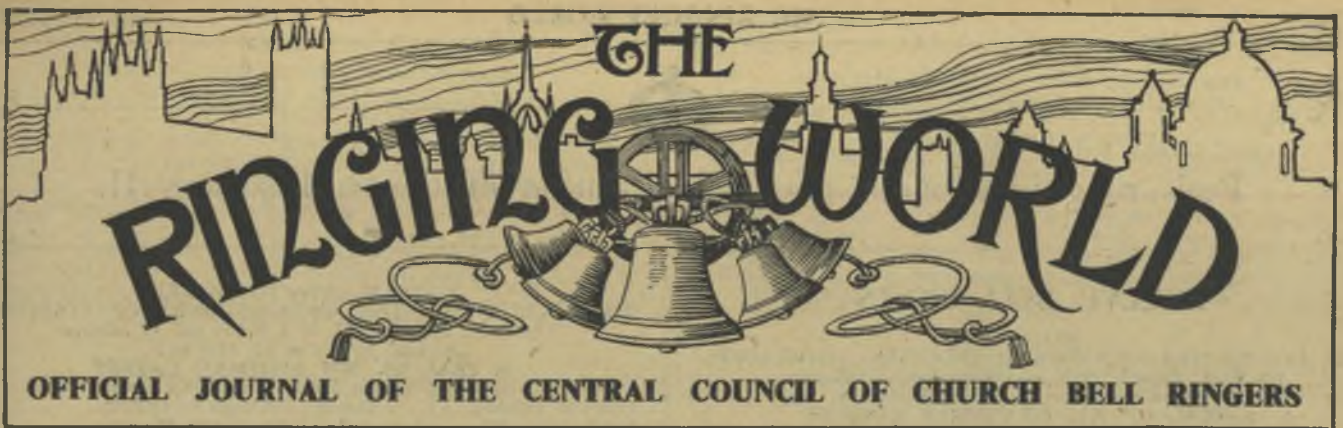




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REFLECTIONS ON BOURNEMOUTH

IT can safely be said that the Council's meeting at Bournemouth was one of the most successful in recent years. Apart from the weather, which could not have been better, and the local arrangements, which were of the same high standard as has been the case for a number of years now, the general opinion seemed to be that the meeting itself was a worth-while one. After the feeling of frustration left by the 1952 meeting, there was a feeling of satisfaction that the business had been dealt with both adequately and amicably, to which the extra time allotted this year no doubt contributed.

Those who expected fireworks must have been rather disappointed. The Methods Committee's report on Extension, which might have led to much fruitless controversy, was accepted with little discussion, thanks to the good sense of the members in recognising that however involved the report might be, it was the outcome of infinite labour on the part of the committee, applied to a task which was none of their seeking. The Exercise should be very grateful for all that they have done.

Another important outcome of the committee's report is that methods with other than Plain Bob lead-heads will continue to be disallowed. It is difficult to put into words any better reason than tradition for retaining this rule, but it is not the duty of the Methods Committee to justify its attitude; rather should those who wish the rule to be changed produce convincing reasons for doing so. There is no doubt that members were impressed by the point that whereas all regular lead ends produce the same changes in a plain course whether seconds or an ultimate place variation is adopted, all others produce entirely different sets of changes once the first treble lead has been reached. There are, moreover, far more regular methods available than anyone can possibly need, and perhaps the last of this particular controversy has now been heard.

The three motions on the agenda provided opportunities for valuable discussion. The decision to raise the affiliation fee from five to ten shillings per member from next January was uncontested. This was a wise move. The Council's present income from this source is under £40 a year, to which must be added receipts from the sale of publications. Since these are not published with the idea of making more than a trifling profit, it follows that unless there is an adequate balance in hand, it will be impossible, once the Council has met its normal expenses and provided for

contingencies such as have arisen in the last year or two, for new publications to be sponsored and reprinting to be undertaken. A glance at the accounts will show that nearly £200 was spent in this way last year. Not everything that the Council would like to publish is a potential best-seller, and the paramount need for economy must have prevented much valuable material from appearing.

There was nothing personal in the decisive rejection of the motion to make a standing charge for the insertion of peals and quarter peals in 'The Ringing World.' The fear which must have been uppermost in many people's minds was that a compulsory levy would lead not only to the withholding of performances, but also to the cessation of voluntary contributions. It was recognised that the long-term aim must be towards balancing the accounts of this journal, but members were fully appreciative of the splendid way in which ringers have helped and are still helping the paper to tide over its difficulties. As has so often been stressed before, increased circulation and, above all, an increase in the number of postal subscribers is the only answer in the long run.

The debate on the Council's relations with the B.B.C. was somewhat indecisive. By coming to the conclusion that liaison with the various regions should be the responsibility of the territorial associations, members were no doubt influenced by the measure of success with which this arrangement has met in the West Region and in Northern Ireland. Something more positive seems to be called for, however, and a possible solution, to which consideration should be given before the next meeting, would be for the functions of the Literature, Press and Broadcasting Committee to be split. The existing committee could continue to deal with, as it were, the written word, and a new one formed to take care of broadcasting and television. Ideally, the new committee would consist of one member from each of the Regions, and there are several obvious choices from among those who have already taken the initiative.

One other item must be mentioned; among the new honorary members elected was the greatest composer of the present day. For a number of reasons outside his control, Mr. Albert J. Pitman has been unable to take a prominent part in the counsels of the Exercise, but ringers owe him an immeasurable debt of gratitude, in particular for his pioneer work in many fields of spliced ringing. That his services to the art of ringing have now been recognised by the Council will be welcomed by all.

E. A. B.

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Peals rung in Honour of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, REDCLIFFE.

A PEAL OF 5015 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

EMLYN F. HANCOCK .. Treble	*P. LESLIE PEARCE .. 7
FREDERICK G. LEAKER .. 2	ALBERT M. TYLER .. 8
*JOHN M. STALLARD .. 3	ALAN A. HILLIAR .. 9
ALFRED E. REEVES .. 4	WILLIAM H. PARKER .. 10
*REGINALD G. HOOPER .. 5	NORMAN H. COOMBS .. 11
*RICHARD J. BOWDEN .. 6	FRANCIS C. MOGFORD .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHT. Conducted by EMLYN F. HANCOCK.

*First peal of Grandsire Cinques.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, MANCROFT.

A PEAL OF 5016 LITTLE BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 37 cwt. 99 lb. in C.

*HENRY TOOKE .. Treble	*CECIL V. EBBERSON .. 7
*ERNEST G. SHORTING .. 2	*F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. 8
NOLAN GOLDEN .. 3	*GEORGE P. ADAMS .. 9
*ARTHUR G. BASON .. 4	*GEORGE SAYER .. 10
*WILLIAM LOVE .. 5	*BERT GOGLE .. 11
WILLIAM CLOVER .. 6	*FREDERICK SEAGER .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

*First peal of Little Bob Maximus. †50th peal.

TEN BELL PEALS

KIDDERMINSTER, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

JOHN N. DISERENS .. Treble	†GERALD BOWEN .. 6
*SUSAN JACKSON .. 2	†DAVID BEACHAM .. 7
ALLEN MORGAN .. 3	ALBERT E. HUMPHRIES .. 8
GEORGE E. LARGE .. 4	CYRIL TANSELL .. 9
R. GEORGE MORRIS .. 5	REGINALD WOODYATT .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

*First peal of Caters. †First peal on ten.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 27 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

THOMAS H. FRANCIS .. Treble	FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. 6
FRANK BLONDELL .. 2	NORMAN BAGWORTH .. 7
BARBARA M. HARRIS .. 3	JAMES F. DODSON .. 8
WILLIAM G. MORRIS .. 4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. 9
CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD .. 5	FRANK E. HAWTHORNE .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by FRANK E. HAWTHORNE.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

MAY LOMAS .. Treble	GERALD FARRER .. 6
BASIL JONES .. 2	JOHN WORTH .. 7
ALAN A. POTTS .. 3	HARRY FARRER .. 8
NEIL D. LOMAS .. 4	JOSEPH W. WHITTAKER .. 9
ANNE WORTH .. 5	*ROY A. BOOTH .. Tenor

Composed by B. JERLINE. Conducted by GERALD FARRER.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

HOWARD HOWELL .. Treble	ARTHUR T. DUTTON .. 6
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER .. 2	WALTER R. HUGHES .. 7
EDGAR T. SMITH .. 3	GEORGE W. HUGHES .. 8
HARRY T. HIGGINS .. 4	JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 9
AUBREY M. PICKERING .. 5	HENRY E. GREEN .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

LANIVET, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 13½ cwt.
STEWART J. ROBINSON .. Treble	*HARRY HARPER .. 5
A. HUBERT EPLETT .. 2	HERBERT W. PERKINS .. 6
V. MARY MATTHEWS .. 3	REV. A. S. ROBERTS .. 7
JAMES P. BLOND .. 4	JAMES C. NORTHEY .. Tenor

Conducted by REV. A. S. ROBERTS.

*First peal. 250th peal for the Guild.

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR,

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*SIDNEY PENFOLD .. Treble	ERNEST W. FURBANK .. 5
*BERTRAM C. HINES .. 2	HARRY TURNER .. 6
HENRY T. WILSON .. 3	JOHN SITCH .. 7
PERCY GREEN .. 4	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

*First peal of Yorkshire Major.

CLARE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

ROSEMARY SEABROOK .. Treble	SAMUEL J. TWITCHETT .. 5
HILDA G. SNOWDEN .. 2	WALTER ARNOLD .. 6
THOMAS BIRD .. 3	†PETER MAYLE .. 7
*FELIX BENSLEY .. 4	*FREDERICK KEMP .. Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by WALTER ARNOLD.

*First peal in the method. †First peal 'inside.'

GODMANCHESTER, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt.

RALPH CHAPMAN .. Treble	ARTHUR CLEMENTS .. 5
FRANK WARRINGTON .. 2	FRANK W. LACK .. 6
REV. CANON B. F. SHEPPARD .. 3	STANLEY GILBERT .. 7
HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. 4	ROBERT H. BROOKER .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt.

SUSAN JACKSON .. Treble	ALLEN MORGAN .. 5
R. GEORGE MORRIS .. 2	GEOFFREY J. LEWIS .. 6
JOHN THOMAS .. 3	REGINALD WOODYATT .. 7
GEORGE E. LARGE .. 4	CYRIL TANSELL .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

Conductor's 300th peal for the Worcestershire Association.

MARKET-BOSWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Hippkley District.)

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Morris's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 17½ cwt. in D.

