MORE PEALS AND QUARTER PEALS IN HONOUR OF SIR WINSTON

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#### A SIDESMAN BELLHANGER

A SIDESMAN at Middleton Parish Church, Lancashire, Mr. Victor Tyreman, a 59-year-old toolmaker, has completed almost single-handed an 800-man-hour job of repairing and renovating the eight bells in the tower.

These bells were unsafe through lack of maintenance. The bronze bearings were worn, the clappers were loose and bolts corroded. Six were hung 250 years ago in 1714 and two more were added in 1791. The job took Mr. Tyreman nine months to complete and was mainly done on Saturdays and Sundays.

Telling his story to the 'Middleton Guardian,' to whom we are indebted, Mr. Tyreman mentioned that except for a few hours he was alone with the eight massive bells—St. Leonard's has a tenor of 12\frac{3}{4} cwt. in G—60 feet up in the bell tower. It was eerie, almost frightening at times. Often, at about 11 p.m., because of a trick of the wind, the big wooden louvres which form the upper part of the tower walls would start rattling. 'I was scared to death the first time,' said Mr. Tyreman. Later, when the tapping started, he used to call out: 'Come in, if there's anybody there.'

What he decided to do was this: take out the old half-circular bronze bearings carrying the shafts and replace them with full ball-bearing races. This meant that he had to lift the bells, the lightest being 5 cwt. He devised his own screw-jack and lifted up each end of the shafts of the bells in turn. For the two biggest, his employers, Fairwood Engineering, of Middleton Junction, loaned blocks and tackle, and two men helped to haul the bells up. That was almost the only assistance he had.

With the shafts clear, he released the old bearings by clearing out corroded bolts. Then he used an electric drill to make new holes through nine-inch oak beams that were almost rock-hard. These were to locate the new ball races which had to be push-fit on the shafts. The long years of ringing had slowly worn the shafts out of true, and Mr. Tyreman spent scores of hours hand-filing the shafts to a true circle.

This he regarded as one of the hardest, muscle-aching jobs he had ever attempted. But, still alone, he carried

on, using a micrometer to ensure accuracy within thousandths of an inch.

Another tricky operation was providing new bolts for the clappers of seven of the bells. This had to be undertaken with the bells raised, and Mr. Tyreman had to lean inside the bell to release the clapper—a job not without danger, as if it went off the balance he might well have been crushed against the massive oak frame.

One clapper was hanging loose, secured by only one bolt which had lost its lock-nut. If the bell had been rung the clapper might have flown off out through the louvres. The bell-wheels and other parts also needed repair.

When all was finished a Rochdale expert climbed over the bells, and after a thorough examination approved of the work. The 'go' of the bells is excellent and recently a quarter peal was rung—the first since pre-war days.

The praiseworthy service of Mr. Tyreman to his church has resulted in saving many hundreds of pounds; but we would add a word of caution to any amateurs who might feel inclined to emulate his example. It is 'don't.' Bell-hanging is a highly professional skill. It does not come within the ambit of the village blacksmith, still less that of the enthusiastic young ringer.

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# Cumberlands' Dinner now in the Ringing Calendar

BIG PROVINCIAL BACKING

THE star of the Society of Royal Cumber-land Youths is in the ascendancy. Their annual dinner on the first Saturday in February annual dinner on the first Saturday in February has a firm place in the ringing calendar, and the record attendance of 175 at the Church House Restaurant had a particularly happy evening. The Master, Mr. Dennis Beresford, was an admirable chairman, having the benefit of previous experiences and his light touch enabled the proceedings to go with a swing. The principal guest was Mr. John Freeman, of Lincoln, vice-president of the Central Council. He brought with him his film of Washington Cathedral visit—and told the story entertainingly. Two other members of the gallant ten who flew across the Atlantic were pre-

ctl. He brought with him is find to washing on Cathedral visit—and told the story entertainingly. Two other members of the gallant ten who flew across the Atlantic were present—Mr. Peter Staniforth and Mr. Harry Parkes. There was also handbell ringing—this time Stedman Caters rung with a good rhythm. It is becoming a tradition for Mr. W. R. Winterton to propose the toast of 'The Courch.' He is this year the Master of the Company of Drapers, and in an entertaining manner introduced his subject. He regretted the absence of the Vicar of St. Martin's (the Rev. Austin Williams) and the Rev. Meredith Davies, who had always been a good friend of the Society and was now in charge of prisons in the whole of the Home Counties. Welcoming the clergy present he said they had worked out a sort of partnership with the parsons, and it was nice to see them in unfamiliar surroundings. 'You don't have a tankard of beer with a friend you don't like,' he added. he added. COMPLEMENTARY

The Rev. Gordon Blacktop, Vicar of Thames Ditton, who replied, said the relationship between the Church and the ringers was like a marriage bond, as each was complementary to each other. The Church had the bells, but what would be the use of the bells to her without the ringers, or what would be the use of ringers without bells? To-day it was a very happy union, but there was a time when the relationship between the ringers and the Church was uneasy and there were times when it was a case of armed neutrality. His experience at Thames Ditton was that the situation was very different from that, and it was very different everywhere else. They had ringers who enjoyed their ringing and used their skill as nart of their Christian exercise and were doing their ringing in their stewardship of time and talents.

and were doing their ringing in their stewardship of time and talents.

The toast of 'The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths' was again submitted by Mr. E. A. Barnett, the hon. secretary of the Central thoughts went back to a speech he made a year or two ago, in which he referred to the question of membership of the Society and the desirability of increasing it. He then made special reference to the efforts of their Master in that direction. This year they could, perhaps apply that congratulation to the officers haps, apply that congratulation to the officers

generally.

As they saw, they were now under slightly new management—Dr. Sibson, he presumed—and no doubt somebody would pay tribute to the work of Mr. Frank Matthews as secretary over the past few years, during which time he had ably carried on the family tradition.

They might be interested to know that the handbells which would be used later were given by the Vicar of Henley, Suffolk, by the name of William Carter Pearson, who was the tounder in 1879 of the Clare Society of Ringers which afterwards became the Cambridge University Guild and a very old member of the Society. of the Society

Referring to membership, Mr. Barnett said the most representative gathering that evening did show how the message of the Society had spread. Their friends at Ludgate Circus had a very efficient recruiting system: they had a number of unpaid recruiting officers, whose duty it was to shepherd into the College Youths those worthy of membership. He thought it was something they could imitate. Mr. Barnett said he did not know if there were any College Youths present, but he had always been received by them with the utmost friendliness and coursesy. the most representative gathering that evening

FIRST IN LONDON

If they (the Cumberlands) had been too modest about their Society, it was not always the case. He was looking at a footnote to a peal of London rung by the Society at St. James', Clerkenwell, on May 18th, 1895, which

Very few if any other band have gone into practice of this intricate method in London, and certainly this is the first to achieve success. A tablet worthy of such a performance should adorn the walls of the

Taking part in that peal was Albert Pittam, who also took part in the record length peal of Double Norwich. They might think from that footnote they were very simple men. Perhaps they were: but times had changed, and they now knew that the minimum qualification now to enter a belfry was three A levels, preferably physics, maths and chemistry.

The proposer quoted some verses by L.S.

The proposer quoted some verses by J. S. Goldsmith to conclude:—

Who is it from the old church tower Sends forth the chimes at every hour To keep the milk from turning sour?

Who is it in the steeple high Some strange new method oft will try Until the nearby stream runs dry? The bellringer.

The bearinger.

Who is it tries on summer's night
To cheer us up with music bright,
But makes us shut our windows tight?

The bellringer.

Who finds an outlet for his skill
By ringing peals and peals until
The people cry out: 'Peace, be still'? Yes.
The bellringer.
Who sounds their bells while we're abed
On Sunday morn, with tired head,
Until we wish that he were dead?

The bellringer.

**GREATEST ENCOURAGEMENT** The Master, who replied, said as Master the greatest encouragement one could have was a gathering like that. Their attendance was 175, compared with 134 last year. It was the greatest gathering the Society had had in one room. They had a larger gathering on the occasion of their bicentenary at 'The

on the occasion of their bicentenary at 'The Bell,' but it was in two rooms.

In welcoming the visitors, the Master mentioned that they came from Lincolnshire. Birmingham, Nottinghamshire, Chepstow and a large contingent from Leicester. He hoped that the first Saturday in February would be a day they would always reserve. The past year had been very successful, and it was demonstrated by the large gathering that night. The interest that had been created in the Society and its achievements meant that members were pleased to travel and join them at their annual dinner.

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They had a substantially higher number of peals with 17; it was not many by the standard of the territorial associations, but it reflected a great interest in the Society. They were pleased to have with them Jack Millhouse, and

pleased to have with them Jack Millhouse, and it was a tremendous encouragement to them to hear of the peals for the Cumberlands he had rung in the Lincoln area.

Five years ago the Society was undoubtedly in the doldrums; ten years ago the heading to their gathering was 'Apathy in the Society.'

New people cume to London to ring and to Now people came to London to ring and to their annual dinner, and he felt the Society had settled down to a period of expansion and successful achievement. Financially, they had done extremely well, and their bank balance had increased to a satisfactory extent.

'MASTER DONE IT'

It had been his privilege to lead the Society for the past few years, but he must pay due regard to the support he received from the omners, and the members had been extremely kind in accepting his authority. Looking through one of the Society's books he noticed that one name had been totally obliterated. Incre was a note by the side: 'Master done it,' and he thought of the fate of that man.

During the past three years they had been extremely fortunate in having Frank Matthewn as their secretary. He had done a great deal to put the Society on its feet and also a great deal of research into their affairs. He was handing over the Society in a very well run condition. As Mr. Barnett had said, it was in the tradition of the Matthews family to serve the Society. Just 50 years ago John Matthews, Frank's grandfather, was Master of the Society and his maternal grandfather and his mother were well-known members.

In a welcome to the College Youths present, the Master said one of the great things the had done was the building up of happy relations with that Society. Concluding, he said 'The success of the Society was only as good as the Society made it. 'The Society now altracted members to come to London to ring with us because they like our standard and our fellowship, but there is a lot that could be done by our country members to initiate interest in the Society, and we would be grateful for any effort they can make.

The speech was followed by a touch of Stedman Caters on handbells rung by E. A. Barnett 1-2, Miss Beresford 3—4, the Mastm 5-6, D. E. Sibson 7-8, Leslie Weller 9-10.

The toast of 'The Visitors' was proposed by Mr. Ian Oram with wit and polish.

Mr. John Freeman, vice-president of the Central Council and secretary of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, admitted that with many others there he was a College Youth. There was a saying, he said. 'If you have a Cumberland for a friend you don't need an enemy. But that gathering had an atmosphere of harmony and goodwill.

#### **CUMBERLANDS OF NOTE**

That was the first occasion that he had attended a dinner of the Cumberlands, but it had been his good fortune to ring with many members of their Society. The first Cumberland he recalled was Alf Pulling, well known for his prowess as a ringer—he rang more than 1,000 peals—and for the long lenguis of Stedman in hand which he rang. For a short time Peter Bond lived in Lincoln and was teaching in Lincolnshire, and the Education Committee had not yet recovered from the shock. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, who were secretary and assistant secretary respectively to the Central Council. Another with them was Harry Parkes, who went to Washington with them at the special request of the Dean. Harry had previously hung the bells in the Cathedral and made good job of it.

hung the bells in the Cathedral and made good job of it.

For many years there had been a strong link between the Cumberlands and Lincoln. Since the war they had rung at least one peal at the Cathedral, and in Jack Millhouse they had a veritable champion: he seemed to inveigle all the young ringers into the Cumberlands and, added Mr. Freeman, 'I ring with a number of them each week.'

Concluding the speech-making, the Master thanked Mr. Jack Phillips for his tremendous help to the Society in allowing them the use of a number of towers that day—Jewry, Bow. Cripplegate and Cornhill. He also thanked the incumbents of those churches and Mr. Frank Matthews for the way he had organised the dinner.

THE COMPANY

The Master, accompanied by Mrs. D. Beresford, was supported on the top table by Mrand Mrs. F. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett, the Rev. G. Blacktop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Dr. P. A. F. Chalk, Mr. W. R. Winterton, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Rowett, Mr. 1. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. Esibson.

Sibson.
Others present were: Mr, and Mrs. D. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jelley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Roast, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Francis-Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eves, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodfellow Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leale, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bould, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. Newman, Mr.

#### ROVING RINGERS' REUNION

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The Roving Ringers' Reunion was held during the week-end of February 6th and 7th. The first tower was St. Peter's, Derby, where a touch of Spliced Grandsire and Stedman Triples and a course of Yorkshire got us off to a good start. A high standard of striking was again attained at St. Luke's. After a rather hurried lunch (Chinese style), we drove out to Duffield, where Little Bob Royal and Kent were among the touches rung. For train spotters, the eighth provided an advantage point for watching British Railways at work. Burton-on-Trent was the last tower of the day, and the Stedman Caters and half-course of Cambridge Royal was a pleasure to listen to.

Back to the hotel and dinner, after which we held a short business meeting. The Master spoke of the good standard of striking which had been achieved during the day, which he hoped would be maintained on the tour. Suggestions for the tour included Norfolk and Suffolk, Sussex and Kent, and Warwick and Oxford. The last-named was chosen with the week-end in Oxford. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Lewis, president (three years): George Evenden, Master: Don Cobb, secretary: Adrienne Gibson, tour secretary: Richard Fentiman, recorder.

Next year's reunion was discussed, bearing

Gibson, tour secretary; Richard Fentiman, recorder.

