. Bruce 3, Mrs. M. Burns 4, W. Nichols 5, G. S. Lee 6, N. Chaddock (cond.) 7, J. N. D. Chaddock 8. For morning Eucharist.

SHALFORD, SURREY.—On May 7th, 1,250 Grandsire Doubles: Sheila V. Rooke 1, Jean D. Ward 2, L. C. W. Hunter (cond.) 3, J. Horsman 4, A. E. Hunter 5, A. G. J. Rooke 6. For Ascension Day.

SHROTON, DORSET.—On June 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. C. Shute 1, A. E. Woods 2, Miss M. Lush (first quarter) 3, F. Hilliar 4, E. Chari 5, E. H. Amey (cond.) 6.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On June 7th, 1,248 Lincolnshire Surprise Major: A. D. Rivers 1, Pamela M. Jervis 2, D. P. Hilling (cond.) 3, Elizabeth T. Birmingham 4, T. G. Pett 5, G. R. Shedden 6, W. D. Ward 7, W. Birmingham 8. First in the method 4, 5 and 6.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: June E. Wood 1, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 2, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 3, A. R. Mildred 4, R. K. Stretton 5, K. H. Mildred 6, M. G. Wood 7, D. W. Stenson 8. For Evensong.

STANDISH, LANCs.—On June 13th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss B. Yapp 1, J. W. Horner 2, A. Morgan 3, F. Bentham 4, E. Cook 5, K. Derbyshire (first quarter) 6, H. Grounds 7, P. Coxall (cond.) 8. To celebrate the birth of a son to the wife of the 7th ringer (a godson to the 5th ringer).

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On June 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. Sangwin 1, M. S. M. A. Boul 2, Miss B. M. Boyle 3, E. Nunn 4, M. Sinden 5, D. E. Wheeler 6, D. R. Boul 7, H. Stacey (cond.) 8. A birthday compliment to ringer of 6th.

STROUD, GLOS.—At the Parish Church on June 7th, 1,278 Grandsire Caters: F. Garland 1, W. Jones 2, F. Pouting 3, T. Pritchard 4, J. Cotterill 5, T. Price 6, H. Barratt 7, Vivian Deane 8, T. Wits (cond.) 9, R. Nicholas 10. For Evensong.

WALPOLE ST. PETER, NORFOLK.—On June 10th, 1,260 Minor (Kent, Plain Bob): R. Reed 1, J. Fox 2, W. Cousins 3, F. Wismore (cond.) 4, R. Newton 5, C. Cousins 6. For the Floral Festival.

WARBLETON, SUSSEX.—On May 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. D. Pope 1, Sybil Torkin 2, Rosemary Earl 3, J. Hill 4, G. Becey (cond.) 5, C. Pope 6. Rung for the ordination at Caichester Cathedral of Mr. Tony Pannett.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—On June 14th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: R. Spencer (first of Minor) 1, Catherine Rooke (first as cond.) 2, G. Chafans 3, R. Lucas 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke 6. For Evensong.

WASHINGTON, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 15th, 1,440 Grandsire Minor: D. P. Snowsall 1, Catherine M. Powell 2, Angela M. Wright 3, J. R. Norris 4, M. J. Bew 5, B. G. North (cond.) 6. First of Grandsire Minor for all the hind.

WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTS.—On May 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Penny Miller 1, R. Blacker (cond.) 2, J. W. D. Miller 3, W. L. Ratcliffe 4, P. K. Else 5, G. Butler 6. For Evensong and for Alan G. Taylor, ordained priest this day. Also on May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Penny Miller 1, R. Blacker 2, Juliet Stamper 3, W. L. Ratcliffe 4, P. K. Else 5, J. W. D. Miller (first as cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 3 and 6. For Evensong and consecration of new communion rails and reredos in memory of Canon R. F. Wilkinson.

WHICKHAM, CO. DURHAM.—On May 10th, 1,259 Plain Bob Minor: S. Thompson, Jr. 1, W. Davidson 2, S. Thompson 3, J. Crowther 4, W. A. Thow 5, M. Maughan (cond.) 6. Also on May 24th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): S. Thompson, Jr. 1, J. Crowther 2, S. Thompson 3, F. Ross 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. Both for Evensong.

WHITTEBURY, NORTHANTS.—On May 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Linell 1, Margaret A. Wilson 2, C. E. Truman (cond.) 3, D. Burbridge 4, J. Linnell 5. For Evensong. Also on June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire: G. Linell 1, D. Burbridge 2, J. Linnell 3, J. Linnell 4, C. E. Truman (cond.) 5. For the wedding of Mary Bennett and Keith Palmer.