*W. ROLAND PROUDMAN .. Treble	T. KELHAM DEACON .. 5
BARBARA COLVER .. 2	ERNEST MORRIS .. 6
ALAN H. HOUGH .. 3	JOHN W. RAWSON .. 7
HARRY HOLLIS .. 4	DAVID PRICE .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal away from tenor.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.
THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th Observation). Tenor 8½ cwt.

*OWEN WRIGHT .. Treble	SIDNEY MARSHALL .. 5
JOAN CARTER .. 2	LEONARD HILL .. 6
FRANK RONAN .. 3	JAMES CARTER .. 7
GEOFFREY GEE .. 4	*CYRIL ORMROD .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES CARTER.

* First peal.

BIGGLESWADE, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstans' Four-part.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

STANLEY H. WALLIS .. Treble	*HAROLD W. SMITH .. 5
*SHEILA DUFFIN .. 2	*ALAN S. SMITH .. 6
C. HENRY HARDING .. 3	BRYAN F. SIMS .. 7
BRYAN PATTISON .. 4	*CYRIL J. SMITH .. Tenor

Conducted by BRYAN F. SIMS.

* First peal of Stedman. First peal of Stedman as conductor.

BURES, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
(The St. Mary's Society.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*PETER G. HARTLEY .. Treble	CHARLES BOWER .. 5
STUART T. HUME .. 2	A. EDWARD LEGGETT .. 6
MRS. LESLIE MILLS .. 3	DONALD L. MILLS .. 7
*JANET M. SPURGIN .. 4	LESLIE D. MILLS .. Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS, Conducted by DONALD L. MILLS (age 13).

* First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

ERNEST J. BUTLER .. Treble	JAMES H. EDWARDS .. 5
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD .. 2	URBAN W. WILDNEY .. 6
*ERNEST E. S. JOHNSON .. 3	*FRANK G. OLIVER .. 7
†ALLEN W. CANSDALE .. 4	HARRY J. MILLATT .. Tenor

Composed by G. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by EDWARD P. DUFFIELD.

* First peal in the method. † First peal of Surprise. ‡ First peal of Major.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

EDNA PEARSON .. Treble	VERNON FORSHAW .. 5
*BRENDA FAIRER .. 2	CLIFFORD H. FORD .. 6
JOHN C. FORD .. 3	RAYMOND SUART .. 7
WILLIAM WALL .. 4	NICHOLAS M. NEWBY .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by NICHOLAS M. NEWBY.

* First peal. First peal of Major by all except the conductor.
Rung by the Sunday service band.

EGHAM, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.

*MONICA E. COLLINS .. Treble	WALTER A. PECK .. 5
RONALD I. SHEPHERD .. 2	JAMES F. DODSON .. 6
NORMAN G. SMITH .. 3	GEORGE GILBERT .. 7
MARTYN W. HARBOTT .. 4	JOHN E. GREENOUGH .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE GILBERT.

* First peal.

GLODWICK, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Carter's Twelve-part. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*REV. A. R. ASTIN .. Treble	WALTER E. HOWARTH .. 5
OGDEN MOORES .. 2	MARGARET I. JAGGAR .. 6
ARTHUR F. TAYLOR .. 3	FRED PRITCHARD .. 7
JOAN CORDWELL .. 4	ERIC CASTERTON .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR F. TAYLOR.

* First peal.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

JOAN E. NIBLETT .. Treble	H. GEORGE HART .. 5
PHYLLIS M. MAYNE .. 2	HENRY D. BUTLER .. 6
ELSIE K. FULTON .. 3	JOHN D. NIBLETT .. 7
SYDNEY A. WARWICK .. 4	CECIL C. MAYNE .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.

Conducted by CECIL C. MAYNE.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

*BRIAN ELVIN .. Treble	GEORGE H. MOORE .. 5
SHEILA BARKER .. 2	RAYMOND G. LOFTY .. 6
†ROBERT HICKLING .. 3	NOLAN GOLDEN .. 7
EILEEN BRACEY .. 4	CHARLES H. MOORE .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal of Major. † First peal.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

MRS. DOROTHY J. WRIGHT Treble	COLIN E. WRIGHT .. 5
JOAN M. PEACOCK .. 2	SIDNEY PENFOLD .. 6
JAMES CARROTT .. 3	ANDREW J. SALISBURY .. 7
DONALD M. SALISBURY .. 4	FRANK V. GANT .. Tenor

Composed by DAVID W. BEARD.

Conducted by FRANK V. GANT.

The conductor's 100th peal.



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THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

*ERNEST GILBERT Treble	E. PEARL INSKIP 5
J. MICHAEL STEPHENS 2	WALTER S. IZZARD 6
MARY E. STEPHENS 3	RICHARD W. STEPHENS 7
RONALD E. J. FREEMAN 4	CLIFFORD W. IZZARD .. Tenor

Composed by C. CHARGE. Conducted by J. MICHAEL STEPHENS.

* First peal. Rung by members of the local band.

LANCASTER, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE R.C. CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Ten-part. Tenor 25 cwt.

*ROBERT CROOK Treble	†J. ANTHONY HORNBY 5
HERBERT RAINFORD 2	RICHARD RAINFORD 6
JOHN WOODS 3	SYDNEY JEFFERY 7
†ROBERT WARDEN 4	*JOHN PYE Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT RAINFORD.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples. ‡ First peal of Triples and first on an 'inside' bell. First peal of Triples as conductor.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Thurstans' Five-part. Tenor 32 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb.

*BARBARA A. ENDALL .. Treble	COLIN WALKER 5
JOHN B. BENNETT 2	GORDON A. OLLIFFE 6
JOHN A. ADAMS 3	ERNEST MORRIS 7
†EDWARD J. CLEMENTS .. 4	WILLIAM THORNLIE, JUN.. Tenor

Conducted by GORDON A. OLLIFFE.

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

MANSFIELD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr.

CHARLES CARR Treble	S. W. FOSSEY 5
MISS E. PEET 2	F. ADCOCK 6
*H. BAGUELEY 3	J. ROBINSON 7
CHRISTOPHER CARR 4	C. RANDALL, SEN. .. Tenor

Conducted by S. W. FOSSEY.

* First peal 'inside.' First peal as conductor.

MARDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*JILL HAFFENDEN Treble	THOMAS E. SONE 5
PETER CARTER 2	ROBERT T. LAMBERT 6
REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. 3	REGINALD L. SILLS 7
*BETTY M. VIDLER 4	MALCOLM S. CLOKE .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Major 'inside.'

MOORSIDE, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' Four-part. Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

GERALD DARE Treble	JAMES BROOKS 5
AUDREY T. SEVILLE 2	*RAY SINKINSON 6
HAROLD ARMSTEAD 3	IVAN KAY 7
FRED MELLOR 4	MAURICE MITTON .. Tenor

Conducted by IVAN KAY.

* First peal. All service ringers at above church.

MORECAMBE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM GERRARD Treble	ALAN CAPSTICK 5
DOROTHY SCHOFIELD 2	FRANK T. POSTLETHWAITE .. 6
GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE .. 3	ROLAND F. ECCLES 7
HERBERT S. PALMER 4	JAMES E. BURLS .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS. Conducted by JAMES E. BURLS.

NETHERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb.

LESLIE PRESTIDGE Treble	STANLEY PRESTIDGE 5
*DAVID M. LEES 2	HOWARD HOWELL 6
RODERICK J. LEES 3	†WILLIAM DAVIES 7
†MAURICE G. TURNER .. 4	JACK TROMANS .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM DAVIES.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples 'inside.' † 50th peal together. The 50th peal on the bells since recasting.

ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 34½ cwt. in C sharp.

CHARLES WRIGHT Treble	PHILIP COOTE 5
WILFRED L. ROBINSON .. 2	T. COLIN RYDER 6
FREDERICK JACKSON 3	ARTHUR FIRTH 7
*FRED FISHER 4	NORMAN CHADDOCK .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON. Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

* First peal.

ROTHWELL, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Leeds and District Society.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 21 lb.

GEORGE WM. STEEL .. Treble	THOS. WM. STRANGEWAY.. 5
ARTHUR G. WOOD 2	PERCY MASSAM 6
JOSHUA WORMALD 3	ERNEST SPENCER 7
*GEORGE WARD 4	HARRY HOMER Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by T. W. STRANGEWAY.

* First peal 'inside.'

SIBSEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

DONAVAN WHITE Treble	WILLIAM E. CLARKE 5
RHODA BROWN 2	THOMAS CUMMINS 6
FRED BISHOP 3	JOHN R. YOUNG 7
WILLIAM WILKINSON .. 4	ALBERT E. FLATTERS .. Tenor

Composed by BENJAMIN ANNABLE. Conducted by ALBERT E. FLATTERS.

SOUTH SHIELDS, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILDA,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

H. W. Wilde's Three-Part. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.

KATHLEEN SOFTLEY Treble	STANLEY PATTERSON 5
MARGARET GIBSON 2	NANCY I. LEA 6
J. BRENDA SOFTLEY 3	ENID SOFTLEY 7
MARGARET A. SOFTLEY .. 4	CHARLES N. LEA .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES N. LEA.

First peal of Major by a local band. First in the method by all but the treble ringer.

STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

WILLIAM B. DUNCAN .. Treble	ALAN G. FEVER 5
LESLIE G. FOSTER 2	RONALD W. STEWARD 6
JOHN S. WYBREW 3	HARRY D. LISTER 7
ROBERT E. LESTER 4	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by HARRY D. LISTER.

WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E flat.

ERNEST H. DURRANT .. Treble	WILLIAM WENBAN 5
REGINALD ROWLEY 2	D. KAY ADKINS 6
JOHN SCHOFIELD 3	RICHARD G. BELL 7
WALTER G. PAUL 4	GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising: 1,088 London, 1,024 Cambridge, 992 Superlative, 992 Pudsey and 992 Bristol, with 100 changes of method.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

C. EDWARD LANKESTER .. Treble	JOHN R. MAYNE 5
WILFRED WILLIAMS 2	ALICK CUTLER 6
C. EDWARD JEFFRIES 3	BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP 4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Morris's Twelve-part.	Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.
EDWIN T. NEWBURY .. Treble	JOHN THOMAS 5
FREDERICK NURDEN 2	THOMAS BOREHAM 6
LESLIE ASTON 3	LESLIE BARRY 7
*WILFRED NEWMAN 4	WILFRED FOLLEY Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE BARRY.

* First peal of Triples 'inside.'

