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### MR. FREDERICK SHARPE

**I** SHOULD be grateful for the privilege and opportunity, through your columns, of adding to the tribute paid by Canon G. Thurlow to our outgoing President, Mr. Frederick Sharpe, F.S.A.

During the six years he has been President I have been greatly impressed by his extreme fairness, impartiality and courtesy to all wishing to contribute usefully to Central Council debates.

He has graced the office of President with dignity, charm and modesty, and when acting on our behalf towards other bodies and personalities has created in them respect, and indeed admiration towards our organisations and activities.

Nor is he a man of words only but also a man of action, for the amount of work he has done in the cause of church bells and bellringing is really unbelievable. Apart from his work in his own church and diocese and for his own Guild he has, busy man though he is in other respects, devoted a prodigious amount of time to the work of the Towers and Belfries Committee, to assistance with residential courses, to innumerable lectures and handbell demonstrations up and down the country, and to furthering our cause with the Central Council for the Preservation of Ancient Churches and other ecclesiastical bodies.

We could have no finer missionary. His immense knowledge of everything connected with bells and his terrific enthusiasm infects all his listeners. Long may we have the benefit of his wisdom and services in all the fields in which he is so talented.

NORMAN CHADDOCK.

### GREAT YARMOUTH — THE SOCIAL SIDE

**W**E are told loudly and often that we, the members of the Central Council, go to the annual Council meeting to enjoy ourselves. Of course we do, and this year was quite certainly no exception. What we do not hear so much about is that members of the Council serve on committees which are responsible all the year round for special aspects of our work. Also that, when they have written their reports and the Council's officers have prepared and presented them suitably, we spend all day on Whitsun Tuesday confined to barracks—though that is an unworthy description of the City Hall of Great Yarmouth. We debate those reports and other matters and act as a clearing house for the problems of the Exercise.

What was different this year was that for the whole weekend the sun shone brilliantly, whether because of the efforts of the Norwich Diocesan Association or as a reward for those efforts doesn't matter, and that for the whole afternoon of Whit Monday we ignored the claims of the local towers, climbed no stairs, pulled no ropes, and talked not about bells and ringing. We enjoyed the complete change provided by a boat cruise on the Broads,

But to get things in order. On Whit Sunday afternoon a coachful of Council members, their wives or husbands, their friends, left Yarmouth for the pleasant countryside of Suffolk, and enjoyed a ring at Beccles (10) and on the eights at Redenhall, Diss and Pulham Market. These bells, and a tea which was almost a dinner, could not fail to please.

After this, Whit Monday might have provided an anti-climax, but not a bit of it. Continued good weather, and this time two coaches had been ordered and we left Yarmouth soon after breakfast. Aylesham (10), Marsham (8) and lunch at Wroxham beside the sparkling waters of the River Bure brought us to the day's highlight. For two-and-a-half hours in a comfortable modern boat, with all mod. con., we cruised along the rivers and round the Broads, dodging sailing boats at the last minute, avoiding luxurious motor cruisers more easily and hoping that the occasional speedboat would avoid us. A pleasant skipper discoursed at intervals on the wild life we saw (the little coots or ducks—I still can't tell the difference—were the reverse of wild), told us of interesting people whose homes we passed, and of the motoring on the ice during the past winter, and outlined the obvious attraction of a Broads holiday. We went round Wroxham, Salhouse and the South Walsham Broads; the stewardess served us all with tea, and we docked at the end of Ranworth Broad within sight of the tower at which we were to ring. Here also we saw the coaches waiting for us, and Nolan Golden, with car, to take certain important people back to Yarmouth in time for that mysterious but impressive-sounding 'Standing Committee' on which they sat!

At Ranworth, as well as ringing on the pleasant six we were treated by an enthusiastic incumbent to a talk on his lovely church, with its famous painted screen and the illuminated missal, recently returned to his church after an absence of several hundred years, and worth perhaps more pounds than there are changes on eight bells.

A ring at Acle, where we were pleased to meet Miss Doris Lidbetter again, and a return to Yarmouth in good time to join the gathering at H.Q. for the evening. Our thanks are due for both trips to all who helped to make such pleasant days; to members of both parties for heeding the soft, cooing voices of Ted Collins and the writer to such an extent that all got a ring and no one was late; to all those, both local ringers and others not with the coaches, who enabled the parties to keep to their tight time schedule; and to the Norwich Association for arranging the tours. Above all to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrett, who made such splendid arrangements and looked after us so well, on both days, we can only say, in sincere gratitude, the words we were to hear from the new President on the platform the next day: 'Thank you very much indeed.'

WILFRID G. WILSON.



## CENTRAL COUNCIL (Continued from page 396)

## STRONGER FINANCIAL POSITION

PROFITS FROM PUBLICATIONS AND 'THE RINGING WORLD.'—CLEMENT GLENN BEQUEST INTEREST FOR SUNDAY SERVICE RINGING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

## THE ACCOUNTS

CENTRAL COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET  
ON DECEMBER 31st, 1962

Sundry creditors £595 (£589); amounts received in advance £1,539 (£1,425); Clement Glenn Fund £876 (£853); Capital Accounts £8,576 (£7,775); making a total of £11,587 8s. (£10,706).

Library £10 (£10); office and library equipment £14 (£21); stock of publications £852 (£470); investments at cost £6,563 (£6,563); cash at bank and in hand £3,118 (£2,659); total £11,587 8s.

The General Fund showed creditors £514 ('The Ringing World' £508); balance brought forward £643; excess of income for year of £54 8s. 7d.

The Publications Account showed that the stock at January 1st, 1962, was £470 3s. 6d. Purchases were: 5,000 Beginners' Handbooks £169; 2,000 Minor Methods £336; 1,000 Preservation of Bells £54; 203 Treatise on False Course Heads; making a total of £570 (£209).

Sales were £296 (£242); sundry receipts 16s. 8d.; stock at December 31st, 1962, £851. The Publications Account made a profit on the year of £58 12s. 7d.

The Income and Expenditure Account of the General Fund showed an excess of income over expenditure of £54 (£49).

Commenting on the accounts, Mr. Barnett said the General Fund's Income and Expenditure Account would have shown a loss of £4 on the year's working but for the large profit on publications. Expenses had been very much as usual; one extra item on the income side was 'bad debt.' £1 had been received from Australia for a gramophone record.

Regarding the Clement Glenn Fund he said that £763 had been invested. This was redeemable at par (£960), plus interest.

They had had a very good year regarding the Publications Account, the whole idea being to sell as cheaply as possible. He would like to say how great a debt they owed to Mr. and Mrs. Speed, for all their work in connection with the library. It paid to have large quantities printed. They had obtained another 5,000 Beginners' Handbooks, which had reached the astonishing figure of 15,000. They had 2,000 copies of Minor Methods, which worked out at 3s. 4½d. per copy. If it was only 1,000 the cost would have been 5s. 8½d. Trade discounts, £9, arose from people who ordered books through booksellers and not from the Council's library.

Turning to the Council's balance sheet, Mr. Barnett said £3,118 cash in hand included £1,539 money received for subscriptions in advance to 'The Ringing World.'

Mr. Barnett moved and Mr. J. T. Dunwoody seconded the adoption of the accounts.—Agreed.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

The honorary secretary reported that the Standing Committee at its meeting the previous evening made a number of recommendations. In accordance with the instructions of the Cardiff meeting the committee considered the use of the interest on the Glenn Bequest and recommended that the interest from the fund should be allocated for the Sunday Service Ringing and Education Committee. The committee also suggested that members might consider, when he retired, the outstanding services to the nation of Sir Winston Churchill.

## 'THE RINGING WORLD'

The report, signed by Mr. J. F. Smallwood (convener), stated: 'Your committee is able to report that despite continued rising costs, a satisfactory balance resulted on the year's working. Analysis of this balance discloses that it is mainly due to donations and interest on investments. The net profit, in view of the size of the turnover, is small. We have not yet felt the full impact of the last increase in printing costs, which came into force in the last quarter of the year, and it is probable that the balance for the present year's trading, even if donations continue at their present level, will be considerably smaller.'

Your committee took note of sentiments expressed last year by the Council, and being in full agreement with them decided to increase the Editor's salary as from July 1st. We deeply appreciate Mr. White's conscientious work and shall not easily forget his action in the very difficult years when he voluntarily relinquished a portion of his salary to help us in our effort to keep solvent. It is our earnest hope that he will be able to continue his useful work for many years.

During the year a new series of articles on "Up and coming youngsters" was planned, and is now appearing. Your committee is most grateful to the writer of these articles, and all other contributors of literary articles to provide instruction and interest. Those who initiated the correspondence on the improvement of bell stays and oddstruck bells are to be especially congratulated and thanked.

Your committee also wishes to thank all those who have made donations, especially those Associations which have contributed voluntary peal levies; to Mr. Jeater, for his work on the accounts; to Mr. H. L. Roper, for his expert compilation of the index; to the Woodbridge Press for producing the journal always on time; to all regular readers and to everyone who has helped in any way to make "The Ringing World" lively and interesting.

Mr. Smallwood moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. R. A. Anderson seconded. The report was adopted.

'THE RINGING WORLD'  
BALANCE SHEET

Sundry creditors £588 (£587); amounts received in advance for postal subscriptions and notices £1,536 (£1,424); Capital Account carry forward £7,131; profit for year £743; making £7,878; total £10,003 (£9,207).

On the other side were debtors £1,078 (£986); investments at cost £5,800 (£5,800); cash at bank £2,666 7s. 4d. (£1,997); amount due from the Central Council £508 (£423); total £10,003.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
Expenditure

To Woodbridge Press.—Printing £5,040 (£4,830); blocks £157 (£171); total £5,196 11s.

Editorial Office Expenses.—Editor's fees and expenses £689 (£539); clerical assistance £199 (£192); postage and sundries £27 (£22); total £914 12s.

Postal Subscribers.—Dispatch of copies £1,237 (£1,042); addressing and wrappers £340 6s. 9d. (£307); total £1,577.

Accounts Department.—Clerical assistance and expenses £234 (£208); postage £28 (£25); stationery and sundries £40 (£37); total 303.

Miscellaneous expenses £23 (£43); Audit and accountancy £37 (£37);

Income Tax £105 (£89); Profit for year £747 3s. 3d. (£1,261); Total £8,903 (£8,803).

## Income

Rolls Publishing Company £2,772 (£2,826); Postal Subscriptions £4,204 (£4,052); Donations £449 (£452); Advertisements £536 (£579); Notices and peal reports £639 (£605); Sundry receipts £39 (£64); Interest from investments £265 (£225); Total £8,903 (£8,803).

Commenting on the accounts, Mr. Barnett said regarding the Profit and Loss Account expenditure had risen under most headings. There was an increase of £200 on the cost of dispatch of copies, which was due partly to the increased ½d. on postage, this being the first full year. There had been a further drop of £50 in income from Rolls House, but on the other hand an extra £150 had been received from the sale of postal copies, which was very gratifying. Other receipts were very much the same. The profit of £747 was very satisfactory in the circumstances, but £450 came from donations and £265 from investments. On the balance sheet the £508 due from the Central Council to 'The Ringing World' was more or less an internal transaction. He moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. F. I. Hairs seconded, and the accounts were adopted.

Messrs. J. F. Smallwood, F. I. Hairs, R. S. Anderson and W. G. Wilson were re-elected to the committee on the proposition of Mr. F. W. Perrens, seconded by Mr. W. Ayre.

## METHODS COMMITTEE

The committee has little to report; routine work continues, but it asks for the ratification of the following unanimous decisions published in 'The Ringing World' of March 8th, 1963:—

(1) The methods rung as Durham Surprise Major. Royal and Maximus are not acceptable extensions of Durham Surprise Minor.

(2) The Royal and Maximus are acceptable extensions of the Major.

(3) One new name should be given to the Major. Royal and Maximus by the Leicester Diocesan Guild.

C. KENNETH LEWIS (Convener), Woodstock, 52, Wellington Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Mr. C. K. Lewis moved the adoption of the report and Mr. F. T. Blagrove seconded.

Mr. P. J. Staniforth said they had renamed the extensions 'New Durham'; were they acceptable?

Mr. Lewis: I have consulted other members of the committee and we are quite satisfied with New Durham.

Canon Felstead said he had been a member of the committee for 15 years and he would like to retire.

The hon. secretary said he felt the retirement of Canon Felstead should not go unmarked. It was his privilege to be one of the members of the new committee formed in 1948 when the previous committee faded out. They did not have much to go on. Canon Felstead contributed some interesting points.

Mr. C. K. Lewis said as sole survivor of the 1948 committee they would miss Canon Felstead very much. They were very grateful for what he had done, and he thanked him personally on behalf of the committee.

The report was adopted and the committee elected, consisting of Messrs. C. K. Lewis, F. I. Blagrove and J. R. Mayne.

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# JUBILEE OF WORK FOR TOWERS AND BELFRIES

ADVICE GIVEN FOR 68 CHURCHES.—ARCHITECTS CRITICISED.—EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLET TO BE PREPARED ON TECHNICAL MATTERS.—FACULTY PETITION MOTION FROM TRURO GUILD.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

During the year 1962 the work of the Towers and Belfries Committee diminished a little. Advice on bell and tower restoration was given in 68 churches, 13 less than the outstanding peak year 1961, but still far above the average for the past. This diminution is not due in any way to a lack of interest in bell restoration but to the fact that we have now completed the first cycle of inspections occasioned by the passing of the 'Quinquennial Inspection of Churches Measure.' A tremendous amount of bell restoration is contemplated and will be done in the future. Naturally much has had to be postponed while urgent repairs to the fabric of our churches, revealed by the first cycle of architects' reports, was put in hand.

The 68 churches in which advice was sought in 1962 may be analysed geographically thus: Berkshire 4, Breconshire 1, Buckinghamshire 4, Caernarvonshire 1, Cambridgeshire 2, Cheshire 2, Cornwall 2, Derbyshire 1, Devonshire 7, Dorset 2, Essex 1, Gloucestershire 1, Hampshire 1, Herefordshire 1, Hertfordshire 1, Huntingdonshire 1, Kent 1, Nottinghamshire 1, Northamptonshire 6, Oxfordshire 5, Somerset 15, Staffordshire 1, Surrey 1, Sussex 1, Warwickshire 2, Yorkshire 1, Overseas 2.

Of the total of 68 reports, 13 were dealt with by correspondence, including the two from overseas—one in South Africa and the other in Australia. The remainder were visited by members of the committee. In addition, the Convener has again given over 20 lectures to diocesan, architectural and professional organisations.

For the first time for many years no advice was sought on augmentation. In six towers advice was given on recasting. Thirty-one churches sought advice on rehanging or were advised by members of the committee to completely rehang their bells. The number seeking advice on repair and maintenance is higher in proportion this year and has reached a peak figure of 37. Also at an exceptionally high level is the number of churches where extensive damage has been done to masonry or where there are structural defects in towers, and this year these were 11 in number. Advice on sound control and modification was given in 17 churches. It will be noted that the largest number of enquiries came from the West Country, Somerset heading the list. Here Mr. W. Osborne and Mr. H. Sanger have done much excellent work, and we welcome the latter to our committee.

In view of the fact that we expect much restoration work in the future, it would be wise if members would emphasise the necessity of obtaining a faculty, or alternatively, if the work is of a minor character, an Archdeacon's Certificate, before any work is done. Recently advice was sought in a tower where bells and gear had been dismantled and restoration work put in hand without either the chancellor of the diocese, the archdeacon or an architect being consulted, and without a professional bellhanger being employed. Again, when restoration work is necessary to both tower and bells, it is important that the two should be done together. In two instances attention has had to be drawn to cases where bells have been put into excellent ringing order and no attempt made to stitch and bond vertical vibration cracks in the masonry of the tower walls.

**FREDERICK SHARPE, F.S.A., F.I.O.B.**  
(Convener), Derwen, Launton, Bicester, Oxon.

B. Austin, A.R.I.B.A.; J. W. Clarke; F. E. Collins; J. Freeman; E. H. Lewis; W. A. Osborn; H. J. Sanger; J. G. M. Scott, M.A.; B. D. Threlfall, M.A., A.M.I.C.E.

Mr. Sharpe, in moving the adoption, said the report was compiled from statistics sent in from individual members of the committee.



**EDWIN HUGH LEWIS, M.A.,**  
who 50 years ago presented his first report on Towers and Belfries.

Mr. E. H. Lewis, seconding, said owing to infirmity and living in Scotland, he would like to say he had done no work for the committee during the year. He could not travel 400 to 500 miles from Scotland, but if re-elected he would be prepared to answer any question by post.

So far as the Towers and Belfries Committee was concerned he looked upon it as his jubilee. It was at the Newcastle meeting on May 13th, 1913, that he first reported verbally to the Council on the result of investigations undertaken by him into the action between bells, and he wanted to say now that he did not wish to alter a single word he said to the Council then nor to alter a single word to what he contributed to Sir Arthur Heywood's book a year later. Sir Arthur Heywood gave him six copies: they were all borrowed and not returned, and when he wanted to talk to the Council on a matter of fact he had to borrow a copy from the librarian.

As the result of these investigations he had visited a number of towers, and he would like to mention three. The first was Croydon Parish Church. In that case he suggested a circular band of concrete. The second was Boston Stump. It was reported in 'The Ringing World' what he recommended. The third was typical of a number of towers that had been split. A few years ago he was called into Handley, Cheshire, where the east and west walls were split from top to bottom, and in the ringing chamber there was a crack large enough to put one's hand in. What he recommended was a girder round the tower to bind it together, and the bells to be rehung so instead of swinging north to south would swing east to west. All he could say was that quite a few peals had been rung at Handley.

Canon K. W. H. Felstead congratulated the committee on all the work they had done, but he would like to make a suggestion. Many members of the Council were members of diocesan advisory committees specifically for bells. He noticed that there was a report from a tower in Hampshire. When the matter came before the Diocesan Advisory Committee he knew nothing about the report. He suggested that when requests were received to report on a

church the member of the advisory committee should be invited to be present at that inspection.

Mr. F. Sharpe said he appreciated Canon Felstead's suggestion. When one received an invitation to meet the church architect, churchwarden or vicar it was not always easy to fix a convenient date. Last year he spent 44 days on inspections, and it was not always easy to contact a third person. If it was possible they would do it. They did not wish to be discourteous but there were circumstances at times that made it difficult.

Canon Felstead replied that he would not regard it as discourteous if he did not hear as he fully appreciated the difficulties.

Mr. P. A. Corby said last year the Towers and Belfries Committee were asked for information in the matter of professional fees charged by architects in respect of bell work. He wondered if the committee had any answer to the question.

Mr. F. Sharpe replied that nothing further had been investigated. They all knew that in a building contract there were sub-contracts, and an architect was entitled to a percentage charge.

Mr. B. Austin said this affected him in two ways. In a church and bell restoration say, the church costing £3,000 and the bells £400, it seemed a little unfair perhaps that the architect was taking a fee on £3,400. There was a way round it which happened in hospital work. Where a small extension contained expensive equipment, the percentage fee on the building was scaled and there was a considerable reduction on the special work. He suggested that the way round from the R.I.B.A.'s point of view was that a special case be made out.

Mr. T. J. Lock said they did provide in the bills of quantities provision for such scales and that there were sums of money under the heading 'direct payments.' The effect of that was that no profit was shown under that heading, and the order for the provision and delivery of that work was directed by the employer.

Mr. F. Sharpe said they were really in the hands of the architects. If they proceeded by way of bills of quantities the thing to do if they had a bell restoration which was part of a church restoration was to warn the rector and P.C.C. and try and get them to treat the bells separately.

Mr. H. L. Roper suggested that the advice be published in 'The Ringing World' and one or more of the Church newspapers.

Mr. P. A. Corby said lay people would not understand that they would have to pay fees in the matter of bells. The average layman knew nothing about bells; he relied on his professional adviser, or the bellhanger or the Central Council. It did not seem equitable that he should receive a 10 per cent. fee. If he could help Mr. Sharpe in making public the matter he would be delighted to do so.

The President: We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Sharpe and all those who have shared in this very important work. The report was then adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. Corby, seconded by Mr. Ayre, the Committee was re-elected.

Congratulations were then extended to Mr. Edwin Lewis on his jubilee.

## TRURO GUILD MOTION

The Council decided at this stage to consider the motion submitted by the Truro Diocesan Guild. Mr. D. Burnett said the original motion on the agenda had since been discussed by the Truro Guild, and he asked permission to substitute the following motion:—

That all chancellors be urged to ensure that in all faculty petitions arising as a result of quinquennial surveys of consecrated buildings expert opinion has been taken in matters of bells, their frames and hanging, such matters being normally outside the usual work of the surveying architect; and when architect and experts are not in agreement note to be taken of such disagreement.



## Towers and Belfries—Cont.

In the absence of Mr. A. J. Davidson, the hon. secretary formally seconded the amended motion.

Mr. H. L. Roper: May I ask before we discuss this what effect this motion will have and what will the Council do to circulate it to the various dioceses? It may be idle to discuss it if nothing is done.

The hon. secretary: This matter was touched on at the Standing Committee last night. It was suggested that it should be debated and then referred to the Towers and Belfries Committee.

The Rev. J. G. M. Scott said he was a new boy on the Towers and Belfries Committee. They had heard from Mr. Lewis that 50 years ago he first put forward the knowledge which had become general among bellhangers and people like themselves. But 50 years was a very short time to educate most ringers and architects. Old ringers would tell them that it was good for the frame to have a little give in it. As regards the architects, it was very hard to educate them and tell them what Mr. Lewis discovered over 50 years ago.

Continuing, Mr. Scott said if the motion was carried it would help them no doubt. As far as he was concerned he would like to have something to send to the architects. He was approached by one architect who said he knew very little about bells and would be glad of some help. Later the architect wrote: 'There being a general mess-up, what could you send to help me?'

Mr. Scott said he could not give him a copy of Sir Arthur Heywood's, and there were not enough technical details in the 'Preservation of Bells.' Would it be possible, he asked, for Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Austin to produce something in cyclostyle, something they could put into the hands of architects?

Mr. Austin confessed that he felt like a black sheep at that meeting. He said it would be very helpful to architects to have this sort of information they could draw upon. It must be factual right up to the last detail. If the Towers and Belfries Committee could compile something of this nature it would answer the question. He was glad the wording of the motion had been altered, and he was for it.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis proposed that the motion be referred to the Towers and Belfries Committee to prepare something.

Mr. R. S. Anderson seconded.

Canon Felstead said he was sure the final wording would have to be extremely carefully done, especially so when dealing with diocesan chancellors.