Next year's reunion was discussed, bearing in mind that the tour had been moved to the end of August, to coincide with the Bank Holiday, and that there had always been six months between the reunion and the tour. It was decided to move the reunion to the last Saturday in February next year. After the meeting, with Michael at the piano, we sang into the early hours of the morning.

Sunday ringing included visits to St. Alkmund's, St. Andrew's, Derby Cathedral and Lichfield.

We should like to thank all incumbents and the Sunday service bands in Derby and Lichfield for allowing us such extensive use of the bells on Sunday.

CUMBERLANDS' DINNER—Cont. CUMBERLANDS' DINNER—Cont. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raithby, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Audsley, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heath. Mr. and Mrs. C. Tester, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kippin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawthorne. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. R. May, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ponting, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Diserens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Diserens. Mesdames E. Deal, M. D. Woolley, A. Beresford, B. Sarkar.

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Earl.
Messrs. W. Prockson, J. Phillips, R. Brockngton, R. Newman, B. Baker, A. J. Poyner, A. Acres, P. W. Saltmarsh, D. W. Wood-A. Malin, R. Sharpe, A. Rushton, W. S. Deason, A. Cutler, K. R. Fleming, C. Banham, T. Lewis, I. H. Oram, Rev. N. Bond, I. Zassognasie, N. J. Davies, E. P. Bryant, J. Dafters, J. Barnes, P. Beresfold, Strathdee and guest, P. Erith, P. Sharpe, J. Millhouse, P. Raithby, J. E. Owler, A. Hudson, J. Laverack, J. Warner, F. Datby, Rev. A. Cardale, B. Jeffrey, R. M. R. Davies, N. J. Steere, R. Caporn and Suest, F. Ranley, F. Hicks, D. Smith, J. M. Baldock, I. V. J. Smith.

### YEARS A RINGER AT DUNSTER



THOSE who have visited the Somerset HOSE who have visited the Somerset tower of Dunster will probably have met Mr. Arthur Tudball, who has just completed 50 years as a ringer in this tower. His fellow ringers would not let the occasion pass unnoticed, and our photograph shows Mr. H. W. Lloyd presenting him, as a mark of their high esteem, with a goldplated table lighter.

Mr. Tudball was made a probationer in 1915 and a full member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association in 1924. though not a great peal ringer (he has rung eight), he has been a faithful Sunday ringer. For 30 years he has been tower steward and secretary of the Dunster branch of the Association since 1952.

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY **ASSOCIATION**

The first meeting of the North and East District in 1965 was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stanmore, on January 9th, where an average attendance of members and friends enjoyed ringing in a variety of methods.

The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. S. R. Skempl: Mr. E. J. Leversuch, the local captain, read the lesson, while Brian Burrough was the organist.

Following tea, a short business meeting was held at which the following were elected members of the Association: Miss A. Metcalfe and P. D. Dawson-Taylor (Edgware), Philip Taylor (Finchley), Martin Hickman (Pinner), Jane and John Emmett and Nigel West (Stanmore). The provisional elections of Christine McNair (Marple. Cheshire) and Jennifer M. Cook (Birmingham) as non-resident life members were ratified.

Before proposing a vote of thanks to the Rector and the Stammore rin ers, Mr. H. G. Hart (chairman) offered the best wishes and sincere congratulations of the meeting to Lorna and Clive Simpson, enthusiastic and popular members of the Harrow-on-the-Hill band notice of whose engagement had recently appeared in 'The Ringing World.'

E. H. K.

#### LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD North Lindsey Branch

The overshadowing event of this memorable and historic day was uppermost in everyone's mind at the annual meeting of the North Eindsey Branch held at Barrow-on-Humber on January 30th. The bells were half-muffled for the afternoon ringing as a token of respect to Sir Winston Churchill: and his trust in his fellow Englishmen formed the theme of the Rev. O. A. Comely's address.

The secretary reported a slight decline in membership and a corresponding loss on the year's working.

The Branch president, the Rev. J. E. Swaby, was re-elected, as was the secretary. Mr. C. A. Harrison. Mr. Moody, the retiring Branch Ringing Master, was thanked by several members for his past 20 years' work in office as secretary and Master, and the meeting warmly undersed these thanks endorsed these thanks.

Mr. Michael Crowder was unanimously elected as the new Branch Ringing Master The committee is composed of Messrs, R Chafer, W. A. Crowder, G. Moody and S unanimously

The further ringing that took place was a pointer to the youthful enthusiasm which is becoming more apparent, and augurs well for the Branch.

C. A. H.

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## Letters to the Editor

#### Ernest Morris Window

Dear Sir,—At last a design has been received and approved for the 'Ernest Morris Memorial Window.' It depicts five ringers in action with a view of the bells, and also includes Ernest's other interests, fonts, doorknockers, horse brasses and a picture of St. Margaret's.

The work has been put in hand, and the artist says that if all goes well we should have the window in by the end of April. As it is costing a little more than we first estimated to allow more subject matter in the design we still need approximately £100.

Donations from those who are not yet associated with this memorial would be gratefully received by me.

The date of the dedication will be given in good time in 'The Ringing World.'—Yours

GORDON A. OLLIFFE.
43, Fernhurst Road, Braunstone, Leicester.

#### Mispronunciation in Calling

Dear Sir,—I am beginning to feel extremely sorry for anyone called 'Bob' who may be the friend of any ringer who aspires to con-ducting. The diction of most of our conductors is deplorable.

While visiting a London tower recently, a prominent member of the Exercise was conducting a touch. He distinctly called, 'Urp' each time he meant 'Bob,' and at the end of the touch 'saul' sounded much more like 'Bob' than had any of his previous calls. The utterance which everyone took to mean 'Stand' sounded much more like 'Ten' to

In my own tower we have one conductor who calls 'Pops,' another whose 'Bobs' sound rather like loud hiccoughs, and another who actually says 'Burp'!

Another word which is invariably mispronounced is 'Grandsire.' One often hears Grarnsa,' 'Granser' and occasionally 'Grantser,' but rarely is the 'd' or the end of the word heard. I always try to make a point of calling 'Go Grandsire,' but this causes some of the older ringers in particular to raise their eyebrows, and I'm sure that they consider me to be a 'square.'

Is this practice of gross mispronunciation an expression of individuality on the part of a conductor or should 'up and coming' conductors be taught to use correct English? I should be interested to hear other ringers'

comments and perhaps a further selection of 'Bobs,' 'Ups,' 'Baps,' etc.—Yours faithfully,

ANGELA GRAINGER.

Brighton.

### Fairy Bells

Dear Sir,—After reading the article re Fairy Bells, I am prompted to write to say that I, too, possess an octave of them, which was made by an employee of the Taylor foundry who was at that time rehanging the recast bells of the Warsop Parish Church. While engaged on the work he lived with our family. engaged on the work he lived with our family. After the completion and rededication on April 27th, 1913, he presented me with the abovementioned set, which I greatly cherish, as it occurred on my 34th birthday. The length is stretched on a slab of oak, two sides, end, and half top are composed of polished mahogany.

I have taken part with it in concerts, also on the local theatre stage: now through old age and infirmity, I can only amuse myself at home with it. Several years ago my son, who is a ringer, was presented with one, which has 12 strings. I have tuned mine to scale of D flat, which gives a most pleasing effect when imitating rise and fall.—Yours truly,

T. R. FLINT.

### Early Ringing for Mr. Churchill

Dear Sir,—The whole country was shocked to hear of the death of Sir Winston S. Churchill, and I was no exception. However, I was equally shocked to read in the Belfry Gossip (page 95) where your correspondent states that he was one of the first to ring for the death of Sir Winston.

This subject has been brought up many times before, and each time letters have appeared deploring this 'competition' that goes on for such a sad occasion, yet people still write up and claim this doubtful privilege. Surely the idea of ringing on such an occasion is in memory of a well-known person, in this case one of the greatest Englishmen of our time, and not as a battle to see which band can get into their belfry first after the announcement.

announcement.

No doubt your correspondent wrote in all good faith, but he plainly acknowledges that his band were among the first to grab their ropes, and under the circumstances I do not consider that this is in any way the correct

ropes, and under the circumstances I do not consider that this is in any way the correct procedure to pursue.

I hope your correspondent realised the gravity of the occasion for which he was ringing, and that this practice of grabbing ropes at such sad times will very soon develop into a serious heartfelt tribute to the person they are remembering. It seems to me that occasions such as this are becoming to some people just another excuse for ringing the bells.—Yours in disgust,

Codsall, Staffs. PHILIP R. JOHNSON.

Note.—We do not think the individual tower took any pride in the achievement of early ringing. but mentioned it as being in accordance with the responsibility of ringers indicating to the public as soon as possible a great national occasion. Before 10 a.m. that Sunday morning the Editor had rung in touches of Cambridge Minor and Plain Bob Major with the bells muffled. This was because the main service was at 10 a.m. The flag was flying half-mast from the tower at 9.10 a.m.

### When is a Peal not a Peal?

Dear Sir.-I have often been puzzled by the point which is raised by the correspondence between Messrs. Morton and Butler. The question seems to be, when does a peal end? I have not any official rule-books with me, but I was under the impression that a peal consisted of so many true changes, or complete 720's, etc. (according to the number of bells) rung without intermission and beginning and

rung without intermission and beginning and ending with rounds.

It would appear that Mr. Morton and his band did ring 42 complete 120's beginning and ending with rounds: the fact that they followed it immediately with a touch of 60 is quite irrelevant. Usually one terminates a peal with a few extra rounds before calling 'Stand,' but these are not held to invalidate the peal; but what if instead of calling 'Stand' the conductor said 'Go again'?

Surely the peal proper ends as soon as rounds come up: what happens after that has nothing to do with it. This would mean, of course, that Mr. Morton is wrong in claiming a peal of 5,100, but I think it is quite unjust if he is not allowed to have rung a peal of

if he is not allowed to have rung a peal of 5,040, and if this is in fact so under the rules. then they should be amended—there would still be no point in ringing the odd 60, should a band wish to do so, but it should not be allowed to invalidate the peal which has been

allowed to invalidate the peal which has been in fact correctly rung preceding it.

Of course 'peals' on less than seven bells are anomalous and bound to be subject to some sort of arbitrary restriction: for example, one would disallow the peal if the 60 were inserted so that rounds did not in fact come up at the 5.040th blow, and this is fair if it is felt that a peal on five or six bells must consist of exactly 5.040 changes, as on seven. But Mr. Morgan specifically tells us that the extra 60 came at the end, and I hope he will press his claim to have rung a proper 5,040 and get this anomaly cleared up.—Yours faithfully.

A. R. PARGETER.

Tiverton. Devon. fully, Tiverton, Devon.

#### The Bells were Rung—Enough

Dear Sir,—When our late great stateman and leader died on January 24th I mentioned to one of my ringing friends that within a fortnight letters would appear in 'The Ringing World' claiming that the bells had been rung up and down the country within minutes of Sir Winston's death. Were we the first? Is this really necessary? Surely the fact that the bells were rung in his memory for this sad occasion is enough occasion is enough.

Peals and quarter peals were rung not so that our names appeared in print but because, as ringers, we had the skill and the initiative to show our appreciation for all that Sir Winston did for this country and the world, in

ston did for this country and the world, in this way. As a church organisation we should feel satisfied with our performances and never seek praise for what we have done, or make claims that we were quicker off the mark than some of our fellow members.

I was fortunate enough to ring a quarter peal myself at Smarden on the same date. My thanks are due to the Vicar for the use of the bells and to five of my ringing friends who rang with me, thus giving me the opportunity of showing my own appreciation. Please stop. of showing my own appreciation. Please stop making all these uncalled for claims and, instead, praise those who were patient enough to teach you the art of change ringing in the first place.

Regarding the last entry in 'Belfry Gossip' (page 96), my sincere congratulations to the young band on their 200 call changes, I am sure you all did your very best. My best wishes to you all for your first quarter peal. -Yours sincerely,

J. F. RICHARDS.

Bethersden.

### All Singles Bob Major

Dear Sir,—Perhaps Mr. Geoffrey Dodd will be interested in the following composition of 9,760 Bob Major by Ernest Morris, 23456 5-4 M H

|   | 23430                         | J 7              | 141  |   |
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|   | 63452<br>3456<br>4653<br>6354 | x<br>x<br>x      | TILL | = |
| A | 3546<br>5463<br>4365<br>3564  | x<br>x<br>x<br>x | 1111 | - |
| В | 5643<br>6435<br>4536<br>5364  | X<br>X<br>X      | 1111 | - |
| Α | 3654                          |                  |      |   |
| Α | 6534                          |                  |      |   |
| В | 5634                          |                  |      |   |

Repeat four times. Every call is a SINGLE. Has the 120 Course-ends.

The composition was rung at the Beh Foundry Campanile, Loughborough, on Satur-day, November 30th, 1935, and was the longest peal then rung without 'Bobs.'

It was rung for the Midland Counties Association and conducted by the composer, M.C.A. Peal 4616.—Yours faithfully,

COLIN HARRISON.

Loughborough.

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.- On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: D. J. Paul 1, Sally Parrott (first in method 'inside') 2. Rosemary Blyth 3, Adrienne Gibson 4, W. Parrott 5, R. E. Fentiman 6, D. J. Herschell (first in method as cond.) 7, S. Warren 8 For Evensong, and the First in method 1. 3. 5. cause for Christian Unity.

SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET.-On Jan. 16th 1,260 Doubles (five methods), with 7, 6, 8 covering: T. Bryant 1, Mrs. P. Crocker 2, Miss J. Crocker 3. R. Parker 4, F. J. White (cond.) 5, H. Westlake 6, A. Callow 7, R. Hebditch 8. For the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shire.