WIMBORNE MINSTER, DORSET.—On June 13th, 1,296 Plain Bob Caters: M. J. Young 1, Christine Mould 2, Judith A. Robertson 3, G. W. Emes 4, E. G. Mould 5, J. W. Blackwood 6, G. C. Grant 7, R. Sheppard 8, R. G. W. Robertson (first of Caters as cond.) 9, M. Jenkins 10. First of Cater, by 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10. First of Plain Bob Caters by 8.

WINGERWORTH, DERBYS.—On June 6th, 1,261 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): L. Parker (Pleasley) 1, J. W. Price (Clay Cross) 2, A. Smithson (Blackwell) 3, W. Swain (Morton) 4, W. Riley (Blackwell) 5. For the dedication of the extension of the Parish Church.

WITHYCOMBE, RALEIGH, DEVON.—On June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Valerie Tanton 1, Christine Turner 2, N. Shepherd 3, F. D. Mack (cond.) 4, Jane Hurrell 5, F. Bastin 6, H. Crisp 7, A. Knight 8. For Evensong.

WONERSH, SURREY.—On June 10th, 1,280 London Surprise Major: Jessie Kippin 1, Rhoda Housden 2, Pamela Gough 3, Patricia Laycock 4, Elizabeth Stevenson 5, F. W. Housden 6, R. C. Kippin 7, C. H. Kippin (cond.) 8.

WORKINGTON, CUMB.—On June 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: M. Burns (first on eight) 1, J. D. Umpleby 2, Mrs. L. Bounphrey 3, A. J. Dunn 4, H. Byrom 5, E. Bounphrey 6, R. W. D. Wetenhall 7, L. Bounphrey (cond.) 8. Rung in honour of the Confirmation and first Communion of over 60 candidates, including three local young ringers.

YORK.—At Heworth Croft on June 7th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: I. Johnson 1—2, R. Aldington 3—4, M. King (cond.) 5—6. For open day.

NOTICES

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ENGAGEMENT

ROGERS—PORTER.—The engagement is announced between Robin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Grafton Regis, Northants, and Janet, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. R. Porter, of Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire. 4887

PERSONAL

'And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation.' (Acts xvii, 26.)

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Will Association and Guild officers please forward to me without delay the usual lists of officers, accompanied by dates of A.G.M.s, dinners, etc., for free insertion in the 1965 Diary, copy for which is now being prepared for press.—W. H. Viggers, 37, Highfield Gardens, Aldershot. 4895

MISCELLANEOUS

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL.—The Monday evening practice on June 29th next will end at 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome Sundays, 9.45-10.30 a.m. and 2.45-3.25 p.m., and on Monday evenings, 7.15-9 p.m. 4857

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Members, please note, July meeting at Godstone is cancelled. Mersham and Betchworth dates are transposed. Practice meeting at Leigh, July 3rd, 7.30 a.m.—G. A. W. 4904

YATESBURY bellringers would like to thank all R.A.F. friends who gave so generously to the bell fund. The third bell is now rehung and will be dedicated on Sunday, July 12th at 6 p.m. All ringers are welcome. 4815

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MEETINGS

CHESTER GUILD.—Stokport Branch.—Meeting at Mottram June 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. For tea advise Mr. T. M. Gee, Springfield, Mottram Road, Hattersley, Hyde (phone Mottram 2194)—C. K. Lewis. 4912

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry District.—Special meeting, Saturday, June 27th, at Long Compton, in connection with church fête. Names for tea to Rev. Rainsbury, The Vicarage, Long Compton. Bells from 3 p.m.—P. Bennett Sec. 4889

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Evening practice meeting at Attleborough, Saturday, June 27th. Bells (6) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C. F. W. Philippo, Hon. Sec. 4883

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY. Fet. 1623.—The 341st anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Bells (12) available 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Twelve bell ringing guaranteed. Service at noon. Lunch 4s. 6d. and tea 2s. for those who notify me.—I. E. Pittow, 4, Highfields, Phone 2074. 4881

BACK NUMBERS

'The Ringing World' has received a very generous gift of back numbers dating from 1919 to 1959. While some are brown with the passing of years, the majority are clean and serviceable. We propose to offer these to readers who want to complete their files. The charge will be 8d. per copy post free.

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—An evening meeting will be held at Ruyton-XI-Towns on June 27th. Bells available 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. 4893

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting at Harby, Saturday, June 27th. (Please note date.) Bells 3 o'clock. Cups of tea provided in Harby Vicarage at 5 p.m. South Scarle bells available in the evening.—B. N. Reed. 4866

Notice of Meeting WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD

The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, June 27th, at Basingstoke. Meeting 2.30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church Cottage. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Chesterman, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke.