### 'WRONG ADVICE'

Mr. P. A. Corby said they could now see why he did not think the architects should draw fees on bell restorations. His purpose in raising the matter was to draw attention to the methods of these so-called experts. One expert he knew of gave advice which was completely misleading about bells and resulted in a waste of money. It was a case of rehanging in an existing frame which was against the advice of the bellhangers. He gave the opinion that the old frame was good for another 100 years, whereas it was only good for five minutes. It was hardly possible to ring the bells now.

Mr. John Freeman said he did not think they should be too hard on the architects. On two occasions he knew that a sound job had not been done because the local ringers thought they knew better than the bellhanger. In a tower of North Lincolnshire the bells were to be rehung. There was considerable movement of the frame, but the local ringers thought that it was not because the bells were rung too high in the tower but it was all right when the wind blew in a certain direction. They had to co-operate with architects and there was need for a great deal of propaganda among ringers.

Mr. Brian Threlfall said he would like to take up the point made by Mr. Scott of more facts. They had a Central Council publication, 'The Care and Preservation of Bells' which was reprinted a year ago and partly rewritten. It was done somewhat in a hurry. They had 1,700 copies still in stock, having sold 370. Might he suggest that they revise the work thoroughly?

Mr. R. F. B. Speed said of the 300 copies they sold, 200 went to one diocese.

In summing-up a 'most interesting discussion,' Mr. Sharpe said regarding the architects they had sometimes to prove to them that the bells were hanging in the wrong direction. He put this point to one architect by saying: 'If you refuse you will be called in in ten years' time to advise on a crack in the tower wall.' It seemed to him that what was needed was to reprint the Towers and Bell Preservation book which in substance contains all the original pleas. In addition they should publish a book of this type. It should be written in conjunction with the latest preservation book because a lot had happened since 1914.

In regard to educating architects and ringers, in these college courses lectures had been given to the ordinary rank and file in the elementary

principles. He also lectured at the Institute of Architectural Studies.

As to chancellors, they could not tell what a chancellor was going to do. All the diocesan advisory committees were linked with the Central Council for the Care of Churches. They had a conference with them two or three years ago, and the result was they reached agreement, and that agreement had been printed in the Preservation Booklet. He suggested that more use be made of that booklet.

So far as the quinquennial survey was concerned, the law of England was that all churches be surveyed once in every five years, and also its contents. The architect could call in a special adviser, and in such cases the fees were not paid to the architect but the special adviser. They did sometimes get a chance of going along and advising the architect. It was not a case of nothing being done. A lot had been done. In their library there was that wonderful treatise written by Mr. Lewis 50 years ago, which formed the basis of what they had published. He appealed to members of the Council to make use of the library.

The Council decided that the motion as amended be referred to the Towers and Belfries Committee.

## BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE'S RESEARCH

Although two new members joined the Council in 1962, the last year of the present Council, the total of those who through the years have been members remains as before at slightly under 800. This is due to the discovery of a few persons who in the early years of the Council were present as visitors at meetings and became included in the attendance as official representatives of Societies which did not elect them. We have for some time known of one important gentleman who was present at the 1891 meeting, included in the attendance as representing a Society which, however, did not elect members to the first Council. Those known to be passed to their rest now total 409, leaving 379 who in the present state of our knowledge must be presumed living. It is probable that this figure of 409 should be greater.

The attention of present members of the Council is directed to a list which appeared recently in 'The Ringing World,' containing the names of 13 former members who share three characteristics: (1) They were in most cases elected for short periods; (2) They did not attend any meeting of the Council; (3) The Biographies Committee has no knowledge of them, beyond the fact of their election. Not even their addresses were known. It is possible that some of these persons are known to present members, and any information regarding them, however slight, would be welcomed.

The following deaths of members and past members have been reported since those up to the end of January, 1961, included in our report to the 1962 meeting at Cardiff: Ernest Morris, Leicester Diocesan Guild, 1960-62 (attended two meetings); H. E. C. Goodenough, Hertford County Association, 1936-47 (two meetings); Miss M. E. Snowden, Life Member, 1952-62 (no meeting); Ernest Stith, Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association, 1939-50 (six meetings); Daniel Smith, Barnsley and District Association, 1948-50 (no meeting).

At the time of preparing the text of this report the number of deaths of past or present members noted since our meeting at Cardiff is small when compared with the long lists of recent years, yet it contains one of significant importance. The death of Miss M. Snowden ends a 90 years' link with the Snowden family. Her brothers Jasper and William rang their first peal

on December 7th, 1872, and early volumes of 'Church Bells' were seldom without a contribution from one or other of them. The name will continue but without a living representative.

We are again indebted to very many for help cheerfully given in what are often quite complicated enquiries. To mention one, Mr. T. J. Lock has kindly undertaken the task of a search of back volumes of Crockford's Clerical Directory for information regarding eight clergymen about whom we know very little.

Another massive operation began about the time of the death of Miss M. Snowden with some letters written just before his death by Mr. S. Flint, who knew and rang with the late Mr. W. Bentham. An enquiry of Mr. J. Ridyard resulted in a whole train of letters leading to the loan of photographs of Miss Snowden, also of group photographs containing the late W. Bentham. We are very grateful to all at Wigan and elsewhere who assisted.

With the ready co-operation of Miss Hill and with others of Bishop's Stortford we were put in touch with a son of the late Mr. H. Dew, whose death was reported in 1958 and who was present at three of our meetings about 60 years ago. Later in life a busy professional man, he could spare little time for ringing, but throughout all his life he did ring and assisted with teaching. We hope this contact will result in the loan of a photograph.

A. C. HAZELDEN (Convener), 109, Grange Road, Guildford, Surrey.

L. STILWELL, W. H. VIGGERS, J. WILLIS.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. A. C. Hazelden said since the letter appeared in 'The Ringing World' they had received three replies, of whom two were well. He regretted the retirement of Mr. Len Stilwell but welcomed Mr. Tom Lock to the committee.

Mr. W. H. Viggers, in seconding, said 44 biographies were in the process of being written. All new members of the Council had been supplied with a questionnaire, which he asked should be returned with a photograph to Mr. Hazelden.

The report was adopted and also the election of Messrs. A. C. Hazelden, W. H. Viggers, J. Willis and T. Lock to the committee.

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## LITERATURE AND PRESS COMMITTEE

ENCOURAGING SURVEY OF WIDE INTEREST IN BELLS AND RINGING.—BELLRINGERS RECEIVE PUBLIC SYMPATHY FROM BISHOP'S ATTACK.—PUBLICATIONS LISTED.

We desire to open this report with an expression of deep regret at the loss during the year of Mr. Ernest Morris, F.R.Hist.S., our beloved historian and antiquarian. Mr. Morris was probably the most important link between our art and the general public, and his authority, integrity and industry made his name known and respected not only in this land but in America and the far countries of the world. The Literature Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of Mr. Morris' help and unflagging enthusiasm for the cause of bell-ringing.

'The Star Rotherham Magazine,' in a short article on the bellringers of All Saints' Church, remarks: 'Time probably touches the bells and their message less than most things,' and this comment perhaps helps to explain the continued popularity of essays on bells and ringing. The past year seems to have indicated an increasing number of visits to belfries by reporters, particularly round about the end of the year, and the resulting articles have been almost invariably restrained and informative. Much emphasis has naturally fallen on the work of young ringers, and lay writers have clearly been impressed by this feature.

'Murder in the Belfry,' in 'The Sunday Post,' was lighthearted, good-natured and somewhat vulgar, and in 'The New Strand' David Boyce discoursed cheerfully under the heading 'Bells Are So Bellicose'; but alongside these trivialities we have a good survey of bells in Northamptonshire in 'The Northampton Advertiser,' a well-written interview with Mr. Arthur Hoare in 'The South Wales Evening Post,' the South Wigston youngsters in 'The Leicester Evening Mail' and (a very pleasant and thoughtful essay) Marjorie Craddock writing in 'The Hereford Times' on a visit to the Cathedral tower.

From Ireland we have a number of feature articles, among them the ringing for the New Year in 'The Evening Herald,' accompanied by photographs of ringers at various Dublin churches, the Ballymena lady ringers in 'The Weekly Telegraph,' and Christmas ringing, showing John Irwin and the Lurgan band in 'Belfast Telegraph.' 'Cork Examiner' gave prominence to a reporter's visit to the belfry of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral and his talk with Fred Bogan.

### HIGH STANDARD

The articles on ringers and ringing this year are of high standard, and among those we have received we may cite the following as examples. 'The Exeter Express and Echo' gave a survey of the restoration of St. Petrock's bells and the plans for the forming of a ringing society; the articles by J. Cassidy in 'The Ashton Reporter' discoursed on the bells of St. Michael and All Angels', Ashton-under-Lyne, with reference to the redoubtable Sam Wood; and the summer issue of 'Hertfordshire Countryside' printed an essay by E. A. Humphrey Fern on the county's bells and founders. By a curious error the writer gives St. Albans Abbey eight bells only.

Probably the two outstanding articles are the excellently-constructed account of the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral by C. G. J. Watts in 'The Record of Friends of St. Paul's,' and 'The Bells of All Saints', Wraxall, by B. J. Greenhill, in 'The Clevedon Mercury.' Both these show evidence of much patient research, and their authoritative touches will be clear to the ringer and helpful to the public.

'Edmonton County Grammar School Magazine' has provided some telling evidence of ringing activity in the School. Michael V. White, the geography master, writes broadly on bell history and the work of ringers, and tells of the formation of the School's Guild. And in the December issue Jacqueline Hughes, page 13, describes a visit to the bell foundry of Mears and Stainbank. Not only is her observation good but her little essay has a refreshing frankness. Of one stage of the visit she tells us: 'This workshop smelt strongly of machine oil and grease and made me feel quite sick.' There is, however, evidence that the trip was much enjoyed.

In 'The Sign' for December, Ida Hancock provides a delightful account of her boys and the start of their ringing career. She writes as one who watches with interest, and her little story contains references to Dove's immortal Directory, Ringers' Diary, and 'The Ringing World.' This kind of article provides our art with the very best publicity and must be highly commended. Readers of 'The Guide,' and particularly those concerned with Guide badges, will welcome the friendly and dignified essay on Church Bell Ringing by E. A. Barnett in the issue of November 22nd. The secretary of the Central Council here offers an attractive approach to thought on the subject and some gentle advice for those likely to be interested.

### BISHOP OF DUNWICH

In June the bells at Eye were dedicated, and the pleasure of the occasion was marred by some unguarded and ill-chosen remarks by the Bishop of Dunwich on the conduct of bellringers on Sunday mornings. His words, taken from their context and prominently displayed by portions of the less reputable Press, received wide publicity. Sober opinion expressed by more restrained papers was clearly on the side of the bellringers, and 'The East Anglian Daily Times' in a special leader deplored what it considered to be a slur on an important body of Church workers.

To set against this incident it is pleasing to note the high view of the work of ringers as it has come before the public from many sources. In 'The Gravesend Reporter' the Rev. Kenneth Stuart, clearly inspired by the Eye dedication, emphasised that ringing is an act of worship and commended the work of ringers. The Bishop of Chester, Dr. Ellison, preaching at the special celebration service of the Chester Diocesan Guild on November 17th, presented an impressive picture of bellringing as one of the major pieces of craftsmanship reflecting the glory and majesty of God. And as a natural corollary we quote 'The Methodist Recorder.' In a short article entitled 'On Hearing Church Bells Ring,' the writer remarks that there is a ministry in the ringing of bells, and deprecates the use of bell-simulating apparatus in these important words: 'Occasionally we hear of an enterprising vicar who broadcasts a record of chimes through a loudspeaker in his belfry, which synthetic substitute has no life in it and no message either.'

We have left for final reference three articles that we believe to be the most important and valuable that have appeared during the year. In 'Research Review,' Mr. John R. Mayne has written for general readers one of the clearest expositions of ringing and its value as a hobby that we have seen for some time. Mr. Geoffrey Dodd's article, 'Bells for the New Churches,' in 'Church Building Today' should have received mention in our last report but did not come to our notice in time. The essay, meticulously planned, provides an important and authoritative view on the problem of providing towers and rings of bells for new churches, and it is to be hoped that it will receive serious consideration by diocesan bodies. The third work is the comprehensive and scholarly address given by Frederick Sharpe to the Friends of St. David's. The monograph is printed in full in the Report of the Society, 1962, and without doubt has provided ringing with striking and highly-desirable publicity.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

We regret to notice the cessation of the publication of 'The Ringers' Magazine,' a popular journal whose pages covered a wide variety of interesting subjects for all ringers. We are pleased to note that its contemporaries continue to flourish: 'The Belfry,' as usual, contains matter relating mainly to the Kent Association. 'The Irish Bell News' this year reached a record for circulation. 'The Ringing Towers' has been completely reorganised. It is a much-improved paper, and contains articles of direct value to all Australian and New Zealand ringers

and much matter of great interest to practitioners generally.

'Overtones,' the fascinating quarterly of the American Guild of Handbell Ringers, continues to record the extraordinary spread of tune ringing, and in this connection we have seen the recent publication of 'The Art of Handbell Ringing,' by Mrs. Nancy P. Tufts, an excellent instruction manual and guide for all interested in this branch of our hobby. The book has an attractive preface written by Frederick Sharpe.

'The Ringers' Note Book and Diary' has now become an established annual, and its popularity among young ringers is noticeable and encouraging.

We conclude by welcoming the third edition of 'A Bellingrings Guide to the Church Bells of Britain.' Mr. Dove's great work has now become a classic and, as a leader in 'The Ringing World' remarks, 'it has become an essential companion to all ringers who travel.' And, we now discover, it is at the Editor's elbow on the editorial desk at Guildford!

EDGAR C. SHEPHERD (Convener),

46, Manor Gardens, Warminster, Wilts.  
FRED E. DUKES.

Proposing the adoption, Mr. F. E. Dukes said they would like to thank all who had contributed or sent articles to the Committee.

Mr. J. T. Dunwoody, seconded and the report was adopted.

The Committee, consisting of Mr. Edgar C. Shepherd and Mr. F. E. Dukes, was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Dunwoody.

## BOOKLET ON SURPRISE MAJOR NAMED METHODS

Mr. T. J. Lock said the Standing Committee had asked him to raise under 'Any other business' a matter that occurred at the annual meeting of the Middlesex Association of printing a booklet containing all the Surprise Major methods that had been rung. The Association was naturally concerned with expense, and Mr. White intimated that he would print such information in 'The Ringing World.' The type could be used for the booklet, which would serve a useful purpose for the Exercise. Two members—Mr. Blagrove and Mr. Mayne—had between them a complete list. It was suggested that it should be considered by the Methods Committee and referred to the Standing Committee with power to act. The Middlesex Association would be willing to take it over in consultation with the Methods Committee.

Mr. F. E. Dukes: The Methods Committee given the task of producing?

Mr. Gordon Halls asked for information to be given of course-end leads.

Mr. R. A. Anderson thought that such a book would have a very limited appeal. One rarely saw a new method rung a second time. Mr. Lock had given them no indication as to what the cost would be. The Council were being asked to commit themselves to something they did not know.

Mr. R. F. B. Speed: Mr. Corrigan produced his in 1949, and many more Surprise methods have been rung since then. He thought this book would be of value and of use.

Mr. J. R. Mayne said there had been for a long time a demand for this book. Surprise ringing was one of the most vital parts of ringing, and unless the Council produced such a book it would be embroiled with extension matters. Mr. Anderson had suggested that many of the methods were not rung more than once. He would point out that the Collection was indispensable to those who thought they had a new method. There was no place where people could consult. As to Mr. Halls' question of printing false course-ends, he thought that should be left to the committee.

The Council decided that the publication of the booklet should be left to the Methods Committee with power to act.



## BETTER RELATIONS WITH B.B.C.

STATE BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE.—CHRISTMAS BROADCAST: ALL RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT ONE ACCEPTED.—SOME NOTED PROGRAMMES.

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT

From Northern Ireland we are again pleased to report that relations with the B.B.C. are very good. Discussions have proved fruitful and led to a better understanding of problems on both sides. Various towers were heard on both sound and television during the year, and the standard of ringing was high. Radio Eireann also broadcast a fair number of bells in their territory, and interviews were recorded by the President. Mr. A. F. Bogan and Miss F. Wyman.

Other than the Christmas broadcast, there is little to mention from Scotland. Whilst enthusiasm is great, opportunity is very small in this region and the use of bells in broadcasting is very rare.

With the retirement of Mr. Chaddock in the north last year, Mr. Bayles, our new member, has been very busy making contacts and generally getting acquainted with the job. Thanks to the generous assistance of Mr. Chaddock, this has been progressing very well, and by exchange of letters with the broadcasting authorities and various personal contacts some useful work has been done. The rededication of the bells of Northallerton received mention in the local Home Service in 'The Week Ahead.'

A number of items of interest appear from East Anglia. The legal ceremony of a new rector tolling a bell at his induction was televised as part of the televised induction service at St. Margaret's, King's Lynn. Recordings of Yarmouth bells were heard before and after each of seven epilogues given by Canon Thurlow on television, together with a picture of the church. The same pattern was used by at least three other clergy who took part in epilogues. Only once were bells used in a sound broadcast service. In the programme 'What, Where and When' the tower secretary of Yarmouth sent a clapper tie and muffle, and the former foxed the panel. On December 31st Anglia Television presented an extremely interesting programme from Kirby-le-Soken: some excellent ringing was heard and there were shots of the bells in motion, the ringers and the church and village. Mr. Frank Lufkin and his company are to be congratulated on a first-class show.

Little of interest has come to hand from the Midland Region, but some useful contacts have been made.

Nothing worthy of note has come to our notice in the London Region, but we have been by no means idle, as will be seen in a later paragraph.

### ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST

In the West we have been blessed with by far the greatest opportunities since the formation of the committee. Firstly the making of the new recordings of Evercreech bells, and secondly participation in the production of the sound programme 'Ring Out, Wild Bells.' The former was first discussed by the committee at a meeting in Cardiff, when the preliminary correspondence with the B.B.C. concerning this and other proposed recordings was put before them. Unfortunately a car accident to the B.B.C. executive responsible held up progress for some weeks, but eventually plans which we had formulated were accepted by the B.B.C. and the new Evercreech recordings were made. The scope of these was strictly limited in view of the decision to bring in other towers for use on the Light Programme.

Almost before this job was completed we were approached by the Plymouth Studio with a request for help and advice in the production of an Anthology on Church Bells, to be entitled 'Ring Out, Wild Bells.' This proved to be a most interesting venture, and eventually involved something over 350 miles of travel and a very considerable letter file. The producer, John Blunden, was found to be a first-class critic of bellringing, so much so in fact that he refused to use any of the existing recordings from the B.B.C. library, which we are bound to agree were far from perfect, and new recordings to

suit the programme had to be arranged and made, this with but a few weeks in hand before the broadcast. However, all went well, and with the exception of the Evercreech recording included, which became available at that time, some excellent recordings were made, and finally a most interesting and informative programme resulted.

A few broadcast services included bells, among which were Alton, Hants, and St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Advance notice of the former was kindly provided by the captain of the tower, and in this connection we would appreciate more news of similar events.

### CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

At our meeting in Cardiff the Christmas broadcast of bells was fully discussed, and a plan which included six, eight and ten bells was prepared and later put up to the B.B.C. Later again a meeting with the executive responsible was arranged at Broadcasting House, London, and the plan elaborated. The result was that our recommendations were used in all regions except the Scottish, where the actual choice of tower was made by the B.B.C., and a satisfactory broadcast was heard. This meeting with the B.B.C. was also arranged to vet the Evercreech recordings and was attended by Mr. Pitstow and the Convener, who were pleased to meet among others the Assistant Heads of Sound Recording and of Outside Broadcasts, together with some of the technicians responsible for these and future towers to be dealt with. An interesting and we feel profitable afternoon was spent, which did much to improve our relationship with the departments concerned by giving us the opportunity to discuss at first hand the many problems involved.

Some correspondence has taken place with A.T.V. and A.B.C. Television: the former concerning some excellent ringing used in a Drama 66 play which we attempted, unsuccessfully, to identify, and the latter in connection with the use of bells before televised services. We attempted to get notice of the inclusion of the bells in programme publications, but we were informed that this was not possible. We were, however, informed that it was the policy of the company to include the bells whenever the church concerned had bells and ringers to man them, and to broadcast them for two minutes. This we feel is reasonable.

The old Bow Bell recordings, the corrupted use of which was much criticised last year, have now been discontinued by the B.B.C. and an alternative signal substituted.

We have had some talks with the B.B.C. with a view to increasing the time allowed on Sunday mornings, and have been promised an extension to three-and-a-half minutes. This will allow some of the short touches to be run through in their entirety. To date, personnel problems seem to be hindering this increase, but we hope our persistence will triumph in the end.

### TRIENNIAL REVIEW

This being the last report of our third triennial period as a committee, it would seem an opportune time to make the following points:—

(a) With regard to ringing before service broadcasts, we find that in general no problem about the inclusion of the bells exists where the relationship between ringers and clergy is good. Where, as is usual, these broadcasts are 'live,' the whole programme is run to a very tight schedule, and ringers should be most careful to co-operate fully with the engineers on the job and take every advantage of the time allocated to the bells. With regard to the placing of microphones, it will be found that most of the sound engineers are very anxious to obtain the best balance possible, and in fact it is their job to do so. There are, however, many towers where it is quite impossible to do this and at the same time exclude all extraneous noise. This we have to accept.

(b) Concerning the publication of these broadcast details in 'The Radio Times' a recent investigation has shown that this can include the bells and captain of the ringers. In the West the Rev. Colin James is very keen to see that this is done, and a check on a recent omission proved the fault to be that of the printer.

(c) The proposed Library of Church Bell Ringing, which the B.B.C. is anxious to build up, should give us a splendid opportunity to give of our best in a wide field and on the finest rings in the country. Although the severe weather has delayed work on this scheme, we hope that by the time the Council meets further progress will have been made.

(d) Although the committee started from scratch only nine years ago, we feel that each year has seen at least some improvement in building up our standing with the broadcasting authorities, and has culminated in a year of very real progress in which we have enjoyed unprecedented co-operation. One of the problems not generally realised is that of changing personnel in executive positions. Just when you may think that you have someone well informed and becoming amenable you find a change has been made in that department and you have to start all over again. During the past year three changes were made with regard to the executive responsible for the Christmas broadcast.

We look forward to continued progress in the presentation of our art to both listeners and viewers alike, and we hope to the satisfaction of the ringing fraternity.

H. J. SANGER (Convener), Rockyville, Evercreech, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

D. A. BAYLES, J. T. DUNWOODY.

G. E. FEARN, H. N. PITSTOW.

A. G. G. THURLOW, R. S. WILSON.

Mr. H. J. Sanger moved the adoption of the report and Mr. J. T. Dunwoody seconded.