GREAT DUNMOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

GEORGE SAUNDERS Treble	H. WALTER SMITH 5
GEORGE SCHLUETER 2	ROBERT C. HEAZEL 6
JOHN H. CRAMPION 3	FRANK V. GANT 7
DR. LEWIS CASTLEDEN .. 4	HARRY TURNER Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS. Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.
W. RONALD HILL Treble	CHARLES SANGWIN 5
*REV. A. S. ROBERTS 2	H. FREDERICK MYERS .. 6
†ALBERT E. BISSAT 3	*THOMAS G. MYERS 7
MRS. A. S. ROBERTS 4	JAMES RICH Tenor

Conducted by REV. A. S. ROBERTS.

* 125th and 25th peal respectively for the Guild. † First peal 'inside.'

WOMBOURN, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

CHRISTOPHER WALLATER .. Treble	NEVILLE R. HOLLAND .. 5
ERNEST STITCH 2	*WILLIAM DAVIES 6
CLIVE M. SMITH 3	MAURICE G. TURNER .. 7
SAMUEL BIRCH 4	*HOWARD HOWELL Tenor

Composed by W. ROYLE. Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

* 50th peal together. The first peal on the bells since being rehung.

CHURCH, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

ERNEST J. GOWER Treble	CHARLES W. BLAKEY 5
ARTHUR TOMLINSON 2	NORMAN SMITH 6
BRIAN A. TOMLINSON .. 3	CHARLES CLEGG 7
*WALTER WHITTAKER .. 4	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Composed by J. WASHBROOK. Conducted by LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS.

* First peal in the method.

LONDON.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 4, 1953, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

ALICK CUTLER Treble	THOMAS H. FRANCIS 5
ALFRED J. HOUSE 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 6
THOMAS J. LOCK 3	BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 7
RICHARD E. PRICE 4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

MILTON REGIS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

An extent each of: Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

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

BARBARA A. MITCHELL .. Treble	*CYRIL S. JARRETT 4
HILDEGARD I. G. BIRD .. 2	†RALPH BIRD 5
*†PETER F. BORER 3	JOHN E. CANNELL Tenor

Conducted by RALPH BIRD.

* 25th peal together. † First peal in seven methods 'inside.' ‡ 100th peal of Minor.

MINSTER-IN-SHEPPEY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1953, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

At THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND SEXBURGA,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

An extent each of: Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*PETER F. BORER Treble	CYRIL S. JARRETT 4
HILDEGARD I. G. BIRD .. 2	JOHN E. CANNELL 5
†BARBARA A. MITCHELL .. 3	RALPH BIRD Tenor

Conducted by RALPH BIRD.

* 25th peal. † 50th peal.

Believed to be the first peal in seven methods on the bells.

CAVERSFIELD, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Forty-two six-scores, 10 callings.

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb.

FREDERICK SHARPE Treble	WILLIAM BAGGETT 3
*GEORGE GREGORY 2	*PATRICIA J. AYRIS 4

CYRIL H. FINCH Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK SHARPE.

* First peal. First peal on the bells.

CREECH ST. MICHAEL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 extents of Bob Doubles (4 callings), 10 extents of Stedman Doubles (10 callings), and 20 extents of Grandsire (10 callings).

Tenor 16 cwt.

*C. HENRY FLOYD Treble	*GERALD UGLOW 4
WILLIAM H. TARR 2	WILLIAM G. GIGG 5
ARTHUR H. REED 3	*WALTER E. PRIDDLE .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM G. GIGG.

* First peal in three methods.

KING'S BROMLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 34 extents (10 callings) and four 240's Morris's Arrangement.

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in G.

GEORGE ROBOTOM Treble	ERIC EDGINTON 4
*RONALD FORSTER 2	JOHN R. JOYNER 5
*CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL 3	*JOHN HOLMDEN Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. JOYNER.

* First peal.

PURLEIGH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and St. Clement's and three extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

RICHARD I. GARDINER .. Treble	ERNEST E. S. JOHNSON .. 4
*JOE E. G. ROAST 2	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE 5
IVAN J. M. SAUNDERS .. 3	PETER J. CAME Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD I. GARDINER.

* 25th peal. First peal as conductor.

STAGSDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents, with 162 bobs and 58 singles.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in G.

WALTER S. IZZARD Treble	RICHARD W. STEPHENS .. 4
MARY E. STEPHENS 2	J. MICHAEL STEPHENS .. 5
JOHN ASHTON 3	ALAN S. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by J. MICHAEL STEPHENS.

First peal in the method by all the band and on the bells.

STITHIANS, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STYTHIAN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being five extents and one 1,440. Tenor 9 cwt.

*R. GEORGE CLEMENS .. Treble	*CLARENCE DREWETT .. 4
A. HUBERT EPLETT 2	JAMES P. BLOND 5
CLEMENT W. JOSE 3	HERBERT C. SPENCER .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT C. SPENCER.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor.

WHITTLESFORD, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

RICHARD J. W. HOUSDEN Treble	T. REGINALD DENNIS .. 4
*MARTIN D. AXFORD 2	ROGER B. MORRIS 5
RONALD D. EDGE 3	WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN.

* First peal.

WIGGENHALL, NORFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 1, 1953, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of: Double Court, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

STANLEY G. ELSEY Treble	*G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 4
ERNEST H. MASTIN 2	EDWARD BARKER 5
CLAUDIA A. HARDING 3	NORMAN V. HARDING .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST H. MASTIN.

* First peal in seven Minor methods.

ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Ipswich and two extents of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

W. SMITH Treble	J. PILGRIM 4
A. LING 2	P. BEDFORD 5
R. PECK 3	N. R. BAILEY Tenor

Conducted by N. R. BAILEY.

BEARSTED, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 1,440 Plain Bob and 3,600 Grandsire. Tenor 11 cwt.

VALERIE WICKS Treble	JOHN H. R. BETTS 4
GEORGE F. CANTRILL 2	MAURICE G. WHITE 5
ALFRED W. BODIAM 3	EDWARD G. WHITE .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. CANTRILL.

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 2,400 Grandsire, 1,440 Plain Bob, 1,080 April Day and 120 Stedman. Tenor 9 cwt.

*FORDE A. PATTERSON .. Treble	WILLIAM HALL 4
WILMA HOEY 2	FRANK KING 5
JEAN STEWART 3	ANN MERCER Tenor

Conducted by FRANK KING.

* First peal. First in four methods by all the band and on the bells.

BENHILTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents.

Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.

A. F. SPOONER Treble	PAUL RICHARDSON 4
WILLIAM PARROTT 2	ERNEST GOSDEN 5
CLIFFORD BLUNDELL 3	ERIC GOLDSMITH Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST GOSDEN.

First peal for all the band except the conductor.

BETHERSDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 16 cwt.

*PETER JARVIS Treble	WILLIAM C. MARSHALL .. 4
MARY F. FENSOME 2	MARK W. MARSHALL .. 5
HARRY BAKER 3	WILFRED W. RING .. Tenor

Conducted by MARK W. MARSHALL.

* First peal in the method.

BILTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one Morris's 240 and 40 extents (10 callings).

Tenor 7 cwt. 12 lb. in A flat.

CHRISTINE M. JOHNSON .. Treble	RUTH M. COOPER 4
WILLIAM E. BURNELL 2	JOHN A. TOLE 5
PHYLLIS BURNELL 3	PERCY C. TAYLOR .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN A. TOLE.

First peal by all the band. First peal on the bells. First peal by local Sunday service ringers.

BROMYARD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Consisting of nine extents each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and April Day, and eight extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 16 cwt.

DONALD HINKSMAN Treble	WILLIAM HINKSMAN 4
ROWLAND PRICE 2	ARTHUR F. WALL 5
THOMAS COOPER 3	CLIFFORD WALL Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS COOPER.

First peal in five Doubles methods by all.

BRONLLYS, BRECONSHIRE.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (10 callings). Tenor 7½ cwt.

*DAVID P. DAVIES (13) .. Treble	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS .. 4
BERNARD H. DAVIES 2	DAVID H. BENNETT .. 5
WILLIAM G. SMITH 3	*JOHN PARRY Tenor

Conducted by DAVID H. BENNETT.

* First peal. 25th peal as conductor.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of St. Clement's and four extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

DAVID NICHOLLS Treble	T. CHARLES BROWNE .. 4
KENNETH W. MUTTOCK 2	FRANK C. J. ARNOLD .. 5
FRANK PEARSON 3	C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO .. Tenor

Conducted by C. FRANK W. PHILLIPPO.

BURTON-IN-KENDAL, WESTMORLAND.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Lancaster Branch.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

MARJORIE BRAITHWAITE .. Treble	ALAN CASSON 4
*ALFRED SMITH 2	GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE .. 5
FREDERICK SCHOFIELD 3	ROLAND F. ECCLES .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE.

* First peal 'inside' and in method.

**BURTON-UPON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
At the Church of St. Modwen.*

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (10 callings). Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb.

*G. C. SMITH Treble	*T. PRYCE 4
*JILL COCHRANE 2	A. W. SKELTON 5
J. H. BRITTAN 3	H. H. BRITTAN Tenor

Conducted by J. H. BRITTAN.

* First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

DANBURY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob and Double Oxford, and two extents each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

MARY DOWSETT Treble	JOHN WEST 4
IVAN J. M. SAUNDERS 2	PETER J. CAME 5
RICHARD I. GARDINER 3	JOE E. G. ROAST Tenor

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

DISLEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,*

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8½ cwt.

MRS. E. V. PARKER .. Treble	MRS. D. E. HAWKSFORD .. 4
*ARTHUR BEELEY 2	ALBERT BANCROFT 5
JAMES A. MILNER 3	STEPHEN W. J. PENNY .. Tenor

Conducted by STEPHEN W. J. PENNY.

* First peal. Rung by members of the local band.

GODSHILL, ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,*

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 10 extents each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and April Day, and 11 extents of Plain Bob and Grandsire. Tenor 9 cwt.

EDWARD H. THORNE .. Treble	LESTER BAILEY 4
SIDNEY M. HOLLIS 2	CHARLES H. DENNESS .. 5
CLIVE C. CALLAWAY 3	CHARLES H. MORRIS .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES H. DENNESS.

First peal in four methods by all.

HOLYWOOD, CO. DOWN, NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Philip and James,*

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Wath Delight, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Pontefract Delight, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN SAVAGE Treble	WILLIAM PRATT 4
HARRY BROWN 2	WILLIAM HALL 5
JEAN STEWART 3	JOHN T. DUNWOODY .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN T. DUNWOODY.

First peal in seven methods by all and on tower bells in Ireland.

First peal of Minor on the bells.

KEELE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,*

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven 720's. Tenor 6 cwt.

*ALAN LAMBERT Treble	JUNE M. HENSHAW 4
*SHEILA COLLINS 2	FREDK. E. WILSHAW .. 5
CHARLES H. PAGE 3	EWART H. EDGE Tenor

Conducted by FREDK. E. WILSHAW.