#### **OBITUARY** MR. EDWARD RUDKIN

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With the passing on February 2nd of Mr. Edward Rudkin, at the age of 78 years, Weston Favell, Northampton, has lost a loyal ringer and worshipper—a true Christian to all who knew him.

He originated from Ridlington, Rutland, and in 1911 when the three bells there were augmented to four, Ted Rudkin learned to ring in this humble way. After World War I he moved to Northampton to take up work as a parks foreman for the town council. He was an authority on horticulture and often gave good advice to ringers on gardening matters. He did not take up ringing again until 1951, when, at 65, he retired. One Sunday he introduced himself in Weston Favell tower, saying he would again like to try his hand on a bell after a lapse of over 30 years; this he did with success. He preferred ringing the treble, unless only four strong, when he would take a bell 'inside' to Minimus. He rang many quarter peals of Doubles. At the age of 72 he rang his one and only peal—the treble to Doubles at Boughton on October 11th, 1958. He last rang on January 31st.

The funeral was on February 6th and the minor five bells were rung as the cortege entered and left the church; a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung half-mutiled as a last tribute by: H. Marlow 1, Miss G. H. Ashby 2, W. Allen 3, G. F. Roome (cond.) 4, P. Amos 5.

#### MR. STANLEY T. A. RUSSELL

Mr. P. G. Smart writes concerning Mr. Stanley T. A. Russell, general secretary of Guildford Diocesan Guild and vice-captain of Ash tower:

Ash tower:
Stan started ringing in about 1916 at Rotherfield, Sussex, where he rang for many years before moving to Tunbridge Wells. It was not until 1952 that he moved to Ash, where he soon became an active member of the church. His kindness and friendly welcome to visiting ringers will be remembered by many, as will his many stories of ringing and ringers, and particularly of his beloved home at Rotherlield, where he was laid to rest. The tower at Ash bears witness to the many hours he spent in it, splicing ropes, tending the bells and fittings and doing all the odd jobs about the tower. Stan will be missed but not forgotten and in retrospect his life's motto may have been: 'Never absent, never late.'

MR. J. JEFFERIES

The Cathedral and St. John's companies of ringers in Worcester lost their oldest member by the death of John J. Jefferies on January 23rd. Jack Jefferies learned to ring in the Cirencester district before the First World War. He came to Worcester in 1919 and joined the Cathedral Guild of Ringers, of which he was later ringing master.

In his earlier days he tought bands of ringers at St. Nicholas', Worcester, Claines and Kempsey. For his services at Claines he was presented with a gold watch by the late Mr. E. P. Thomas, who had paid for the augmentation of the befis.

He had been unable to ring at the Cathedral in the services of the company of the befis.

He had been unable to ring at the Cathedral in recent years owing to his age, but rang regularly at St. John's, where he last rang on the Sunday before he died—his 85th broth-dra

#### SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION Northern Division

This year the Northern Division visited the 'country' town of Crawley for its annual Divisional meeting, but the 'country' part of the town is sadly missing these days, now that the 'new' town has surrounded the lovely old church with cheap dolls' house like shops, which give an atmosphere of cheapjacks behind a grid of concrete and glass, and street lamps towering upwards and casting a ghost-like light on all below. One wonders what Fred and Jack Rice, Jim Parker and Oliver Sippetts would think of Crawley now!

Despite this modern monstrosity, a very successful meeting was held. The Rector conducted a homely service in the famous old ducted a homely service in the famous old church, after which justice was done to the tea, ably supervised by Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and helpers. The Master of the Association presided at the business meeting, and congratulated the Divisional secretary (Mrs. E. L. Hairs) on the businesslike manner of all her arrangements and for her hard work in building up the Northern Division. After the usual first item on the agenda, 22 new members were elected, a most gratifying sign. The officers were all re-elected, Mr. E. Knapp joining the committee in place of the member who had resigned. The Rev. Peter Scott (Rector of Withyham) reported progress on the new "Form of Service" book. The substantially-built tower stood up to the strain of the 60-odd ringers present.

It was decided to hold a striking competition in the summer. Northern Division members E. L. H.

#### SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD Mansfield District

The annual meeting of the Mansfield District was held at SS. Peter and Paul's, Mansfield, on Saturday, January 30th. As the arrangements for the meeting had been made in advance, the bells were rung half-muffled on this, the day when the whole nation paid tribute to Sir Winston Churchill. Those present at the service were reminded, too, of the strength and character of this great man during an inspiring address given by a fellow ringer, Church Army Captain Michael Amos.

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Approximately 50 people attended at Grove House for tea, following which the chairman, Mr. S. W. Fossey, opened the business meeting. New members elected were Misses T. Walker, A. Walker and S. Potter, of Greasley; A. Daykin, B. Morran, P. Mellor, R. Spencer and Miss J. Booth, of Warsop.

Miss L. M. Jacques and Mrs. A. A. Rooke were elected hon. vice-presidents, and the following District officers were returned: Chairman, Mr. S. W. Fossey; secretary, Mr. D. J. Beach: Ringing Master, Mr. H. T. Rooke; Assistant Ringing Master, Mr. F. Adcock; committee member, Mr. D. H. Rooke.

It was reported that during 1964 the District had shown an increase both financially and in membership. Ringing afterwards included Superlative and Yorkshire Surprise as well as rounds and call changes.

Next meeting: Warsop, March 27th.

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D. J. B.

#### **WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD**

The 1965 annual general meeting of the Portsmouth District was held on February 6th at St. Mary's, Portsea, and was attended by 41 members and friends. A short service was conducted by the Rev. Glynn Jones, followed by a fine tea served by the ladies.

The Master of the Guild, Canon K. Felstead, sent his apologies for not being able to attend. Ringing members elected were: Mr. W. Tate (unattached), Mr. D. Luckett (Fareham), Mr. T. Hargreaves (Curdridge), Mr. D. Pike (Alverstoke) and Mr. G. Gammon (Portsmouth Cathedral). Ratification of tower elections of the following compounding members was made: Mr. A. Dixon, Miss Patricia M. Samuel, Mr. R. Ian Bowren and Mr. K. Paul Gilliver. One ringing member. Mr. A. Cope, transferred to compounding membership. membership.

The secretary's annual report indicated that ringing throughout the District showed an improvement over 1963. New members elected during 1964 were: Ringing 12, Junior 9, Associate 1, Compounding 17. L. D. D.

#### THE LADIES' GUILD South Wales District

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The South Wales District of the Ladies'
Guild held its aanual District meeting at Newton Nottage, Porthcawl, on January 30th. Despite the bitterly cold weather and a bus strike, the meeting drew an attendance from a very wide area, and the bells were well used throughout the afternoon and evening. Mr. Trevor Roderick and the Rev. D. Ford were waiting to welcome the visitors.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, Canon W. Roach, assisted by the Rev. D. Ford. Mr. Roderick read the lesson and Miss D. Packwood was at the organ. Tea was walting in the Church Hall, prepared by the young people of 'Cynry'r-Groes.' Mr. Arthur Hoare thanked this active youth group.

At the business meeting six new members were elected. Mrs. Catherine Coles was reelected vice-president, Mrs. J. S. King secretary, and committee members were Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Brutten, Miss D. Hulbert, Miss H. Way, Miss P. Welch and Miss C. Glaston-bury.

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May 22nd and October 23rd at Llandall and Ebbw Vale.

#### SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT SOCIETY

In spite of competition from the Northern Universities' meeting in Sheffield and Rother-ham area, a successful meeting of the above Society was held at Killamarsh on February

In addition to catering for less experienced ringers, a variety of Treble Bob and Surprise Minor methods was rung before and after

tea.

Mr. F. Parr, captain of Killamarsh ringers, played the organ for the homely service prior to tea, which, as usual, was of a very high standard and at a very low price.

Instead of a business meeting, those present were entertained to Grandsire Caters and Little Bob Minor on handbells before returning to the tower.

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LONG LENGTH
HUNTINGDON,—At All Saints' Church, on Jan. 28th, 2,880 Plain Bob Minor: M. E. Nissly 1, A. Davey 2, J. K. A. Cook 3, E. J. Whiting 4, G. Massey 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6.

ABBOTSBURY, DURSET.—On Jan. 27th. 1,440 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Rosemary A. Woodward I. J. H. Hayne 2, N. J. Hayne 3, J. L. Glyde 4, H. J. Ford (cond.) 5, D. J. Wood 6.

ABBOT'S LEIGH. SOMERSET.-On Jan. 30th, ,260 Doubles (two methods): J. Butler Fitzgeorge 2, N. Coombs (cond.) 3, C. Coombs 4, M. Gregory 5, G. Moore 6.

ADDERBURY, UNON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260
Plain Bob Triples: J. Wyatt 1, Diana Reeves 2,
P. Davis 3, Pamela E. Powell 4, Charlotte A.
Bennett 5, M. Sayers 6, R. A. Reeves (cond.) 7, F. Churn 8.

ALSAGER. CHESHIRE .- On Jan. 31st. Plain Bob Doubles: R. J. Palfreyman 1, S. Reader 2, A. J. Yorke (cond.) 3, C. J. Lovatt D. B. Ongley 5, T. G. Clay 6. First quarter 1, 2, and 6. First quarter by an all local band since 1920.

ANDOVER, HANTS.—On Jan. 30th. 1.260 Grand-sire Doubles: Miss J. Pitman I, Mrs. T. Tarrant 2, O. Smatt 3, L. Dean 4, T. Tarrant 5, W. Mulford

ASTON CLINTON, BUCKS.-On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. I. F. White I, Mrs. J. A Woodruff 2, A. J. White 3, D. G. Wheeler 4, R Woodruff (cond.) 5, W. J. Pitkin (first quarter) 6.

BACKWELL, SUMERSET. -On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. G. Phillips 1, J. Brain 2, C. Kortright 3, L. Derrick 4, W. P. Blake 5, E. T. Lee 6, D. G. Yeo (cond.) 7, W. J. Lott 8.

BANBURY. UXUN.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grand-

sire Triples: T. Wightman 1, Mrs. M. Olive Gillett
2, H. H. L. Alexander (cond.) 3, J. Bishop 4,
G. Hankin 5, C. Herbert 6, J. M. Stretton 7, H.

BARCOMBE, SUSSEX .- On Feb. 1st. 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Newman 1, S. Brook 2, F. Smith 3, Mrs. W. Brook 4, A. Turner (cond.) 5, D. Newman 6, Also on Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Smith 1, P. Hills 2, M. Hills 3, A. Turner (cond.) 4, S. Brook 5, F. Smith 6, First

BARTON ST. DAVID, SOMERSET .- On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): T. Bryant 1, R. Parker 2, F. J. White (cond.) 3, Mrs. P. Crocker 4, A. Callow 5, W. Prescott 6, BATTERSEA, LONDON,—On Jan. 30th, 1,440

Grandsire Doubles: Jean Henderson (first of Doubles) I. C. J. N. Dalton 2, E. Dodds 3, L. C. Way 4,

P. J. Bushell (cond.) 5, F. A. Benn 6.

BENTLEY, YORKS.—On Jan. 24th. 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Mrs. E. Anderson 1, Mrs. E. Wylie 2, Miss P. Leigh 3, A. Mullinger 4, J. Whitham

BIDDENDEN, KENT .- On Jan. 31st. 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss L. Payne 1, B. Johnson 2, Miss C. Wood 3, G. Grant 4, R. Benstead 5, H. Deacon (first cond.) 6, F. Goodearle (tenor cover).

HITON, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 1st, at

Mark's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. W. J. Vann I. L. A. Whewall 2, J. A. J. Loveday (first inside ') 3, W. E. Burnell 4, A. Campden (first as cond.) 5, M. Fiander (first quarter) 6.

BRAY, BERKS .- On Jan. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (1, 2 leading): Juliet Hall 1, C. Burridge 2, Janice M. Penning 3. Wenda R. Harris (first ' inside ') 4. T. D. Mitchell 5. R. Blewitt 6. Doreen Hague 7. John F. Norsworthy 8. Plus 90 whole pull and stand. in the method for all the band.

BRENCHLEY, KENT.—On Jan. 25th, 720 Plain Bob Minor; T. E. Sone 1, Carole Sone 2, P. Bayes 3, M. R. T. Lambert 4, R. T. Lambert (cond.) 5, R. E. Lambert

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th; 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Furbank 1, Sylvia Hayward 2, J. Sitch 3, B. Hines 4, A. Pryke 5, P. Bedford (cond.) 6, E. Sitch 7, H. Flanders 8, BRUOMFIELD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Minor

(Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob): P. Gibson 1, Rosemarie A. Frith 2, Marion R. Panton 3, A. R. Groves 4, M. J. Cowling 5, 1, R. Panton Half-muffled.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor; C. H. Blake 1, S. Miles 2, W. G. Saunders 3, F. C. Arnold 4, F. Pearson 5, C. F. Phillippo (cond.) 6,

Third Instalment of Quarter Peals

BURGESS HILL, SUSSEX.-On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rosemary F. D. Thompson 1, Stella M. Knight 2, Janet M. Bailey 3, Jean M. Hall 4, D. S. Anderson 5, D. L. Hall 6, K. Knight (cond.) 7, A. Brown 8.

CANTERBURY, KENT .- At the Cathedral, Jan. 30th. 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. E. Davies I. T. C. Phillimore 2, Mrs. D. C. Chatfield 3, D. C. Chatfield 4, D. G. Mitchell 5, B. J. Luck 6, D. A. Chapman (cond.) 7, T. H. Holmes 8, R. G. French 9, A. Dixon 10.

CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET .- On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Higdon 1. Sherrell 2, T. Higdon (cond.) 3, W. J. Nichols 5, W. Sherrell 6. Higdon

CHELSFIELD, KENT.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 St. Clement's Bob Minor: P. Lane 1, Hilary Martin 2, Jennifer Payne 3, Jillian Outhwaite 4, D. C. Manger (cond.) 5, R. W. Hinde 6.

CANNINGTON, SUMERSET.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): A. Webber 1, L. Pople 2, F. Fackrell 3, W. Heyward 4, H. L. Pople 2, F. Fackrell 3, W. F. Pople (cond.) 5, W. Bartholomew 6.

CHELTENHAM, GLUS.—On Jan. 28th, 1.260 Stedman Triples: W. A. Farmer I, C. A. Wratten (cond.) 2, E. T. Newbury 3, Miss V. Willard 4, P. Baker 5, L. Edwards 6, Rev. J. B. T. Homfray 7, Newman 8.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.-On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. J. Slade 1, D. E. Cobb 2, I. L. Dear 3, E. Newnham 4, R. I. Chapman 5, E. Pickett 6, F. W. Ellis (cond.) 7, D. S. Billimore 8,

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.-On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. Payton 1, M. J. Bura 2, M. D. Fuller (first as cond.) 3, T. J. Wellen 4, J. F. Payne 5, L. Connor 6.

CHILVERS COTON, WARWICKS,-On Jan. 31st. 1.259 Grandsire Caters: Miss M. Corcoran 1, Miss Suffolk 2, J. E. Lloyd 3, J. Draycott 4, Mrs. M. Wood 5, Mrs. D. E. Beamish 6, G. A. Bell W. J. Day 8, A. H. Beamish (cond.) 9, Miss M. J. Mason 10.

CHIRTON, WILTS,-On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Cannings t, D. Stone 2, F. Stone 3, C. Smith (cond.) 4, B. Smith 5, J. Cannings 6,

CHURCHILL, SUMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Chaplin (first quarier) 1.

J. Walton (cond.) 2. K. Gatchouse (first 'inside') 3. Avery (first quarter) 4, R. Dare 5.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—At the Parish Church, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Telling (first on cight) I. H. L. Cooke 2, Rev. T. P. Hearn 3, P. Morgans 4, E. H. Jefferles 5, P. Law 6, F. J. Lewis, jun. (cond.) 7, G. Thompson 8. The bella at Holy Trinity, Watermoor, were also rung.

CLAVERLEY, SALOP.—On Jan. 31st. 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Courman 1. W. Francis 2. V. Parton 3, E. Drew (cond.) 4. C. Jones 5, F. Bennett 6, F. Hinton 7, A. Nurse 8. CLIFTON, BRISTOL.—At Emmanuel Church, on

Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. W. Dixon 1. C. T. Rawlings 2, J. T. Patsons 3, W. F. Bonner 4, M. H. Gregory 5, W. Willans (first 'inside ') 6, A. W. T. Cleaver (cond.) 7, R. J. Tapsfield 8.

CLYST ST. GEORGE, DEVON.—On Jan 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Reeves 1, D. Wills 2, M. F. Lock (cond.) 3, Miss J. Smith 4, P. Colton 5, H. Crisp 6.

COLLINGTREE. NURTHANTS,-On Jan. 1.260 Grandsite Doubles: F. A. Crow 1, Jenny Saunders 2, J. Warwick 3, G. A. Atkins 4, S. Newman (cond.) 5,

CONGRESBURY, SOMERSET .- On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): K. Gatchouse 1, Miss B. Pearce 2, P. England 3, V. James 4, A. Fisher (cond.) 5, J. Howell 6, First in method

CRUPTHORNE, WORCS.-On Jan. Doubles (11 methods/variations): R. J. Stephens I. I. Lloyd 2, A. C. Berry (cond.) 3, Ann Collett 4, Attwood, jun. 5, E. W. Bick 6.

DEANE, BULTON, LANCS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. Hobson 1, S. Osborne 2, D. Vincent 3, J. Thornley 4, F. Brownlow 5, H. Worrall 6, J. Ashcroft (cond.) 7, T. W. Smith 8.

DEVIZES, WILTS .- At St. Mary's Church, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods/variations); P. Whale 1. R. Fisher 2, Pamela Osborne 3, B. Osborne 4, D. Bailey (cond.) 5, P. Barrett 6, DOVER. KENT.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 changes: Miss I, Williams (first quarter) 1, Mrs. H. George 2, C. George 3, J. Eagles 4, M. Godfrey 5, J. Walker 6, G. Gray (cond.) 7, G. Ruck 8, Also in memory of the Mayor of Dover (Ald. Bushell).

EASTBUURNE, SUSSEX.-At St. Saviour's, Jan. 29th. 1.260 Stedman Triples: Miss K. Rivett 1, Mrs. B. Percy 2, Miss J. Percy 3, H. Reynolds 4 I. White (first of Stedman) 5, 1, Smith 6, A Baldock (cond.) 7, T. Barlow 8.

EAST HARLING, NORFOLK .-- On Jan. 1.260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. E. Sheldrake 1, Dr. P. H. A. Jonason 2, L. W. King 3, J. H. Tinsey 4. B. J. Hammond (cond.) 5. H. E. Lock 6.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. Summerhayes I. A. D. Flood 2, Miss S. Aveyard 3, Mrs. D. L. Hiscock 4, J. W. Priest 5, W. A. Peck 6, D. E. Parsons (cond.) 7, G. R. Tickner 8.

ELVEDEN, SUFFOLK.-On Jan. 3141 Plain Bob Major: Miss G. Reeve 1. J. Yorke Parker 2, Mrs. Ivings 3, Miss D. Reeve 4, H. Fuller 5, H. Ivings 6, N. Watson 7, J. Paul (cond.) 8.

FRCHFUNT, WILTS.—On Jan. 30th. 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. P. Heath 1, Jennifer Alexander 2, W. Cook 3, G. Heath 4, W. Alexander (cond.) 5, D. Cook 6.

FAREHAM, HANTS .- On Jan. 24th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: G. Jupe 1. G. M. Boyd 2. R. Sturgess
3. Cdr. J. Merritt 4, S. A. Scott 5. R. K. Hawkins 6. G. F. Miles 7, J. H. Hunt 8. A. H. Sturgess (cond.) 9, J. W. Stevenson 10.

FARINGDON, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): A. C. Carter I. J. Strawford 2, C. Timms 3, F. H. Whepp 4, C. R. Miles 5, J. Moore 6, C. I. J. Pearce (cond.) 7, F. C.

FECKENHAM, WURCS.—On Jan. 31st, Grandsire Doubles: R. Blanthorn (first quarter) 1, J. W. Perkins 2, M. D. Leek 3, R. H. Hunt 4, E. Styler (cond.) 5, R. C. Barker 6.

FELPHAM, SUSSEX.-On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Anne Smith 1, Mrs. R. Wake 2, Susan Main (first quarter) 3. P. Stevens 4. R. Wake (cond.) 5, P. Wills 6. Also on Jan. 28th, 1,260 Bob Minor: P. Stevens 1, Mrs. R. Wake (first of Minor) 2, Anne Smith 3, Felicity Pocock 4, R. Wake 5, M. J. Wake (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

FILTON, GLOS .- On Jan. 31st. 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Rachael M. Morse 1, Ruh C. J. Sheldon 2, Mary N. Haslum (first as cond.) 3, D. C. Haslum 4, A. Howard 5, M. E. Buckler 6,

FINEDUN, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 24th. 1,260 Minor (Kent I B., Plain Boh): K. J. Chapman 1, C. Richardson 3, E. J. Chapman 4, R. J. Cowley 5, E. G. Buckley 6, D. G. Pearson (cond.) 7, J. Worley (cover) 8

FULKINGHAM, LINCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1.2 Grandsire Doubles (ten callings): J. Lindsey 1, 1, Lindsey 2, H. Collin 3, C. T. H. Bradley (cond.) 4, J. H. Musson 5, C. Wilkinson 6,

FREISTON, LINCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Minor (Single Court, Plain Bob): D. Walmedy 1, A. Pearson 2, A. Goldsmith (first quarter) 3, F. Leggott 4. H. Harper S. G. Dawson 6.

GARBULDISHAM, NORFOLK.-On Feb. 1,440 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): F. Foreman 1, Mrs. Ivings 2, Miss D. Reeve 3, N. Watson 4, H. Fuller 5, J. Paul (cond.) 6.

GLASTON, RUTLAND.-On Feb. 3rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: G. W. Reynolds 1, G. T. Norris (first of Minor) 2, L. H. Auon 3, R. R. Spatrow 4, J. G. Beadman 5, E. A. Jacques 6. First of Migor 4 and 5.

GULDHANGER, ESSEX.-On Jan. 30th, Plain Bob and Kent: B. C. Mann (cond.) 1, G. Emeny 2, C. Southgate 3, A. Appleton 4, W. White 5, H. R. Appleton 6, F. Southgate cover.

GOSFIELD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Moore 1, H. Moore 2, Miss J. Spurgeon 3, F. Claydon 4, W. Arnold 5, Miss H. Snowden (cond.) 6.

GREAT AMWELL, HERTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Coptcoat 1, Mrs. F. Andrews 2. F. Cooke 3, R. Berry 4, R. Hornby (cond.) 5, C

GREAT CHEVERELL, WILTS .- On Jan. 30th, 1,320 Doubles (five methods/variations): A Sturgess 1, Pamela Osborne 2, B. Osborne 3, R. D. Bailey (cond.) 5, R. Bailey 6,

#### IN MEMORIAM SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

GREAT DALBY, LEICS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 LEYLAND, LANCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bobles (Reverse Canterbury, April Day and Plain Bobles Minor: L. Walmsley (cond.) 1, M. Fish 2, W. H. Hunter 3, D. Marsden 4, G. Mee 5, J. E. H. T. Bonshor (cond.) 4, C. E. Cooper 5, Summer 6.

GREAT HALE, LINCS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,320 Doubles (three methods): June Bird 1, Daphne P. Brown 2, Patricia F. Rooney 3, A. Bird (cond.) 4, M. Rooney 5, G. T. Brown 6.

GREAT HORWOOD, BUCKS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Moore 1, F. G. Edmans 2, J. Hall 3, H. France 4, M. Jamison (cond.) 5, F. Bull 6,

GRETTON, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles; Miss P. M. Reynolds 1, Miss E. W. Woolston 2, G. T. Norris 3, R. R. Sparrow 4, G. W. Reynolds (cond.) 5,

HALSPEAD. ESSEX.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Trendell 1, F. Claydon 2, Mrs. H. Moore 3, H. Moore 4, R. Martin 5, Miss H. G. Snowden 6, W. Arnold (cond.) 7, J. Whitbread 8.

HASTINGS, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. A. Muggridge I, Mrs. G. Levett 2, Susan H. Gladwish 3, S. H. Buckland 4, C. A. Levett (cond.)-5, A. J. Parcell 6, HANDSWORTH, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 30th,

1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): B. D. Sims 1, S. Swift 2, M. Matthews 3, R. H. C. Johnson 4, M. Hall (cond.) 5, R. Foster 6, HARRING ADV.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDX,-On Jan 24th. 1.260 Grandsire Triples: Miss L. E. Simpson 1, Mrs. M. G. Gage 2, Miss P. J. Laycock 3, C. W. Simpson 4, Mrs. J. Rose 5, R. A.; Gage 6, B. A. Rose 7, J. Ellion 8

HARWELL, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th. 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Miss P. Hibbert 1, 1). Jordan 2, C. Garlick 3, L. Cox 4, J. Napper (cond.) 5, W. Gilks 6, W. Corderoy 7, D. Bosley 8.

HEREFORD.—At the Cathedral, on Jan. 31st, 1.296 Plain Bob Caters: Elizabeth Taylor 1, Gillian Sims 2, G. T. Cousins (cond.) 3, D. M. Morron 4, Julie A. V. Caligari 5, J. F. I. Turney 6, P. D. Sell 7, M. C. W. Sherwood 8, A. T. Wingate 9, T. Wood 10.

HERTFURD.—()n Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): B. Foley I, J. Thorn 2, J. Kemp 3, C. Springham 4, C. Hayter (cond.) 5, J. Game 6, P. Searle 7, D. Pullen 8.

HOLME HALE, NORFOLK,—On Jan. 30th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Jeffery I. Miss F. A. M. Frost 2. A. R. Wife 3, B. Bennett 4, S. H. Waterfield (cond.) 5, R. H. Harmer 6.

HONITON, DEVON-On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): C. Manley 1, C. Summers 2, W. Baker 3, W. Webb 4, R. Waits 5, 5. C. Webb (cond.) 7. J. Real 8.

KEMERTON, GLOS .- On Jan. 31st. 1,260 Grandsire Daubles: T. Onions 1, F. Wood (cond.) 2, M. Walker 3, C. Brazier 4, D. Devereux 5, R. Jones 6.

KINGSION-UPON-THAMES, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th. 1.260 Grandsire Triples: Elizabeth Zass 1, A. Millidge 2, Hilary M. Johnson 3, N. Waits 4, Deborah Honkins 5, M. Bangham 6, A. S. Bishop (cond.) 7.

KINGWESTON, SOMERSET.-On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): T. Bryant 1, Mrs. P. Crocker 2, Miss J. Crocker 3, A. Callow 4, F. J.