Mr. A. D. Barker asked if the committee had done anything about the alteration of the Bow Bells signal. There were few of them left who knew the people who made that record and of the tremendous difficulties they had in making it.

Mr. Sanger replied that last year they protested at the way the record had been used and at the same time they were told by the B.B.C. that they were going to discontinue Bow Bells.

Mr. E. A. Barnett: The greatest calamity was last Sunday, when instead of Evercreech there were traffic reports from all over the country. The report was adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. F. E. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Lock, the following were elected to the committee: Messrs. H. J. Sanger, D. A. Bayles, G. E. Fearn, J. T. Dunwoody, H. W. Pitstow, Canon Thurlow and Mr. R. S. Wilson.

### PEALS COLLECTION COMMITTEE

The compilation of the second book of compositions for Major methods is continuing, though not as speedily as anticipated.

The committee would be grateful to receive examples of modern, original compositions in the popular methods, providing they can be considered to be of some merit. Such contributions should be sent direct to the Convener.

W. E. CRITCHLEY (Convener), 38, Castle Hills Road, Scawthorpe, Doncaster.

G. E. FEARN, A. J. PITMAN,

R. F. B.-SPEED.

The report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. W. E. Critchley, seconded by Mr. G. E. Fearn. The committee were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Dunwoody.





Members of the Council and their friends on the Whit Monday tour arranged by the Norwich Diocesan Association. The picture was taken at Pulham Market.

## SUNDAY SERVICE RINGING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

It was generally agreed at the last Central Council meeting that the best results in securing co-operation of theological colleges regarding church bells and bellringing could be obtained by means of personal contact.

It has been our aim during 1962 to extend the number of personal contacts made by approaching appropriate officials of Guilds in which the various colleges are situated, to assist on the following lines:—

(1) To secure agreement of the Principal for a periodical lecture on church bells and bellringing, say once a year. Once established this privilege should not be allowed to lapse.

(2) To enable the theological students to follow up the lecture by a visit to a suitable local tower to see the bells, fittings, etc., and see the ringers in action.

(3) To arrange training facilities, if requested, for any theological students wishing to take up bellringing.

(4) To encourage the authorities at each college to include in the library suitable books about church bells and bellringing.

Accordingly, during 1962, some responsible person was asked to take action in the case of some 24 theological colleges.

The original letter to these responsible people included copies of the leaflet recently circulated by the Central Council about Sunday service ringing, for use when introducing themselves to colleges, and the promise of a bound set of Central Council publications as a gift to college libraries in appropriate cases. It was also requested that those who took on responsibility for making contact with theological colleges should keep this committee informed of progress made so that continuity could be maintained in future years.

The information falls into three categories:—

(1) Satisfactory contacts made, lectures given and books presented.

(2) Contacts made and hopes of giving talks, etc., but no further progress reported yet.

(3) No reply, or acknowledgment only. No progress reported.

There now follows a summary of the position to date regarding the various colleges.

Queen's, Birmingham.—Approached by Dr. D. N. Layton with a view to talks.

Clifton, Bristol.—Mr. P. Gray gave a talk in 1959 but has been unable to obtain agreement for further talks despite persistent efforts.

St. Augustine's, Canterbury.—Mr. F. B. Lufkin gave a talk in 1961. Future talks in hands of Kent County Association.

Bishop's College, Cheshunt.—Mr. F. B. Lufkin has established contact. Correspondence to be passed to new Principal. Present Principal says ringing aspects and progress in hands of David Hoare (student ringer).

Chichester.—Mr. R. G. Blackman has had a half-hour talk with Principal, who accepted C.C. books for library but has not yet agreed to lecture to students. Mr. Leslie Walker to continue Mr. Blackman's efforts to establish talks.

Cranmer Hall, Durham.—Mr. D. A. Bayles gave talk here in September, 1962.

St. Chad's, Durham.—Mr. D. A. Bayles: Principal is accepting C.C. books for library and an effort is being made to arrange a talk.

Kelham, Notts.—Mr. N. Chaddock gave lecture and took team of handbell ringers in January, 1963.

Lincoln.—Mr. J. Freeman is proceeding with arrangements for talks. Students often visit Cathedral belfry.

St. Michael's, Llandaff.—Mr. J. Prior has sent copy of C.C. books and has arrangements for lecture in hand.

London College of Divinity and Oak Hill College.—Mr. H. W. Rogers promised necessary action after consultation with Middlesex Association.

Mirfield.—Mr. W. F. Moreton is making arrangements for talk.

Ripon Hall, Wycliffe Hall and Cuddesdon have for some time been well covered by the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

Divinity students at Trinity College, Dublin.—Mr. F. E. Dukes has given a lecture and presented books.

Salisbury.—Ringing flourishing here. St. Aidan's, Birkenhead: Westcott House, Cambridge; Ridley Hall, Cambridge; Ely, Lichfield, Wells, Lampeter.—Replies have not yet been received from people approached during November, 1962.

Progress is delayed by the fact that time allotted at theological colleges for occasional lectures outside the curriculum is very limited and booked up well in advance. Even when the Principal is favourably disposed a lecture may not be possible in the current term or year.

If any Guild official, Council member or other responsible person is in a position to help, other than those mentioned in the report, it would be appreciated if such person would approach either the Convener of Mr. Lufkin.

That this activity is worthwhile is demonstrated by the following extract from a letter of thanks received from one theological college:—

'The reaction of those who were present at your talk seems to be very favourable, and everyone I have spoken to who has had no previous knowledge of bellringing has expressed surprise and interest at the intricacies of the art and subject. I should not be at all surprised if there are one or two people now who will seriously think about taking up the art when they leave here. At the very least I am quite sure that the talk has paved the way for much happier relations between at least 50 ringing teams and future vicars!'

This section of the report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Chaddock, seconded by Mr. Lufkin.

### COURSES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

In 1962 two courses in which members of this committee assisted were again very successful; one at Knuston Hall, Northants, and one at Grantley Hall, Yorks (the fourth in succession). A new course has been arranged at Hereford Training College in April, with an additional advanced course in composition and conducting to run concurrently at Hereford.

The Grantley Hall Course this year will be held at the end of October, when it is half-term in many Yorkshire schools.

Advice and information about courses in bellringing was supplied to the Irish Association in response to their enquiry.

During the year enquiries received by the Convener included requests for: (1) Guidance on giving talks on bellringing; (2) Guidance re a striking competition; (3) Belfry prayers; (4) Sale or loan of instructional film-strip (several enquiries).

N. CHADDOCK (Convener), 17, Herringthorpe Grove, Brook, Rotherham, Yorks.  
W. F. MORETON, F. B. LUFKIN.

Proposing the adoption, Mr. Chaddock said he would like to emphasise Mr. Sharpe's remarks as to the importance of these courses. He had a list of ten Associations who were running courses. Canon Thurlow and Dr. Layton were unable to continue. He proposed that the name of Mr. Sharpe be added to the committee.

Mr. W. F. Moreton seconded the adoption. In answer to a question as to the number of people attending courses, Mr. Chaddock said generally about 30 at each course. He imagined about 500 people had attended courses during the past 12 months.

On the proposition of Mr. W. Ayre, Miss Cross was also added to the committee. Messrs. N. Chaddock, F. B. Lufkin and W. F. Moreton were re-elected.



# PEAL RINGING REVIEW OF 1962

GRAND TOTAL OF 2,817 SWELLED BY HANDBELL PEALS.—LEICESTER LEADING GUILD, FOLLOWED BY OXFORD AND KENT.

## PEALS ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

For the year 1962 there is an increase of 7 over the total for 1961, but this is mainly due to an influx of handbell peals. The grand total accepted and included is 2,817, with 2,627 on tower bells and 190 on handbells—the former down by 26 but the latter increasing by 33.

A 'peal' of Little Bob Minor is excluded as the method does not produce a 720. Two peals rung in July and October for the Worcester-shire & Districts Association and published in the March 8th issue of 'The Ringing World' have not been included.

First pealers numbered 588, with 96 first as conductor—a very healthy sign and something to be encouraged.

The following table is self-explanatory, with the Leicester Diocesan Guild still at the head with 205 peals and the Oxford Diocesan Guild second with 178—all tower bell peals. The first seven positions are as follows:—

	Tower	Hand	Total
Leicester D.G.	157	48	205
Oxford D.G.	178		178
Kent C.A.	165	5	170
Chester D.G.	145	10	155
Lancashire A.	139	1	140
Yorkshire A.	117	20	137
Lincoln D.G.	128	7	135

These seven totals constitute 39.75% of the whole.

For what it is worth, the following might be of interest: 2 Associations or Guilds rang no peals; 4 rang 1 peal; 13 between 2 and 10; 6 between 11 and 20; 2 between 21 and 30; 3 between 31 and 40; 8 between 41 and 50; 6 between 51 and 60; 5 between 61 and 70; 1 between 71 and 80; 1 between 81 and 90; 2 between 91 and 100.

The analysis breaks down as shown below:—

	TOWER		
	1962	1961	+ or -
Maximus	55	47	8
Cinques	37	32	5
Royal	156	165	-9
Caters	78	75	3
Major	1,093	1,070	23
Triples	202	215	-13
Minor	741	787	-46
Doubles	264	256	8
Minimus	1	6	-5
	2,627	2,653	-26

	HANDBELLS		
	1962	1961	
Maximus	4	2	2
Cinques	5	2	3
Royal	15	4	11
Caters	5	3	2
Major	54	49	5
Triples	2	2	
Minor	68	47	21
Doubles	37	48	-11
	190	157	33

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Bath and Wells.—Doubles (3), 3 first pealers and first as conductor.

Coventry D.—Doubles (1), 4 first and first as conductor; Doubles (10), 4 first; Doubles (3), 3 first.

Bedfordshire A.—Spliced Surprise Major, 28, 25 methods.

Chester D.—15,904 Plain Bob Major on handbells.

Durham and Newcastle.—15,520 Yorkshire S. Major; Cambridge S. Major silent and non-conducted.

Essex A.—94, 83, 60, 50, 44 methods Spliced Minor.

Gloucester and Bristol.—85, 70, 65, 54, 48 methods Spliced Minor.

Hertford.—Spliced Surprise Major; 20, 18 methods.

Kent.—Spliced Surprise Major; 15, 14 methods. Silent Stedman Triples. Spliced Minor 34, 26 methods; 8,640 Spliced Surprise Minor, 41 methods.

Lancashire.—Spliced Surprise Royal; 11, 10 and 8 methods; 6 firsts in a peal of Stedman Triples.

Leicester.—York S. Maximus: Royal and Major; New Cambridge Maximus, Yorkshire Maximus and Royal, 4-Spliced Surprise Major, Durham Surprise Royal (all on handbells).

Lincoln.—Ullesthorpe Surprise Major, non-conducted.

Middlesex.—London S. Major 'in hand'; Spliced Surprise Major in 26, 22 methods.

Oxford D.—6 firsts in a peal of Stedman Triples. A young lady (16½)—7 Minor methods, first as conductor.

Salisbury.—First peal of Triples by all. Peal of Doubles—4 first and first as conductor.

University of London.—55 methods, Doubles, on handbells; 15,000 Doubles, on handbells. 10,944 Rutland S. Major.

Our apologies to any other worthy of mention which we may have omitted.

Much time has been wasted through the duplication of peals in 'The Ringing World.' Whose fault this is we do not know, but we ask our peal correspondents to try and obey the rules as asked for by the Editor: send them in promptly, and leave it to the conductor, who is really responsible.

W. AYRE (Convener), The Old School House, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

K. W. H. FELSTEAD, H. L. ROPER.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Ayre said he wondered if they could get the old form of tables printed in 'The Ringing World.'

The report was seconded by Canon Felstead. Mr. Smallwood said the printing of the tables was an exceedingly costly thing. As a committee they did not feel disposed to spend the money, which was hard to come by. They could get the same information from the written report.

Mr. D. Bayles asked if they intended to include the two peals of the Worcestershire and Districts Association.

Mr. Ayre: No, they are excluded. They were not in time.

The hon. secretary: The Council's decision is The Council do not consider that the Peals Analysis Committee can be held responsible for the non-inclusion in the previous year's analysis of any peals rung in the previous year not appearing in print before the end of February.

The report was adopted, and Mr. W. Ayre, Canon Felstead and Mr. H. L. Roper re-elected.

## ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR 1962.

Ancient Society of College Youths.—Maximus 3, Cinques 4, Royal 4, Caters 3, Major 3, Doubles 1. Total 18.

Australian and New Zealand Association.—Royal (1), Major (1). Total (2).

Bath and Wells.—Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 16, Triples 5, Minor 8, Doubles 21. Total 52.

Bedfordshire.—Royal 2, Major 18, Triples 1, Minor 13, Doubles 3. Total 37.

Cambridge U.—Royal 1, Major 8 (3), Triples 1, Minor 3 (4). Total 20 (7).

Chester.—Maximus 3, Cinques 1, Royal 12 (1), Caters (2), Major 67 (7), Triples 7, Minor 42 (2), Doubles 11. Total 155 (10).

Coventry.—Caters 1, Major 15 (1), Triples 4, Minor 9 (1), Doubles 12. Total 43 (2).

Cumberland and North Westmorland.—Major 8, Triples 1, Minor 2. Total 11.

Derby.—Royal 6, Caters 4, Major 20 (1), Triples 2, Minor 9 (1), Doubles 2. Total 45 (2).

Guild of Devonshire.—Maximus 2, Royal 2, Caters 3, Major 7, Triples 5, Minor 9, Doubles 3. Total 31.

Dudley and District.—Caters 2, Minor 1, Doubles (5). Total 8 (5).

Durham and Newcastle.—Royal 7, Caters 1, Major 34 (2), Triples 4, Minor 9 (3) Doubles 1. Total 61 (5).

E. Derby and Notts.—Minor 1. Total 1.  
E. Grinstead and D.—Major 1, Doubles 1. Total 2.

Ely.—Major 22, Triples 1, Minor 24 (1), Doubles 6. Total 54 (1).

Essex.—Maximus 2, Royal 3, Caters 2, Major 35 (1), Triples 3, Minor 40 (3), Doubles 2. Total 91 (4).

Gloucester and Bristol: Cinques 3, Royal 2, Caters 4, Major 27 (1), Triples 12, Minor 18 (3), Doubles 11. Total 81 (4).

Guildford.—Major 16, Triples 6, Minor 12, Doubles 1. Total 35.

Hereford.—Royal 2, Caters 1, Major 10, Triples 1, Minor 11 (1), Doubles 16. Total 42 (1).

Hertford.—Maximus 1, Cinques 1, Royal 5, Caters 2, Major 30 (3), Triples 1, Minor 19 (2). Total 64 (5).

Irish.—Royal 2, Major 7, Minor 1 (1), Doubles 1. Total 12 (1).

Kent.—Maximus 1, Royal 6, Caters 3, Major 93 (3), Triples 11, Minor 47 (2), Doubles 4. Total 170 (5).

Lancashire.—Maximus 8, Cinques 1, Royal 9, Caters 3, Major 62, Triples 16, Minor 32 (1), Doubles 8. Total 140 (1).

Leicester.—Maximus 3 (3), Cinques 4, Royal 8 (4), Caters 5, Major 40 (11), Triples 14, Minor 55 (14), Doubles 28 (16). Total 205 (48).

Lincoln.—Maximus 2, Cinques 7 (4), Royal 3, Caters 1 (1), Major 45, Triples 4, Minor 62 (2), Doubles 4. Total 135 (7).

Llandaff and Monmouth.—Maximus 1, Cinques 1, Royal 2, Caters 7, Major 17 (2), Triples 8, Minor 5 (3), Doubles 2 (1). Total 49 (6).

London C.—Royal 2, Major 2, Triples 3. Total 7.

Midland C.—Royal 2, Major 20, Triples 1, Minor 14, Doubles 2. Total 39.

Middlesex.—Maximus 1, Royal 1 (1), Major 41 (3), Triples 3 (1), Minor 8 (1), Doubles 1. Total 62 (6).

Police.—Triples 1. Total 1.

N. Staffs.—Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 6, Triples 3, Minor 5, Doubles 2. Total 18.

N. Wales.—Royal 1, Major 1. Total 2.

Norwich.—Maximus 1, Cinques 2, Royal 2, Major 22, Triples 3, Minor 22, Doubles 4 (1). Total 57 (1).

Oxford D.—Maximus 5, Royal 4, Caters 7, Major 80, Triples 22, Minor 39, Doubles 21. Total 178.

Oxford Society.—Cinques 2, Royal 1, Major 1. Total 4.

Oxford University.—Royal 1, Major 3, Triples 1, Minor 1. Total 6.

Peterborough.—Maximus 1, Royal 3, Major 22, Triples 2, Minor 21, Doubles 23. Total 72.

St. David's.—Major 1. Total 1.

St. Martin's.—Maximus 5, Cinques 2, Royal 11, Major 21, Triples 3, Minor 2 (3). Total 47 (3).

Salisbury.—Cinques 1, Major 8, Triples 7, Minor 5, Doubles 7. Total 28.

Scottish.—Major 6, Doubles 1. Total 7.

Sheffield and District.—Minor 1. Total 1.

Shropshire.—Maximus 1, Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 12, Triples 5, Minor 23 (4), Doubles 3. Total 50 (4).

Society of Royal Cumberland.—Cinques 1, Caters 1, Major 6. Total 8.

Society of Sherwood Y.—Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 4, Minor 1 (2). Total 9 (2).

Southwell.—Maximus 2, Cinques 1, Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 10, Triples 5, Minor 16 (1), Doubles 9. Total 46 (1).

Stafford Archdeaconry.—Maximus 2, Royal 9, Caters 4, Major 7, Triples 7, Minor 8, Doubles 7. Total 44.

Suffolk.—Maximus 3, Royal 6, Caters 2, Major 19, Triples 2, Minor 23, Doubles 1. Total 56.

Surrey.—Royal 2, Caters 1, Major 19, Minor 13 (2). Total 37 (2).



Sussex.—Royal 2, Caters 2, Major 36, Triples 5 (1), Minor 14, Doubles 4 (1). Total 65 (2).

Swansea and Brecon.—Major 2, Triples 1, Doubles 2, Minimus 1. Total 6.

Truro.—Royal 1, Caters 2, Major 5, Triples 3, Minor 5, Doubles 3. Total 19.

Universities.—Caters 1, Major 2 (2), Minor 2 (1). Total 8 (3).

University of Bristol.—Cinques 1, Royal 1, Caters 1, Major 1, Minor 3, Doubles 1. Total 8.

University of London.—Major 10, Triples 2, Minor 3 (2), Doubles 2 (5). Total 24 (7).

Winchester and Portsmouth.—Maximus 2, Cinques 1, Royal 5, Caters 6, Major 34 (4), Triples 6, Minor 19 (3), Doubles 11. Total 91 (8).

Worcestershire and D.—Maximus 2, Cinques 2, Royal 2, Major 10 (1), Triples 7, Minor 12 (1), Doubles 13 (7). Total 57 (9).

Yorkshire.—Maximus 3 (1), Cinques 2 (1), Royal 18 (8), Caters 2 (3), Major 58 (6), Triples 2, Minor 28, Doubles 4 (1). Total 137 (20).

Other Societies and Unattached.—Maximus 1, Royal 1, Major 23 (2), Triples 1, Minor 21 (4), Doubles 5. Total 58 (6).

The totals are complete, with handbell peals in parentheses.

#### METHODS IN WHICH 10 OR MORE PEALS WERE RUNG

Maximus.—Cambridge 24, Yorkshire 15. Cinques.—Stedman 33.

Royal.—Cambridge 41, London 14, Yorkshire 30, Plain Bob 32.

Caters.—Grandsire 49, Stedman 29.

Major.—Spliced Surprise 6 methods 14, Spliced Surprise 4 methods, 22, Bristol 58, Cambridge 114, Lincolnshire 40, London 60, Pudsey 21, Rutland 46, Superlative 28, Yorkshire 137, Kent T.B. 33, D. Norwich 66, Plain Bob 218.

Triples.—Grandsire 114, Stedman 67, Plain Bob 21.

Minor.—22 methods and over 22, 14-21 methods 21, 8-13 methods 49, 7 methods 170, 6 methods 27, 5 methods 39, 4 methods 48, 3 methods 41, 2 methods 29, 1 method 364.

Doubles.—14 methods and over 40, 8-13 methods 35, 7 methods 19, 6 methods 14, 5 methods 12, 4 methods 16, 3 methods 30, 2 methods 32, 1 method 102.

#### PEAL BOARDS COMMITTEE

The hon. secretary reported that for the second year the Peal Boards Committee had failed to produce a report, and he had had no correspondence about the committee. The Standing Committee recommended that the Peal Boards Committee be discontinued and all matter collected be sent to the Librarian, and the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the committee.

This was proposed by Mr. W. Ayre and seconded by Mr. R. S. Anderson and carried.

#### GREETINGS TO AMERICA

It was proposed by Mr. G. Dodds and seconded by Mr. W. Ayre that the good wishes of the Central Council be extended to the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.—Agreed.