* First peal.

LOCKING, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Augustine,*

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 30 six-scores of Grandsire and 12 six-scores of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb.

GEORGE PRESCOTT .. Treble	SAM WHITE 4
MARJORIE LEGG 2	†DEREK MILLIER 5
*DENIS COX 3	FRANK MILLIER Tenor

Conducted by MARJORIE LEGG.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.'



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MITCHAM, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 24 six-scores and nine 240 arrangements. Tenor 7 cwt.
*MILLCENT RUSSELL ..Treble | †ROY STODDARD .. 4
BARBARA HARRIS .. 2 | *ERNEST EVELEIGH .. 5
HARRY ALLEN .. 3 | *NORMAN SMALL .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST EVELEIGH.

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles.

NORTHAMPTON.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Northampton Branch.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, DALLINGTON,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being four extents each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and Northrepps Pleasure; three extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; four extents each of Southrepps and Clifford Pleasure; seven extents of Grandsire; four extents each of April Day and Old; three extents of Kennington, and five extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

*NOEL MORTON ..Treble | *MICHAEL J. BUSHELL .. 4
ROGER E. OLD .. 2 | ERIC NOBLES .. 5
JOHN M. NASH .. 3 | CHARLES H. BUSHELL .. Tenor

Conducted by ERIC NOBLES.

* First peal in ten methods. Rung by the Sunday service band.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (10 different callings). Tenor 13½ cwt.
FREDERICK G. HOOPER ..Treble | F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. 4
GEORGE E. FOSTER .. 2 | SIMON L. BARLEY .. 5
CLARENCE F. BRIGGS .. 3 | CHARLES J. COPP .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

NORTON SUBCOURSE, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 Double Court, two of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob, and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.
*W. WARNER ..Treble | E. LONG .. 4
†A. WALPOLE .. 2 | G. WALPOLE .. 5
J. FORDER .. 3 | A. D. LONG .. Tenor

Conducted by G. WALPOLE.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First peal ever rung on the bells by an all local company.

RUGELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being three extents each of Hudibras, April Day, Reverse St. Bartholomew and St. Augustine, four extents of Plain Bob, and 10 extents and eight 240's (Morris's) of Grandsire, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt. (approx.).

PETER D. NORMAN ..Treble | ERIC EDGINTON .. 4
CECIL A. BRASS .. 2 | JOHN R. JOYNER .. 5
JOHN H. JOYNER .. 3 | E. HAROLD NORMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. JOYNER.

SAPCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Hinckley District.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.
ROY HALL ..Treble | *DOROTHY STRATFORD .. 4
RITA STRATFORD .. 2 | MICHAEL E. BROWN .. 5
CHRISTINE STRATFORD .. 3 | *ALLAN CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

* First peal on an 'inside' bell. First peal of Minor by the local band. Average age 17½ years.

SKETTY, SWANSEA.
THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being six 240's Pitman's and Morris's and 30 six-scores (10 callings). Tenor 13½ cwt.

*PATRICIA WHITWORTH ..Treble | *JOHN SOLLY .. 4
J. ARTHUR HOARE .. 2 | JOHN T. WILLIAMS .. 5
*JOHN EDNEY .. 3 | *D. WALFORD DAVIES .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

* First peal.

SOUTH WEALD, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different 720's. Tenor 15 cwt.
MRS. D. G. MAYELL ..Treble | *DONALD J. CROUCHMAN .. 4
FREDERICK J. WOODS .. 2 | *† DESMOND G. MAYELL .. 5
*FRANCIS R. GODDARD .. 3 | *HERBERT G. GODDARD .. Tenor

Conducted by DESMOND G. MAYELL.

* First peal of Bob Minor. † 25th peal. First peal of Minor as conductor.

SPRATTON, NORTHANTS.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores. Tenor 15 cwt.
J. GRIFLEN ..Treble | *R. BUCBY .. 3
*W. BUCBY .. 2 | G. WYKES .. 4
W. BROWN .. Tenor

Conducted by W. BROWN.

* First peal.

STANWELL, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, THE BLESSED VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 14 lb.
ALAN COOKE ..Treble | DEREK M. STONE .. 4
ROBERT G. LAY .. 2 | *RICHARD A. SMITH .. 5
RONALD I. SHEPHERD .. 3 | FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

* First peal of Minor and in the method.

TIBSHELF, DERBYSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being one extent each of College Exercise, Capel, Sandal, London Scholars, Kingston, Oxford and Kent. Tenor 9 cwt.
J. PHILLIP EASTLAND ..Treble | *GEORGE E. HANCOCK .. 4
DOREEN ARMSTRONG .. 2 | FRANK BRADLEY .. 5
MARION BRADLEY .. 3 | ALBERT WHEELER .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BRADLEY.

* First peal in seven methods.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 TRINITY SUNDAY TREBLE BOB MINOR
Being seven 720's (two standard callings). Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.
DOUGLAS H. ROOKE ..Treble | GEORGE CHALLANS .. 4
HAROLD DENMAN .. 2 | FREDERICK FLINT .. 5
ERNEST PRESTON .. 3 | HERBERT T. ROOKE .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells and for the Guild.

WALPOLE ST. ANDREW, NORFOLK.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15½ cwt.
PAMELA PEEL ..Treble | WALTER HAMMOND .. 4
ROLAND REED .. 2 | JOHN E. FOX .. 5
ROY SPENCER .. 3 | W. ROBERT WISKEN .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. FOX.

WINTERTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 8 cwt.

ALLAN J. UTTING Treble	RONALD G. LARNER 4
GEORGE R. POWLES 2	DENNIS W. GREEN 5
RONALD G. MOORE 3	ROBERT E. WOODHOUSE .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT E. WOODHOUSE.

WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(Northern Branch.)

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent of Ipswich, and two each of Durham, Wells and Beverley.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM F. GIBBS Treble	BRIAN R. SUTTON 4
FREDERICK G. HANDLEY .. 2	SAMUEL THOMPSON 5
SIDNEY G. THOMPSON .. 3	HAROLD V. COOPER Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD V. COOPER.

WROXHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*MURIEL NUNN Treble	HORACE LUBBOCK 4
HERBERT READ 2	GEORGE BAILEY 5
ERNEST BENTON 3	ARTHUR F. BOYCE Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR F. BOYCE.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

GAYWOOD, KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 2, 1953, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. FAITH,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently.

Tenor 10 cwt. 16 lb.

*MRS. E. BRAY Treble	EDWARD GREENACRE .. 4
MIRIAM HIGDON 2	CHARLES TOVELL 5
HELEN BRAY 3	ERNEST SHIPP Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST SHIPP.

* First peal.

CHELFORD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (10 callings).

Tenor 8½ cwt.

HARRY CALLWOOD Treble	ARNOLD WORTH 4
ARTHUR STREET 2	ROBERT BARRATT 5
ERNEST PIMLOTT 3	GEORGE BARBER Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST PIMLOTT.

Rung by the local band.

CLAY CROSS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 3, 1953, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being two extents of College Exercise, two extents of Oxford, and three extents of Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt. in A.

*WALTER DAVIS Treble	†GEORGE E. HANCOCK .. 4
GLYN E. HOLDGATE .. 2	DOREEN ARMSTRONG .. 5
MARION BRADLEY 3	FRANK BRADLEY Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BRADLEY.

* First peal. † First peal in three Treble Bob methods.

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ANOTHER CORONATION ISSUE NEXT WEEK

'The Ringing World' has pleasure in an-
nouncing that another 20-page issue devoted to
ringing in connection with the Coronation will
be published next week.

In the Coronation honours
list a knighthood was con-
ferred on Alderman T. B.
Pritchett, M.C., of Birmingham. He joined the
Tanworth-in-Arden company in their practice
on June 3rd, after listening to a quarter of
Grandsire Doubles being rung in honour of
his knighthood. Participating in the quarter
were: L. Mole 1, John Jones 2, Audrey Digby
3, James Jones 4, J. Corbett (conductor) 5, J.
Collins 6.

Mr. Dennis A. Bayles conducted his 100th
peal for the Coronation. It was rung at
Chester-le-Street.

By ringing the tenor to the Coronation peal
at Hellingly (Sussex) Mr. Benjamin Stepney
has now 'circled' the tower. He is the first
ringer to do this at Hellingly.

Good wishes from many bands, including
those at Oswaldtwistle, accompany Mr. V. J.
C. Wood, who sailed for Christchurch, New
Zealand, on June 17th. His arrival is eagerly
looked forward to at Christchurch where the
band needs strengthening.

The Peterborough Diocesan Guild were also
represented at Bournemouth by Mr. W. Rose.
The secretary informs us that he did sign the
roll and his name should have been included in
the attendance on page 361.

Leicester gave the Exercise something new on
Coronation Day with a peal of Spliced Surprise
Maximus in 12 methods. It was a case of clear
heads and no celebrations until after the event
as 96 changes of method were involved. Con-
gratulations from all 12-bell ringers.

Central Council members who were enter-
tained at the Bournemouth dinner before the
Council meeting will note with pleasure that
three of Mr. A. V. Davis's talented handbell
band, who gave such delightful music, rang their
first peal on Coronation Day.

BELFRY

GOSSIP

The peal of Minor at New
Radnor enabled the well-
known heavy-bell ringer, Mr.
A. P. Cannon, to ring a peal in a fresh county.
Although delegated to a 4 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. bell,
he was unable to complete the peal without
fortifying himself during the last 720. Biscuits
have now replaced both pork and raisins!

Mr. George E. Large's 300th peal was rung
for the Coronation at Malvern.

Mr. A. E. Rowley, of Ibstock, Leicestershire,
has now conducted a peal from each bell in this
tower.

A reader offers copies of 'The Ringing
World' for the past four or five years to help
the funds of this journal. Any offers?

A copy of the booklet 'St. Martin's Youths'
has been presented to the Central Council
library by the author, Mr. Edgar C. Shepherd,
Solihull.

Congratulations to 'Cliff' Thomas, the baby
of Christ Church, Crewe, tower, who, whilst on
leave from his military service, rang the tenor
and helped to make a lovely touch of Grand-
sire Triples on Sunday week.

A slip of the pen occurred in Joan Hills'
article on an Australian tour when she suggested
that Australia was the only place to get ringing.
There is plenty of enthusiasm in Christchurch,
N.Z., and Hamilton, N.Z., and at both these
towers a warm welcome awaits the English
ringer.