KIRK ELIA, F. YORKS.-On Jan. 26th, KIRK ELLA, F., VORKS,—On Jan. 26th, 1.259
Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Campbell 1, H. C. Palmer
(cond.) 2, K. Kirk 3, G. K. Smith 4, K. Goldthorpe 5, A. B. Cooper 6, Also on Jat. 1st,
1.25% Single Oxford Minor: M. J. Wilson 1, K.
Goldthorpe 2, K. Kirk 3, A. B. Cooper 4, H. C.
Palmer 5, D. S. Johnson (cond.) 6,
1.4NGPORT, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1.260
Grandsire Doubles: A. Rothwell 1, F. J. White
(cond.) 2, Mrs. P. Cooper 3, C. Cherkel 1, P. Berker,

(cond.) 2. Mrs. P. Crocker 3, C. Clarke 4, R. Parker Westlake

LEIGH, GLUS,—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Palfrey 1, K. Poulton 2, I. Goulter Scond.) 3, H. Poulton 4, W. Poulton 5, F. Palfrey 6.

1.FIGHTUN BUZZARD, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1.26fl Grandsire Triples: W. Insley 1, H. B. Whitney 2, J. D. Clapp (first of Grandsire) 3, J. Vickers 4, Woodruff (cond.) 5, K. Jackson 6, A. Jeffs 7, P. G. Williams 8.

LONG BUCKBY, NORTHANTS .-- On Jan. 30th. 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob): T. Eales 1, P. Westerman 2, Rev. E. Orland 3, E. Gautrey 4, J. Goddard (cond.) 5.

LYME REGIS, DURSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,092 Stedman Triples: Angela Quick 1, Mrs. C. W. Powell 2, G. S. Morris 3, M. Hiller 4, H. G. Keeley 5, F. G. Knight 6, C. W. Powell (cond.) 7, J. Davis

LYMINSTER, SUSSEX.-On Jan. 31st, 1,320 Grand-Doubles: Mrs. J. Peters 1, Mrs. R. Wake 2, Pelham (first quarter) 3, C. H. Shepherd 4, R. sirc

Wake (cond.) 5, G. Lee 6.

MALMESBURY, WILTS.—On Jan. 31st. 1,260
Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): E. Cribley 1.

H. G. Blanchard 2, J. Mace 3, E. Player 4, H. E. Blacker 5, D. Dunnett 6, L. K. Grey (cond.) 7, J. E.

MARK, SOMERSET .- On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandaire Doubles: Miss E. Puddy (first quarter) 1, F. B. Comer 2, Miss K. Hine (first quarter) 3, I. J. Burrough (cond.) 4, S. Body 5, P. Ham 6, Miss M. Puddy (first quarter) 7, Mrs. D. G. Burrough 8.

Puddy (first quarter) 7, Mrs. D. G. Burrough 8.

MEPPERSHALE, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,320

Plain Bob Doubles: C. W. Firmin 1, S. H. Ashton
2, M. E. Simons 3, H. W. Lawrence 4, P. G.

Rogers (first as cond.) 5. First quarter 1 and 3.

MUNKEN HADLEY, MIDDX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Cuckson 1, A. Price 2,
C. King 3, R. Fraser 4, C. Ward 5, W. Bradbrook
6, T. Pink (cond.) 7, W. Langley 8.

NALLSEA SUMERSET—On Jan. 20th, 1,260

NAILSEA. SUMERSET .- On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): L. Childs 1, L

Derrick 2, T. G. Phillips 3, J. Brain 4, C. Kortright (cond.) 5, W. J. Lott 6.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—At the Church of St. Mary, on Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor:

or St. Mary, on Jan. Zoln, 1,200 Plain Bob Minor.
R. W. Smith 1, G. Davis 2, G. Cowlin 3, B. Branston 4, M. Parker 5, R. W. Spencer (cond.) 6.
REDENHALL, NOREOLK.—On Feb. 3rd, 1,280
Kent Treble Bob Major: H. Hines 1, Miss B. Syrett A. G. Harrison 3, G. Maynard 4, R. Churchill L. Minns 6, H. Fuller 7, W. J. Flatt (cond.) 8.

SANDY, BEDS.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Hob-Minor: I. Blain I. Mrs. R. Houghton 2, R. Quince (first 'inside') 3, C. Blain 4, Miss J. Ashton (cond.) R. Houghton

SHELFORD, NOTTS .- On Jan. 26th, 1,440 Doubles methodo): Miss S. Meredith 1, Mrs. C. Mills 2, Bradley and T. Dutton 3, Mrs. D. Bradley 4,

B. Mills (cond.) 5.
THETFORD, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 3181, 1,260
Plain Bob Minor: Miss G. Reeve 1, Mrs. lvings 2,
Miss D. Reeve 3, H. lvings 4, J. Paul 5, H. Fuller

(cond.) 6.

THORLEY, HERTS.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. R. Hutley 1, P. Warboys (cond.)
2, A. Richardson 3, F. Bird 4, T. Camp 5, W. M. Fraser (first quarter) 6. Fully muffled.

WALPOLE ST. ANDREW, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 27th, 220 Kent T.B., 540 Plain Bob: Cyril Cousins 1, W. Cousins 2, J. Fox (cond.) 3, R. Newson 4, H. Follen 5, C. Cousins 6.

WESTERLEIGHT GLUS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260.

WESTERLEICH, GLUS.—On Jan. 30th. 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Ferris 1. Jenny Coombs 2. M. Webb 3, Margarei Wild 4, H. T. Ferris (cond.) Smith 6.

WESTHAM, SUSSEX. On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: W. Binsted 1, P. Fox Girst of Doubles and 'inside') 2, J. M. Swift 3, I. Smith 4, A. Baldock (cond.) 5, J. Evans 6, WOODBURY, EXETER—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Briggs 1, N. Mallett 2, A.

Gooding 3, G. West 4, G. Ellett 5, L. K. Dawe 6, Glanvill (cond.) 7, J. Gooding 8.

WORCESTER .- At the Church of St. Swithun, on

WORCESTER.—At the Church of St. Swithun, on Jan. 30th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: R. J. M. Grosvenor I. D. G. Franklin 2, M. J. Robinson 3, R. J. Adams 4, F. C. Pugh 5, P. Cattermole (cond.) 6. YAXHAM, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Moore 1, Janet Hohl 2, A. Moore 3, K. Hohl (cond.) 4, P. Stevenson 5, R. Hutson 6, First quarter 1 and 5.

YARDLEY, BIRMINGHAM.—On Jan, 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): K. Park 1, Mrs. B. Park 2, Mrs. R. Sheldon 3, M. Edwards 4. H. Fitter (cond.) 5, J. Belshaw 6, R. Weeks 7, C. Aubury 8. A farewell to the Vicar, Canon Charles Crowson, who has been appointed chaplain to the British Embassy and Vicar of Athens.

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#### BELFRY GOSSIP

Miss Margaret Eddy, a member of the Wollaton, Nottingham, tower, has left to live an Germany. Before leaving, she rang her first quarter peal (Plain Bob) 'inside.'

The peal rung by the University of London Society at St. Olave's, Hart Street, London, was to the memory of Sir Winston S. Churchill. It was inadvertently published on page 98 without the appropriate footnote.

Mr. G. K. Dodd desires to make a correction to the footnote to the peal of Bob Major rung at Overton on January 16th. It was the get together of Philip and Denby Murduck and the 30th together for Geoffrey Dodd and Denby Murduck and not as printed.

Among the many young people who rang their first peals on this national occasion was Miss Linda Ellison, who took part in a peal at Stotfold. She has been learning hardly a year and responded to her first a extremely well, reports Mr. P. Mehew

If Mr. Clark, of Harrogate, who sought information concerning his grandfather taking part in a millenary peal at Ripon would communicate with Mr. Edward Hudson, of Singleton Cottage, Sharow, Ripon, he will visit him and supply some information.

The peal at Knebworth on January 16th (page 82) was rung in 2 hours and 35 minutes and not 2 hours and 25 minutes, as reported. The 'untrained secretary' to the conductor desires to refute any responsibility for giving a wrong impression of undue speeding by the

The many friends of Mr. Ernie Pearce (District secretary of the South East Suffolk Guild) will be sorry to learn he has returned to hospital for an operation and is now in Prettyman Ward, Foxhall Hospital, Ipswich. A letter or two will cheer things up enorganish.

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#### Things We Should Not Have Done

With the memory of a phrase used by Mr. E. A. Barnett in our ears: 'The brain will only absorb as much as the seat will endure," we must acknowledge with regret the errors that occurred in our last issue. Although the Editor was at his desk until after 10 p.m. on two vital days before publication had his seat and brain held out these might not have happened.

happened.

Ine peal at St. Albans was not at the Abbey, but at St. Peter's, where we faltered on our front page.

Two peals inadvertently slipped into the eight pages of peals in honour of Mr. Churchill—at Burford on January 16th and at Putney on January 23rd.

#### St. Paul's Was His 100th

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Mr. W. J. Rawlings, of Beckingham, Kent, a
respected member of the St. Paul's Society,
has just completed his 100 peals, which have
been spread over 53 years. His first was rung
in 1911, but 71 peals have been rung since
1945. They have been rung in 40 towers
for nine societies with 312 ringers and 52 conductors. He regards his most memorable peal
as that rung at St. Paul's on January 31st
for the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill. Then
his pupil, Roger Overington, who is only 20,
rung the treble whilst he was privileged to
'strap' the tenor.
Actual details of the peals—'all on tower
bels'—were Doubles 1, Triples and Major 60,
Caters and Royal 31 (includes one spliced
Grandsire and Stedman, also one spliced
Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob and Treble
Bob), Cinques and Maximus 8.

#### The Middlesex Tribute

The Oxford Diocesan Guild was not the only one to honour the passing of Sir Winston Churchill with an officers' peal. A similar tribute was arranged by the Master of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild (Mr. John R. Mayne). This included two officers from each district as well as the Master and general secretary. It was rung at Harrow Weald on January 26th, and the method selected was Wembley Surprise Major. As Sir Winston was the first honorary freeman of Harrow and attended the school on the hill, the choice of tower was appropriate.

#### Verena's First

Sixteen-year-old Verena Simpson is to be congratulated on the capable way in which she rang her first quarter peal recently in memory of Sir Winston Churchill. The quarter peal, Bob Major, as Staveley, Derbyshire, was quite an achievement for Verena, as only the week previous she had rung her first 120 of Bob Minor.

Lights Tampered With

Two 14-year-olds—Catherine M. Salter and Mary Eyres—had hard luck in their first peal attempt at Radley, on January 30th, as the funeral train of Sir Winston passed through the village. It was lost after 4.080 changes of Doubles in six methods had been rung, because someone tampered with the lights. Miss M. R. Cross, the conductor, reports that up to then no mistakes had been made by them. The seventh method had not then been introduced.

#### Leading Peal Ringers

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor for completing their titanic task of the personal peal analysis for 1964. It must approach the celebrated publication of 'Wisden's' for details. They write:

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The number of active peal ringers (3,668) exceeds all expectation, but nearly half of these took part in one performance only. A distribution curve of number of peals plotted against number of peal ringers takes the form of a decaying expotential, but there is a significant increase in the number of ringers at the magic figure of 25.

The list of composers reveals that contemporary workers are more than holding their own against those of earlier periods.

We have listed, separately from the main table, the leaders in various fields of attainment, so that the limelight may be dispersed more evenly. Of course an analysis of this type makes no attempt to distinguish between levels of achievement, and indeed recognises no difference between handbell peals in a single Minor method and handbell peals in a single Minor method and handbell peals of multi-Spliced Surprise Major, for example.

The project involved 26,000 entries made on about 3,900 cards which were filed alphabetically. For all errors we must humbly apologise, and claim ambiguity of names and initials as the main source of trouble. In response to the Editor's requests, 78 peal ringers submitted check totals, out of which 14 had rung one peal less than our cards indicated. This amounts to an accuracy of about half of one per cent., but it seems to us that some peals may have been published twice without subsequent correction. In all cases where check totals have been sent, we have used them in the main table even when we disagreed.

The complete details will be published next

The complete details will be published next week but the following are the leaders in the respective divisions:

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#### Daventry's New Bells

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Last week the Rector of Daventry and his warden, Mr. P. I. Chapman, visited the Loughborough bell foundry to witness the casting of the new treble for Daventry Parish Church. The moulds for the other new bells were in preparation, and these will be cast shortly.

The dedication of the ten bells has been fixed for the Saturday of Whitsun week-end at 12 noon, when it is hoped that the Bishop of Peterborough will officiate. A buffet luncheon will be served after the service, and all ringers will be most welcome, including of course those members of the Central Council arriving early at Northampton.

The bells will be available all day, so there will be plenty of time for everyone to ring. Final details will be announced later, but mark your diaries!

#### Proud of Being a Ringer

Mr. Jack R. Worrall, who is recuperating from a minor operation at the R.A.F. Hospital, Wegberg, Germany, writes: 'The half-muffled ringing from St. Paul's Cathedral as it came over the radio made me think of all other ringers who were likewise paying tribute to the G.O.M. I certainly felt proud of being a ringer.'

#### The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

A humble expression of gratitude came from the Suffolk Guild in connection with the passing of Sir Winston Churchill. This was a peal of Doubles on the five at Winston, a remote country village—the first peal on the bells for 60 years.

#### First Peal for 53 Years

The peal rung at Radyr on the morning of Sir Winston Churchill's funeral was the first rung at Radyr for 53 years, even though the bells are an excellent Taylor eight. This has been due to local complaints about noise which in the 30's was at times extremely violent. That no complaints were voiced this time would suggest the deep feelings felt locally at the passing of W.S.C.