## RECORDS COMMITTEE

The committee beg to report the following new methods, on tower- and handbells, and progressive lengths:—

Jan. 18, 5,024 Ashford S.M., Middlesex;

20, Anglesea S.M., Hertford;

20, 5,056 Walkerville S.M., Gl. & Bris.;

27, 5,280 Southwark S.M., Middlesex;

Feb. 3, 5,088 Loughborough Coll. M.,

Midland Counties;

19, 5,040 Noseley S.R., Leicester;

22, 5,024 Xanadu S.M., Middlesex;

Mar. 3, 5,152 Wychwood S.M., Oxford;

8, 5,024 Mayfair S.M., Middlesex;

22, 5,040 Selby S.R., St. Martin's,

Birmingham;

22, 5,056 Salford S.M., Middlesex;

24, 5,056 Brecon S.M., Hertford;

31, 5,022 Deddington Hybrid M., Oxford;

31, 5,040 Spliced S.R. (8 methods),

Lancashire;

April 5, 5,056 Dorset S.M., Middlesex;

9, 5,040 Woodstock S.R., Leicester;

14, 5,040 Redcliffe S.R., Chester;

May 5, 5,152 Avon S.M., Salisbury;

10, 5,024 Bedford S.M., Middlesex;

18, 5,040 Cross Stone Imp. Bob Maj.,

Yorkshire;

19, 5,152 Houghton-le-Spring,

Durham and Newcastle;

June 24, 5,120 Staining S.M., Middlesex;

2, 5,040 Fulbeck Bob Royal, London;

4, 5,088 Llanfair P.G., Leicester;

14, 5,088 Plymouth S.M., Middlesex;

20, 5,088 Hersham S.M., London Univ.;

23, 5,280 Wycombe S. Max., Oxford;

27, 5,024 Gateshead S.M.,

Durham and Newcastle;

July 7, 5,024 Chelmsford S.M., Essex;

14, 5,160 Spliced S.R. (11 methods),

Lancashire;

14, 5,024 Hitcham Delight M., Oxford;

14, 5,120 Croesoswallt Imp. Bob M.,

Shropshire;

19, 5,024 Cuckfield S.M., Middlesex;

21, 5,040 Grangemouth B.M.,

Midland Counties;

Aug. 5, 5,088 Alloa S.M., Scottish Assn.;

18, 5,056 Lemsford S.M., Hertford;

23, 5,024 Twyford S.M., Middlesex;

25, 5,184 Ivinghoe S.M., Middlesex;

25, 5,024 Chichester S.M., Sussex;

26, 5,280 Lambeth S. Max., Lancashire;

27, 5,024 Warnham Imp. Court B.M.,

Sussex;

Sept. 1, 5,040 Quedgeley S. Royal,

Winchester and Portsmouth;

13, 5,024 Colnbrook S.M., Middlesex;

22, 5,024 Weardale S.M.,

Durham and Newcastle;

25, 5,024 Hanley Court B.M.,

St. John's, Hanley;

Oct. 29, 5,088 Ditchling S.M., Sussex;

12, 5,056 Bradgate S.M., Leicester;

24, 5,040 Dereham Imp. Bob Triples,

Norwich;

Nov. 25, 5,184 Greenford S.M., Middlesex;

8, 5,120 Crawley S.M., Middlesex;

12, 5,088 Sutterton S.M., Lincoln;

19, 5,024 Swineshead S.M., Lincoln;

26, 5,056 Donington S.M., Lincoln;

Dec. 3, 5,024 Pisa S.M., Lincoln;

13, 5,024 Clerkenwell S.M., Middlesex;

14, 5,040 Cringleford Imp. Bob Triples,

Norwich.

#### PROGRESSIVE LENGTHS

Dec. 8, 15,520 Yorkshire S.M.,

Durham and Newcastle;

9, 10,944 Rutland S.M., London Univ.

#### HANDBELLS

Feb. 13, 5,280 Yorkshire S. Max., Leicester;

Mar. 20, 5,040 York S. Royal, Leicester;

April 1, 5,280 New Cambridge S. Max.,

Leicester;

3, 5,152 York S.M., Leicester;

Nov. 13, 5,040 Durham S. Royal, Leicester;

Dec. 22, 15,904 Plain Bob Major, Chester;

Nov. 14, 15,000 Doubles (25 methods) (longest

length), London University.

With reference to the peal of Durham Surprise Royal on handbells, the committee would like direction regarding the renaming of this method, which does not comply with the Council's Decisions (see 'R.W.', March 8th, 1963, page 154).

E. K. FLETCHER (Convener), The White House, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.

L. K. MARSHALL, JOHN R. MAYNE, F. T. BLAGROVE.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. F. T. Blagrove, who said while they thanked one or two who sent compositions of new methods to the Convener, many did not. The secretary of every Association should send compositions of new methods to the Convener.

Mr. J. Mayne seconded the adoption.

The Hon. Secretary: The Standing Committee recommended that Deddington Hybrid Major be called Deddington Little Alliance Major, and Durham, New Durham.

The report and Standing Committee's recommendations were adopted, and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Marshall, Messrs. F. T. Blagrove and J. R. Mayne were re-elected to the committee.

#### REPRESENTATION

The hon. secretary announced that

33 Associations fully represented 89 present

18 Associations partially " 38

9 not represented —

Life Members 6

Honorary Members 12

145

There were 44 absent and 7 vacancies.

The attendance was the second best, the highest being at Stoke-on-Trent in 1961 with 147 present.

#### THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The following constitute the Standing Committee: Canon Thurlow, Messrs. F. Sharpe, J. Freeman, E. A. Barnett, F. W. Perrens, A. A. Hughes, H. N. Pittsow, E. H. Lewis, G. W. Fletcher, A. C. Hazelden, H. J. Sanger, E. C. Shepherd, C. K. Lewis, W. Ayre, W. E. Critchley, F. T. Blagrove, J. F. Smallwood, N. Chad-dock and G. W. Pipe, and the following elected by ballot: Messrs. R. S. Anderson, W. B. Cartwright, Miss M. R. Cross, Messrs. F. E. Dukes, F. I. Hairs, T. J. Lock, R. F. B. Speed, P. J. Staniforth, Mrs. Staniforth, Mr. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Barnett.

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## FOSTERING LINKS WITH OVERSEAS RINGERS

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOLLOWING Mr. G. W. PIPE's REVIEW OF POSITION.—HOPES OF INCREASED INTEREST IN U.S.A. FOLLOWING RING OF BELLS AT WASHINGTON

This year I have the pleasure of presenting to the Council a report on ringing activities overseas. It is something new amongst the various reports by the sub-committees, but it was felt that since the art is being practised in probably more overseas centres today than at any time, and in some places at very high standard, ringers 'at home' would be more than just interested in what the fraternity is doing in these centres.

I have received details from over 30 towers in seven different countries where change-ringing is taking place. There are also one or two other centres which I haven't been able to contact but where ringing is known to go on.

**AFRICA.**—The amazing thing about these vast territories is that isolated bands, with sometimes more than 1,000 miles between, manage to keep going. But they do! *Salisbury* (10, 24 cwt.), in Rhodesia, has a membership of about 20, and besides Doubles and Minor in the tower handbells are often rung to Major, and occasionally Caters and Royal. Their first peal, Grandire Doubles, was rung last year for the consecration anniversary, together with two or three quarters. It is also rumoured that a light six may be installed at *Que Que*, 100 miles away. With the handbell societies at Marandellas and Umukwes, under Peter Raynor and Val Grossmith, things here are quite flourishing.

The two *Durban* towers in Natal are kept going by Cyril Chambers: but again, through distance and lack of members, it is a struggle. Six-bell methods are rung from time to time, and two quarters were attempted in 1962.

*Woodstock*, in Cape Province, is well known to us through 'The Ringing World,' and we remember Vic Sheppard's work here. This tower has quite a repertoire, and no doubt occasional visits from people passing through Cape Town give the welcome boost from time to time. The ring at Grahamstown is reputed unringable, but Kimberley in Cape Province may be getting an installation in the future.

**CANADA.**—With my wife I had the pleasure of passing through Canada only two months ago, so I am able to report with authority! Starting in the West, we find three very progressive towers in British Columbia, all fine rings of bells and with the ringing blended with the traditional Canadian hospitality.

At the Benedictine Monastery in the *Mission City* (Westminster Abbey, B.C.) with a ring of ten (21 cwt.) the fathers are capable of ringing Grandire and Stedman Caters under Fr. Dunstan. *Vancouver*, set in what must be one of the loveliest locations for a city in the world, has an octave in the R.C. Cathedral, and under Ted Lee, a Notts man, Sunday service and practice nights yield Plain and Grandire Triples.

Long before one visits *Victoria Cathedral* on Vancouver Island, one has heard about its fine eight and the Izard family who ring them. The octave there (29½ cwt. in D flat) are often heard to Kent and Plain Bob Major and Stedman Triples. Two quarters were scored in 1962.

Five hundred miles away, in *Calgary, Alberta*, Judy Midgley maintains an eight, with ten or so members to ring them. Ringing up to Grandire Triples is heard here. Unfortunately the valuable bell metal in both Quebec and Montreal is unringable; but who knows—with some keen immigrant we may yet see change-ringing 'back East.'

**U.S.A.**—No details are to hand.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—The two active bands in this far-off country both have very fine rings and by all accounts make optimum use of them. *Hamilton* (8, 20½ cwt. in E) in the North Island rings mostly a variety of 6-bell methods, but given a visitor or two (or preferably settlers!) Triples and Major are soon heard. Athol Caldwell and David McAdam carry on the good work, which in the early '50's saw the assistance of A. J. (Bert) Lancefield and others.

In the South Island the very noble ten (32 cwt. in D) of *Christchurch* makes this a 'must' for collectors of fine rings! Several well-known

ringers have been and still are linked with this tower, and ever-active secretary Nelson Sloan, with Ray Idle, from Kettering, Northants, as conductor, sees to it that a high standard with variety of methods is maintained. A quarter and a 6-bell peal were scored last year, and it won't be too long I'm sure before the first 10-bell peal is recorded at Christchurch. These ringers also occasionally ring on the light five (6 cwt.) at *Papanui* just outside. These bells were an insurance replacement, the original ring being lost at sea off the Cape of Good Hope in the last century.

**AUSTRALIA.**—Last but not least, to what is the largest ringing centre outside Britain. Through the revitalised Australian journal 'Ringing Towers,' and I trust a fairly good coverage of activities published in 'The Ringing World' over the last few years, I believe that members will have a clear picture of the activity there. I will, therefore, just briefly go from state to state and highlight main points of 1962-63 to conclude this report.

In *Perth* (W.A.) the bells are ringing again after many years' silence, and with the assistance of A. J. Lancefield the band has been built up from scratch to its first peal in virtually its first year, in addition to many quarters in a variety of methods. Considering this tower is over 1,600 miles from its next Society, great credit is due to the team.

*Adelaide* (S.A.) continues to flourish, and this year the Cathedral band rang the first peal on the very fine eight (41½ cwt. in C). A high standard prevails at this tower under Bill Pitcher and Enid Lloyd Roberts, and with the addition of the Wilfred Robinsons, Major is now rung, together with a variety of 6- and 7-bell methods and handbells. The 6-bell tower, Walkerville, is also very lively, with a goodly number of young members.

In Victoria the two centres are *Melbourne* and *Ballaarat*—two towers in each. *Bendigo*, the third centre in this state, has its bells temporarily out of action. Five peals or so were rung last year, including Bob Royal on the back ten at Melbourne Cathedral and the first of Surprise Major outside Britain—also at the same tower. There were quarters at St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral under Ivan Page, and some useful elementary teaching has been done at Ballaarat and Bendigo.

The two *Hobart* octaves are rung whenever possible—this being the only centre on the Island state of Tasmania. Sidney Smith, a Suffolk man, is the 'old faithful' here, and due to his patience several young ringers learnt the art in Hobart.

**New South Wales** has the most rings of bells of any Australian state, all those ringable being manned for Sunday services. Under Ian Good-year's conductorship a great variety of methods—tower and hand—are recorded, and several quarters and peals were scored last year. The Sydneysiders also occasionally journey up to *Maryborough*, the only Queensland tower, 900 miles north.

All in all, Australia had probably the most successful year of its ringing history. The Australian and New Zealand Association was formed after several years' deliberation: there was a great amount of interstate travelling between towers, several meetings and the best part of a dozen peals and a hundred quarters. Membership is high (though no cause for complacency as our brethren out there well know!), the Journal under W. B. Pitcher's editorship has set off to a very high and successful standard, and all in all a spirit of advancement prevails. Some of the unringable and badly-going rings are receiving the attention of the bellfounder, and if this attitude and interest continues the projected tour in 1964 from Britain will provide even further stimulus.

In conclusion may I wish, on behalf of the Central Council, good luck and good ringing to all our overseas brethren for 1963-64.

**GEORGE W. PIPE** (hon. member).  
Presenting the report, Mr. G. W. Pipe said Australia was looking forward to Great Adventure II, and they hoped it would take place in 1964. By then Melbourne Cathedral bells would

be back, retuned. He had obtained permission for 30 peal attempts. All details had been looked into and there was a great welcome awaiting the visitors.

Mr. John Mayne said in regard to Groton School, Massachusetts, the Council would be aware that Mr. Russell Young was a frequent visitor to this country and had twice brought parties of boys from the school. The bells had been rehung and augmented to ten and go well. The boys had now rung a quarter of Stedman Doubles. There was also a considerable amount of ringing at Kent School, Connecticut.

Mr. H. W. Rogers: May I say how pleased we are to see this report on the agenda. I hope Mr. Pipe will be requested to carry on the good work.

Mr. J. F. Smallwood: Mr. Stan Mason is here and he has recently rung at Groton.

Mr. S. Mason said he was at Groton in April. The boys rang Stedman Doubles and can do a plain hunt on ten. He thought if they could keep together they would be a very fine band, but Mr. Russell Young has the problem of recruiting new boys each year.

Mr. Geoffrey Dodds asked as to the prospects of ringing to changes the new ring at Washington.

Mr. F. Sharpe: That will be under discussion in the next fortnight, and I will let you know what happens.

Mr. V. Sheppard, in a report on African bells, said Kilifi bells were now rung; at Woodstock, Cape Town, they had an accident recently to one of the bells. There were prospects of bells at Kimberley and Cape Town.

The Rev. John Scott said last year they had a visit from a clergyman from West Virginia, and he was tremendously interested in ringing. If the bells are hung for ringing in Washington Cathedral and are rung there would be an interest that would sweep right through the States.

Mr. P. A. Corby suggested that they should send a letter to Australia congratulating them on completing 100 peals.

The President: The secretary will do that.

Mr. John Mayne said a lady from Middlesex had gone to Salisbury Cathedral, Rhodesia, where a peal of Doubles was rung last year.

Miss M. Cross said they had one of the Salisbury band in Oxford. At Salisbury he travelled 60 miles each week to attend a practice.

Mr. F. I. Hairs proposed the election of an Overseas Committee, consisting of Mr. G. W. Pipe and Mr. V. Sheppard.

Seconding, Mr. F. E. Dukes asked if any member had information it should be sent to Mr. Pipe.

This resolution was carried.

### THE NEXT MEETING

The hon. secretary announced that three invitations had been received for the meeting in 1964. They had been invited to Truro by the Truro Diocesan Guild, to Northampton by the Peterborough Diocesan Guild and to any place in the Coventry diocese by the Coventry Diocesan Guild. The Council had not been so far west as Truro: they visited Northampton in 1920 and Warwick in 1934.

Speeches supporting the invitation were given by Mr. D. Burnett (Truro), Mr. E. Billings (Northampton) and Mr. F. W. Perrens (Coventry), who said that if the Council accepted the invitation the meeting would be in such a centre as Leamington.

The voting was Truro 80, Coventry 66, Northampton 12.

In answer to a question, Mr. Barnett said there was reasonable accommodation at Truro: there were three or four hotels each with accommodation for 150 people.

Miss Boyle hoped that Coventry and Northampton would be accepted another year as she would like to visit both centres.

Mrs. Staniforth: Next year we might come forward with the idea of two meetings!



# CENTRAL COUNCIL—Cont.

## VOTE OF THANKS

The President said the Council desired to offer their warmest thanks to those who had helped them. They would like to thank the Lord Bishop of Norwich for celebrating at Holy Communion, the Mayor (Cdr. J. T. Winter) for his welcome, and also the Archdeacon of Norwich for his welcome.

In thanking Mr. Nolan Golden, the president of the Norwich Diocesan Association, Canon Thurlow said they would like to thank all those who had worked so hard to make the meeting a success. With Mr. Golden there were the general secretary (Mr. Barrett), the Ringing Master (Mr. Goodman) and Messrs. Arthur Wigmore and Peter Newstead. They also thanked Mr. G. W. Fletcher for his help in obtaining the Garibaldi for headquarters.

Mr. P. A. Corby proposed a most sincere vote of thanks to Canon Thurlow for his welcome and for conducting a most successful meeting. They all looked forward with confidence to his years of office. [Applause.]

Canon Thurlow: In saying thank you, I would say this is one of the highlights of my ministry in Yarmouth. This is a day I shall not forget.

The meeting was followed by a civic reception, during which the members of the Council and their ladies were entertained to tea by the Mayor and Mayoress.

Their Worships were thanked by the President, and the Mayor in reply said they were proud in having as a resident of Yarmouth one who was secretary of their Council from 1932 to 1952 (Mr. G. W. Fletcher). He hoped the conference had been successful and members would enjoy their stay in Yarmouth.

In the evening a social was held at the Garibaldi. An impromptu entertainment was arranged with songs and recitations by Canon Kenneth Felstead and the Rev. John Scott, who composed a song on the forthcoming Australian tour, sung to the tune of the sea shanty, 'The Spanish Lady.' Mr. Frederick Sharpe also sang a Gloucestershire folk song.

# LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

When the West Lindsey Branch met at Corringham, near Gainsborough, on May 18th, it was noticeable that a large percentage of younger members were present. This was a very heartening sight after the lean attendances of recent meetings.

The six at Corringham are not the easiest bells to ring, but various methods were rung with varying degrees of skill, the afternoon finishing with a service touch prior to the service being conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Martin Cordes, who gave a thoughtful address.

Some fifty people sat down to a tea provided by the wives and friends of local ringers.

The business meeting followed, and ringing was resumed, some members taking the opportunity to visit the tower of nearby Springthorpe Church, where the 3rd is heavier than the tenor. The bells were finally lowered by 9 o'clock.

H. C. R.

# ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY

The Society's summer meeting was held on May 11th at Newchurch, near Burton-on-Trent. The ring of five bells (consisting of bells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of a ring of six, with a 14 cwt. tenor in G) were kept going until service time. This was conducted by the Vicar, who welcomed the Society to Newborough and Newchurch. Tea followed in the old schoolrooms, at which the local ladies gave us tasty 'extras' and a lot of help. The secretary announced that the next meeting would be the annual at Lichfield on June 22nd, and that the Lichfield Diocesan festival would take place at Newcastle-under-Lyme on September 7th.

During the evening the rings of five bells at Newborough, Newchurch and Rangemore were much used.

C. M. S.

# MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

The bells of St. Mary's, Portsea, will be heard on the West Region, prior to the service to be broadcast at 7.45 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd.

Whilst driving through Ware, Herts, on June 9th, Mr. E. J. Rowe, of Stamford Hill, heard the bells of the Parish Church. He succeeded in getting a pull and thus completed every ringable tower of four or more bells in the county. Ware had eluded him for nearly three years.

Three recent quarter peals at Gresley, Derbyshire, have been rung by an entire local band for the first time. Their conductor, Derek P. Jones, has also rung his 600th peal, in which three Gresley ringers he has trained also took part: it was a peal of Bob Minor at Marchington, Staffordshire.

The five bells of Selborne, Hampshire, were rung before the broadcast service on Sunday, May 19th, for the opening of National Nature Week, with Selborne as its centre. The ringers, who have been service ringers here for many years, were Messrs. C. Hall, W. Coutts, D. Ham, W. Andrews (captain) and R. Crowson.

The quarter peal at Buckfast Abbey, on the eve of a Requiem for Pope John XXIII was in the nature of a 'come back' for Mr. E. M. Atkins, the conductor, as it was his first attempt since his illness. As the bells were being lowered Mr. Aubrey Bennett swung the 7½ ton Bourdon 'Hosanna,' with very pleasing effect, as it is exactly an octave lower than the tenor.

Nearly 78 (June 28th), Mr. Peter Crook rang his 500th peal at Bolton Parish Church on June 3rd. It was here that he rang his first peal in 1905. Before ringing Mr. Crook, who conducted, entertained the band to tea. Souvenir photographs were taken of the band both inside and outside the tower after the event, and there was an adjournment to 'The Boar's Head' for refreshments and ringing yarns.

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Little Horkesley, Essex,  
tower was bombed during  
the war. A new tower has  
been built and bells supplied by All Saints'  
Church, Colchester. The first peal in the new  
tower was rung on June 8th conducted by  
Mr. Frank B. Lufkin. It is believed to be the  
first peal on the bells and maybe the first peal  
in Little Horkesley.

In honour of completing 50 years as a  
member of the Hertford County Associa-  
tion, Mr. Arthur Day took part in a peal of  
Siedman Caters at St. Albans Cathedral on  
June 8th.

Messrs. A. Reeves and A. F. Marriner, who  
rang in a quarter at Buriton, near Petersfield,  
on June 6th, are the first Sunday service locals  
to score a quarter peal. There are prospects  
of more to follow.

Young ringers with cars and time to spare  
on Saturday, June 29th, are asked to write to  
Mr. Euston, 28, Fairmile Avenue, S.W.16, or  
phone STR 2377 to bring veterans to London  
for service at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, at  
5 p.m.

David Eames, of Gresley, Derbyshire, cele-  
brated his 18th birthday by turning in the  
difficult tenor, approaching a ton in weight, at  
Cranfield, Beds, where there is no previous  
record of any peal, several Doubles methods  
being rung in the successful peal.

Calling at the 'local' at Launton, the home  
village of Mr. Frederick Sharpe, the spokesman  
of a party of ringers asked the landlady if it  
was true that a famous man of the village  
was shortly going to America. 'Oh, yes,' she  
smiled, 'Old Joe Clarke, from the Council  
houses, is going over to live with his daughter.'  
Collapse of we ordinary ringers.

There is quite a talented band of handbell  
ringers at the Malabar Home for the Blind,  
Hightown, Truro, leader Miss Doris Legg.  
Recently they won the cup in the instrumental  
class at the annual talent contest for the  
blind of Cornwall. The winners play again  
at the annual rally for the blind, which will  
be held on the lawn at Malabar House on  
June 29th.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

Following the peal of  
Grandsire Triples at Chob-  
ham on Trinity Sunday, the  
Rev. R. F. Acworth joined the ringers to  
ring for Evensong, which was the first service  
he took following his ordination earlier in the  
day. Dick learned to ring at Chobham, where  
his father is Vicar. He will serve his title at St.  
Etheldreda's, Fulham, and hopes to do some  
ringing.

The Rev. Roger Fry, a former general  
secretary of the Bath and Wells Diocesan  
Association, will take up his duties as curate  
at Portishead, Somerset, in September.

The ringer of the fourth in the peal at  
Benefield on May 11th (see page 387) was  
Richard A. Webster, and not Bernard Branton  
as submitted.

Copies of the photograph of the tour  
arranged by Mr. H. W. Barrett on Whit Sun-  
day and taken at Pulham Market car, be  
obtained from Mr. David C. Herschell, 325,  
The Greenway, Epsom.

The Moody Choral Club and Handbell Choir  
from Chicago afe on a six weeks' tour. They  
are at Leeds Town Hall on July 3rd, in a  
programme of sacred classics, hymns and  
negro spirituals.

Members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan  
Association rang a peal at Portishead on the  
eve of the ordination of the Rev. David  
Hoare, former general secretary of the Asso-  
ciation, at St. Albans Cathedral. David has  
gone to Amptill, Beds, to serve his title.

The Coventry Guild would like to thank  
Mr. A. Shorey, captain at Bidford-on-Avon,  
for gallantly coming to the rescue at short  
notice for the meeting on June 8th, and  
apologise for the poor attendance and the  
broken stay.