Route 1.—Whitchurch, 9.15—10 a.m.: Overton 9.45—10.30 a.m.; Deane 10.15—11 a.m.; Oakley 11—11.45 a.m.; Wootton St. Lawrence, 11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.; Basingstoke (All Saints), 9.12.15—1 p.m.

Route 2.—Kingsclere, 9.15—10 a.m.; Wolverton, 9.45—10.30 a.m.; Baughurst, 10.15—10.45 a.m.; Bramley, 10.30—11.15 a.m.; Sherborne St. John, 11.15—12 noon; Basingstoke (All Saints) 12.15 p.m.

After tea—Basingstoke (St. Michael's and All Saints) until 8.30 p.m.; Laverstoke, Sherborne St. John, 7.30—8.15 p.m.; Wolverton, 7.30—8.30 p.m.

R. Roger Savory—Hon. Gen. Sec.

ST. HELEN'S, DARLEY DALE.—Ringers' Sunday, June 28th. Ringing at 10 a.m., 5.45 p.m. and after Evensong. Ringers' service at 6.30 p.m. All visiting ringers very welcome. 4890

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly general meeting at Fairfield, Saturday, July 4th. Service, Fairfield, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Bells available: Swanwick (6), 9.15-10.15 a.m.; Ashover (8), 10.45-11.45 a.m.; Sheen (6), 2-3 and 7-8 p.m.; Burbage (6), 2.30-4 and after meeting; Fairfield (8), 3.30-4.30 and after meeting; also Darley Dale (8), 8-9 p.m. Route 2, leave Chesterfield 1 p.m., Eyam (6), 1.45-2.30, Tideswell (8), 3-3.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. E. Ellison, 70, King's Road, Fairfield, Buxton.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 4879

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Striking competition final at Gosfield, July 4th, start 2.30 p.m. prompt. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss H. Snowden, Cherry Cottage, Gosfield, before July 1st.—H. Turner, Deputy Master.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.—Meeting at Marsden Parish Church on Saturday, July 4th. Bells (10) from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. Roy Shaw, 4, Lane Ings, Marsden. 4888

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Sampford Arundel, near Wellington, Saturday, July 4th. Fete in aid of Church Funds. Bells (6) open 6-9 p.m. 4909

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bridgwater Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Middlezoy, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Names for tea, please to K. Prime, 17, High Street, Ashcott, near Bridgwater. 4900

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Nuneaton on Saturday, July 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday, July 1st, to Mr. W. Beebe, 80, Wheat Street, Nuneaton. 4891

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting, Fordham, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Special methods: Double Oxford and York Surprise. 4914

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting, Knebworth, July 4th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 4901

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Meeting at Elstree on July 4th. Caution, this meeting might be changed.—A. Fensome, Dis. Sec.

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GRAND RINGING DAY
Saturday, July 4th, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
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Evensong, 4.15 p.m.
Tea, 5.15 p.m. (Names for tea by Tuesday, June 30th, essential)
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KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—

Ringers' Rally on Saturday, July 4th, 1964, centred on Maidstone. Service, tea and no business. Ringing in 16 towers. Please send 3s. 6d. and s.a.e. for tea ticket and programme by first post, July 1st, to Mr. T. A. Cross, 46, Anglesey Avenue, Maidstone.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4853

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Slaidburn on July 4th. Bus from Clitheroe, 3.15, return from Slaidburn, 6 p.m. No tea arrangements.—J. Pilkington. 4903

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Monthly meeting at Christ Church, Aughton, on Saturday, July 4th. Bells (8) at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to D. R. Jones, 226, Prescott Road, Aughton. All visitors welcomed. 4894

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD and LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD (Loughborough District).—Joint meeting at Ashby-de-la-Zouch on July 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea in Parish Room 5 p.m. 4873

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guilborough Branch.—Meeting Marston Trussell, Saturday, July 4th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to J. E. Goddard, 45, Station Road, Long Buckby, Rugby. 4902

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oundle Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, July 4th. Bulwick. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Deene. Tea at the Sea Horse, 4.45 p.m. Meeting in tower afterwards. Names for tea by Tuesday, June 30th, to Hinton, Police Station, Warmington. 4898

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.—Quarterly meeting in Coleshill, July 4th. Bells (8) available 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Please notify for tea.—G. E. Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28. Phone SPR 1025. 4824

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Wool on Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea, followed by meeting, 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, July 1st, to Mr. L. G. N. Williams, 47, Spring Street, Wool, Wareham, Dorset.—R. H. Duke, Hon. Sec. 4865

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Urchfont (8), Saturday, July 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea to A. Knight, 6, Southick Road, North Bradley, Trowbridge. 4695

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham and Nottingham Districts.—Joint meeting at Cotgrave, July 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to W. L. Exton, 'St. Owen's', Wharton.—R. Blackshaw. 4896

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Practice meeting at Fletching (not Ardingly). Saturday, July 4th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Picnic tea.—Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Hon. Div. Sec. 4892

GNOSALL, STAFFS.