All reports of peal or quarter peal perform-
ances should be sent direct to the Editor. If
they are sent to the Editorial Committee delay
is inevitable—and there is also the cost of
postage when the Convener sends such reports
to the Editor. The committee cannot accept
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IN THE BELFRIES ON CORONATION DAY

A Pot-pourri of Memories of an Historic Occasion

Our peal and quarter peal pages in this issue, the first of our Coronation Numbers, is only a selection of the wonderful manifestation with which the ringers welcomed and proclaimed to the public the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Some of the incidents that occurred in the belfries are recounted on this page.

CORONATION PROCESSION RINGING

The right of ringing as the Sovereign arrives at the Abbey is reserved to St. Margaret's, Westminster. Among the band was Mr. R. W. Stannard, who started ringing at St. Margaret's, Leicester, Suffolk, in November, 1885. The following year he rang three peals with Mr. Gabriel Lindoff. His first Royal ringing was for Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887, when Mr. Stannard rang at 5 a.m. (Put's the early risers to shame this Coronation!) Since then he has rung for every Royal event.

WINCHESTER RINGERS' PRIZE ENTRY

After valiantly doing their ringing, Winchester ringers entered a float in the city's Coronation procession and won the third prize in their section (for those most attractive). Ringing started early with the firing of the Royal Salute on the Cathedral bells, and these bells and those of St. Maurice's were rung at various intervals throughout the day.

The prize-winning entry in the evening's procession consisted of a model of a church complete with tower and one swinging bell. Directly behind the driver's cabin was an archway of flowers beneath which sat seven handbell ringers. The sides and back of the lorry were adorned by paper in patriotic colours and printed on each side was 'Winchester District Bell-ringers' Guild.' An enlarged drawing of the Guild's badge was fixed to the radiator of the lorry.

THE B.B.C. COMMENTATOR WON

To enable their ringing to coincide with the exact moment of the crowning of the Queen, the ringers at Mangotsfield had a wireless set installed in the tower. When this occurred they nulled off into rounds and shortly after started their quarter peal, forgetting, of course, to switch off the radio. After about 15 minutes' ringing the conductor, Mr. J. G. Jefferies found that he could no longer compete with the B.B.C. commentator who was describing the scene in the Abbey. The bells were called round and a fresh start was made, but this time without the competition of the B.B.C.

AT ST. PETER'S, BOURNEMOUTH

The day began with ringing at 9 a.m. for the official civic service, which was held in Meyrick Park at 10 a.m. A television set was installed in the ringing chamber for the occasion and some thirty ringers and friends enjoyed on excellent view of the procession and impressive ceremonies. The ringers felt that they had a personal link with the Coronation service because Andrew Pearmain (who learnt to ring at St. Peter's and retains his membership of the band), now a chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral, was in the choir at the Abbey. The bells were rung for half an hour immediately following the service, and after viewing the procession eight members started and successfully concluded a peal of Grand sire Triples during the evening. Later some divided their attention between the television set and the belfry window to witness both London's and Bournemouth's fireworks displays.

EARLY PEALS

Rugeley, Staffs., had a pre-breakfast Coronation Day peal, the bells going into changes at 6.24 a.m. To fill a vacancy caused by illness, Mr. Eric Edginton, at short notice, travelled eight miles to complete the band. His willingness to step into the breach so early in the morning was much appreciated by his fellow-ringers.

Probably the earliest peal to be completed on Coronation Day was at North Weald, Essex, where the bells came round at 8.50 a.m. It was a peal of Minor in three methods and was accomplished in 2 hours and 31 minutes. This was the first item in the village's Coronation celebrations.

CORONATION M.C. STOPPED PEAL IN LAST 50 CHANGES

Greatest disappointment over Coronation ringing was at Elham, Kent, where the peal was lost in the last 50 changes through the untimely interruption of the M.C. of Coronation Festivities.

By means of a long stick poked through various holes in the floor, and by persistent knocking and banging on the floor and door he demanded that the bells should cease. It was absolutely impossible to ring the last 50 changes.

The reason was that 'Good Queen Bess' had arrived in the village a few minutes earlier than arranged and the reading of the Proclamation was drowned by the music of the bells.

The ringers, with whom the Exercise commiserates, were: Frank Verney 1, J. Unwin 2, J. Walter 3, J. L. Morris (conductor) 4, C. A. Wratten 5, S. Walter 6, J. R. Cooper 7, F. C. W. Knight 8.

MORECAMBE HAD ITS DIFFICULTIES

The Coronation peal rung at Morecambe was not without incidents. The band met two shorter than was planned for Bob Major, and Mr. H. Palmer (73) and Miss Schofield (who had spent the previous two days in bed, ill) were persuaded to stand in at a minute's notice. Thinking themselves lucky to have started the peal at all, some visitors to the church made matters worse by switching out the belfry lights with still an hour's ringing to go and darkness falling fast. However, a good peal was brought round in the poor light from the narrow belfry windows.

CORONATION SOUVENIR FOR RINGERS

During evensong on Coronation Sunday, May 31st, the ringers of Harpenden Parish Church were each presented with a small bell as a Coronation souvenir by the Rector, the Rev. S. N. Veitch. The bells were made by Gillett and Johnston. Accompanying each was a card which read: 'From the parishioners of Harpenden in token of services rendered as a bell-ringer,' and signed by the Rector.

ROPE CAUGHT IN PEW

An unusual incident took place at Droitwich, Worcs., during a peal attempt. After 85 minutes' ringing one of the ropes was caught on a pew in the church. The pew was moved down the aisle of the church and the second attempt proved completely successful. This is the first peal on these bells for a number of years.

FIRST PEALS BY ALL THE BAND

A great achievement was the peal of Grand sire Doubles at Bilton, Warwickshire, which was the first peal by all the band and, as far as local records show, the first peal on the bells. Since March this Sunday service band have been ringing quarter peals most Sundays in preparation for the occasion and their success must give them immense satisfaction.

A fine performance was put up at Checkendon, Oxon., on June 6th, when the whole band rang their first peal. We are looking forward to a repeat performance at an early date.

Mr. John W. Hovey will remember his first peal as conductor at Coleshill. He had three other first pealers in the band.

There were five first peals in a peal of Grand sire Doubles at Benhilton, Surrey, on Coronation Day. Congratulations to the conductor, Mr. Ernest Gosden.

There were four first peals in the peal at Swainswick (Somerset) on June 3rd, which was the first by a local company on the bells. It was also Mr. D. Thorn's first as conductor.

Another tower with a good crop of first first pealers was Ashbrittle (Somerset). Mr. David T. North shepherded through five members of the band successfully.

NEWS FROM IRELAND

At Holywood, Co. Down, Irish ringing history was made by the band conducted by Central Council member, Mr. John T. Dunwoody. Their peal of Minor was the first in seven methods on tower bells in Ireland.

At Belfast a peal of Doubles in four methods was rung at St. Donard's Church on Coronation Day.

AUSTRALIA AND THE CORONATION

To date we have received three peals rung in Australia for the Coronation. The first was a peal of Minor conducted at St. Peter's Church, Ballarat, by Mr. Philip M. Gray: the second, also of Minor, at Walkerville, conducted by Mr. Philip L. Cooper; and the other of Doubles at Parramatta, N.S.W., conducted by Mr. Robert Ferris. There were five peal attempts in New South Wales—one of Triples, one of Minor and three of Doubles. The peal at Parramatta was the only success.

A CHANGE RINGING OUTPOST

Combe Martin, Devon, is certainly an outpost as far as change ringing is concerned, as the nearest tower where the art is practised is about 40 miles away. The last peal was rung here in 1927, and the Coronation Day peal was the first of Triples on the bells by a resident band of the Devonshire Guild. Three of the band rang their first peal at the first attempt and two others had only rung one and two peals respectively. In the unfortunate absence of the Rector, owing to illness, the Rev. J. H. B. Andrews led the band in prayers for the Queen before the peal started. Afterwards there was a joyous tea party, the ringers being entertained by their wives and mothers.

HAD LADY CONDUCTOR

One of the few ladies who called a peal for the Coronation was Miss Marjorie Legg at Locking, Somerset.

(Continued on next page)

CORONATION DAY IN THE BELFRY

PEAL NEARLY LOST THROUGH SUN

The absence of sun on Coronation Day was a universal regret. At Bristol, however, there was 10 minutes' sunshine, but it came at the wrong time for the band at St. Mary Redcliffe. The peal had progressed for three hours when the sun's rays came through the west window of the ringing chamber into the eyes of two members of the band. Its action seriously impeded the striking, but they stuck manfully to their task and the peal was successfully brought round.

Four members of the band, F. G. Leaker, A. E. Reeves, A. M. Tyler and F. C. Mogford, took part in the Coronation peal rung for King George VI. on May 15th, 1937. The peal enabled J. M. Stallard, R. G. Hooper and R. J. Bowden to complete the Grandsire sequence.

CORONATION DAY IN CORNWALL

The 250th peal for the Truro Diocesan Guild was appropriately rung at Lanivet, the most central tower in the diocese. The most elaborate example of a decorated wheel cross found in Cornwall stands on the north side of the tower and is said to be 'in the middle of the county, north and south, east and west.' By a coincidence the 100th peal for the Guild (Stedman Triples) was rung in the same tower, and in which the conductor also took part.

Two veterans, Messrs. G. H. Myers, of Plymouth, and J. Jordan, of Stratton, have now rung for four Coronations. Some 50 years ago they did much ringing together in Plymouth. They listened throughout to the Stratton peal, and it does any peal band good to know there are critical but kindly past masters of the job outside.

SECOND TIME LUCKY AT NORTH STONEHAM

North Stoneham, Hants. was one of the towers where a second attempt was necessary for the Coronation peal. On June 2nd an attempt was made by a band composed of Sunday service ringers. A start was made at 6.30 a.m. in order to come round before the Communion service. Perhaps the time of day had something to do with the lack of success, writes Mr. Reginald A. Reed, the conductor. 'Even the sound of the bells failed to wake us up!' On the following day the attempt was successful. The peal was brought round in 2 hours 34 minutes, the quickest on the bells. It also enabled the conductor to twice 'complete the circle' of this tower.

CONQUERED STEDMAN

Mr. Sydney Barron will remember his Coronation peal of Stedman Triples at Brighouse, Yorks. His first peal in this method has eluded him over the last 20 years, although he has made over 40 attempts. The last half-dozen attempts have been made in the past 12 months and have averaged two hours each of excellent striking.

ALL RANG TOGETHER 18 YEARS AGO

An interesting point about the Coronation peal at Godshill was that the participants all rang their first peal together 18 years ago upon the occasion of King George V.'s Silver Jubilee. They are the regular Sunday service ringers. Veteran of the band, Mr. Sidney M. Hollis, learned to ring in 1887 and since then has rung for every Royal occasion.