An Oxford wag had occasion to write to  
Mr. Walter Judge upon his retirement to  
Kidlington and addressed the envelope 'W. F.  
Judge, Famous Bell Ringer, Kidlington, Oxon.'  
Later the writer met Mr. Judge and casually  
asked if he received the letter. With a broad  
grin the latter said, 'Yes, thanks, after it had  
been delivered to my brother, Bill.'

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**TWELVE BELL PEALS****WORCESTER.****THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.***On Sat., April 27, 1963, in 4 Hours and 10 Minutes,***AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 49 cwt. 2 qr. in B.

FRANK E. HAYNES .. .. Treble	TREVOR N. BAILEY .. .. 7
MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. .. 2	JOHN A. ANDERSON .. .. 8
TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. .. 3	RALPH G. EDWARDS .. .. 9
ANDREW N. STUBBS .. .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. .. 10
ALAN F. THIRST .. .. 5	PETER BORDER .. .. 11
JOHN D. ROCK .. .. 6	WILFRED WILLIAMS .. .. } Tenor
	WILLIAM A. THEOBALD .. .. }

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

First peal in the method on the bells.

Rung in honour of the marriage of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy.

[Correction to peal on page 333.]

**ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.****ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.***On Sat., June 8, 1963, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.***A PEAL OF 5280 LINDSEY SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

SUSAN FUNNELL .. .. Treble	BASIL JONES .. .. 7
FRANK OSBALDISTON .. .. 2	FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 8
HAROLD C. LONYON .. .. 3	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. 9
*GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. 4	GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 10
RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 5	*CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 11
JOHN WORTH .. .. 6	ROBERT B. SMITH .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

\* 150th peal together.

**LINCOLN.****THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Fri., June 7, 1963, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,**AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.***A PEAL OF 5083 ERIN CINQUES**

Tenor 24 cwt.

*JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. .. Treble	*A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. .. 7
*BERYL N. REED .. .. 2	WALTER TOMLINSON .. .. 8
*NORAH M. RANGLES .. .. 3	*GEORGE H. RANGLES .. .. 9
JOHN FREEMAN .. .. 4	H. LESLIE PASK .. .. 10
*GEOFFREY PAUL .. .. 5	*COLIN W. REED .. .. 11
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. .. 6	JOHN WALDEN .. .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

\* First peal in the method.

**TEN BELL PEALS****SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE.****THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD.***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 39 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in C.

E. JANE SIBSON .. .. Treble	*MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. .. 6
GEORGE W. PIPE .. .. 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH .. .. 7
*MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. .. 3	THOMAS J. LOCK .. .. 8
ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. .. 4	FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 9
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. .. 5	PHILIP MEHEW .. .. Tenor

Composed by W. PYE.

Conducted by ARTHUR V. PEARSON.

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

Rung after meeting short for Maximus.

**SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.****ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.***On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALPHEGE.***A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb. in E flat.

JOHN R. INSLEY .. .. Treble	ANTHONY AGER .. .. 6
*ALMA M. GREAVES .. .. 2	RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 7
MURIEL REAY .. .. 3	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. 8
GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 4	CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 9
FRANK E. HAYNES .. .. 5	JOHN A. ANDERSON .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 6).

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

\* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

**APPLETON, BERKSHIRE.****THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE.***A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

NORMAN LESLIE .. .. Treble	FREDERICK W. SHARPE .. .. 6
DENNIS LESLIE .. .. 2	FREDERICK C. WHITE .. .. 7
JOHN CAMP .. .. 3	BRIAN R. WHITE .. .. 8
CHRISTINE MCNAIR .. .. 4	FRANCIS A. WHITE .. .. 9
F. JOHN NELSON .. .. 5	EDWIN DREWITT .. .. Tenor

Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by BRIAN R. WHITE.

**BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.****THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,**AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER,***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D.

RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. Treble	S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. .. 6
*PETER A. KIRKBY .. .. 2	HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD .. .. 7
IRIS LEMARE .. .. 3	FREDERICK A. MUNDAY .. .. 8
MRS. H. B. SCHOFIELD .. .. 4	ROGER J. LUMLEY .. .. 9
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD .. .. 5	RICHARD E. PRICE .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 12).

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

\* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal.

**NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE.****THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in D.

FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. .. Treble	SYDNEY M. BAILEY .. .. 6
ALAN R. PINK .. .. 2	HOWARD OGLESBY .. .. 7
WILLIAM F. BUTLER .. .. 3	WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. .. 8
GEOFFREY HARRISON .. .. 4	DAVID P. HILLING .. .. 9
REGINALD W. REX .. .. 5	J. KEITH WARD .. .. Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE.

Conducted by DAVID P. HILLING.

**BEDFORD.****THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.***A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

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

ANN M. COX .. .. Treble	FRANK W. RIVETT .. .. 6
DOROTHY T. GARDINER .. .. 2	FRANK L. HARRIS .. .. 7
REGINALD W. REX .. .. 3	LEWIS F. COBB .. .. 8
KATHLEEN RIVETT .. .. 4	PHILIP N. TUBBS .. .. 9
RONALD J. SHARP .. .. 5	RONALD N. MARLOW .. .. Tenor

Composed by W. PYE.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

**KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.****THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.***A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in C.

JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. Treble	IAN H. ORAM .. .. 6
*MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. .. 2	GEORGE W. PIPE .. .. 7
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. .. 3	GEORGE E. THODAY .. .. 8
NORMAN V. HARDING .. .. 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. .. 9
THOMAS J. LOCK .. .. 5	CECIL W. PIPE .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

\* First peal of Yorkshire Royal. First of Yorkshire Surprise Royal on the bells.

**LONDON, W.C.****THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.***On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND.***A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in E.

BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Treble	DEREK E. SIBSON .. .. 6
*E. JANE SIBSON .. .. 2	ALAN J. FROST .. .. 7
*MIKAELA ERIK .. .. 3	JOHN ARMSTRONG .. .. 8
DIANA M. LAWLESS .. .. 4	ALAN F. THIRST .. .. 9
*JOHN C. EISEL .. .. 5	DENNIS BERESFORD .. .. Tenor

Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY.

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

\* First peal of Yorkshire Royal. † First of Royal. First of Yorkshire Royal for the Society.

**ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.****THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Sat., June 8, 1963, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,**AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH.***A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

*JULIA FELLOWS .. .. Treble	REGINALD F. EWER .. .. 6
*CHRISTINA FOULKES .. .. 2	WILLIAM J. ARNOLD .. .. 7
*NICOLA PEARSE .. .. 3	MICHAEL D. FROST .. .. 8
ARTHUR DAY .. .. 4	GERALD PENNEY .. .. 9
GEOFFREY DODDS .. .. 5	*JONATHAN CHAMBERLAIN .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by WILLIAM J. ARNOLD.

\* First peal on ten bells, and in the method.

Rung for the Patronal and Diocesan Festival; also a compliment to A. Day on completing 50 years as a member of the Hertford Association.



## EIGHT BELL PEALS

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Mon., April 8, 1963, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

## A PEAL OF 5248 HITCHIN SURPRISE MAJOR

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

MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. .. Treble	JOHN K. SMITH .. .. 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. .. 2	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. .. 6
RAYMOND BENFIELD .. .. 3	B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. .. 7
JOSEPH W. COTTON .. .. 4	DEREK P. JONES .. .. Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

First peal in the method by the Guild, on the bells, and by all the band except the conductor. First in the method as conductor.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., May 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

## A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in A.

RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. Treble	GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 5
SUSAN FUNNELL .. .. 2	CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 6
MURIEL REAY .. .. 3	CLIFFORD A. BARRON .. .. 7
EDWARD W. COLLEY .. .. 4	PETER BORDER .. .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by PETER BORDER.

LEWISHAM, LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

Pritchard's.	DAVID HOLLIS .. .. 5
*PHILIP G. ERITH .. .. Treble	GILES B. THOMPSON .. .. 6
†BARBARA J. LEIGH .. .. 2	MICHAEL HATCHETT .. .. 7
MICHAEL G. FOSTER .. .. 3	WILFRED G. WILSON .. .. Tenor
†KATHARINE M. GUY .. .. 4	

Conducted by GILES B. THOMPSON.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal. First of Major as conductor. Rung on the eve of Confirmation.

MOUNTSOREL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 27 lb. in G sharp.

PATRICIA A. MORRIS .. .. Treble	J. EDWARD CAWSE .. .. 5
FREDERICK E. WILSHAW .. .. 2	W. ERNEST RAWSON .. .. 6
BERYL E. CAWSE .. .. 3	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. .. 7
WILLIAM J. ROOT .. .. 4	E. ALAN JACOUES .. .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.

OATLANDS PARK, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt.

Heywood's transposition.	ROY COLLINS .. .. 5
JOHN F. M. MAYBREY .. .. Treble	DENNIS G. BLOWS .. .. 6
*CHRISTOPHER D. J. WEBB .. .. 2	E. JOHN WELLS .. .. 7
BASIL W. WHITE .. .. 3	*P. JOHN KING .. .. Tenor
*JOAN A. SMITH .. .. 4	

Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.

\* First peal of Stedman. A compliment to Colin Chinnery and Gwen May, married at Hersham on May 18th.

TWYFORD, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

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

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt.

Sir A. P. Heywood's trans. of Thurstan's Four-Part.	BERNARD C. CASTLE .. .. 5
HAROLD SMITH .. .. Treble	HENRY J. LAWRENSON .. .. 6
REGINALD W. REX .. .. 2	WALTER HUNT .. .. 7
ARTHUR D. BARKER .. .. 3	CHARLES A. EELE .. .. Tenor
MRS. HAROLD SMITH .. .. 4	

Conducted by ARTHUR D. BARKER.

The treble ringer has now 'circled the tower.'

Rung to mark the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, which was Stedman Triples, conducted by the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

## A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. .. Treble	†ROBIN J. LEE .. .. 5
ROBERT W. HINDE .. .. 2	STEWART F. KIMBER .. .. 6
JEAN L. LAVENDER .. .. 3	COLIN A. TESTER .. .. 7
*OLIVE D. TESTER .. .. 4	FRANK E. DARBY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by COLIN A. TESTER.

\* 100th peal. † First of Spliced Surprise. First of Spliced Surprise as conductor.

ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Sun., May 26, 1963, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

## A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 34½ cwt. in C sharp.

MARGARET BURNS .. .. Treble	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. .. 5
*ELSIE CHADDOCK .. .. 2	*STUART ARMESON .. .. 6
RICHARD E. PRICE .. .. 3	NORMAN CHADDOCK .. .. 7
*NEIL DONOVAN .. .. 4	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK .. Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

\* First peal of London Surprise Major. Rung after Civic Service; also a 21st birthday compliment to Philip Walker, of the local band.

BOURN, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., May 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. HELEN AND MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5024 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 16 lb. in F.

E. JANE SIBSON .. .. Treble	DEREK E. LATCHFORD .. .. 5
C. GAY WILLIAMS .. .. 2	*BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. .. 6
HILARY MUIRHEAD .. .. 3	DEREK E. SIBSON .. .. 7
T. REGINALD DENNIS .. .. 4	PHILIP MEHEW .. .. Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN. Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.  
\* 250th peal. 100th as conductor. First in the method by all the band except the conductor.

HALEWOOD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., May 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

THOMAS R. BUTLER .. .. Treble	HUBERT RICHARDSON .. .. 5
THOMAS W. HESKETH .. .. 2	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. .. 6
V. DAVID JENNER .. .. 3	TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. .. 7
DAVID VINCENT .. .. 4	JOHN N. BROWN .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

GORSEINON, GLAMORGAN.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., May 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 40 extents, with treble and 2 leading bells.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

*PAMELA TODHUNTER .. .. Treble	*PAUL MAINWARING .. .. 5
*SIÂN THOMAS .. .. 2	GLYN THOMAS .. .. 6
*JAMES SAWKINS .. .. 3	JOHN T. WILLIAMS .. .. 7
RONNIE DOBBINS .. .. 4	*ROGER EVANS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

\* First peal. Rung for the 50th anniversary of St. Catherine's Church; also as a compliment to the captain, William Dobbins, who has been a ringer there for 50 years.

SHIRLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Wed., May 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT.

## A PEAL OF 5024 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

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

MURIEL REAY .. .. Treble	RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 5
*SUSAN FUNNELL .. .. 2	*MAURICE C. HUGHES .. .. 6
*JAMES INSLEY .. .. 3	GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 7
*PETER S. BENNETT .. .. 4	J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 7).

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

\* First peal in the method.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., May 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

## A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in A.

MURIEL REAY .. .. Treble	FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 5
SUSAN FUNNELL .. .. 2	RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 6
GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 3	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. 7
EDWARD W. COLLEY .. .. 4	PETER BORDER .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 20).

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., May 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

## A PEAL OF 5056 BELGRAVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

RONALD C. NOON .. .. Treble	ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. .. 5
*SHIRLEY HARRIS .. .. 2	*RAYMOND DAW .. .. 6
*WENDY HOLLOWELL .. .. 3	*JOHN H. BLUFF .. .. 7
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by RONALD C. NOON.  
\* First peal in the method.



WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.  
*On Thurs., May 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.  
**A PEAL OF 5184 GUNNERSBURY SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

ROSEMARY RICH .. .. Treble	JOHN HILL .. .. 5
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
JOAN BERESFORD .. .. 3	THOMAS J. LOCK .. .. 7
ALICK CUTLER .. .. 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.  
First peal in the method (Corrigan, No. 144).

CLIFFE-AT-HOO, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Fri., May 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.  
**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
Tenor 15 cwt. in E flat.

*BRIAN R. TRILL .. .. Treble	BARRY J. COUZENS .. .. 5
CYRIL S. JARRETT .. .. 2	TREVOR A. CROSS .. .. 6
†DAVID S. OSENTON .. .. 3	JOHN W. COLEMAN .. .. 7
†CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON 4	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.  
\* First peal. † First in the method. The conductor's 300th tower bell peal for the Association.  
Rung as a farewell to the Rev. J. W. Henderson, Rector of the above church, who has accepted the living of Wateringbury, Kent.

DORCHESTER, OXFORDSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.  
*On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,*  
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.  
**A PEAL OF 5120 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 16 cwt. in E.

*M. ROGER ASHMORE .. Treble	DERMOT J. ROAF .. .. 5
*JOHN W. THORP .. .. 2	JOHN G. PUSEY .. .. 6
†CHRISTINE B. CLAYTON .. 3	F. JOHN NELSON .. .. 7
CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. 4	JOHN E. CAMP .. .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by JOHN E. CAMP.  
\* First peal of Surprise. † First of Surprise 'inside'.  
Rung for the Dorchester Abbey Festival.

EAST DEREHAM, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.  
**A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb. in E flat.

GEORGE P. ADAMS .. Treble	STANLEY G. PONTING .. .. 5
JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. 2	NORMAN V. HARDING .. .. 6
FRANK H. HICKS .. .. 3	A. PATRICK CANNON .. .. 7
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. .. 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS .. Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

GOLDHANGER, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.  
**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A flat.

IAN FOSTER .. .. Treble	CYRIL A. WRATTEN .. .. 5
IAN R. PANTON .. .. 2	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 6
IVAN J. M. SAUNDERS .. 3	ANDREW S. HUDSON .. .. 7
JAMES L. TOWLER .. .. 4	JOE E. G. ROAST .. .. Tenor

Composed by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.  
Rung for the birth of a son (Paul Antony) to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Roast.

HOOK NORTON, OXFORDSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
*On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs.)	*ANTHONY K. FORTIN .. 5
CYRIL H. KINCH .. Treble	EDWARD R. VENN .. .. 6
CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 2	MICHAEL W. COLEMAN .. 7
BARRY J. DAVIES .. .. 3	JOHN F. PEGLAR .. .. Tenor

Composed by MICHAEL W. COLEMAN.  
\* First peal of Grandsire Triples. First in the method as conductor.

GUNNERSBURY SURPRISE MAJOR  
36—56.4.58—58.16—12—5—34—7  
8ths place L.E. 15738264. 4ths place bobs.

SHIFNAL, SHROPSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.  
*On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.  
**A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.

CYNTHIA WARRILOW .. Treble	ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. 2	RICHARD J. WARRILOW .. 6
JOHN K. SMITH .. .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. .. 7
FREDERICK E. WILSHAW .. 4	ARTHUR PRITCHARD .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by ARTHUR PRITCHARD.

BENENDEN, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE.  
**A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

ROBERT T. LAMBERT .. Treble	HERBERT W. WOOLVEN .. 5
REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. 2	MARTIN L. HOWE .. .. 6
CYRIL S. JARRETT .. .. 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON .. 4	TREVOR A. CROSS .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. LEWIS. Conducted by MARTIN L. HOWE.  
First peal in the method as conductor.  
Rung with the compliments and best wishes of the band to David and Thelma Putnam on the birth of a daughter.

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
*On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

Thurstans'.	BARBARA M. GREEN .. Treble	STANLEY ANDERTON .. 5
	ALBERT GREENHALGH .. 2	PETER CROOK, SEN. .. 6
	NORMAN TOMPKINS .. .. 3	JOSEPH THORNLEY .. .. 7
	*GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 4	JOHN F. WOOD .. .. Tenor

Conducted by PETER CROOK, SEN.  
\* 50th peal. The conductor's 500th peal, and 235th as conductor.  
Rung to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NORTHUMBERLAND.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. JAMES AND BASIL (FENHAM).  
**A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

*IRIS THOMPSON .. Treble	*MICHAEL ARMSTRONG .. 5
ELAINE MURCOTT .. .. 2	ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. 6
*MICHAEL MAUGHAN .. .. 3	MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 7
ERIC HARRISON .. .. 4	ALAN R. PATTERSON .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by MARTYN L. J. JORDAN.  
\* First peal in the method.

REDENHALL, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.  
**A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Treble	GEORGE E. FEIRN .. .. 5
MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN .. .. 6
*PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE .. 3	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE .. .. 7
JOAN BERESFORD .. .. 4	JOHN H. GILBERT .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.  
\* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major.

TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKSHIRE.  
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.  
*On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb.

FRED C. LYNE .. Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. .. 5
PETER S. BENNETT .. .. 2	MAURICE C. HUGHES .. .6
ANN E. FELLOWS .. .. 3	†JAMES CORBETT .. .. 7
*JENNIFER M. COOK .. .. 4	GEORGE E. FEARN .. Tenor

Composed by H. HOWLETT. Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.  
\* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † First of Major.  
Rung for the wedding on June 1st of Linda Hughes and John Foot.

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DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Tues., June 4, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST,

### A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 10 lb. in G.  
FRED HODGSON .. .. Treble \*JANET COOKE .. .. 5  
SIDNEY J. WOODCOCK .. 2 \*ERNEST PANNELL .. .. 6  
ROHILLA M. COOKE .. .. 3 THOMAS M. COX .. .. 7  
PETER WISHART .. .. 4 THOMAS COOKE .. .. Tenor  
Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by THOMAS COOKE.  
\* First peal of Surprise. First in the method by all the band.  
Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Mr. E. Burnett, of this tower.

PAKEFIELD, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Tues., June 4, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ST. MARGARET,

### A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8½ cwt.  
MARYL R. CROSSHWAITE Treble ANDREW J. CORBY .. .. 5  
\*PATRICIA ROGERS .. .. 2 \*DAVID J. HERSHELL .. .. 6  
PHILIP J. CROSSHWAITE .. 3 †CHRIS. H. ROGERS .. .. 7  
MONICA M. MOORE .. .. 4 GEORGE E. THODAY .. .. Tenor  
Composed by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.  
\* First peal of Surprise Major. † First of Yorkshire.

GATESHEAD, CO. DURHAM.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Wed., June 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.  
ROBIN G. TURNER .. .. Treble ALAN R. PATTERSON .. .. 5  
\*M. ELAINE MURCOTT .. .. 2 \*MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. .. 6  
JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. 3 J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. 7  
GEORGE S. DEAS .. .. 4 †ERIC N. HARRISON .. .. Tenor  
Composed by REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.  
\* First peal in the method. † 250th for the Association.

GRESSENHALL, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Wed., June 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.  
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Treble STANLEY G. PONTING .. .. 5  
NORMAN V. HARDING .. .. 2 \*CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS .. .. 6  
SHELLAGH R. COLLINS .. .. 3 GEORGE E. THODAY .. .. 7  
GEORGE P. ADAMS .. .. 4 A. PATRICK CANNON .. .. Tenor  
Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.  
\* First peal of Double Norwich C.B. Major.

BIRMINGHAM.  
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.  
*On Thurs., June 6, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,*  
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

### A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in A.  
MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 5  
SUSAN FUNNELL .. .. 2 NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. 6  
GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 3 CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 7  
FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 4 J. HENRY FIELDEN .. .. Tenor  
Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Thurs., June 6, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*  
AT THE WATCH TOWER,

### A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods: 2,560 London, 1,216 Bristol and 640 each of Cambridge and Superlative; with 119 changes of method.  
Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.  
JOHN E. ANDERSON .. Treble GEORGE S. DEAS .. .. 5  
\*MICHAEL MAUGHAN .. .. 2 ERIC N. HARRISON .. .. 6  
MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. 3 J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. 7  
ROBIN G. TURNER .. .. 4 JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. Tenor  
Composed by HAROLD G. CASHMORE. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.  
\* First peal of Spliced Surprise.

OXFORD.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
*On Thurs., June 6, 1963, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,

### A PEAL OF 5055 JOHANNESBURG SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.  
CYRIL H. KINCH .. Treble CHARLES COLES .. .. 5  
EDGAR J. SMITH .. .. 2 EDWARD R. VENN .. .. 6  
JOHN G. PUSEY .. .. 3 CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 7  
PETER J. HERITAGE .. .. 4 ALAN R. PINK .. .. Tenor  
Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.  
First peal in the method.

BRISTOL.  
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Fri., June 7, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,*  
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

H. Hubbard's Five-Part. Tenor 21 cwt. 1 lb. in E flat.  
\*STEPHEN D. NICHOL .. Treble †KENNETH J. RIDER .. .. 5  
†ANGELA GRAINGER .. .. 2 MICHAEL J. HOBBS .. .. 6  
DON C. EXELL .. .. 3 D. JOHN HUNT .. .. 7  
‡MICHAEL J. HARRIS .. .. 4 PATRICK J. BIRD .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.  
\* First peal. † First of Bob Triples. ‡ First 'inside.'