Ringers' Service, Sunday, July 5th, 6.30 p.m. Bells 5.30 p.m. After the service the St. Lawrence's junior handbell ringers will play a selection of items in the School Room. All welcome. 4915

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting at Bentley Common, July 11th. Bells (5) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Shenfield (6) available from 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss B. Fisher, 49. Hatch Road, Brentwood. 4899

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Kentisbeare (6) on Saturday, July 11th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business meeting after. Names for tea to G. W. Hollis, Roseneath, The Avenue, Tiverton, by Wednesday previous. 4910

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Hoo on July 11th (please note change of date). Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mrs. A. Vidgeon, Whitehouse Farm, Hoo, Rochester, by previous Saturday. —L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4907

LADIES' GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Macclesfield, July 11th. Committee meeting 1 p.m. (Parish Rooms). Service 3.30. St. Michael's. Tea 4.30, followed by meeting. Names for tea, please, with cash (4s. 6d. each) to Mrs. H. L. Horn, 13, Cherington Crescent, Macclesfield, by Monday, July 6th. No name no tea. Towers available: 10-11 a.m., Bollington. Congleton: 10.30-11.30. Gaws-worth: 11 a.m.-noon. Prestbury: 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Nether Alderley, Sutton, Chelford: 1.30-3.15. St. Peter's, Christ Church: 6. St. Michael's, Christ Church, St. Peter's: 7 p.m., Bollington, Prestbury, Gawsorth, Congleton, Chelsford, Sutton. 4869

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Market Harborough District, July 11th. Ringing: Foxton (6), Lubenham (5), Oxendon (5), Great Bowden (6), 3-4 p.m.; Market Harborough (8), 3-4.10 and evening. Service, Market Harborough, 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting in Old Grammar School. Names to Mr. R. Binley, 32a, Coventry Road, Market Harborough, Leics, by July 8th.—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Monmouth Branch.—Meeting at Bassaleg, July 11th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea as soon as possible, please.—King, The Cedar Tiles, High Beech Lane, Chepstow. 4908

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Davenport Branch.—Meeting, Braunston, Saturday, July 11th. Important. Names for tea to Mr. S. Berry, High Street, Braunston, by Tuesday previous.—F. W. Hancock. 4906

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting at Wimbledon, Saturday, July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by meeting and tea. Evening ringing at West Hill (Wandsworth). Names for tea by previous Wednesday to A. Bagworth, 37, Cliveden Road, S.W.19.—B. Bull, Asst. Sec.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southampton District.—Quarterly meeting at East Tytherley on Saturday, July 11th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Business meeting follows. Names for tea by July 8th to Mr. J. Sparkes, Queenwood Avenue, Broughton, Stockbridge.—M. J. Thomas, Dis. Sec. 4905

LATE NOTICES

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Advanced practice at Worplesdon on June 25th, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. 4918

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Bentley (6) on July 4th, from 6 to 9 p.m.—D. P. Flsmore, Hon. Sec. 4919

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Meeting, Rippingale, Saturday, July 11th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea to Mr. W. Marsh, 163, Station Street, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincs, by Monday, July 6th.—F. G. Vickers, Hon. Sec. 4916

OUR AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT

The Editor thanks those who have sent appreciative letters in connection with Mr. G. W. Pipe's graphic story and photographs of the Washington visit.

Copies of the issue of June 12th are still available at the usual price.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Biggleswade District

Despite the threat of thunderstorms there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Biggleswade District at St. Swithin's, Sandy, on June 13th, when Mr. D. Saunderson was ringing master. Ringing continued throughout the afternoon on the 12 cwt. six and the methods rung included Hereward Bob.

Mr. P. Rogers played the organ at a short service, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. D. B. Warren. At the business meeting, which followed tea, 22 ringers were present. The president, Mr. A. E. Rushton, took the chair and three new members were elected. The venues for the next three meetings were chosen, and a request was made to members to pay their subscriptions as quickly as possible. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Rector and those who had prepared tea.