Disappointments

Among the disappointments was the loss of a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles at St. David's, Exeter, on January 30th. After the failure the band rang the eight bells to call changes for half an hour, changes being made every third handstroke.

With 20 minutes to go, after 2 hours and 40 minutes of some really good striking, two bells crossed over and rounds came up prematurely in a peal attempt at Bob Triples at Soberton, Hants, on February 3rd. Had this tribute to Sir Winston succeeded, it would have been the first in the method for all the band and first of Triples for the conductor. Mr. Paul Gilliver.

Mr. Paul Gilliver.

Joyce Dodds

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Peals expressing the Nation's Sympathy and Gratitude to a Great Leader

Born November 30th, 1874; Died January 24th, 1965

| ı | SECOND IN   | STALMENT   |
|---|---|--|
|   | THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  PORTISHEAD, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Peter.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  Parker's Twelve-Part.  Mrs. Gwen Simmonds Treble   Ronald J. Gale 5  Edgar T. Skipsey 2   Frederick Sandy 6  Michael Bartlett 3   Rev. Roger O. Fry 7  Arthur Gould 4   David Gale Tenor  Conducted by Rev. Roger O. Fry.  Rung half-muffled. | THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  NORBURY (Hazel Grove), Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.  On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR  Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.  Christine Johnson Treble   Cynthia Warrilow 5  Eilcen M. Fearn 2   John R. Gilden 6  Kathleen Pilsbury 3   Robert J. Warrilow 7  Carol Fernley 4   Basil Jones Tenor  Composed by N. J. Pitstow . Conducted by Robert J. Warrilow.  Rung half-muffled.  |
|   | UPHILL, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  On Fri., Feb. 5, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES  Being 21 six-scores each of Plain Bob and Grandsire.  Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.  *Michael T. Hebden Treble Roy W. Rice 4 P. John Hall 2 George Prescott 5  Marjorie Legg 3 Horace R. Toogood Tenor  Conducted by George Prescott.  * First peal. Rung half-muffled.                                 | NANTWICH, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  On Sal Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,  A PFAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  Holt's Original.  David Vincent Treble John E. Brough2 Frederick S. Sutton 3 George A. Packer 4  Conducted by David Vincent.  * 50th peal for the Guild. Rung half-muffled.  |
|   | THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION  LUTON, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary. On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  Parker's Twelve-Part.  *Keith Lewin Treble M. Amy Coburn 2 Jime A. Herbert 3 Jim A. Herbert 3 Alfred E. Rushton Tenor Conducted by Alfred E. Rushton.  *First peal, Rung half-muitled.   | THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD STONELEIGH, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Mary. On Fri., Feb. 5, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR Tenor 10 cwt, 2 qr. 14 lb, in G. *Peter C. Randall Treble   †Paul Reading 4 F. Mark Robottom 2   Stephen F. Royal 5 †Anthony J. Cox 3   ‡Geoffrey W. Randall Tenor Conducted by Stephen F. Royal, * First peal of Cambridge. † First peal. ‡ 25th peal, First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells since augmentation. Rung half-muffled.   |
|   | **TOTTERNHOE, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,  A PEAL, OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES  Tenor 9½ cwt.  *Albert G. Stripp 5  John W. Sinfield 6  *Jeffrey L. Claughton 7  *Christine Smith 4  Composed by H. Hubbard. Conducted by Jeffrey L. Claughton.  * First peal in method. First peal as conductor, Rung half-muffled.  BEDFORD.—At the Church of St. Paul.       | THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS. BEDDINGTON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin. On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb. in E flat. Joyce M. Gurnhill Treble Anne E. Bateson 2 Mikaela Erik 3 Claire Dillamore 4 Jone S. Symonds 9 Peter A. Sharp Tenor  |
|   | On Mon., Feb. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Holt's Original.  James H. Edwards Treble Robert L. Piron 5 Mary E. Edwards 2 Philip Mehew 6 Rodney H. French 3 Stephen Ivin 7 Arthur Gibbs 4 Jeremy Ames Tenor Conducted by Stephen Ivin.  Rung half-muffled.  | THE CUMBERIAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION. CLEATOR MOOR, Cumberland.—At the Church of St. John-the- Evangelist. On Sat. Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES   |
|   | STOTFOLD, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary. On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES Tenor 11 cwt. 2 lb. in G. Linda Ellison Treble   Peter Woollven 4 Robert D. Bellamy 2 Philip Mehew 5 Verna Rix 3 Audrey R. Alexander . Tenor Conducted by Philip Mehew. First peal at first attempt. Rung half-muffled.  | Parker's Twelve-Part. Geoffrey Tembey . Treble Roger Wetenhall . 2 *Marjorie E. Pearson 3 Harry Byrom . 4 *Brian Street Tenor Conducted by Stanley Richardson. First peal in the method. Rung half-muffled.  |
|   | EDLESBOROUGH, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St.  Mary-the-Virgin.  On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR  Being seven different extents.  Christine Smith Treble   William G. Sear 4  Roy Stripp 2   Jeffrey L. Claughton 5  Ivor Pett 3   John W. Sinfield Tenor  Conducted by John W. Sinfield.   | THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  ST. NEOTS, Huntingdonshire.—At the Church of St, Mary.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES  Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr, 13 lb. in D.  William A. R. Chamberlan Treble Robert D. Bellamy 2 Mary E. Edwards 3 Terry R. Hatchett 4 Composed by Henry Hubbard,  THORY  TOWN STORY  HOLD TOWN STORY  FOR TOWN STORY  TOWN STORY  HOLD TOWN STORY  FOR TOWN STORY  TOWN STORY  TOWN STORY  HOLD TOWN STORY  TOWN S |

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| ORBURY (Hazel Grove), Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Inomas.  |
| On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  |
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| theen M. Feath 2 John K. Onden  |
| Robert J. Warrilow /  |
| Carol Fernley 4 Basil Jones Tenor   |
| Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Robert J. Warrilow.   |
| Rung half-muffled.  |
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| NANTWICH, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  |
| On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,  |
| A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  |
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| Holt's Original. Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in F.   |
| David Vincent   |
| John E. Brough 2 Harry W. Howard 6  |
| Frederick S. Sutton   |
| Cooper A Daylor   |
| George A. Packer 4 Wilfred Smith Treble   |
| Conducted by David Vincent.   |
| * 50th peal for the Guild. Rung half-muffled.   |
| John pear for the Guild. Rung hair manies.  |
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| THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD   |
| STONELEIGH, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Marv.  |
| On Fri Feb 5, 1965 in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes  |
| A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR   |
| Tenor 10 cwt 2 gr 14 lb in G  |
| Poten C Pendell Troble   +Paul Pending A  |
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| F. Mark Robottom 2 Stephen F. Royal 5   |
| Anthony J. Cox 3   *Geoffrey W. Randall Tenor   |
| Conducted by Stephen F. Royal.  |
| * First peal of Cambridge, † First peal, ‡ 25th peal, First peal  |
| Conducted by Stephen F. Royal.  * First peal of Cambridge. † First peal. ‡ 25th peal. First peal is conductor. First peal on the bells since augmentation. Rung half-   |
| nuffled.  |
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| THE SOCIETY OF ROLL COMPERCENTS TOUTIES.  |
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| Tenor 18 cwt, 14 lb. in E flat.   |
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| nne E. Bateson 2 Patrick W. Saltmarsh 7   |
| Aikaela Erik 3 James I Towler 8   |
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| Claire Dillamore 4 Dennis A. S. Symonds 9   |
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| THE CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.  CLEATOR MOOR, Cumberland.—At the Church of St. John-the- Evangelist.  On Sat. Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  Parker's Twelve-Part.  Geoffrey Tembey Treble Roger Wetenhall 2 Marjorie E. Pearson 3 Standard McKay 5 Leslie Boumphrey 6 Marjorie E. Pearson 3 Standard McKay 5 Leslie Boumphrey 6 Standard McKay 5 Roger Wetenhall 2 Roger Wetenhall 2 Standard McKay 5 Roger Wetenhall 2 Roger Wetenhall |
| THE CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION. CLEATOR MOOR, Cumberland.—At the Church of St. John-the-  |

| THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION   | THORLEY, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. James.   |
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| HASLINGFIELD, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of All Saints.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,   | On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES   |
| Being 16 extents of St. Martin's Bob and 26 of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.   | Douglas R. Hutley Treble   Frederick Bird   |
| Gerald Barnard Treble   William J. Ridgman 3   | Peter Warboys 2 Thomas Camp 5 Albert Richardson 3 Michael Camp Tenor  |
| Ernest W. Brown 2 Brian Horrell 4  Alan Ling   | Conducted by Peter Warboys.  Rung with bells fully muffled.   |
| Conducted by William J. Ridgman. Rung half-muffled.  |   |
|  | THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION  |
| THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION BRAINTREE, Essex.—At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel.  | ORMSKIRK, Lancashire,—At the Church of SS, Peter and Paul.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES   |
| On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours.  A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR   | *Jean Brown Treble   *W. Gordon Ellison 5   |
| *Josephine A. Quilter Trehle Alan R. Syder 5  †Michael J. Cowling 2 Ronald Suckling 6  | *Eric Garner 2 Norman Heaps 6   |
| †Michael J. Cowling 2 Ronald Suckling 6 Robert J. Lindsell   | *Eric Garner 2 Norman Heaps 6 *Thomas W. Eason 3 John Ellison 7 James Dilworth 4 Henry Robinson   |
| Tenor M. Syder 4 Albert Wiffen Tenor Composed by J. Pagett. Conducted by Albert Wiffen.  * First peal of Major. † First peal in the method. Rung half-   | Conducted by Norman Heaps.  * First peal attempt. Rung half-muffled.  |
| * First peal of Major, † First peal in the method, Rung half-<br>muffled.  | REDDISH, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Elisabeth.  |
| THE CLOUICESTED AND PRICTOL DIOCESAN ACCOCUATION   | On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  |
| THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION BRISTOL.—At the Church of Holy Nativity, Knowle.   | John A. Booth Treble Geoffrey R. Gardner 5  |
| On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5120 MAURETANIA SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 12 cwt.  | Alan Sharples 2 William Birmingham jun. 6 Joyce Grainger 3 Alan F. Scholfield 7 Margaret P. Booth 4 John Robinson Teno.   |
| Elizabeth A. G. Bowden Treble Nicholas W. H. Simon 5   | Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by John Robinson   |
| Gillian M. Hussey  | Rung with the bells half-muffled.   |
| Gillian M. Hussey 3 *D. John Hunt 7 Michael J. Hobbs 4 James R. Taylor Tenor Composed by Stephen S. Ivin. Conducted by D. John Hunt. First peal in the method. * 50th different Surprise Major method  | FLOOK BURGH, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  |
| to a peal. Rung half-muffled (at handstroke).  | Being seven different extents. Tenor 16 cwt, 3 qr. 21 lb. in F *David H. Garnett (13) . Treble   Alan Capstick 4  |
| BRISTOL.—At the Church of SS. Philip and Jacob. On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,   | Nicholas M. Newby 2 William Wall 5 Nicholas M. Newby jun. 3 Thomas F. Metcalfe Teno   |
| A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 19 cwt. 9 lb. in E flat.   | Conducted by Thomas F. Metcalfe.  * First peal and first attempt. Rung fully muffled,   |
| Gilliam M. Hussey Treble   Brynley A. Shackleton 5  Elizabeth A. G. Bowden 2  Richard J. Bowden 6  | This pear and hist attempt. Rung runy municu,   |
| Reginald G. Hooper 3 Peter Bridle 7 Philip M. J. Gray 4 D. John Hunt Tenor   | THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD  |
| Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by D. John Hunt. Rung half-muffled (at backstroke).   | NORTHAMPTON—At the Church of St. Giles. On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,   |
| Al.VESTON, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Helen.  | A PEAL OF 5040 SWINDON SURPRISE ROYAL Tenor 25 cwt. in D. Gerry W. Mason Treble   Roland H. Cook 6  |
| On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,<br>A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES   | Brian S. Chapman 2 William A. Lacey   |
| Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 15 cwt. *Stanley Poole Treble Andrew Howard 4   | Geoffrey M. Brewin 4 A. Maxwell Lindsey 9 Malcolm E. Wade 5 R. Kingsley Mason Teno.   |
| Henry Taysom 2 Anthony W. Gibbs 5 Gilbert Collins 3 William Cook Tenor   | Composed by David G. Wilford. Conducted by William A. Lacey   |
| Conducted by Anthony W. Gibbs.  * First peal of Doubles. † First peal.   |   |
|  | SOUTH WIGSTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Thomas  |
| Rung half-muffled by a representative band from the Bristol Rural Branch.  | On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,<br>A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES  |
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| Rung half-muffled by a representative band from the Bristol Rural Branch.  THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. ALDERSHOT, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Michael.   | On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (7th observation). Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb, in F. Brian G. Warwick Treble Alan R. Mildred 5 Mark G. Wood 2 David W. Stenson 6  |
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| Rung half-muffled by a representative band from the Bristol Rural Branch.  THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  ALDERSHOT, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Michael.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5968 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR  Tenor 8 cwt. 10 lb, in A flat.  Edward J. Bragg Treble \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Sylvia J. Tate-Mitchell 2  †Dudley P. Elsmore 3 †John Collier 4  Composed by A. Knights.   | On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (7th observation). Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F. Brian G. Warwick Treble   Alan R. Mildred 5 Mark G. Wood 2   David W. Stenson 6 Keith H. Mildred 3   Roger K. Stretton 7 Carol I. V. Corton 4   *Martin P. Brown Teno. Conducted by Brian G. Warwick.  * First peal. 500th tower bell peal as conductor. Rung half muffled.  BI ABY, Leicestershire.—At the Church of All Saints. On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes. A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES Being 42 six-scores.  Tenor 10 cwt   |
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| THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD  MARKFIELD. Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Michael.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR  In seven methods: (1) Double Oxford, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Cam-  | THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.  Gorleston  On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965. in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  |
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| In seven methods: (1) Dotolie Oxford, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Cambridge Surprise. (4) Oxford Treble Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob.  *Patricia Farmer Treble Brian G. Warwick 4  *Mary Barrass 2 *Ronald D. Hughes 5  *Stephen Hall 3 *George M. Pickwelk Tenor Conducted by Brian G. Warwick.  * First peal in seven methods. Rung half-muffled.                                    | Tenor 10 cwt. approx. in A.  J. Barry Pickup   |
| THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.  BROMBOROUGH, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Barnabas.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR  Middleton's.  Hazel A, Arrowsmith Treble Roger J. Shea 2 Jeffrey J. Fox 6  | HETHERSETT, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Remigius.  On Wed., Feb. 3, 1965, in 3 Hows and 8 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR  Tener 9 cwt. 74 lb in G.  Charles H. Moore Treble Raymond G. Lofty . 2 F. Charles Goodman . 6  *Peter W. Salter 3 Bert Gogle 7  Roy W. Wiles 4 Nolan Golden Tenor  Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden. |
| David G. Wilford 3 Christopher K. Cooper 7 Richard S. Starkie 4 John H. Fielden Tenor Conducted by John H. Fielden. First peal on eight by a resident band. Rung half-muffled.  THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.   | * First peal. Rung half-muffled.  NORTON SUBCOURSE, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Margaret.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR  In five methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Oxford T.B., Cambridge Surprise, two each of Plain Bob and Kent T.B.                                     |
| SILK WILLOUGHBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Denis.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES  Being 12 extents of April Day. 6 Plain Bob, 10 Grandsire, and 7 240's Grandsire (3 Morris' and 4 Price's), Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.  "Yvonne Brook Treble Edgar A. Cole 4 Henry P. Collin 2 James H. Musson 5  Richard A. Hunt 3 Frederick Derry Tenor                 | Tenor 10 cwt  Albert I. Walpole Treble James W. Forder   |
| Conducted by James H. Musson.  First peal, first attempt. † First of Doubles. The tenor ringer has 'circled the tower.'  LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION RADYR, Glamorgan.—At Christ Church.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965. in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR   | THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION  EVESHAM, Worcestershire.—At the Bell Tower.  On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours.  A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE, MAJOR  H. Johnson's var. of C. Middleton's. Tenor 11 cwt. 16 lb, in G sharp.  *Richard Bateman Treble \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$                |
| Tenor 12 cwt. 15 lb.  Donald G. Clift Treble   W. James Goodfellow  | Geoffrey J. Hemming 3 Arthur C. Berry 7 †John E. Whittall 4 Gerald C. Hemming Tenor Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.  * First peal on eight bells. † First of Surprise. ‡ First of Surprise inside. Rung half-muffled.  THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  |
| THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY  LONDON, E.C.—At the Church of St. Vedast, Foster Lane.  On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR  Being seven differently called extents. Tenor 16½ cwt. in F.  Timothy G. Pett Treble Richard O. Humphries 4  Diana M. Frost 2 Roger W. Powell 5  Anthony H. Smith 3 Alan J. Frost Tenor  Conducted by Alan J. Frost Tenor | (Barnsley and District Society.)  CAWTHORNE, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965. in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR  In seven methods: London Victory, Sprotborough, Ecclesfield, London Delight, Wath Delight, Killamarsh, Duke of York.  Tenor 9 cwt.  Fred Cowling                      |
| Rung half-muffled.  MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD HARROW WEALD, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.  On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minures.  | Rung fully muffled.  WENTWORTH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.  On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR  Being 1,440 St. Clement's and 3,600 Plain Bob.  |
| Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in A.  Freda Clayton   | Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lb. in G.  *David Hunton Treble   †M. Alec Beaumont 4  Sandra Crossley 2   Michael King 5  †Andrew King 3   Michael R. Meadows . Tenor  Conducted by Michael R. Meadows.  * First peal. † First in more than one Minor method.  Rung half-muffled.  |
| Rung half-muffled.  HARROW-ONTHE-HILL, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.  | HANDBELL PEAL  |
| On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 3 Hours, A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES Parker's Twelve-Part. Fenor 19 cwt. 4 lb, in E.   | THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION and the Gresham's School Society  |
| Conducted by Bernard E. Matthews.   | HOLT, Norfolk.—At Gresham's School.  On Sat., Jan. 30. 1965, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 LITCHURCH BOB DOUBLES  Being 42 extents in four variations of calling. Tenor size 13 in E.  Peter N. Mackley 1—2 Richard A. J. Bower 3—4  |
| First peal. Rung half-muifled by representatives of the four ringing towers in the borough of Harrow, in memory of its first Freeman, Sir Winston Churchill   | Paul Royds-Jones (cond.) 5—6 Conductor's first peal. First peal for the Society.  (More In Memoriam Peals next week)   |
| Wilsion Charenin  | (More in Memorialit Feats flext week)  |