ADDERBURY, OXFORDSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
*On Sat., June 8, 1963, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 14 lb. in D.  
ROBERT A. REEVES .. Treble EDWARD R. VENN .. .. 5  
HERBERT H. ALEXANDER .. 2 MICHAEL W. COLEMAN .. .. 6  
NOEL R. WAITE .. .. 3 CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 7  
BARRY J. DAVIES .. .. 4 ANTHONY R. MANN .. .. Tenor  
Composed by THOMAS B. WORSLEY.  
Conducted by MICHAEL W. COLEMAN.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.  
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 8, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND THOMAS-A-BECKET,

### A PEAL OF 5088 MONTGOMERY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.  
JOHN R. MAYNE .. Treble VERNON GREEN .. .. 5  
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 2 J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6  
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 3 EDWIN G. BUCK .. .. 7  
PETER J. COLES .. .. 4 JACK S. DEAR .. .. Tenor  
Composed by JOHN R. MAYNE. Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.  
First peal in the method (Corrigan, No. 228).

PORTISHEAD, SOMERSET.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
*On Sat., June 8, 1963, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

### A PEAL OF 5216 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.  
VICTOR G. ROBERTS .. Treble \*PETER C. WRIGHT .. .. 5  
\*AUDREY M. SHORT .. .. 2 \*EDGAR T. SKIPSEY .. .. 6  
\*RONALD D. SHORT .. .. 3 ERIC NAYLOR .. .. 7  
GEORGE W. MASSEY .. .. 4 GWILYM SALMON .. .. Tenor  
Composed by D. KNOX. Conducted by GWILYM SALMON.  
\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.  
Rung on the eve of the ordination of David Hoare.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.  
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
*On Sun., June 9, 1963, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 10½ cwt.  
JAMES W. PRIEST .. Treble JOHN A. MARTIN .. .. 5  
ROY COLLINS .. .. 2 JOHN F. M. MAYBREY .. .. 6  
\*CHRISTOPHER K. HILL .. 3 E. JOHN WELLS .. .. 7  
†ALAN D. ELSMORE .. .. 4 RONALD G. COLLINS .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.  
\* First peal of Triples. † First of Grandsire.  
To mark the ordination as Deacon this day of the Rev. Richard F. Acworth in St. Paul's Cathedral.

## FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

CHURCH GRESLEY, DERBYSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.  
*On Good Friday, April 12, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,*  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. GEORGE AND MARY,

### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores: One each April Day and Cliford's Pleasure, two each Old and St. Columb, four Kennington, eight each Southrepps and Plain Bob, and 16 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure.  
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in G.  
DAVID PERRY .. Treble DEREK P. JONES .. .. 3  
\*EDWIN DEAKIN .. .. 2 DAVID EAMES .. .. 4  
JOSEPH W. COTTON .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.  
\* First peal attempt, aged 15.

Rung fully-muffled in solemn commemoration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MONTGOMERY SURPRISE MAJOR  
x 58 x 14.58 x 56.38 x 14 x 58 x 14 x 18  
Lead-end 5738264. 4ths place bob.



## LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., April 16, 1963, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four methods, seven extents: (1) St. Clement's, (2) Plain Bob, (3) St. Clement's, (4) Plain Bob and Canterbury, (5) St. Clement's and St. Nicholas, (6) Plain Bob, (7) St. Clement's. Tenor 2 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.

RODERICK N. ELLWAY .. Treble	MICHAEL COPSON .. 4
*RUPERT A. CLARKE .. 2	BRIAN C. LAW .. 5
*MICHAEL W. BROWN .. 3	†DAVID F. MOORE .. Tenor

Conducted by DAVID F. MOORE.

\* 25th peal together. † 25th peal together.

## ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., April 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in G.

*VERNA RIX .. Treble	DEREK P. JONES .. 4
†AUDREY ALEXANDER .. 2	†DAVID SAUNDERSON .. 5
†MARTIN MAJOR .. 3	PHILIP MEHEW .. Tenor

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Surprise 'inside.'  
Rung for the wedding of Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Andrew Ogilvy.

## CRANFIELD, BEDFORDSHIRE.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores: Five each of Old Bob, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, April Day, Kennington, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps and Plain Bob, and two of Grandsire. Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

AUDREY ALEXANDER .. Treble	NORMAN W. ATTAWAY .. 3
DEREK P. JONES .. 2	MARTIN MAJOR .. 4
DAVID EAMES .. Tenor	

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

First peal on the bells.

An 18th birthday compliment to the tenor ringer.

## HEYDON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 25, 1963, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In nine methods, being 42 six-scores: Ten of Grandsire and four each of Old Bob, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, April Day, Kennington, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.

GEOFFREY MAYES .. Treble	NORMAN W. ATTAWAY .. 3
DEREK P. JONES .. 2	DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. 4

DAVID EAMES .. Tenor

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

First peal on the bells, installed in 1962 in the rebuilt tower to replace the bells destroyed by enemy action in 1940.

## MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

## THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE WATCH TOWER.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb.

*GILLIAN DOUGLAS .. Treble	KENNETH W. CHEESEMAN .. 4
ERIC N. HARRISON .. 2	MICHAEL MAUGHAN .. 5
KENNETH ARTHUR .. 3	ALAN R. PATTERSON .. Tenor

Conducted by KENNETH ARTHUR.

\* First peal of Minor. First in seven methods on the bells.  
A welcome to the Rev. Aidan W. Wilson on his induction as Rector of Morpeth.

## LONDON, E.C.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

On Fri., May 31, 1963, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VEDAST, FOSTER LANE,

## A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 16 methods, viz.: (1) London, Wells and Cuneastre; (2) Hexham, Primrose and Berwick; (3) Bourne and Nether-cale; (4) Norfolk and Ipswich; (5) York and Durham; (6) Beverley, Cambridge and Surfleet; (7) Norwich; with 88 changes of method. Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. in F.

PAULINE FENNELL .. Treble	DEREK E. SIBSON .. 4
E. JANE SIBSON .. 2	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 5
MARY S. TAYLOR .. 3	JOHN R. MAYNE .. Tenor

Conducted by DEREK E. SIBSON.

First peal in 16 Surprise Minor methods by all the band, and for the Society.

## LOIS-WEEDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

## THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., May 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

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

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods, being one extent each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 6½ cwt.

WILLIAM A. YATES .. Treble	*IAN W. HALL .. 4
*ROBERT T. SOMERTON .. 2	CHARLES E. TRUMAN .. 5
JAMES LINNELL .. 3	*J. GEORGE SHELLARD .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. TRUMAN.

First peal in six methods.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH, GLAMORGAN.  
THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATWG.

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In seven methods, being 360 each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, April Day and Reverse St. Bartholomew, 840 Plain Bob, and five 240's and ten six-scores Grandsire. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

EDMUND J. MORRIS .. Treble	CHRISTOPHER J. HUGHES .. 4
HARRY BOYCE .. 2	GWYN I. LEWIS .. 5
ELLIS N. THOMAS .. 3	ALISTAIR THOMAS .. Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS.

Rung as a last token of respect to Canon Edward Ishmael, who died on May 25th after 20 years as Vicar of the parish.

## CROPWELL BISHOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor 10 cwt.

*JANE DOWSE .. Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 3
RUTH BLACKSHAW .. 2	GRAHAM FISHER .. 4
SYDNEY ADAMS .. Tenor	

Conducted by SYDNEY ADAMS.

\* First peal.

A compliment to the Rev. H. R. Fleming.

## HEMINGTON, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 16½ cwt.

EUNICE D. OVEREND .. Treble	†DAVID T. H. ROBERTSON .. 4
*†DAVID G. MASSEY (13) .. 2	†RAYMOND J. BAKER .. 5
*†FRANCES M. MASSEY .. 3	GEORGE W. MASSEY .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. MASSEY.

\* First peal of Minor. † First in the method. First on the bells.

## KIRKBY MALLORY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. in A.

ROBERT CLAYFIELD .. Treble	CHRISTINE J. STRATFORD .. 4
IVAN S. MERRY .. 2	K. PAUL GILLIVER .. 5
MICHAEL E. BROWN .. 3	BRIAN L. BURROWS .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

## SHENINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 1, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 56 methods and variations: (1) Forncett Bob, Fündenhall Bob, Itchingfield Slow Course Bob, Knapton Bob, Oakley Slow Course Bob, Ockham Slow Course Bob, Intwood Bob, Haddiscoe Bob, Chipstead Slow Course Bob, Ellingham Bob, Thornborough Slow Course Bob, Longford Slow Course Bob; (2) St. Nicholas' Bob, St. Remigius' Bob, Longford Slow Course Bob, Hascombe Slow Course Bob, St. Remigius' Bob, Winchendon Place Bob, Thornborough Slow Course Bob, Itchingfield Slow Course Bob, Winchendon Place Bob, St. Nicholas' Bob, Chipstead Slow Course Bob, Oakley Slow Course Bob; (3) Stedman; (4) St. Simon's Bob; (5) Eynsham; (6) Cassington; (7) St. Albans; (8) Shropham; (9) Elford; (10) St. Martin's Bob; (11) St. Leonard's; (12) St. Peter's; (13) St. Paul's; (14) Mileham; (15) Austrey; (16) St. Andrew's; (17) St. Thomas'; (18) St. Giles'; (19) Norwich; (20) Sharnhall; (21) St. John's; (22) St. Luke's; (23) St. Miles'; (24) Walsingham; (25) Ryton; (26) Plain Bob; (27) April Day; (28) Old; (29) Kennington; (30) Besthorpe; (31) Seighford; (32) Norfolk; (33) Dedworth Bob; (34) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; (35) Clifford's Pleasure; (36) St. Columb's; (37) Southrepps Pleasure; (38) Costessy; (39) Little Aston; (40) Grandsire; (41) Reverse St. Bartholomew; (42) Northrepps Pleasure. Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

ERNEST G. JONES .. Treble	ANTHONY K. FORTIN .. 3
BARRY J. DAVIES .. 2	MICHAEL W. COLEMAN .. 4

CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. Tenor

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE.

Most methods and variations yet rung by all the band, and on the bells.

Rung for the induction of the Rev. R. Hannah as Rector, which took place on May 30th.



ADLINGTON, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(Preston Branch.)

On Sun., June 2, 1963, in 3 Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp.  
\*PAULINE TURNER .. .. Treble JAMES E. SUMNER .. .. 4  
JOHN NELSON .. .. 2 †KEITH STAINTON .. .. 5  
THOMAS TURNER .. .. 3 BERNARD MOSS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD MOSS.

\* First peal. † First of Minor. First of Minor as conductor. First of Minor on the bells.  
Rung for Whitsunday.

LLANFEIGAN, BRECONSHIRE.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., June 2, 1963, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MEUGAN.

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being one Morris' 240 and 40 extents (ten callings). Tenor 12 cwt. 9 lb.  
\*DAVID G. PUGH .. .. Treble MALCOLM T. JOHNS .. .. 4  
J. ANTHONY ELLIS .. .. 2 MICHAEL R. THOMAS .. .. 5  
ALAN V. PROTHOROE .. .. 3 \*RONALD N. G. HARDING .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL R. THOMAS.

\* First peal. First as conductor.  
Rung for Whitsuntide: also as a loyal tribute to Her Majesty the Queen on the tenth anniversary of the Coronation.

BEDFIELD, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Whit Monday, June 3, 1963, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 9½ cwt.

JACK PILGRIM .. .. Treble HAROLD LEATHER .. .. 4  
WALTER W. MILLER .. .. 2 WILLIAM J. BUTTON .. .. 5  
FRANK RUFFLES .. .. 3 LESLIE G. BRETT .. .. Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE G. BRETT.

Especially arranged and rung as a golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard, of Bedford. Edward Jenkins and Harry Hall are the only survivors who rang for his wedding 50 years ago.

KESSINGLAND, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 3, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in F sharp.  
PETER M. SHIPLEY .. .. Treble MICHAEL UGTON .. .. 4  
NORMAN P. J. COSSEY .. .. 2 MICHAEL J. PARKER .. .. 5  
THOMAS J. BROCK .. .. 3 TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL J. PARKER.

Rung for Whitsuntide.

BONVILSTON, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being one 240 and 40 six-scores. Tenor 12 cwt.  
ELLIS N. THOMAS .. .. Treble HAROLD PREECE .. .. 4  
\*PAUL M. EVANS .. .. 2 SIDNEY LUNN .. .. 5  
WILLIAM T. PETTY .. .. 3 LEWIS GROOM .. .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PETTY.

\* First peal.

Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to Robert E. (Ted) Coles, for many years a ringer at this church, and interred this day.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

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

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being three extents St. Clement's and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.  
\*CHRISTINE ANDREW .. .. Treble THOMAS W. SMITH .. .. 4  
JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. .. 2 ALBERT GREENHALGH .. .. 5  
GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. .. 3 JOHN ASHCROFT .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.

\* First peal attempt.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam His Holiness Pope John XXIII.

MARCHINGTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Wed., June 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in G.  
J. ALAN BALL .. .. Treble DAVID EAMES .. .. 4  
\*EDWIN DEAKIN .. .. 2 JOHN K. SMITH .. .. 5  
JOSEPH W. COTTON .. .. 3 †DEREK P. JONES .. .. Tenor

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

\* First peal of Minor. † 600th peal (conducted 326).

## HANDBELL PEALS

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., May 16, 1963, in 1 Hour and 54 Minutes.

AT THE VICARAGE FLAT.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor size 15 in C.  
MICHAEL HATCHETT .. .. 1—2 | FRANK C. PRICE .. .. 3—4  
GILES B. THOMPSON .. .. 5—6

Conducted by FRANK C. PRICE.

Rung for the Uxbridge Festival of Arts.

SHERBURN-IN-ELMET, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 18, 1963, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes.

IN THE RINGING CHAMBER OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents.

\*R. R. WARFORD .. .. 1—2 | ALAN SHEPPARD .. .. 3—4  
KENNETH B. SISSONS .. .. 5—6

Conducted by KENNETH B. SISSONS.

\* First peal of Minor on handbells.

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 21, 1963, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes.

AT THE VICARAGE FLAT.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 15 in C.  
MICHAEL HATCHETT .. .. 1—2 | FRANK C. PRICE .. .. 3—4  
GILES B. THOMPSON .. .. 5—6

Conducted by FRANK C. PRICE.

Rung to commemorate the Feast of Kassian of Uglich, 1504.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.)

On Fri., May 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 6 Minutes.

AT THE HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL.

**A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

E. M. ATKINS' arr. Tenor size 18 in G.  
DAN S. PONT .. .. 1—2 | DAVID F. MOORE .. .. 5—6  
\*RUPERT A. CLARKE .. .. 3—4 | \*B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. .. 7—8

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

\* 50th peal together.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., May 27, 1963, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes.

AT 33, BRIDGE END ROAD.

**A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Consisting of 12 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Carisbrooke Delight, (2) Donottar Delight, (3) Pontefract Delight, (4) Wath Delight, (5) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston and Oxford T.B., (6) Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise and Norbury T.B., (7) Kent T.B.

Tenor size 15 in C.

\*GORDON W. LAND .. .. 1—2 | BRIAN BLADON .. .. 3—4  
\*ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. .. 5—6

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

\* 25th peal together. The most Treble Bob methods to a handbell peal by all the band, and for the Association.

HARROW, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes.

AT 170, HEADSTONE LANE.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven extents in 14 methods, viz.: (1) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Hull, Bourne, (2) London and Wells, (3) Cuneacastre, (4) Lightfoot and Wearmouth, (5) Netherseale, (6) York and Durham, (7) Cambridge.

Tenor size 13 in E.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1—2 | JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. 3—4  
ROGER BALDWIN .. .. 5—6

Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.)

On Wed., May 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 4 Minutes.

AT THE HUMPHREY PERKINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

**A PEAL OF 5376 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

MARY C. POYNER .. .. 1—2 | DAVID F. MOORE .. .. 5—6  
RUPERT A. CLARKE .. .. 3—4 | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. .. 7—8

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by DAVID F. MOORE.

RETFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The King Edward VI Grammar School Campanological Society.)

On Thurs., May 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Comprising seven extents, differently called. Tenor size 15 in B.  
\*DAVID L. CHAMBERS .. .. 1—2 | HARRY POYNER .. .. 3—4  
†P. WILLIAM BRETT .. .. 5—6

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

\* First peal. † First handbell peal. First by the School Society.



## LONG LENGTHS

**TYNEMOUTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.**—On June 8th, at Christ Church, North Shields, 2,160 Yorkshire Surprise Royal: M. Elaine Murrett 1, M. Maughan 2, M. Armstrong 3, M. L. J. Jordan 4, J. L. Millhouse 5, E. J. Munday 6, A. R. Patterson 7, K. Arthur 8, E. N. Harrison 9, J. A. Ainsworth (cond.) 10. Rung as a farewell to the Rev. H. P. Chappell, Vicar here for 15 years, who is leaving for Ludlow Shropshire.

**WHETSTONE, LEICS.**—On June 3rd, 2,160 Plain Bob Doubles: Rosemary Tailby 1, M. R. A. Kirk (cond.) 2, R. Chapman 3, B. D. Shilton 4, B. C. Law 5, H. Needham 6.

**ABBOTSBURY, DORSET.**—On May 22nd, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles: N. J. Hayne 1, M. W. Ford 2, W. G. Trevett 3, Rosemary A. Woodward (first quarter on working bell) 4, H. J. Ford (cond.) 5, D. J. Wood 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayne. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles: W. G. Trevett 1, N. J. Hayne 2, J. H. Hayne 3, Rosemary A. Woodward 4, H. J. Ford (cond.) 5, D. J. Wood 6. For Evensong.

**ALVECHURCH, WORCS.**—On June 8th, 1,280 Bristol Surprise Major: R. Hodister (first of T.B.) 1, D. Holden 2, W. Blake 3, J. Allen 4, R. Warriow 5, E. Speake (cond.) 6, H. Griffiths 7, E. Malin 8. First in method 3 and 4.

**BATTLE, SUSSEX.**—On May 19th, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles (6, 8 covering): S. Holland 1, H. Ballard 2, G. A. Masters 3, Susan Hutton 4, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 5, G. Prodder 6, J. Brown 8, A 70th birthday compliment to G. Prodder, 45 years a ringer and captain of the band.

**BEVERLEY, E. YORKS.**—On June 2nd, at St. Mary's Church, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: R. D. Gibson 1, Pamela M. Turner 2, Janet I. Porter 3, F. C. Hobson 4, J. G. Hobson 5, M. C. Faulkes 6, R. H. Rogers 7, R. K. Mason (cond.) 8. For Evensong. A compliment to John K. Foot and Linda M. Hughes, on the occasion of their marriage at King's Norton the previous day.

**BUCKING, ESSEX.**—On June 6th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss J. Spurgeon (first of Major) 1, Rev. J. Burslem 2, Mrs. M. Moore 3, H. Moore 4, P. Laurence 5, P. Le Count 6, R. Lindsell 7, R. Suckling (cond.) 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Thomas Barkaway, a member of the congregation for many years, and of Mrs. June Francis, formerly a ringer of this tower.

**BOSBURY, HEREFORDS.**—On May 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. Lane 1, D. Hill 2, 1. Foster 3, H. Goodchap 4, J. Ward (cond.) 5, G. Gwyne 6. Rung half-muffled to the respected memory of Mr. William Turner, bellringer and ardent churchworker.

**BRIDGERULE, DEVON.**—On June 9th, 1,260 Grandfire Triples: W. Nurcombe 1, H. G. Sparks 2, Miss Y. C. Porter 3, Mrs. D. R. Bould 4, H. Stacey 5, D. R. Bould (cond.) 6, R. Sanders 7, R. G. Pearce 8. Another visit from Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders.

**BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.**—At St. Peter's Church, on June 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Catherine M. Powell 1, B. G. North 2, Jean M. Warner 3, Angela M. Wright 4, A. W. Bond 5, R. A. Ward 6, D. P. Snoswell 7, I. N. Pett 8, B. J. Stone 9, F. W. Rivett (first as cond.) 10. First of Royal 6, 7, 8. For Trinity Sunday Evensong.

**BROUGHTON ASTLEY, LEICS.**—On May 17th, 1,800 Minor (three methods): M. Wade 1, R. A. Clarke 2, B. C. Law 3, D. F. Moore 4, M. R. A. Kirk 5, A. J. Poyner (cond.) 6.

**BUCKFAST ABBEY, DEVON.**—On June 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. Poyntz 1, Rev. R. Rotter 2, E. M. Atkins (cond.) 3, Rev. B. Prior 4, Mrs. J. Rose 5, B. A. Rose 6, Rev. P. Dowling 7, W. G. Lavers 8. Half-muffled on the eve of a Requiem for Pope John XXIII.

**BURITON, HANTS.**—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles: A. Reeves (first quarter) 1, Mary White 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, G. W. Sayers 4, K. Tipper 5, A. F. Marriner (first quarter) 6.

**CARDIGAN.**—On May 26th, 1,260 Mixed Doubles (three methods): Sian Evans 1, A. Walters 2, H. Parkes (Whitechapel Bell Foundry) 3, J. Thomas 4, R. Pateman (cond.) 5, K. Hill (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

**CHADLINGTON, OXON.**—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandfire): J. Lewis 1, M. Lewis 2, K. Wakefield 3, B. Cooper 4, W. Lewis (cond.) 5, J. Harvey 6. For Evensong.

**CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.**—On June 1st, 1,264 St. Clement's Bob Major: Miss M. J. White 1, Miss M. E. White 2, K. Sansom 3, K. G. Waller 4, R. J. Cork 5, B. R. Walton 6, D. M. Hughes 7, D. J. White (cond.) 8.

## QUARTER PEALS

**CHURCH GRESLEY, DERBYS.**—On April 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Perry 1, E. Deakin (first quarter attempt) 2, D. Jones (cond.) 3, G. Freeman (first 'inside') 4, D. Eames 5. First quarter by a local band entirely. For Holy Week United service. Also on May 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Perry 1, A. Ball (first 'inside') 2, E. Deakin 3, D. Jones (cond.) 4, D. Eames 5. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Nora Ramsay, church organist, who met her death tragically in a road accident. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Perry 1, A. Ball 2, E. Deakin 3, D. Jones (cond.) 4, D. Eames 5.

**CONSETT, CO. DURHAM.**—On May 19th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: J. G. Wall 1, Margery Pearson 2, W. Tyson (cond.) 3, N. Errington 4, R. B. Skelton 5, M. Armstrong 6, R. Oliver 7. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Zvezintov 1, J. G. Wall 2, W. Tyson 3, R. B. Skelton 4, N. Errington 5, M. Armstrong (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**CORSLEY, STAFFS.**—On June 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: N. G. Knee (cond.) 1, L. E. Hawkins 2, E. E. Norris 3, B. R. Morton 4, C. Butcher 5, R. Holly 6. All are employed at 27 Command Workshops, R.E.M.E., Warminster.