AT WORCESTER

A peal attempt at Worcester Cathedral is a rarity these days, but a successful attempt was made for the Coronation when a peal of Grandsire Caters was accomplished. These glorious bells have been, and are, described as 'men's bells,' with every justification.

SOME OF THE VETERANS

Congratulations to Mr. Alfred Pearce, age 83, veteran ringer at St. James' Church, Bristol, on a well-struck quarter peal of Grandsire Cinques at St. Mary Redcliffe on Coronation Sunday. Mr. Pearce is a regular service ringer at both churches.

Mr. F. Sheraton, who rang the third in a quarter peal at Chester-le-Street, has now rung for four Coronations. He rang his first peal on this bell for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 and is now in his 74th year.

The quarter peal at Newcastle Cathedral, on June 6th, was rung while the special Coronation Lord Mayor's procession, some two miles in length, was passing through the city. The quarter was specially arranged to enable Mr. J. E. R. Keen, the Cathedral Ringing Master, to take part and so participate in ringing for four Coronations.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

Between the youngest and the oldest ringer taking part in the Coronation quarter at Stoke, Coventry, was a difference of 71 years. Derek Sibley, who rang the treble, in 12, and Bob Roberts is a youthful 83.

At Shilton, Warwickshire, the tenor was rung for a quarter peal by 77-year-old Mr. H. J. Stanley. It was 54 years ago that he taught the conductor, Mr. C. H. Webb, to ring.

Mr. W. Shepherd, who conducted a Coronation quarter peal at Send, Surrey, took part in Coronation ringing at Westminster in 1902.

Mr. Anthony Ridyard and Mr. John Simkins, of the Manchester Cathedral band, have rung at the Coronations of King Edward VII., King George V., King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth II.

Participating in the Coronation ringing at Bronllys, Breconshire, was Mr. J. A. Smith, aged 76, late of Congresbury, and now living at Talgarth. He rang for Queen Victoria's Jubilee and funeral, King Edward VII.'s funeral and King George V.'s funeral. Mr. D. H. Bennett, who called the peal at Bronllys, has in his peal record one for King George V.'s Silver Jubilee, two for his funeral, one for King George VI.'s Coronation and a quarter peal for his funeral.

BELLS RANG FOR BOTH ELIZABETHS?

Coronation Day ringing in London included the bells of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield. The ringers consisted of the local band, with the assistance of two friends. It is probable that this is the only complete ring of bells in the country which were also rung for the Coronation of the first Elizabeth as none of the bells has been recast since c. 1508-10.

CONDUCTED PEALS FOR FOUR CORONATIONS

Brighton had an officers' peal in connection with the Coronation. This was rung at St. Peter's and was one of Grandsire Caters. The veteran, Mr. Frank Bennett, who called the peal, had conducted a peal for the three previous Coronations. By ringing the fifth, Mr. John Dearlove 'circled the tower' for the third time. This is probably a record for ten-bell towers.

The average age of the band which rang a peal at Sapcote was 17½ years.

The peal at Whittlesford, Cambs, on June 1st, was rung during a chain of prayer on the eve of the Coronation.

While Norton Subcourse is a tower not unfamiliar to those who read our peal columns, the Coronation Day peal was the first by an all-local company on the bells.

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ALL BELLS RUNG—SAYS SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION

The Shropshire Association discussed arrangements for ringing for the Coronation at the ordinary meeting held at Newport on May 9th. From information made available shortly after the actual event had taken place, it is clear that the chief object had been achieved. This was that all bells in the area should be rung at some time during the Coronation period.

Committee members at Shrewsbury, Wellington, Newport, Oswestry, etc., found that almost all towers had made or were willing to make arrangements to ring as part of the local celebrations. This included many 'stoney' towers with which organised ringing has little contact.

In Shrewsbury peals were attempted at the three churches where the bells are in order, but only that at St. Michael's was successful. Bob Royal, at St. Chad's, came to an untimely end in the last course.

In an attempt to ensure that bells at churches without ringers should sound for the occasion, ringers from Shrewsbury and Wellington organised a short tour on June 1st. After attention with the oil can, the indifferent six at Wroxeter were raised and some reasonable striking proved possible. Proceeding to Atcham, an attempt was made on the six there which had been put in some sort of order by Mr. W. A. Farmer, of Shrewsbury, and Mr. W. Lloyd, of Berrington. The latter had loaned ropes, as these bells had not been rung for 20 years. A local effort at rehanging some 40 years ago included weights on the headstocks, presumably as a counter-balance. Bearings are of a type calculated to make ringing as difficult as possible, and a long draught is a further complication. The ringers were just getting the measure of these when a broken rope interrupted proceedings. After resuming, a local committee, which proposes to rehang these bells, invited the ringers to tea in the nearby hotel and for this due appreciation was shown.

Great Ness and Moreton Corbett were also visited, while calls at several other towers showed that however irregular the ordinary ringing, for the Coronation adequate arrangements had been made. W. A. F.

Wedding of Miss Blanche Ball

On Saturday, June 6th, blessed with a beautiful day, the wedding between Mr. John Hunt and Miss Blanche Ball took place at the Church of St. Nicholas, Wickham, Hampshire. The bride, given away by her father, was dressed in white. Her wedding dress was embroidered with bells. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids (sisters of the bride and bridegroom) were dressed in lemon yellow and carried posies of mauve sweet peas.

The bells pealed out merrily, manned by ringing friends from Alverstoke, Chichester, Fareham and Titchfield. A reception followed at St. Nicholas' Hall. Afterward the bells were rung again, this time with the help of the bride and bridegroom, before they left for their honeymoon at Bournemouth. N. J. S.

(Continued from previous column) TOLD OF HIS ENGAGEMENT

There was personal happiness at Groby, Leicester, while ringing a Coronation quarter peal, as congratulations were also extended to Mr. S. R. Gardner on his engagement to Miss Patricia Tomkins, of 55, Heyworth Road, Leicester.

The peal rung at Milton-next-Gravesend (Kent) on June 6th was also a 61st birthday compliment to 'Gus' Hewitt as well as his first peal.

The peal at Overseale (Derbyshire) on June 6th was also a silver wedding compliment to Mr. J. W. Cotton, the popular secretary of the Midland Counties Guild, and Mrs. Cotton. Mr. Cotton also rang a second peal that day at Repton.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL AT BOURNEMOUTH

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PRESERVATION OF OLD BELLS — POINTS OF DIFFERENCE WITH THE CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR THE CARE OF CHURCHES — MR. OSBORN'S ADVICE TO STEEPLEKEEPERS — LATE REPORTING OF PEALS

TOWERS AND BELFRIES

Presenting the Towers and Belfries report, Mr. Frederick Sharpe said the first major consideration of the committee was a resolution by the Central Council for the Care of Churches, which was the body which largely controlled the Diocesan Advisory Committees. This Council passed four resolutions:—

(1). Bells earlier than 1600 should not be recast but preserved in the church, and no bells older than 1750 should be recast unless cracked. If bells of 1750 and onwards are permitted to be recast, the old inscription should be reproduced in facsimile on the new bell, with the dates of recasting added.

(2). When estimating for major work on bells the firms tendering should give the date and founder of each bell in the ring, and any points of special interest, including inscriptions, and the approximate age of the frame.

(3). No bells should be rehung or frame altered in ancient towers, save under an architect skilled in handling such buildings.

(4). This Council adheres to the advice they have already given on many occasions in former reports, especially in regard to the retention of canons.

A LENGTHY CORRESPONDENCE

The Towers and Belfries Committee, said Mr. Sharpe, started a lengthy correspondence. They felt they could not lay down hard and fast rules. It might be that a parish could not afford to buy an extra ton of metal if a bell cast in 1575 developed a crack. They felt that cases should be considered on their merits. If it was impossible to preserve the bell it might be possible to cut out the inscription and founder's marks or preserve the head of the bell from the inscription belt upwards. In regard to the bells up to 1750, that they should not be recast unless cracked, it was a ridiculous suggestion. There was a number of bells cast between 1700 and 1750 and these should be taken on their merits and the inscription preserved.

In regard to the second resolution, that the firm tendering should give the age of the bell and frame, he thought it was putting a lot on the founders. He should hesitate to do it himself.

As to the resolution that no bell should be rehung save under an architect skilled in handling such buildings where were the men to be found?

In regard to the canons, a hard and fast rule could not be laid down because there were plenty of bells where the canons were not safe. If that rule was applied a mediæval bell would not be turned in.

The committee carried on a long correspondence with Dr. Eeles, and the next thing was an invitation to send a representative to the York architectural school where a residential course was being held for architects and diocesan surveyors. He went and lectured on bells, bell hanging and sound control on the lines laid down in the Council's handbook. It was obviously a success because he was asked to go again.

The committee had dealt with 32 cases; there had not been anything exceptional. They had also dealt with four cases of sound control. There was one case where a diocesan advisory committee had suggested that a bell should be welded on to the sound bow. They were able to persuade them not to. In two cases they had been able to persuade the authorities not to provide amplifiers.

CUTTING OFF SHOULDER RING

Mr. W. Osborn, in seconding, endorsed what Mr. Sharpe had said. It was a rather sad thing, he said, to see an old bell that had been hanging in the tower and had called people to worship for hundreds of years being out of its element on the floor of the church. Many small parishes which raised funds to have their bells restored could not afford to replace the bell metal; recasting should be classed as the only satisfactory way to repair a cracked or damaged bell. If the bell had founder's marks or other interesting inscriptions the shoulder ring could be neatly cut out; this had been allowed in two instances in his part of the country.

He had inspected the work and heard the bells at six places where founders had carried out major restorations; in all cases the frame structures were a sound engineering job and the bells, as a ring, were of fine tonal balance. One heard many rings of bells that were over-tuned; this was not so objectionable when the tenor was rung behind but when turned in it sounded like a giant striding among the others.

Steeplekeepers should bear in mind that because it was not necessary to visit the bells often to grease bearings, the new job should be frequently inspected. Clapper fittings were subject to a great amount of vibration which tended to loosen nuts and it was of great importance to keep all tight.

CARE OF ROPES

As ropes were now an expensive item, he wrote to the makers asking their advice as to the best treatment. They stated that it was advisable to treat the rope at the garter holes with pure white vaseline and if undue wear took place they could supply a soft leather sleeve. They did not advise greasing at guides or points of friction. In the event of the tower being excessively damp the ropes could be treated with Lactal rope preservative, which was best carried out at their works.

Mr. C. K. Lewis said he wrote to the Central Council for the Preservation of Churches and asked them who were the architects for the North West. He got four names and contacted each one individually and asked them what they knew of the subject. Three said they were not interested and the fourth 'Heaven forbid that I should have anything to do with it.'