#### OTHER PEALS

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
HEMINGTON, SOMERSET.—At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Comprising one 720 each Norfolk, Primrose, Surfleet, Beverley, London, York and Joseph Comprising one 720 each Horton,
London, York and Ipswich.
Eric C. Wadman ... Treble
Edward J. Chivers ... 2 Adrian P. Beck ... 5
Ronald G. Beck ... 3 Robert E. Beck ... Tenor
Conducted by Adrian P. Beck ... Tenor

Sydney Smith ..... Tenor
Conducted by Marjorie Legg.
Rung as a compliment to Mary Parsons and Henry Parsons (captain
Tenor 16 cwt. of this tower) after their marriage.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

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

On Sat., Jan. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

(authbrook's Six-Part)

Washbrook's Six-Part.
Arthur Gibbs . . . Treble
Alan S. Smith . . 2
\*Rodney H. French . . . 3
\*Rodney H. Sharp . . . 4 Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in D. Roger Cadamy . . . 5
\*Keith R. Fleming . . . 6
Stephen Ivin . . . . . 7
Alfred E. Rushton . . . Tenor Ronald J. Sharp ... 4 Anteu Conducted by Stephen Ivin.

\* First peal of Stedman.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—At the Church of St, George, Jesmond.

On Wed., Jan. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

\*James A. Sturrock ... Treble | Eric N. Harrison ... 5
Andrew G. Craddock ... 2 James Crowther ... 6
William Davidson ... 7
Michael Maughan ... Tenor
Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

\* First peal. † 200th peal of Surprise.

LANCHESTER Co. Durham —At the Church of All Saints

\* First peal. † 200th peal of Surprise.

1.ANCHESTER, Co. Durham.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat.. Jan. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, viz.: (1) Durham S., (2) York S., (3) Cambridge S., (4) Surfleet S., (5) Cambridge S., (6) Beverley S., (7) Cambridge S.

\*Alan C. Walker . . . Treble | James Crowther 4 Rodney A. Yeates . . . 2 | William Davidson 5 Andrew G. Craddock . . 3 | Michael Maughan Tenor Conducted by Michael Maughan Tenor Conducted by Michael Maughan.

\* First peal, First peal of Surprise on the bells.

Average age of band 16 years 10 months. Rung as a welcome to the new Vicar, Rev. G. Beckwith.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BALDOCK, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Dec. 12, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Claudia A. Critchley ... Treble | Richard Castledine ... 5

Edwin G, Buck ... 2 C. Michael Orme ... 6

G. William Critchley ... 3 Jack S. Dear ... 7

\*J. Stuart Hutton ... 4 Colin A. S. Harwood ... Tenor

Composed by Charles Middleton ... Conducted by Richard Castledine.

\* First of Surprise Major 'inside.'

ASTON Hertfordshire.—At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Many

ASTON, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 3, 1964, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In fourteen methods, being an extent each of Chester and Munden, Lincoln and Coldstream, Bourne and Netherseale, Beverley and Surfleet, London and Wells, York and Durham, Cambridge and Ipswich.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in G.

James S. Hutton . . . Treble | Colin A. S. Harwood . . 4

David R. Saunderson . 2 G. William Critchley . . 5

Claudia A. Critchley . 3 Richard Castledine . . . Tenor

Conducted by Richard Castledine. Conducted by Richard Castledine.

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THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

WORSLEY, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mark. On Sat. Jan. 2, 1965. in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL.

Tenor 24 cwt. Tudor Edward ... Treble | Philip Davies ... ... 6
\*Richard Starkie ... ... 2
†John Booth ... ... 3
Neil Bennett ... ... 4
\*Anthony Sansom 5
Composed by C. J. Sedgley.
\* First peal of London Royal.
\* First of Surprise Royal 'inside.'

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

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

On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Court, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B.,
Cambridge Surprise. Kent T.B., Single Oxford and Plain Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb in F sharp.

\*Vaughan P. Evans ... Treble
Charles V. Cade ... 2
Amos Ingali ... 3

Conducted by Louis Willders.

\* First in seven methods.

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HOUGH-ON-THE-HILL, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods, being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford 7.B., Kent T.B., Single Oxford, Single Court and two of Plain Bob.

T.B., Kent T.B., Single Oxtord, Single Court and Technor 13 cett.

Vaughan P. Evans . . . Treble Walter S. Smith . . . 4

Philip C. Pitchford . . 2 Geoffrey R. Parker . . 5

Amos Ingall . . . . 3 Louis Willders . . . . Tenor Amos Ingall . . . . 3 Louis Willders . . . . Tenor

Conducted by Louis Willders,

Rung for the 13th anniversary of the accession of H.M. the Queen.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

STOKE D'ABERNON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Wed., Feb. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 11 methods: (1) London, (2) Bourne, (3)

Norwich, (4) Norfolk and Primrose, (5) Hexham and Berwick, (6)

Surfleet and Beverley, (7) Cambridge and Ipswich.

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

Robert E. J. Dennis ... Treble | Timothy G. Pett ... 4

P. Gerald McIlhone ... 2 Richard O. Humphries ... 5

Anthony H. Smith ... 3 Roger D. Bailey ... Tenor Conducted by Roger D. Bailey.

CRANFORD, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Dunstan.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PFAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Tenor 7 cwt. in B flat.

Elsie K. Hart . . . . Treble H. George Hart . . . . 4

Derek Fowles . . . . 2 John Hill . . . . . 5

Jeffrey M. Britchford . 3 William H. Coles . . . . Tenor

Conducted by John Hill.

First peal of Kent T.B. Minor by all the band.

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| THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION QUIDENHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew. On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5184 ST. CLEMENT'S COLLEGE BOB MAJOR  | THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD  WARSOP, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.  On Fri., Jan. 15, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR   |
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| Tenor 15 cwt. in F.  Harry B. Fuller Treble Frank C. J. Arnold 2 Martin Cubitt 3 Henry Tooke 4 Composed by Henry W. Wilde. Rung in honour of the birth of a son to Philip and Mary Standley   | *Barry Moran Treble   John Coates 4 George Challans 2   Herbert T. Rooke 5 David Whetton 3   Frank Cooke Tenor  Conducted by Herbert T. Rooke  * First peal, first attempt.   |
| and a first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. W. Clover. Also to mark the engagement of Stephen Kenneth Shakeshaft, of Rayleigh, Essex, and Gillian Tansley-Thomas, daughter of the Vicar and Mrs. Thomas, of Wymondham.                         | THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION  EASEBOURNE, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.  On Mon., Dec. 7, 1964. in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLN SURPRISE MAJOR  Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb. in G sharp.   |
| THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD HUGHENDEN, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes. A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES  | E. Jane Sibson Treble Patricia Diserens 2 Edgar R. Rapley 3 Stanley G. Ponting 4 Composed by Stanley Jenner. First peal in the method by all the band and for the Association.  |
| Thurstans' Four-Part. Percy Newton Treble Arthur Newton   | PETWORTH, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.  On Sat., Jan. 9. 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR In eight methods, comprising 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol.  677 Cambridge, 512 Dorchester, 448 Pudsey and Superlative, and 416  |
| * First peal of Stedman 'inside.' † First of Stedman.  Rung to mark the 21st birthday of Meryl Newton.  | Lincoln: with 121 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.  Patricia Discrens Treble George Francis 5  Joan Beresford 2  Derek E. Sibson 6   |
| RICKMANSWORTH, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 EBURY COURT BOB ROYAL  Tenor 20 cwt. 20 lb. in D.   | Edgar R. Rapley 3 Ronald F. Diserens 4 Composed by A. J. Pitman.  W. Leslie Weller 7 Denis Beresford Tenor Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.  |
| Keith D. Waples Treble   Robin J. Trebilcock  | COLEMAN'S HATCH, Sussex.—At the Church of Holy Trinity.  On Sun., Jan. 10, 1965. in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR  In four methods, comprising 1.312 Bristol, and 1,280 each of Cambridge, London and Superlative: with 112 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.  Patricia Diserens Treble Ronald F. Diserens 5  Edgar R. Rapley 2 Stanley G. Ponting 6 |
| KIRTLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.  On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR  Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in E.  *Alan R. Pink Treble   Anthony D. Sansom 5 | *J. Richard Wilson 3 *Raymond P. Wood 7 C. Martin Press 4 Derek E. Sibson Tenor Composed by A. J. Pitman. * First peal of spliced.  PULBOROUGH, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.  |
| Frederick W. Soden  | On Mon., Jan. 11, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR In four methods, comprising 1,312 Bristol, and 1,280 cach of Cambridge, London and Superlative: with 112 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp. Stanley G. Ponting   |
| STANTON HARCOURT, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Michael.  On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES  In two methods, being 30 extents of Grandsire and 12 of Plain Bob.                              | Edgar R. Rapley 3 Ronald F. Diserens 7  *Robert Wake 4 W. Leslie Weller Tenor Composed by A. J. Pitman.  * First peal of spliced.  Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.  |
| Tenor 11 cwt.  John A. H. Betts Treble   ‡Albert E. Hicks 4  Susan Cantwell 2   David Floyd 5  John R. Browning 3   Herbert Miles Tenor  Conducted by David Floyd.  | THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD LONGPARISH. Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  On Tues., Jan. 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5040 LONGPARISH DOUBLES   |
| * First peal 'inside.' † First of Doubles. † First peal. First as conductor.  FINCHAMPSTEAD. Berkshire.—At the Church of St. James.   | Being 42 extents.  *John W. Cheney  |
| On Wed., Feb. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 FINCHAMPSTEAD DELIGHT MINOR Comprising seven extents. Stanley G. Scott Treble Graham C. J. Murrell . 2 Joan A. Rance 3 Frank C. Price Tenor                             | Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.  * First peal on a working bell. First peal in the method/variation. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Rev. Agg-Lage, Rector of Longparish, and Miss P. Goddard.  |
| Conducted by Frank C. Price.  First peal of Treble Bob. First peal in the method.   | HANDBELL PEALS  THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NETTLEHAM, Lincolnshire.—At 'Iona,' Sudbrooke Lane.  |
| THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.  APPLETON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.  On Sat., Feb., 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.  A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL  | On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes, A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR Tenor size 15 in C. *Delia E. Heppenstall 1-2   A. Robin Heppenstall 5-6  |
| Andrew N. Stubbs Treble M. Roger Ashmore 6 Hilary F. Pardoe 2 Paul A. Brand 3  Ienor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. M. Roger Ashmore 6 Nicholas J. Martin 7 Daylot T. Darby 8   | Margaret A. Parker 3-4   Geoffrey R. Parker 7-8 Composed by F. Bennett.  * First peal 'in hand.'  Conducted by A. Robin Heppenstall.  |
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## MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD ANNUAL DINNER