**COSELEY, STAFFS.**—On June 6th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: H. Boswell 1, A. Elsmore 2, E. Speake 3, H. Griffiths 4, R. Hodister 5, D. Holden 6, J. Allen (cond.) 7, F. Holden 8. First of Major 5 and 8.

**EASTHAMSTEAD, BERKS.**—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. W. Rapley 1, Rosemary Rich 2, Dorothy Humphris 3, C. W. Bailey 4, W. R. Churchill 5, S. G. Scott (cond.) 6. For Whitsun Matins.

**EWTHURST, SUSSEX.**—On May 16th, 1,272 Doubles (six methods): Phillipa Duncan 1, Judy Bowen 2, J. Hobden 3, T. M. Barlow 4, 1. V. J. Smith (cond.) 5. First in six methods for all.

**FAWLEY, HANTS.**—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Allinson (first quarter) 1, S. J. Chamberlain 2, Mrs. D. H. Chamberlain 3, L. D. Smith 4, M. Peters (cond.) 5, L. V. Smith (first quarter) 6. First in method 2, 3 and 5. For Evensong.

**GRAYSHOTT, HANTS.**—On June 1st, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Miss M. J. White 1, Miss M. E. White 2, R. J. Cork 3, K. Sansom 4, D. M. Hughes 5, D. J. White 6, K. G. Waller 7, B. R. Walton (cond.) 8.

**GREAT CHEVERELL, WILTS.**—On June 8th, 1,260 Doubles (600 Plain Bob, 660 Grandfire): B. Osborne 1, Pamela Osborne 2, H. Gummer 3, W. Alexander 4, D. Bailey (cond.) 5, R. Bailey (first quarter) 6. Rung for the engagement of Miss D. Bailey and Mr. Foot, also as birthday compliments to ringers of 5 and 6.

**HALEWOOD, LANCS.**—On June 2nd, 1,440 Treble Bob Minor (Oxford and Kent): Miss B. Davies 1, D. Pike 2, T. Fitzgerald 3, J. Robinson 4, T. W. Hesketh 5, K. J. Hesketh (cond.) 6. Rung to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone of the new church school in Halewood on May 30th.

**HARTLEBURY, WORCS.**—On June 8th, 1,280 Bristol Surprise Major: R. Hodister 1, W. Blake 2, D. Holden 3, E. Speake (cond.) 4, J. Allen 5, R. Warriow 6, H. Griffiths 7, E. Malin 8.

**HOLME HALE, NORFOLK.**—On June 1st, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Jeffery (first quarter) 1, Frieda A. M. Frost 2, W. G. Heyhoe 3, W. J. Bailey 4, S. H. Waterfield (cond.) 5, R. R. Harmer 6.

**HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.**—On May 5th, 1,392 Bob Minimus: R. Blackshaw 1, R. Marsh 2, J. Dowse 3, M. Harrison 4. For Evensong. Also on May 19th, 1,344 Bob Minimus: R. Blackshaw 1, J. Heaps 2, J. Dowse 3, M. Harrison 4. For Evensong.

**HORSLEY, DERBYS.**—On June 5th, 1,260 Doubles (600 Plain Bob, 660 Grandfire): A. Burton (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth Foulk 2, Elizabeth Holmes 3, David W. Camm 4, J. A. Dodd (cond.) 5, Derek J. Camm 6.

**HYDE, CHESHIRE.**—On June 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Barbara Facer (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Booth 2, A. F. Schofield 3, M. Morton 4, J. A. Booth 5, C. H. Dewsnap (cond.) 6.

**KIRK ELLA, E. YORKS.**—On June 9th, 1,250 Plain Bob Doubles: Christine Ham 1, Patricia Samuel 2, K. Kirk (cond.) 3, D. S. Johnson 4, F. C. Hobson 5, I. G. Campbell 6. First quarter 1 and 2. For Evensong.

**LIVERPOOL, LANCS.**—At the Cathedral Church of Christ, on June 2nd, 1,275 Grandfire Cinque: L. Gray 1, T. Hesketh 2, C. Reed 3, J. Grove 4, K. Hesketh 5, W. Court 6, J. Brown 7, T. Horridge 8, V. D. Jenner 9, T. Edwards (cond.) 10, J. Ridyard 11, S. Bailey 12. Rung for the festival of Whitsuntide, and as a wedding compliment to the Rev. M. C. Ridyard and Dr. Alison Dow, who were married in Mussoorie, India, the previous day.

**LYMPNE, KENT.**—On June 9th, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles: A. Neilson 1, Elizabeth Todd 2, Myrtle Cook 3, G. Neilson 4, R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 5, T. C. Uden 6. For Trinity Sunday Evensong.

**MARGARETTING, ESSEX.**—On Whit Monday, 1,272 Minimus (Double Bob, Plain Bob): B. Coatsworth 1, A. Millidge 2, Margaret Fort (first of Minimus) 3, B. Bull 4.

**NAZEING, ESSEX.**—On May 16th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. Faulker 1, Sally Cobb 2, Jane K. A. Cook 3, D. E. Cobb (cond.) 4, M. C. Austin 5, R. J. Chapman 6. First of Cambridge Minor for 1, 2 and 3.

**NUTFIELD, SURREY.**—On June 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Margie Ness 1, R. Cooke (first 'inside') 2, Rosamund Rawlings 3, Judith Geiringer 4, M. Uphill (cond.) 5, J. Gaze 6. Rung during cycle tour; average age 15 years.

**OLD MARSTON, OXON.**—On May 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandfire): G. Belcher (first quarter attempt) 1, L. Maund 2, L. Porter 3, G. Porter 4, R. Jones (cond.) 5. For Commonwealth Day. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): L. Maund 1, R. Jones 2, N. Deam (cond.) 3, J. Walker 4, A. Gammon 5. For Evensong, the Queen's accession and as a birthday compliment to Mrs. G. Butler.

**PANGBOURNE, BERKS.**—On June 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Arlott 1, A. Smith (first of Minor) 2, J. Harland 3, S. Burt (first of Minor) 4, A. Burt (first 'inside' and of Minor) 5, D. Wilcox (cond.) 6.

**SALTER STREET, WARWICKS.**—On May 29th, 1,260 Grandfire Doubles: Angela J. Upton (first attempt quarter) 1, R. H. Hicken 2, J. H. Upton 3, J. W. Atkinson 4, A. J. Collings (cond.) 5.

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## QUARTER PEALS

**ABBOT'S LEIGH, SOMERSET.**—On June 1st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: M. Harris 1, R. Algate 2, D. Huddleston 3, A. Howard 4, D. Voss 5, A. Tubb (first of Minor as cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 2.

**BUCKLAND, BERKS.**—On May 31st, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise Major: W. F. Judge 1, M. R. Ashmore (first of Surprise) 2, Miss C. C. Macnair 3, N. J. Martin 4, E. Venn 5, M. D. Atfield 6, J. E. Camp (cond.) 7, F. J. Nelson 8.

**PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.**—At St. John's Church, on Whit Monday, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: H. Goakes 1, J. M. Roffe 2, Wendy Hollowell 3, R. H. Daw 4, J. H. Bluff 5, A. W. A. Leggett 6, R. C. Noon 7, B. Harris (cond.) 8. First in method 1, 2, 3 and 4. Also on Trinity Sunday, 1,312 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. G. Roffe (first quarter attempt) 1, J. M. Roffe 2, Wendy Hollowell 3, H. Goakes 4, F. T. Boyall 5, R. H. Daw (comp. and cond.) 6, B. Harris 7, G. S. Bush 8. For morning service, and as wedding anniversary compliments to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright (39 years), Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bush (25 years) and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roffe (2 years).

**RAMSGATE, KENT.**—On June 8th, at St. Laurence-in-Thane, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. W. Bridges (first in method) 1, Mrs. N. Bridges 2, Rev. S. M. Evans 3, A. P. Stone 4, S. J. Gee 5, A. Hinkley 6, J. A. Russell (cond.) 7, E. Milsted 8.

**REIGATE, SURREY.**—On June 9th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: Joan Hanning 1, K. G. Game (cond.) 2, A. T. Shelton 3, C. H. B. Cook (first 'inside') 4, W. Dunn 5, W. Inwood 6, G. Oliver 7, S. Smith (first on eight) 8. For Evensong.

**RUARDEAN, GLOS.**—On June 8th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): Joy Smith 1, L. Smith 2, K. Tyler 3, Howard Meek 4, E. W. Penn 5, T. Wilce 6, J. J. Webb (cond.) 7, Harold Meek 8. Ring as a wedding compliment to Mr. John Harper and Miss Jane Wall, who were married at this church this day.

**SHALFORD, SURREY.**—On May 30th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: L. C. W. Hunter (first of Surprise) 1, Rhoda Housden 2, Hilary Kippin 3, Jessie Kippin 4, Elizabeth A. Stevinson 5, A. C. A. Hunter 6, F. W. Housden 7, C. H. Kippin (cond.) 8. First of Surprise Major 5 and 6.

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS.**—On June 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. J. Print 1, R. C. Chapman 2, V. B. Hunt 3, A. Brazier 4, C. R. Steed 5, A. G. Foster 6, F. C. Lyne (cond.) 7, D. White 8. Ring half-muffled in memoriam Pope John XXIII.

**STRATTON, CORNWALL.**—On May 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. W. Sangwin 1, Mrs. D. R. Boulton 2, E. Nunn 3, D. R. Boulton 4, H. Heard 5, H. Trewin 6, H. Stacey (cond.) 7, J. Holford 8. A birthday compliment to E. Nunn. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. N. J. Discrens 1, Mrs. A. Discrens 2, A. Discrens 3, H. Heard 4, H. Stacey 5, J. W. Sangwin 6, N. J. Discrens (cond.) 7, E. J. Worth 8. Ring for Whit Sunday, and to welcome the Discrens family to Stratton.

**WARWICK.**—At St. Mary's Church, on June 5th, 1,288 Grand-sire Triples: I. Garvie 1, C. H. Grindlay 2, A. J. Price 3, H. C. Burt 4, H. G. Summers 5, E. Holdsworth 6, E. Gower 7, W. H. Male (cond.) 8. Ring half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr. E. H. Adams. Ringing Master at St. Mary's Church for 30 years, whose funeral took place this day.

**WATERLOO, LONDON.**—On June 9th, at the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist with All Saints, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. D. Grainger (cond.) 1, Miss M. E. Powell 2, Mrs. J. Hampton 3, A. Stimson 4, J. Hales 5, M. T. Stimson 6, S. Foskett 7, A. Hampton 8. Ring in honour of the christening of Carmel Spanswick, goddaughter of the ringer of the 2nd.

**WESTMINSTER.**—On June 9th, at St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. A. Yeates 1, D. T. Darby 2, A. N. Stubbs 3, R. Lay 4, C. Simpson 5, M. P. Moreton (cond.) 6. Ring, as a compliment to Mr. Graham W. J. Newton and Miss Jacqueline A. Hughes (formerly a ringer at this church), on the occasion of their wedding, which took place the previous day.

**WICKEN, NORTHANTS.**—On May 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Linnell 1, Mrs. J. Thurmott 2, T. E. Roberts 3, H. C. Edwards 4, G. E. Green (cond.) 5, C. Trueman 6, B. R. Eaglesfield 7, J. Foddy 8.

**WRAXALL, SOMERSET.**—On Trinity Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Cole 1, V. James (first of Triples) 2, J. Yeates 3, M. Clark 4, P. J. Gardner 5, J. Evered 6, R. Cole (cond.) 7, N. Bull 8. In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rector.

## PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

The A.G.M. of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild was held on May 25th at Wellingborough. Many towers were available for ringing from 12 noon until the service at All Hallows' Church, Wellingborough, at 4 p.m., which was conducted by the curate, Rev. H. Beaumont. The address was given by Rev. W. Brown, Vicar of St. Mary's, Wellingborough, and the lesson was read by the Master, Mr. P. J. Chapman.

An excellent salad tea followed, held in St. Andrew's Hall, after which the president, Canon G. F. Turner, presided at the meeting, attended by approximately 125 members and friends. He welcomed the visitors, and then, after reading the obituary list for 1962, asked members to stand in silence for a few moments in memory of late friends.

Apologies were given and the minutes read and signed as a correct record. The adoption of the printed annual report followed, and the secretary informed members that some peals had unfortunately been omitted. It was agreed that these should be included in the 1963 report. No nominations for officers had been received, except for the office of auditor, to which office Mr. G. F. Roome was elected. The other officers were all re-elected, thanks being accorded to them for their services.

The committee's recommendation of grants of £40 each to Weldon and Daventry from the Bell Restoration Fund were approved. The Master gave full details of the week-end course at Knuston Hall, Ircchester, on July 5th, 6th and 7th. It was agreed to visit Oakham for the summer festival on September 7th, and that the annual dinner would be held in Northampton on October 19th. The venue for the 1964 A.G.M. was fixed as St. Edmund's, Northampton, on Saturday, May 9th.

The meeting had pleasure in agreeing to the committee's proposal to invite the Central Council to hold its 1964 or 1965 meeting at Northampton. A donation of five guineas had been to the Ernest Morris Memorial, and the meeting readily endorsed the committee's action. A motion before the meeting, to increase the annual subscription for a ringing member, was amended twice and the meeting finally agreed to the motion: 'that the Annual Subscription for a Ringing Member of 21 years and over be increased to 5/- and under 21 years to remain at 2/6d.'

Before the meeting was closed Mr. R. Daw proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had contributed to the success of the meeting, especially Mr. A. R. Elliott and his committee, and Mrs. Murdin and the other ladies who had prepared and served the excellent tea. The proposal was seconded by Rev. C. J. W. Faulkner and appreciation shown in the usual manner. The president then closed the meeting and members dispersed to continue their ringing activities in the surrounding district. G. S. & T.

## 50 YEARS AGO

'R.W.' June 13th, 1913.—

The question of the representation of the Ladies' Guild on the Central Council was before the Newcastle meeting, the following motion being on the agenda: 'That the Ladies' Guild of Change Ringers should be represented on the Council, and if thought well, to move a resolution on the subject.'

(The Revs. G. F. Coleridge and C. E. Matthews both spoke in favour, but Mr. G. P. Burton said he was opposed to it on the grounds that it was best for the ladies if they could be kept out of the belfries altogether. After a lengthy discussion the subject was allowed to drop.)

**SEEND, WILTS.**—On June 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (660 Plain Bob, 660 Grandsire): B. Osborne 1, Pame's Osborne 2, H. Gummer 3, S. Cottle 4, D. Bailey (cond.) 5, J. Abbot 6.

**WALTHAM-ON-THE-WOLDS, LEICS.**—On May 30th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. H. Cook 1, Mrs. J. Stimson 2, M. T. Stimson 3, A. J. Stimson 4, F. J. Stimson 5, R. H. Cook (cond.) 6. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christian, on the birth of their granddaughter, Julie Ann.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD 80th Anniversary Honoured

THE festival and A.G.M. of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild was held at Beaminster on May 11th. The meeting was held in the Public Hall, where the proceedings were opened by Canon C. C. Cox (president), supported by Rev. R. N. Longridge (Master), Messrs. W. C. West (hon. secretary and treasurer) and F. S. Slatford (assistant honorary secretary). The president introduced Councillor J. W. Sill, chairman of the Council, who in turn welcomed the Guild to Beaminster, wishing all an enjoyable time and good ringing. A brief history of the town was given by the president, who then handed over to the Master to preside over the annual meeting.

After the minutes had been signed the hon. secretary, in his report, gave figures of membership: 1,012 ringing, 21 honorary, 16 associate and 24 life members were elected during the year. He regretted the slight fall in membership and hoped that Branch hon. secretaries would rectify this during the year.

The meeting stood in silence as the names of members who died during the year were read: the Rev. J. W. Goffin and R. Preston (Yatesbury), G. Pedler and C. Scott.

In regard to peals, the honorary secretary reported that the Guild's total was 25, of which 12 were rung for the 80th anniversary celebrations. Twenty-four quarters were also rung for this purpose. Quite a few young ringers had developed into peal ringers. One band—average age 16—had rung a peal in their own tower. Another band had rung a peal of Triples, which was the first in the method and first as such by the conductor. They were continuing their activities into this year. Congratulations were due to them as this was real progress.

The statement of accounts, which had been circulated, was then before the meeting. Mr. West reported: Balance in hand, current account £125 10s., deposit account £5 18s.; Edwards Memorial Fund, deposit account £72 7s., £22 of which was available for grants. The secretary and treasurer's reports were endorsed on the proposition of Mr. N. G. Knee, seconded by Capt. Mansfield-Robinson, with thanks to all concerned.

The Master, in his remarks, voiced the pleasure of the company at the presence of the president, who was no less active than a year ago. He asked members to make May 24th, the day of the enthronement of the new Bishop, a special day. He was also pleased to see so many young ringers in the Guild. Thanks were given in advance to the Vicar (the Rev. D. V. Galloway), the Archdeacon of Dorset, the organist and choir; Mr. Joe Barrett and his ringers for the work which had been put in to provide such a good day. The president gave a special welcome to Mr. E. C. Shepherd, who had come to live in the Guild's area.

All the retiring officers were re-elected for the current year: the Guild Committee had one vacancy, Mr. H. Abrahams retiring. This was filled by Mr. G. S. Morris, and Mr. N. G. Knee was added to the list of belfry inspectors. It was decided to grant a further £5 5s. to Thorncombe.

The festival service was held in the Parish Church, where the Vicar welcomed the members and later conducted the Guild office: the president and Master also took part. The Ven E. L. Seager, Archdeacon of Dorset, gave a most inspiring address. A course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells by Canon Cox, C. W. Powell, Mrs. Powell, H. G. Keeley and G. S. Morris, and the collection was devoted to the 'Freedom from Hunger Campaign.'

Tea was served in the Public Hall, to which 132 sat down and enjoyed the fare provided. Thanks were again expressed to all concerned, including the incumbents who had allowed the use of their bells.

Canon Cox was asked to write to the new Bishop in a spirit of welcome from the Guild. A reply, since received, stated that the Bishop assented most graciously to becoming patron.

During the evening the assembly scattered in all directions to visit the many rings available for their use and so ended a most enjoyable and successful day. W. C. W.



## OBITUARY

## MR. E. H. ADAMS

It is with regret that we have had to say farewell to that grand old gentleman, Ted Adams. When he came to Warwick in 1898 from London he soon made his mark as a ringer, and shortly after his arrival he took charge of St. Mary's bells, although he came as vergers and custodian. During his term of office St. Mary's had a very good band.

His passing removes another founder member of the Coventry Diocesan Guild. He was a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and never tired of discussing his ringing in London. In 1936 he was presented with an illuminated testimonial in appreciation of his work for the church, and in 1957 he was presented with his portrait in oils. He died on June 1st, and the funeral took place on June 5th at St. Mary's Church. The bells were rung half-muffled before the service, and during the evening a quarter peal of Grand-sire Triples was rung by a mixed band from Allesley, Leamington Spa, St. Nicholas', Warwick, and St. Mary's, Warwick, being conducted by the present Ringing Master of St. Mary's. J. L. G. H.

## MR. R. W. CAUNT

By the death of Mr. Robert William Caunt, aged 87, on May 28th, Hosc, Leicestershire, has lost the last of its veteran ringers. Failing health prevented him ringing for the last 10 years, but before that he had served the belfry and church faithfully for over 60 years. He was a member of the Framland Association and the Leicester Diocesan Guild. When young he was a prominent local cricketer.

To his memory a quarter peal of 1.260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Canterbury and Grandsire) was rung on June 8th, with the bells half-muffled, by A. E. Moulds 1, A. E. Hinman 2, J. H. Cook (cond.) 3, J. Butcher 4, E. Tinsley 5.

## MR. L. G. PALMER

Staveley Parish Church, Derbyshire, suffered a severe loss by the death on May 24th of Mr. Lewis George Palmer, aged 74.

He joined the choir as a boy, 62 years ago, and was a ringer for the past 58 years, being Ringing Master at the time of his death and for several years before. He was an honorary life member of the Derbyshire Association.

Mr. Palmer was the last in line of the older ringers at Staveley, and one cannot praise too highly the work he did in rebuilding the present band. Although he had been in ill-health for the past few years, he played a captain's part by helping and encouraging the young ringers. He was very interested in handbell ringing and over the years had organised a number of handbell ringing teams.

After the funeral call changes were rung on half-muffled bells. H. P.

## MR. L. V. DAVIS

His many friends will be sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Leslie Vincent Davis, who died suddenly on his way home from choir practice at St. Christopher's Church, Brislington, on May 31st.

Leslie learnt to ring at St. Peter's, Bourne-mouth, where he was a member of the band for about seven years before he moved to the G.P.O. telephones at Dorchester. In this town he rang with the St. Peter's, Dorchester, band, and, shortly after the war broke out, was moved to the Weymouth and Portland area, where he was in charge of telephone maintenance until 1958. During this time he lived at Upwey and identified himself with the work of the church as choirmaster/bellringer.

Promotion came again in 1958, when he was moved to Bristol as a telephone inspector. Here he attended SS Philip and Jacob's Church as chorister and bellringer. Unfortunately his health broke down and, some three years ago, he was obliged to give up ringing. It was then that he decided to attend St. Christopher's, which was but a few hundred yards from his home in Brislington.

A wide circle of friends have tendered their condolences to his wife and two daughters in their sudden bereavement. The funeral took place at St. Christopher's on June 7th and was followed by cremation. There was a large congregation and numerous floral tributes.

## SURREY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS



**B**EDDINGTON ringers added to their laurels of previous competitions, and their Christmas Day broadcast, by winning the 7th annual striking competition of the Surrey Association at Ashted on May 25th. The comment of the judge, Mr. C. H. Kippin, was: 'The standard of ringing was marvellous; this is the standard of ringing that the other four teams should strive to attain. If ever it is possible to promote a national striking competition it will need to be a very good team that scores fewer faults than this Sunday service band.' The test was 224 Grandsire Triples. Other placings: 2 St. John's, Croydon; 3 Christ Church, Epsom Common. Also competing: Ashted and St. Martin's, Epsom.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. J. T. Symonds for arranging the venue of the competition, the lay preacher and organist, the tea ladies, the judge and his marker (Mrs. E. M. Parrott). The judge's comments were taken down in shorthand by Miss A. Gibson and typed out so that each competing band could have a copy. W. P.

## FIRST PEAL IN REBUILT BOMBED CHURCH

Twenty-three years ago a Nazi raider dropped several bombs harmlessly among the chalky downs of the Cambs-Essex border in deep countryside. Nevertheless, by a sad mischance, the last bomb struck the tower of Holy Trinity Church, in the thatched village of Heydon, destroying tower, bells and nave.