Ringing during the evening ranged from rounds to London and Norwich; the standard of striking was generally better than usual.

Next meeting: July 11th, Henlow.

A. R. A.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

Tradition was broken at Caston on May 30th, when the Western Branch held its business meeting in the churchyard owing to the summery weather. The chair was taken by Rev. G. Galley, and after the minutes of the last meeting were read some discussion took place about the desirability of holding a monthly practice meeting. It was decided to do so and the first of these meetings will be held at Necton on June 17th and the second at Fakenham on July 15th.

The service, which preceded the business meeting, was conducted by Canon King.

The chairman expressed thanks to Mrs. Hall who entertained us to tea and all the ladies who helped. Evening ringing was at Griston (5) as well as Caston. J. C.

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Triples.—Stedman 1, Plain Bob 1, Total 2.
Minor.—Surprise: Cambridge 13, Norwich 3, London 2, Ipswich 2, one each of Bourne, Bramborough, Netherseale, Beverley, Lightfoot, Surfleet, 2-7 methods 20, one each of 8, 12, 15, 17, 18, 23 spliced; Plain: Plain Bob 16, Shelford Delight 1, 2-7 methods 20, Total 89 (33).

Doubles.—Grandsire 2, Plain Bob 4, 2-9 methods 8, Total 14 (3).

Grand total 250 (conducted 66).

Only One Survivor After 50 Years

Fifty years ago the Central Council visited Winchester and on the Whit Monday a peal of Stedman Caters was rung on the Cathedral bells by the following band:

Harry Argyle treble, Rev. A. T. Beeston 2, J. Armiger Trollope 3, William Bibby 4, Frank Hoppod 5, Rev. H. Law James (composer and conductor) 6, William W. Gifford 7, Charles H. Russell 8, Harry Chapman 9, George Noice tenor. There was a single at every course end.

The tenor ringer is believed to be the only survivor. There were 60 members present representing 28 societies.

QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Wendy C. Wallace (first quarter) 1, C. H. Macve 2, Carol Cousins 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, E. G. H. Godfrey (cond.) 5, A. M. Macve 6.

AMERSHAM, BUCKS.—On May 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. Cox 1, F. Proctor 2, S. Lilley 3, B. Edwards 4, R. Snack 5, T. Fortin (first as cond.) 6. Also on May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Dubarry 1, Anne Dubarry 2, S. Lilley 3, B. Edwards 4, R. Snack (cond.) 5, N. Cox 6. For Evensong.

EALING, LONDON.—On June 7th, at St. Mary's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Goodfellow 1, M. Sprackling 2, A. M. Stacey 3, M. P. Thomas 4, P. N. Felton 5, F. D. Bishop 6, H. W. Rogers 7, N. Felton 8.

LLANBADARN-FAWR, CARDS.—On June 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob): Miss D. M. Bird (first quarter) 1, Miss K. S. Maylott 2, Miss G. E. Grancy 3, Miss C. M. Hiscock 4, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 5, H. L. Hatfield 6. For Evensong.

NEWCHURCH, LANCs.—On May 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. D. Mitchell 1, Mrs. A. S. Mason 2, B. S. Neale 3, S. V. Wilson (first quarter) 4, R. E. Cockaday 5, S. G. Osborne (cond.) 6. For Confirmation service.

PERRY BARR, BIRMINGHAM.—On June 7th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: R. J. Tibbetts 1, A. S. Burbage 2, W. J. V. Conductor 3, D. Vokes 4, M. G. Ingram 5, C. A. S. Webb 6, D. J. Purnell 7, P. Border (cond.) 8.

WHICKHAM, CO. DURHAM.—On May 25th, 1,260 Doubles (ten methods): S. Thompson 1, F. Ross 2, M. Maughan (cond.) 3, J. Crowther 4, W. Davidson 5. First in ten Doubles methods for all. Also on June 1st, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): W. A. Thow 1, W. Davidson 2, S. Thompson 3, F. Ross 4, J. Crowther 5, M. Maughan (cond.) 6.

COMPOSITIONS**5,120 HOUNSLOW SURPRISE MAJOR**By A. KNIGHTS
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45623				
35426		X		3
23456				

Rung at Willesden, April 30th, 1964.

ROUGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Easter Sunday, 1.440 Cambridge and Ipswich Surprise; Miss J. E. Wright 1, L. Wright 2, H. Rose 3, L. Nice 4, E. Nice 5, M. Rose (cond.) 6. For morning service.

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