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Remittances (16s.) to the Secretary:
Mrs. P. Jones, Fern Cottage, Rivershill.
Sale, Cheshire. Ringing arrangements
to follow. A.G.M. March 9th. 6286

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — The annual general committee meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Bicester, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th.-Marie

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practice for February 20th is now cancelled.—C. F. Jarrett, Hon. Sec. 6296

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ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch—Meeting at Walpole St. Peter, Saturday, Feb. 20th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox. Dis. Sec. 6258
HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District. — Wheathampstead. on February 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. R. Brown, 10, The Hill, Wheathampstead.—R. Brown, Dis. Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The annual District social will be held at St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Hall on Saturday, February 20th, commencing at 7 p.m. Association and District members and friends very welcome. Tickets 2s. 6d. Please apply Miss D. M. Groves, 50. Heather Drive, Maidstone.—M. L. Howe, Dis. Sec.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Southern Division.—Annual divisional meeting on Saturday. February 20th, Brighton. St. Nicholas' bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Evening ringing at St. Peter's, Names for tea essential, please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 6270

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD -Farnham District.—Advanced practice at Aldershot (8) on February 23rd from 7.30 to 9 p.m.—D. P. Elsmore, Dis. Sec. 6280

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Cheltenham Branch. — Branch meeting for ringing at Bishop's Cleeve on Wednesday. February 24th. Ringing from 7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. Homfray, Branch Sec. 6301

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION— Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Uphill, Saturday, February 27th, Bells (6) 5 p.m.— M. Legg, Hon. Sec. 6284

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BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton
District.—Evening meeting, Flitwick, Saturday,
February 27th. Bells from 5 p.m.
6291
CHESTER GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—
The postponed annual meeting will be held at
Stockport St. Mary. February 27th. Bells
3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. For tea
advise Mr. F. S. Dodd, 208, Turncroft Lane,
Stockport.—C. K. Lewis.
DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—
Derby District.—Monthly meeting at Long
Eaton (8), joint with the Ilkeston District and
the SHERWOOD YOUTHS, Saturday, February 27th, at 3 p.m. Names for tea to D. J.
Marshall. 52. Wyvern Avenue, Long Eaton,
Nottingham.—M. A. Willis, Dis. Sec.
6292
DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—
Meeting at Halesowen (8), on Saturday, Feb27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed
by tea and business. Names for tea to me by
February 24th, please,—M. D. Fellows, Sec.
14. Western Road, Stourbridge, Wores. 6233
ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts
District.—Meeting at Eynesbury, Saturday,
February 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30.
Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec.
6310
GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting at East Molesey on
Saturday, February 27th. Bells (8) available
from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. approx,
Names for tea by previous Wednesday to
G. E. Matravers, 47, Walton Road. East
Molesey.
6305
GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Bagshot

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KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Herne. Saturdav. March 13th. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.15. Cost of tea and other details to District towers.

LADIES' GUILD (Central District). MID-DLESEX ASSOCIATION (South and West District), OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Joint meeting on Saturday, February 27th, at High Wycombe. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please send names for tea to Mr. S. Bailev, 7. Cockpit Close, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, by Tuesday. February 27th. Selsender, February 27th. Bishham, Blackpool, on Saturday. February 27th. Bells (3) at 3 p.m. 6313.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Westhoughton. February 27th. Bells (3) at 3 p.m. 6313.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting at Bradford (Cathedral) on Saturday. February 27th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Names for tea please, by previous Wednesday, to Mr. Harold Schofield, Gaystrills, 145. Highfield Road, Idle, Bradford. 6311.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Meeting, Sapcote, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea, please, by the Wednesday previous to Miss R. Stratford, 13. Pougher Close, Sapcote, Leice, Tel Sapcote 339.—V. Watts. Dis. Sec. 6295.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Melton District.—Meeting to be held at Harby on February 27th. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Butcher, Langor Road, Harby, Melton Mowbray.—M. Stimson, Dis. Sec. 6295.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Blyton, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (5) afternoon and evening. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who

Lincoln Diocesan Goild — West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Blyton, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (5) afternoon and evening, Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who noutly me by previous Tuesday, Special methods: Bob Doubles and Stedman.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough, Tel. 2623.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.-Western Branch.—Annual general meeting at Swaffham on Saturday. February 27th. Bells (8) 2.45 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday. February 24th. to Mr. J. Sutton, 2, Stable Cottages, Didilngton, Thetford, Norfolk.—C. Tovell, Hon. Sec. 6278

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD -V. W. H. OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—V. W. H. Branch.—Annual meeting at Faringdon. on Saturday. February 27th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea, Wheatsheaf Hotel. Names please by Wednesday, February 24th. to R. F. J. Gilling, Branch Sec., Fernham, Faringdon, Berks. 6273

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SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting. Bradpole, Saturday, February 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 50UTHEND AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, South Benfleet, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (6) 3 o'clock. Service 4.30, followed by cups of tea. with ringing till 8.30 p.m. 6300

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.

-Evening practice meeting at Penn, near Wolverhampton, on Saturday, February 27th, Rells (8) available 6.30-8.30 p.m.—C. M. S., 1lon. Sec. 6177

SUFFOLK GUILD.—South West District.

— District meeting at Cavendish, Saturday, February 27th, Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, by February 25th, please, to Miss E. Cansdale, 8, Brook Street, Bures, 10 July 12 p. 12 p. 13 p. 14 p. 15 p. 15 p. 16 p. 16 p. 16 p. 16 p. 17 p. 17 p. 18 p

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DEVON GUILD. — Aylesbeare Branch. — Meeting, Topsham, Saturday, March 6th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by March 3rd 10 R. Berry. 45, Retreat Road. Topsham. 6291 GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Tewkesbury Branch.—Meeting, Tirley 16. March 6th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Meeting 6 p.m. Names for tea by March 2nd 10 Harry Ball, New Inn, Tirley. 6292 KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochestea District.—By-meeting at Halling on March

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WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Meeting at Powick, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Church Hall. Leigh (6) 6.30-8.30 p.m. Names by Tuesday, March 2nd, to A. A. Jopp, Church Road, Stoulton, Worcester.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Lough-borough District.—Correction.—Monthly meet-ing, March 20th at Colcorton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. No tea and service provided.

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WORCESTER.-On Feb. 4th, at the Cathedral, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: R. Sheppard 1, D. R. Morris 2, S. T. Holt 3, J. Hinton 4, R. Adams 5, D. R. Sayers 6, D. Beacham (cond.) 7, J. J. Stanier 8, T. W. Lewis 9, F. C. Pugh 10, Rung half-muffled in memoriam J. J. Jefferies, died January 23rd. aged 85 years

### HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

Bridgnorth Branch

The annual meeting was held at Bridg-north on February 6th. Ringing took place during the afternoon at St. Mary's, fol-lowed by the service, which was conducted by the Rector, Rev. G. Abel.

Tea was very kindly provided by the ves of St. Leonard's ringers and served in the Old Grammar School.

There was an attendance of 45 at the meeting. Miss V. Edge, secretary-treasurer, presented the accounts, which showed a slight increase in balance on the previous year. The attendance at the meeting, however, she said, left room for improvement.

There was a change of officers as both Mr.

A. Bayley, Ringing Master, and Miss Edge wished to resign their positions. In their places Mr. A. Jones, of Bridgnorth, was elected Ringing Master and Mrs. Joan Bennett, of Claverley, became the new secretary-treasurer.

Mr. A. Elsmore accepted the position of deputy Ringing Master.

Mr. Bayley and Miss Edge were thanked for the good work they have done for the branrch during their years in office.

Provisional meetings arranged for the year were: May 1st, Madeley; September 4th, Alveley; November 6th, Worfield. There will be an evening practice at Much Wenlock on March 27th.

The bells of St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, were available in the evening.

#### QUARTER PEALS

GRETTON, NORTHANTS.-On Jan. 17th, 1.320 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. M. Reynolds 1, R. R. Sparrow 2, L. Atton 3, G. T. Norris 4, G. W. Reynolds (cond.) 5, A 21st birthday compliment to A. Sadler

HOLLOWAY, LONDON, -- At St. Mary Magdalen's, on Jan. 6th, 1,273 Grandsie Triples; Miss D. A. Deverell J. G. A. Parsons 2, A. Turner 3, R. Newman 4, C. W. Ottley 5, A. W. J. Butler 6, C. M. Meyer (comp. and cond.) 7, A. F. Warren 8 For the Epiphany Festival service, with the former

Vicar, Bishop Goodwin Hudson, present.

OATLANDS PARK, SURREY.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. N. Broadbridge 1, Miss J. Smith 2, Mrs. V. Smith 3, B W. White 4, C. D. J. Webb (cond.) 5, V. Smith 6. For the dedication of new Church Hall.

STUKE-UN-TRENT, NOTTS .-- On Oct. 12th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Miss R. V. Hawkins I. Mrs. B. M. Burton 2. Miss M. Booth 3, Miss M. Ridgway 4, J. M. Pepper 5, D. C. Dobson 6, S. J. Belfield 7, J. G. Burton (cond.) 8. For Harvest S. J. Heineld J. J. G. Burton (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival. Also on Dec. 24th, 1.440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Mrs. B. M. Burton J. Miss R. V. Hawkins 2. Miss M. Booth 3, S. J. Belfield 4, J. M. Pepper 5, J. G. Burton (cond.) 6. For midnight service.



#### QUARTER PEALS

#### FOR SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

NEW BUCKENHAM, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 30th. 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: C. H. Blake 1, S. Miles 2, C. F. Phillippo 3, F. Pearson 4, F. C. Arnold 5, W. G. Saunders (cond.) 6.

OFFTON, SUFFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. P. Roxburgh (first quarter) I. Christine P. Steward 2, G. R. Goodship 3, E. J. Lockwood 4, Mrs. E. J. Lockwood 5, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVUN.—On Jan. 30tb, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. J. Turner 1, E. Marks 2, Mrs. Y. Woodley 3, R. Woodley 4, J. Quick 5, E. Summers 6, C. Deam (cond.) 7, J. Arbury 8.

PEBMARSH, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Moore 1, H. Moore 2, G. Trendell 3, V. Buttle 4, W. Arnold 5, Miss H. G. Snowden (cond.) 6.

PERSHORE, WURCS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods/variations); R. J. Stephens 1, A. C. Berry (cond.) 2, Ann Collett 3, I. Lloyd 4, R. G. Bateman 5, E. W. Bick 6.

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PURTSMOUTH, HANTS.—At the Cathedral, on January 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. Dixon 1, G. Love 2, R. I. Bowron 3, G. J. Gammon 4, A. A. J. Buswell 5, W. H. Riddle 6, K. P. Gilliver (cond.) 7, A. E. Hoodless 8, RAINHAM, KENT.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): Mrs. M. Sayers (first quarter) 1, Mrs. F. J. Cheal 2, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 3, S. V. Rayfield 4, B. D. Sayers (first 'inside') 5, Miss C. Hart 6, R. Pearce 7, P. Thomas 8

RIPUN, YURKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6, 8 covering): J. A. Brown 1, A. Willis 2, A. G. Dalton 3, A. Bashforth 4, E. Metcalfe 5, J. Reed 6, E. Hudson (cond.) 7, E. G. Payne 8, Followed by whole pull and stand.

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