Mr. N. Chaddock said they had a spate of artificial bells in his area (Sheffield) and he wondered if the committee could take any action and follow the lead of the Rinon Diocese. There were some areas where this was permitted. There was also the question of copyright. Could anything be done in that direction? He thought it was a real danger to the bells of the future.

Mr. C. Roberts said there were many places where there was no provision for bells and the incumbents wanted something to call the people. On the general question of synthetic apparatus, he thought the best thing was a personal approach to the incumbent. Many people did not like to be dictated to from the top.

The Rev. F. L. Edwards said he told one incumbent who proposed to install apparatus that the best thing he could do was to get boys with handbells and have them rung in the church porch.

Mr. F. I. Hairs: Would it be possible to have a typewritten report?

The report was adopted.

PEALS ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

The report for 1952 stated:—

As already reported in 'The Ringing World,' the total of peals rung during 1952 has fallen below that of last year. The grand total was 2,618, made up of 2,395 on tower bells and 223 on handbells.

The lamented death of His Majesty King George VI. in February gave that month the highest total for the year. March, in Lent, produced more peals than August or September, so we ask ourselves this question: 'Are we churchpeople?'

Chief among the 'above the ordinary performances' are the peals of Spliced Surprise Maximus by the Leicester Guild, the octogenarians' peal of Bob Major for the Kent Association and, beyond any doubt, the handbell peal in 16 Surprise Major methods for the Hertford County by Mr. H. G. Cashmore and his talented band.

A very good start with the new Plain Major Methods book has been made by the Chester Diocesan Guild and the Norwich Diocesan Association.

LEADING ASSOCIATIONS

The leading Associations or Guilds are as follows—Leicester Diocesan 206, Kent County 155, Lancashire 147, Lincoln Diocesan 118, Oxford Diocesan 115.

One peal of Minor, containing Woodbine and rung for the Yorkshire Association, has not been included.

In the 1953 Analysis the committee very reluctantly will have to exclude peals of Doubles containing methods with 2—Lead Courses—e.g., Reading and St. Dunstan's, to comply with the Decisions of the Council.

Further, the Committee ask, in all seriousness, for the conductors of peals, especially those rung in the latter part of December, to send off at once the particulars of the peals to the Editor so that they may be published by the last issue in January. This will enable the committee to have all particulars ready for the secretary of the Council when he asks for a report at the end of February.

Mr. H. Miles, in the absence of Mr. W. Ayre, submitted the report. The total number of peals rung in 1952, he said, was 2,619—2,396 tower bells and 223 handbells. These are as follows:—Maximus 36, Cinques 43, Royal 82, Caters 86, Surprise Major 450 (106 Cambridge), Treble Bob and Plain 456 (196 Plain Bob), Triples 339 (209 Grandsire), Minor 671 (311 in one method), Doubles 233. The committee objected very strongly to peals rung in the previous year not being submitted till the latter part of April. This was slackness on the part of the conductor and could have been avoided.

LENT RINGING

Mr. C. H. Kippin: I suppose the Peal Analysis Committee has not considered that peals rung in Lent should not be recognised by the Council.

Mr. C. Roberts pointed out that there was no restriction on ringing peals in Lent. All they did was a matter of taste. The only regulation was that peals should not be rung between Maundy Thursday and Easter Day. If, however, in incumbent gave permission to ring, the ringers were not to blame. He did not think it was a matter on which the Council could dogmatise.

The President: We must always bear in mind that it is the incumbent who has the last word. The report was adopted.

(To be continued)

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

Annual Festival at Handbridge

THE annual festival of the Chester Diocesan Guild was held at St. Mary's Church, Handbridge, Chester, on May 30th, when, in spite of it being so near to Coronation Day, some 70 members and friends were able to be present. At 3.15 the Rector of Handbridge conducted a short service at which the Master of the Guild read the lesson and the general secretary preached. He said that he considered it most appropriate that the festival should be held on the eve of Trinity Sunday, for at this season attention is drawn to man's obligation to praise God, for the main object of all the Guilds is to praise God through the ringing of their bells.

After the service a buffet tea was served in a nearby hall which had been secured on a day of shortage of accommodation by the efforts of the Chester Branch secretary (Mr. C. Griffiths) and after tea the annual meeting took place. The accounts, which showed that the Guild was just about holding its own, were adopted and the committee's recommendation that five guineas be granted towards the restoration of Handley bells was agreed to. It was also decided to carry on with the present practice in regard to payment for advertisements of Branch meetings in 'The Ringing World' from general funds.

LOSSES BY DEATH

The report for 1952 was presented and adopted with thanks to the report secretary for its production. The report lamented the death of its one-time Master, Mr. J. W. Milner, whose life had been a record of service to the church and the community in which he lived. The sudden death of Mr. James C. E. Simpson, a former general secretary, robbed the Guild of one of its foremost ringers, and the passing of Mr. James W. Edge, towerkeeper for 23 years, and Mr. Richard T. Holding, bearer of an old and honoured ringing name, robbed the Crewe Branch of valiant supporters. The chairman of the Northwich Branch, Mr. W. H. Sadler, died in office and had been a faithful servant of his church for over 30 years. It was his care and steeplekeeping which were responsible for the record peals of 17,280 Kent in 1923 and 21,600 Bristol in 1950 being rung at his church. Mr. Joseph Goddard of Bromborough, who took part in the 16,800 Kent at Mottram in 1906 collapsed and died whilst ringing a farewell peal to his Vicar. Two other members with no records to their credit, except perhaps the most valuable of all, a record of devoted service to their church have passed on in Mr. J. Pusey and Mr. R. Marsland.

Eighty-six towers are in union with the Guild but as the report points out a list of 25 towers which are out of union is too large, and efforts should be made to reduce it still further. Service ringing has been maintained generally but a determined effort to ring all the bells in the tower for service and not merely some of them, should be made. As is pointed out, that may mean, in some cases, the recruitment of new ringers and the report stresses the need for a continuous policy of recruitment in all towers.

FIRST IN THE METHOD

The membership of the Guild stands at 29 honorary and 697 ringing members whose subscriptions have been paid, and four honorary and 37 ringing members in arrears.

In the 108 peals which the Guild rang, 165 resident members and 32 non-resident members took part and there were 22 first pealers and 88 rang their first peal in a new method. The conducting was shared by 31 conductors, two of whom called their first peal and 14 their first in a new method. The Guild rang the first peals of Colville Bob, Daresbury Imperial Bob and Grosvenor Imperial Bob Major and records

for the first time peals of Spliced Surprise Maximus (two methods), Metropolitan Surprise Royal, Cheltenham Bob Major, Chesterfield Bob Major and Painswick College Bob Major.

The report comments on the exploitation of the field of Plain Major methods and commends the Central Council Collection to the attention of other experienced bands. Birthday peals were rung for the 75th birthdays of two members and Mr. Samuel Jones, of Eccleston, took part in his 84th birthday peal. As Mr. Jones is one-armed and is still steeplekeeper at Eccleston we can agree with the report that any comment is superfluous. Another noteworthy peal was the family peal rung at Knutsford to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. S. Hough; this was rung by father, three sons and two daughters-in-law, and it is believed that this is the first time a golden wedding has been so commemorated.

Ringers who were the civic heads for the year 1952-53 were Councillor Percy Walton, of Stalybridge, and Councillor Ivan Stanway, of Macclesfield.

Each branch continues to have its quota of youthful enthusiasts and social activities are still well to the fore in most branches. The resignation of two branch secretaries, Mr. John E. Ashcroft of Grappenhall, and Mr. R. D. Langford, of Crewe, after 40 and 30 years' service respectively was received with regret, and the Guild hopes to draw on their experience for many years to come.

The report concludes with a quotation from Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' as an aim for Coronation Year, 1953:—

'Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.'

A report of the proceedings of the Central Council was presented by Mr. John Worth and the meeting thanked him for his report and

trouble in attending. The names of the members elected by their branches for the next triennial session of the Council were submitted to the meeting and Messrs. R. Gordon Corby and Walter Longman were approved as Central Council representatives for the next three years.

After a short discussion it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Guild on October 10th in Stockport, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Macclesfield was chosen as the venue of the next annual festival which will be held on the eve of Trinity Sunday, as usual. All the officials were re-elected with the thanks of the meeting for their services during the past year.

Mention was made of the passing of Mr. Robert Sperring early in the year and whilst his name did not appear in the report among those who had passed on, because of the date of his death, it was felt that the Guild could not at its first annual festival after his death fail to honour the name and memory of so devoted and competent a member.

The meeting closed with a most cordial vote of thanks to the Rector of Handbridge, to the organist, to the general secretary for his sermon, and to the ladies, especially Miss Daphne Lloyd, for their splendid effort to provide a tea on a day when Chester seemed to be 'en fete' and accommodation at a premium.

As the rules put it, 'united practice in change ringing' was enjoyed at Handbridge, Old St. Mary's, Hoole, Eccleston and Christleton. One touch of Grandsire Triples at Eccleston (tenor 26 cwt, 3 qr, 3 lb.) was rung by a band which contained two one-arm ringers, both surnamed Jones, though, so far as is known, not related, i.e., Mr. Samuel Jones, aged 84, of Eccleston, and Mr. Basil Jones, aged 22, of Hazel Grove. Mr. S. Jones rang the third and Mr. B. Jones the tenor, and neither of them received any assistance whatever and the touch was excellently struck. We look forward to seeing these two ringers, who have so well overcome their disability, ringing together for many more annual festivals.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHPORT, BELLS RING AGAIN

After an absence of nearly two years, the bells of Christ Church, Southport, were heard again on Saturday, May 30th, when a peal was rung in memory of Charles D. L. Greenhalgh, in whose memory the bells have been given by his three daughters, Mrs. Mabel K. Dunn, Mrs. Ethel M. Evans and Miss Eva Greenhalgh.

The bells were dedicated at morning service on Sunday, May 17th, by the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Clifford Martin. Members of the congregation arriving for the service were greeted by the sound of the handbells, which were rung in the churchyard by the young ringers who will form part of the Sunday service band.

The lessons were read by the Mayor of Southport (Councillor A. C. Butt) and by the captain of the ringers (Mr. J. Ridyard). The bells, which were placed at the chancel steps as the extensive repairs to the tower (including the removal of the spire) had not been completed, were declared to be ready for dedication by Mears and Stainbank's representative, Mr. Douglas Smith. The churchwardens, Mr. Poole and Mr. Gibson, then asked the Bishop to dedicate the bells. Following the ceremony the bells were struck by mallets in rounds and call changes by Mr. Ridyard and Mr. Smith.