A few years ago the rebuilt nave and a new brick tower were dedicated, and in July, 1962, a pretty little ring of five bells, from the Whitechapel Foundry, were installed to complete the restoration. The first peal on these bells was rung on May 25th, and was apparently the first ring since their dedication last summer.

The happy sound drew a number of visitors and it is hoped it may arouse interest in the formation of a local band of ringers. The new tenor weighs 6 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.

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**MINEHEAD, SOMERSET.**—On June 8th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Lorna Armstrong (first of Caters) 1, H. V. Young 2, W. A. J. Knight 3, B. G. Williams (first of Caters) 4, H. Purchase 5, F. Casby (first of Caters as cond.) 6, A. R. Tudball 7, W. J. Nurcombe 8, H. W. Lloyd 9, W. Middleton 10. Rung for the Queen's official birthday, and a welcome to the Curate.

## HORSLEY CUP CONTEST

This popular event of the Derby Diocesan Association attracted 13 teams to Horsley. The judges were Messrs. Denis Frith and Peter Slight, of Grantham. The event was won by Sawley. Results:

Sawley, method St. Martin's, conductor D. J. Marshall, score 289½; Duffield, Bob Doubles, D. Parkin, 284½; Alvaston, Bob Minor, B. Manning, 284½; Etwell, Oxford Bob, J. Murfin, 279; Sandiacre, Cambridge, D. R. Carlisle, 274½; St. Peter's, Oxford T.B., J. Bailey, 272; Cathedral 'B', Bob Doubles, G. A. Halls, 269½; Cathedral 'A', Cambridge, R. Taylor, 258½; Ripley, Bob Doubles, J. Hunt, 243; Horsley, Grandsire, G. Harrison, 232½; Belper, Bob Minor, A. Morley, 230; West Hallam, call changes, G. Futers, 213; Heanor, Grandsire, D. Camm, 190.

The highlights of the day, other than the Cathedral's firing, writes our correspondent, were the splendid tea provided by Gwen Harrison and her Horsley colleagues and the equally splendid weather.

At the annual meeting of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers last Saturday a white cardigan was left in St. Petrock's Church. Will owner communicate with M. F. Lock, Devonshire House, Stocker Road, The University, Exeter.



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### DEATH

**SMITH.**—On Wednesday, June 12th, 1963, at Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, Cecil Smith passed away peacefully. He was for many years a ringer at High Wycombe, and latterly at St. Lawrence's, Alton, Hants. 2701

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The address of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. R. May is now 15, Rydes Close, Old Woking, Woking, Surrey. Telephone Woking 5236. 2699

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From June 20th the address, in Putney, S.W.15, of Brian J. Woodruffe will no longer apply. All correspondence should be sent to 68, Rockfield Road, Fairfield, Buxton, Derbyshire, from where it will be forwarded if necessary. 2705

### HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

**WESTHAM, SUSSEX.**—Bed and breakfast, moderate terms, parking space, two minutes from station, half hourly train service to Eastbourne, Brighton, Hastings, Bexhill, etc. —Mrs. G. Fuller, Droslyn, High Street, Westham, Pevensey, Sussex. Westham 306. 2636

### PERSONAL

'Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.' (Romans xiii, 7.)

John and Linda Foot desire through 'The Ringing World' to thank all the ringers who rang peals and quarters for their wedding and engagement, and also those who rang for the wedding service. They look forward to seeing them all at 19, Kilsby Road, Barby, Rugby, Warwickshire. Spades will be provided. 2708

Our weekly text, which has for some years appeared under the heading of Personal, has been misinterpreted as applying to another announcement under the same heading in the issue of June 14th. We assure those concerned in a message of congratulation that the text had no special reference to them and we tender our apology for any unpleasantness which the inadvertent placing of the two items under the same heading might have caused.

### WANTED

Copies of 'Ropesight' and 'Stedman,' in the 'Jasper Snowden' series. All postage paid, state price.—R. W. Rice, 48, West Street, Banwell, Somerset. 2686

### HANDBELLS FOR SALE

Twenty-four handbells for sale. Two octaves, tenor 24 in. in E. All in excellent condition. £60.—Cope 239, Barton Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, Burton Latimer 210. 2694

### HANDBELLS WANTED

**WANTED.**—Set of 15 handbells, 18 G and G sharp. Secondhand, good condition.—Information to K. Smith, Oakhurst, Five Ashes, Mayfield, E. Sussex. Phone Mayfield 2156 (evenings). 2715

### MISCELLANEOUS

**TEIGNMOUTH, S. DEVON.**—Sunday ringing at St. Michael's (on the sea front), at 8.15 p.m. for the 9 p.m. holidaymakers' service during the summer, in addition to the usual ringing at 9.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. 2690  
**ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.**—Visiting ringers welcome. Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Practice, Fridays, 7.30 p.m. Please note. St. Peter's ringers now ring at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sundays, 9.15 a.m. Practice, alternate Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. [Tuesdays on left hand page of the Ringers' Diary during 1963.]—A. G. 2713

### CANCELLATION

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Dunster Branch.—The practice arranged for Minehead on Saturday, June 22nd, has unfortunately had to be cancelled.—A. R. Tudball. 2706

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Andover District.—Meeting announced in 'R.W.' for 'Highclere on June 22nd took place on June 15th. Error regretted.—G. Dodd. 2666

### MEETINGS

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Derby District.—Monthly meeting, Saturday, June 22nd, St. James', Shardlow (6). Own tea arrangements at cafe next to church.—M. R. Blore, Dis. Sec. 2693

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ilkeston District.—Monthly meeting at Long Eaton (8), Saturday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m. Tea provided.—David W. Camm, Sec. 2714

**EAST DERBYS AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**—Quarterly meeting, Selston on June 22nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Look up Double Court and Norwich Surprise. Names for tea, please, to A. L. Rawson, 14, Lindley Street, Selston, Nottingham.—M. J. Kirk, Hon. Sec. 2656

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Shouldham, Saturday, June 22nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m., followed by meeting and service.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 2695

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The summer festival this year will be held on June 22nd. Service at Godalming 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Bells: Shere, 10.30-11.30 a.m.; Ashbury, 11 a.m.-12 noon; Ewhurst, 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Shalford, 1.45-3; Bramley, 2.30-3.30; Womersley, 3-4; Godalming, 3.30-4.30; Hascombe, 6.30-7.30; Dunsfold, 6.30-7.30; Witley, 7-8; Chiddingfold, 7.30-8.30; Haslemere, 8-9 p.m. Names for tea to Miss E. Stevinson, Ashstead Close, Shackstead Lane, Godalming.—S. T. A. Russell, Gen. Hon. Sec. 2682

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Ross District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Goodrich on Saturday, June 22nd. Bells (6) available 3 p.m.—J. J. Webb, 23, Alton Street, Ross-on-Wye. 2682

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—Practice meeting, Pulham Market, Saturday, June 22nd. Bells (8) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C. F. W. Phillippo, Branch Sec. 2682

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Meeting at Dorney, Saturday, June 22nd. Ringing 6 to 8.30 p.m. Special methods: Double Bob, Fulbeck Bob, Reverse St. Bartholomew.—Miss Haguc. 2673

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Bicester and District Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Kirtlington on Saturday, June 22nd. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Names for tea to C. Kinch, Causeway, Bicester. 2644

**SALISBURY GUILD.**—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Corscombe, Saturday, June 22nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify.—Barrett, 120, Gerrards Green, Beaminster, Dorset. 2664

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.**—Summer term meeting on Saturday, June 22nd, in West London area. Towers: Willesden, 11 a.m.-12 noon; Ealing St. Stephen's, 1.30-2.30; Ealing St. Mary's, 2.45-3.45; Isleworth, 4.15-5.15; Twickenham All Hallows', 6.15-7.15 p.m. All members and friends welcome.—A. J. Frost, Master. 2707

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Isle of Wight District.—Quarterly meeting, Godshill, June 22nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—Anne M. Guy, Hon. Sec. 2700

**PULHAM ST. MARY, NORFOLK.**—Rededication of the bells (8), Sunday, June 23rd, at 11 a.m. Preacher: Lord Bishop of Norwich. Ringing after the service. All ringers welcome.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chertsey District.—Evening practice at Thames Ditton on Monday, June 24th, 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Rupert Caporn. 2667

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Business meeting at 'The Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, June 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Forthcoming practices, all commencing 6.30 p.m.: June 25th, St. Paul's Cathedral; July 2nd, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheap-side; July 9th, St. Andrew's, Holborn; July 16th, Southwark Cathedral.—John Chilcott. 2678

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford District.—Practice meeting, Tuesday, June 25th, at Allensmore. Bells (6) from 6 till 8.45 p.m.—R. G. Powell. 2678

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Taunton Branch.—Quarterly meeting, North Curry (8) on Saturday, June 29th. Bells 2.45 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea, please.—A. H. Reed, 'Mimosa,' George Street, Taunton. 2601

**CHESTER GUILD.**—Stockport Branch.—Joint meeting with **DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION** at Chapel-en-le-Frith, June 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Tea, price 4s. 6d., available only to those who notify Mr. Arthur Hibbert, Ashdene, The Horderns, Chapel-en-le-Frith, via Stockport, by Wednesday, June 26th.—C. K. Lewis. 2695

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Peak District.—Joint meeting with the **CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD**, Saturday, June 29th. Chapel-en-le-Frith, 2.30-8.45 p.m. For teas, please advise by Wednesday, 26th. Mr. A. Hibbert, 'Ashdene,' The Horderns, Chapel-en-le-Frith.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 2695

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting, June 29th, Barnby Dun. Bells available 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. (only cups of tea provided).—R. Stephenson, Dis. Sec. 2684

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—Next meeting at Cradley on June 29th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea to follow. Names for tea to me by Tuesday previous.—M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Wores. 2596

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Rural Branch.—Meeting, Warmley (6), Saturday, June 29th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea to Mr. T. Gibbs, 41, Stanley Road, Warmley, Bristol. 2648

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.**—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Stoodleigh, Saturday, June 29th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., with tea and business meeting after. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Hollis, 'Rosenath,' Avenue, Tiverton. 2648

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Cobham on Saturday, June 29th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. A. Moore, 'Chippings,' Icklingham Road, Cobham, Surrey, by June 26th. Stoke D'Abernethy bells also available. 2659

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Ledbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Coddington, Saturday, June 29th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to J. Ward, Woodfields, Coddington, Ledbury. 2680

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Central District.—Meeting at Monken Hadley, Saturday, June 29th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business. Barnet bells available in evening. All cordially welcome.—K. Lock, Dis. Sec. 2638

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Sussex District.—Meeting at Hailsham on Saturday, June 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, not later than Wednesday, June 26th, to Miss S. Beresford, 84, Park Road, Burgess Hill. 2645

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—Meeting at Deeping St. Nicholas, Saturday, June 29th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Taylor, near Station, Deeping St. Nicholas, Spalding, Lincs, by previous Wednesday.—K. R. Davey, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2654



**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Towcester Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Alderton on Saturday, June 29th. Service at 3.30 p.m. Names for tea as soon as possible, please.—W. A. Yates. 2681

**SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY** (Estab. 1623).—The 340th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 29th. Bells available from 11 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Twelve-bell ringing guaranteed. Lunch 4s. 6d. and tea 1s. 6d. arranged only for those notifying me by Thursday, 27th.—L. E. Pittow, 4, Highfields. Phone 2074. 2649

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—Summer quarterly meeting, Abbotsbury, Saturday, June 29th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea, followed by meeting, 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. H. Hayne, 4, West Street, Abbotsbury, Weymouth, Dorset, by Wednesday, June 26th, please.—R. H. Duke, Hon. Sec. 2671

**SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—June 29th, evening meeting at Moreton Corbett. Bells (6) available 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.—E. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec. 2689

**STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.**—Evening practice meeting, Saturday, June 29th, at Sedgley. Bells (8) available 6.30-8.30 p.m. Look up Plain Bob and Yorkshire Surprise Major.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 2611

**VETERANS' REUNION.**—London, June 29th. Service 5 p.m. at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. All welcome. Names, please, to John Euston, 28, Fairmile Avenue, Streatham, S.W.16. 2633

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual general meeting at Southampton on Saturday, June 29th. Bells: Bitterne Park (8), 11 a.m.-12 noon; St. Mary's (10), 12 noon-1 p.m. and after tea; St. Michael's (10), 1.30-2.40 and after tea. General meeting 2.45 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea must reach me by June 22nd. Other towers available in the evening will be announced at meeting.—R. Roger Savory, Gen. Sec., 32, Thornbury Avenue, Southampton. 2647

**WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.**—Wymondham Ringing Day, Saturday, June 29th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., Vicarage Room. Names, please, by Wednesday, 26th.—H. Tooke, 33, The Lizard, Wymondham, Norfolk. 2703

**TEWKESBURY ABBEY.**—Friends of the Abbey annual service, Sunday, June 30th, 6 p.m. All ringers invited for ringing 5-6 and 7-9 p.m., to show appreciation to the Friends who sponsored recasting of the twelve bells. Also ringing 10-11 a.m. All welcome. 2702

**CUMBERLAND & N. WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.**—Monthly practice meeting at Cockermouth on Saturday, July 6th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. W. D. Wetenhall, Shatton Lodge, Cockermouth, by July 4th.—S. Richardson, Branch Sec. 2688

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Quarterly general meeting, Glossop, Saturday, July 6th. Bells (8) available 3.30 p.m. Service, Old Glossop Church, 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. New Mills (8) and Hayfield (8) available 2.30 to 4 p.m. and after meeting. This is the first meeting to be held at Glossop and the ladies of the church are undertaking arrangements for tea. Please co-operate and let me have names by June 29th.—B. P. Morris, Sec., 14, Greenway, Ashbourne, Derbys. 2692

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting, Saturday, July 6th. Magdalen (6), 10.30-11.30 a.m.; Waffington (6), 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Shouldham (6), 12 noon-1.30 p.m.; Crimbleham (5), 1-3; Upwell (6), 1.30-3.30; Denver (6), 2.30-3.30; Hilgay (8), 2.30-4.30; Downham Market (8), 3-6. Service 6 p.m. at St. Edmund's Church, Downham Market, followed by tea for those who notify E. H. Mastin, 7, St. Edmund's Avenue, Downham Market, Norfolk, by Wednesday, July 3rd.—H. S. Peacock, Hon. Sec. 2709

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting at Orsett, July 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, July 4th, to F. Blatch, Brick House, Malling Lane, Orsett. 2698

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Annual general meeting, Ipswich, Saturday, July 6th. Bells: Rushmere (6) and St. Matthew's (6), 10-11 a.m.; St. Lawrence's (5) 11-11.30; St. Mary-le-Tower (12), 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; St. Clement's (6), 1.30-2.15; St. Mary-at-Quay (6), 2.15-3; St. Margaret's (8), 3-4.15; St. Clement's and St. Mary-at-Quay, 6.30. Also two evening tours: 1 Grundisburgh district, 2 Out of Ipswich, along A.45, beginning at 6.30 p.m. (own transport necessary, details on the day). Committee meeting 1.30, tea and business meeting 4.45, all in Garrett Memorial Hall. Service 4.15 p.m., St. Margaret's. Names for tea (3s.) to 40, Stowmarket Road, Needham Market, Ipswich, Suffolk, by Wednesday, July 3rd. Everybody welcome.—Alice E. J. Lester. 2691

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Elsham, July 6th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to the Rev. D. G. Tucker, The School House, Elsham, Brigg.—C. A. H. 2704

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 6th. Cromer. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea by the 3rd to Mr. W. H. Holdom, 17, Shipden Avenue, Cromer.—C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 2712

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual festival will be held in Oxford on Saturday, July 6th. Holy Communion (St. Aldate's) 9.45 a.m. Festival Service (Christ Church) 11 a.m. Business meeting (Chapter House) 12 noon. Lunch (Christ College) 1.30 p.m. Applications with remittance for luncheon ticket (7s. each) to Mr. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough, before Wednesday, June 26th.—M. R. Cross, Gen. Sec. 2620

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Meeting at Piddington (6), Saturday, July 6th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to B. E. Frost, 40, Foxgrove Avenue, Northampton. 2683

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### Long Length Rutland Attempt

Dear Sir.—The composition to be used for the attempt for H.328 Rutland Surprise Major, this coming Saturday, will be extended by 192 changes by the insertion of the following:

5243678 M B W H

6253487 S —

5236478 — S —

This extra course has been contributed by Mr. R. F. B. Speed.—Yours faithfully,

ROBIN G. LEALE.

Surbiton.

### J. Gardner, of Tetbury

Dear Sir.—Mr. F. Sharpe may not know anything of J. Gardner, of Tetbury, and he may wonder if I got the correct inscription from the 3rd at Cherington.

But whatever Ellacombe's version is, and whatever H. T. E. says (whatever H. T. E. is) I can assure him that the inscription on the waist of the 3rd was: 'Recast by J. Gardner, of Tetbury, 1870.'

I only have to add to that, that two other Putney ringers, Alan Millidge and John Gaze, were with me at the time I got the inscriptions from the bells, and they too saw the inscription with their own eyes.—Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL J. UPHILL.

Putney.

The attempt of 20.160 Minor at Stoke D'Abernethy last Saturday failed after 14,736 changes had been rung in 5½ hours.

### Central Council and New Blood

Dear Sir.—Looking through the lists of Guild and Association officers and Central Council representatives in the last few years' diaries, I notice that, virtually, the same people hold office year after year. Thus these organisations are in grave danger of getting into a rut (or are already in one).

This lack of change may be caused by the following reasons:

(1) The brilliancy of the present officers (?),  
(2) The apathetic attitude of the Guild members,

(3) The practice of 'I'll vote for you if you'll vote for me, mate.'

These point could almost be eradicated by the Guilds and Associations adopting the rule: 'That an officer must retire, for at least one year, after holding office for three consecutive years.'

I would like to know what other ringers feel about this matter, either through 'The Ringing World' or privately, especially those in the Lincoln Guild.—Yours faithfully,

P. A. SLIGHT.

Grantham, Lincs.

Note.—Of the 145 members of the Council present at Great Yarmouth, 32 new members were presented, or 22 per cent.—Ed.

### Another Attempt for Major Extent

Dear Sir.—By kind permission of Mr. Paul Taylor, I wish to give notice that an attempt will be made to ring the extent of Plain Bob Major at the Bell Foundry, Loughborough, on Saturday, July 27th, 1963. Ringing will commence at 6.30 a.m. and the band will stand as follows: Brian J. Woodruffe treble, John M. Jelley 2, Neil Bennett 3, Brian Harris 4, John C. Eisel 5, John Robinson 6, Derek Ogden 7, Robert B. Smith tenor.

40,320 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

By C. Kenneth Lewis

	W	M	H
23456	*	†	—
46235	—	—	—
26534	—	—	—
56432	3	—	—
62435	3	—	2
43265	S	—	—

Eleven times repeated. Inserting 3 bobs at 5ths in every course.

\* single in all parts except the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th, when it is replaced by a bob.

† single in 1st and 7th parts.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT B. SMITH.

Marple, Cheshire.

### Long Length Pudsey to be Attempted

Dear Sir.—By kind permission of Mr. Paul Taylor, an attempt to ring 10,336 Pudsey Surprise Major will be made on Saturday, July 6th, 1963, at the Bell Foundry, Loughborough. The peal will start at 11 a.m., and the composition is as follows:

10,336 PUDESY SURPRISE MAJOR

By John Segar

23456 B M W H

45236 — — —

24536 5 — —

52436 5 — —

63425 — — —

54632 4 — —

65432 5 — —

46532 5 — —

46325 — — —

34625 5 — —

26543 — — —

45362 — — —

35264 — 3 3

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64523 2 2 3

42635 2 2 3

23456 2 2 3

Yours faithfully,

BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

Field, Derbyshire.



## QUARTER PEALS

**BETHNAL GREEN, LONDON.**—On May 26th, at St. Matthew's Church, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: D. C. Chatfield 1, Rosemary Rich 2, L. V. Chamberlain 3, B. J. Luck 4, P. G. Erith 5, T. H. Holmes 6, N. J. Davies 7, D. A. Chapman (cond.) 8.

**RICKMANSWORTH, HERTS.**—On May 22nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. W. M. Hatchett 1, M. Hatchett (cond.) 2, D. C. Bartholomew 3, F. H. Walters (first quarter) 4, G. B. Thompson 5, J. R. Lloyd 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Winifred Bradbury and Jack Owen.

**SCUNTHORPE, Lincs.**—On June 4th, 1,254 Plain Bob Major: H. Judd 1, M. Lings 2, Mrs. J. E. Finn 3, W. Bains 4, R. Lord 5, E. Button 6, J. Underwood 7, F. Lord (cond.) 8. A compliment to the Vicar, Rev. C. K. Clay, upon his marriage to Mrs. M. S. Abraham, the previous day.

**SUMERTON, SOMERSET.**—On May 27th, 1,440 Cambridge S. Minor: R. Selway 1, Mrs. Godley 2, Mrs. A. Shori 3, G. W. Rend 4, H. E. G. Jeanes 5, R. Short (cond.) 6. For the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. Jeanes.

**SOUTHWARK, S.E.**—May 26th, at Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Gillian Sewell (first touch on ten) 1, Rosemary Rich 2, T. G. Pett 3, B. J. Luck 4, D. C. Chatfield 5, L. V. Chamberlain 6, P. G. Erith 7, T. H. Holmes 8, N. J. Davies 9, D. A. Chapman (cond.) 10. First of Royal for 7. For Evensong.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS.**—On April 28th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Ruth V. Hawkins 1, Margaret Booth 2, D. Dobson 3, S. Bellfield 4, J. M. Pepper 5, J. G. Burton (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Michael and Christine Pepper on the birth of a son (Mark).

**TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH.**—On May 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: J. Hobbs 1, Jacqueline A. Hobbs 2, T. J. Milsom 3, M. Hobbs 4, D. J. Barnett 5, J. J. Jefferies 6, A. F. Lee (cond.) 7, D. F. Jefferies 8. Rung for the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Bath Abbey.

**WARFIELD, BERKS.**—On June 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Rosemary Rich 1, Mrs. R. Murrell 2, C. W. Bailey 3, G. C. J. Murrell 4, W. R. Churchill 5, S. G. Scott (cond.) 6. To celebrate the birth of a son this day to Michael and Sue Sargeant.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICURUM, DORSET.**—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Mrs. A. Knight 1, Canon C. C. Cox (cond.) 2, Mrs. C. W. Powell 3, H. Arscott 4, C. W. Powell 5, Rev. G. V. Syer 6, A. Knight 7, A. J. Walborne 8. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, on their silver wedding day.

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