In his address, the Bishop thanked the donors of the bells for their very generous gift to the church. He also referred to the long history of the bells, pointing out that Aaron had worn bells on the skirt of his priestly robes and that bells had played a big part in the history of this land since the time of the Venerable Bede.

The new bells were rung for the first time for Sunday service on May 31st. An interesting note is that the band included no less than

five lady ringers and two more have also commenced to learn. The weights, etc., of the bells are:—

Treble.—F sharp, 2ft. 1in., 3 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb.
2nd.—E sharp, 2ft. 2in., 3 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.
3rd.—D sharp, 2ft. 4in., 4 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb.
4th.—C sharp, 2ft. 6in., 5 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.
5th.—B, 2ft. 8in., 5 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb.
6th.—A sharp, 2ft. 9in., 6 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb.
7th.—G sharp, 3ft., 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

Tenor.—F sharp, 3ft. 5in., 12 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.
Finally the Christ Church ringers would like to thank Mr. Douglas Smith and his assistant for their willing co-operation and untiring efforts to ensure the octave was all they hoped it would be.

CLIFTON, BEDS.

The rededication of the bells of All Saints', Clifton, Bedfordshire, took place on May 26th by the Ven. D. B. Harris, Archdeacon of Bedford; the Rev. P. Ashton, Rector of Clifton, conducted the service. There was a large congregation present including many ringers from the surrounding district.

The eight ringing bells have been retuned and rehung in a new cast-iron frame with main steel girders, and the three carillon bells have been recast.

The local band rang the opening rounds. Afterwards touches ranging from Grandsire Triples to Cambridge Major were rung. Visiting ringers and locals agreed that the tone and 'go' of the bells were excellent.

The work has been carried out by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Loughborough, who were represented at the dedication by Mr. J. P. Fidler. G. M.

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

Membership of 547 Reported at Annual Festival

THE annual festival of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers took place at Exeter on Whit Monday, May 25th. Despite the return to the old date—in 1952 the annual meeting decided by an overwhelming vote that Whitsun was preferable to Easter, which had been tried as an experiment—the number attending was smaller than at Combe Martin last year. This was doubtless due to the fact that many members were working on Whit Monday this year and had their holiday transferred to Coronation week.

The festival service was held in St. Thomas's Church at noon, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. P. Henton) assisted by the president (Prebendary E. V. Cox). In his address the Vicar said that acting on Mr. E. W. Biffin's advice he did not propose to speak on the subject of ringers' attendance at Divine service, as he understood this would be neither stimulating nor novel. Instead he gave a most interesting account of St. Thomas's Church and of its incumbents, one of whom, in 1549, was hanged from the tower for his part in the Prayer Book rising.

VISITED AT LUNCHEON

Over 100 members and friends sat down to luncheon in the Buller Hall. Among the visitors were Mr. W. Hibbert, secretary of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, who brought with him a party from St. Laurence, Reading, Mr. W. F. Oatway, secretary of the Surrey Association, and Mrs. Oatway, as well as others from Bristol, Croydon, Truro and Wellington.

At the subsequent business meeting the chair was taken by the president, Prebendary E. V. Cox, supported by the Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Henton, Mr. F. C. Smale and Mr. A. W. Searle. Apologies were received from Mr. J. Arbury and Mr. A. L. Bennett, general treasurer, who was unfortunately ill with bronchitis.

After welcoming the visitors the president reversed the order of the agenda by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar of St. Thomas's, the Exeter ringers and all who had contributed to the success of the festival. This was carried with acclamation.

The annual report stated that while 1951 saw a sad drop in membership from 585 to 541, this trend had been reversed and the number at the end of 1952 was 547. Whilst this was very gratifying it left no room for complacency and the united efforts of all were needed to ensure that this upward trend was maintained. Two new towers, Bradninch and St. Mark's, Exeter, had joined the Guild during the year and were accorded a hearty welcome.

During the year 27 peals were rung, some by touring bands, but the number by resident members showed a gratifying increase of six. The report noted with pleasure that the president, who had been in indifferent health during much of the year, was now very much better, and the hope was expressed that his recovery would be lasting and complete. The report and accounts were duly adopted.

THE 1954 FESTIVAL

Plymouth was selected as the place of the 1954 Festival and, after a ballot, the following were elected as Central Council representatives for 1954-6:—Messrs. T. G. Myers, J. E. Lilley, E. W. Biffin and the Rev. J. G. M. Scott. The sum of £25 was voted to Clyst St. George (where the Rev. H. T. Ellacombe was for 35 years Rector and whose church and bells were badly damaged during the war) from the Bells Restoration Fund.

All the officers had been nominated for reelection by the General Committee and the meeting confirmed their action as follows:—President, Prebendary E. V. Cox; general secretary, Mr. E. J. Taylor; general treasurer

and peal secretary, Mr. A. L. Bennett; auditor, Mr. J. C. Oke.

The president, in his concluding remarks, thanked the Guild for the sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement. He paid tribute to the branch secretaries and other officers for the amount of hard work they had put in during the year. He urged the vital necessity of training recruits and said he wished that a larger proportion of branch members would support their own branch meetings. He thanked those members, unnamed in any report, who had done yeoman service in helping struggling bands and said that he himself hoped to visit more towers in the coming year than he had recently been able to do. In conclusion, he thanked all those incumbents who had opened their towers during the day.

Ringing took place in four city towers from early morning until late evening, as well as in many towers in the neighbourhood. Many visitors were attracted to the Cathedral, including some young call change enthusiasts from Pilton and Bratton Fleming, who tried their hand in rounds at the back end. A feature of the ringing here was well-struck plain courses of Bob Royal on the back ten and Bob Major on the back eight.

REDEDICATION

ST. MARY'S, BARNES

Sunday, May 31st, 1953, saw the re-opening of the bells of St. Mary's, Barnes, S.W.13. As far as can be ascertained, the bells had not been rung for about 20 years and the necessary work to make them ringable was carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

After the rededication of the bells by the Rector of Barnes (the Rev. P. Steed), a quarter peal of Stedman Triples was rung by the following:—J. A. Hales 1, T. H. Taffender 2, Mrs. A. M. Beauchamp 3, F. R. L. Blewer 4, N. G. Hollingworth (conductor) 5, E. T. Beauchamp 6, W. D. Grainger 7, Miss J. Scrutton 8.

A local band has been formed and under the instruction of Mr. N. G. Hollingworth, of Richmond, has made such progress that on Coronation Day after some two months' work, the members were able to ring rounds.

The oldest bell in the tower is the seventh and was cast in 1575 by R. Mot, of Whitechapel. The sixth, dated 1616, is by W. Lands, of Houndsditch, and the tenor (10 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.), dated 1667, is by W. Eldridge, of Chertsey. The front five bells were added in 1887 and are by J. Warner and Sons.

BELLS READY WITHIN A MONTH

At Hurstpierpoint, where the Southern Division of the Sussex County Association will be holding their next quarterly meeting, the band have been unable to ring on the full octave since 1949 on account of the seventh bell being cracked. The bell has been recast and the whole ring has been retuned and rehung on ball bearings in a strengthened frame by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

The inscription around the crown on the recast seventh reads: 'Coronation June 2nd, 1953. Long live our Queen.' On one side of the waist is: 'Recast Gillett and Johnston, Croydon. 7.' and on the other 'C. and G. Mears, Founders, London, 1846.'

The decision to have the bells rehung in time for ringing for the Coronation was only taken at the beginning of May this year. The cost of rehanging was £700, and a united village effort towards defraying the expense has nearly succeeded.

This ring of eight was one of the finest in Sussex and the comments after the ringing on Coronation Day indicate that they have in no wise lost their quality.

LETTERS

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER

Dear Sir,—Re your report in 'The Ringing World' of June 5th, page 360, the final three lines under 'Belfry Gossip' read: 'We doubt if such a record of four still living who took part in the same peal 65 years ago has ever been surpassed.'

On April 11th, 1887, Messrs. G. W. Cartmel, H. L. Buckingham, John C. Mitchell and myself took part in a peal of Bob Triples at St. Albans Abbey. The first in the method by all, also in the country. On November 18th in the same year the same four also rang a peal (Holt's Original) on handbells (conducted by G. W. Cartmel), and, as far as I am aware, all are still alive though not all on the active list.

The abilities of the first-named I have often given both in your issues and also in the old 'Bell News.' Surprise peals in those days actually rung could be counted almost on the fingers of one hand, and Bristol was not even known. A. BARNES.

Stockport.

DUPLICATION OF NAMES

Dear Sir,—I regret there has been a duplication in some Doubles methods as pointed out by Mr. A. R. Pink, in 'The Ringing World' of May 29th, 1953, but fail to see where I could have gone further in the Exercise, as I first contacted Mr. Pink, who transferred my request to Mr. Nolan Golden. The latter informed me of the names in the Roade peal.—Yours sincerely, E. NOBLES.

Duston.

WINDSOR CASTLE BELLS

Dear Sir,—With reference to the article on the bells of Windsor Castle, in your issue of May 29th, I should like to point out that the dates of two of the bells were incorrect. The fifth, given as '1745, cast by T. Lester' has been recast since then by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank in 1898, and the sixth should be 1612 not 1615: the figure 2, being reversed, may easily be taken for a five.

I should also like to point out that William Whitmore recast three bells at Langley (Bucks) in 1649. This tower being only four or five miles from the Castle, it is not such a mystery that he secured the job of recasting the second and third there the following year, particularly as these were the days of Oliver Cromwell, when the established foundries must have been affected by the disorder and the man on the spot was in a far better position to secure an order from the local garrison commander. It is interesting to note that while the bells were thus kept in good repair the Chapel itself was looted and stripped to help pay the Roundhead soldiers.—Yours truly, K. BUCKINGHAM.

Windsor.

MAGIC WORD 'SURPRISE'

Dear Sir,—May I reply to one or two recent letters in 'The Ringing World'?

To Mr. Frith—there is no shortage of ringers, but many of them won't ring 5,040 Bob Minor, can't absorb multi-Doubles (individual plain courses) or will only come if Surprise (magic word) is dangled in front of their noses. Also there was no deliberate utilisation of Minor method names.

To Mr. Joyner—'combined methods' have long been known as variations.

For the C.C.—there are 88 respectable and umpteen terrible Doubles methods conforming to rules, regulations, etc., each with its own plain course.

Finally, no one can claim to have composed a method, be it Doubles or Surprise Major.—Yours sincerely, F. T. BLAGROVE.

Stanwell.

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MR. R. EDWARDS

The death occurred suddenly on June 6th of Mr. Robert Edwards, of Tenterden, Kent, aged 87 years. He was a well-known member of the Kent Association of Change Ringers for 67 years and had rung a great number of peals throughout the country.

The funeral took place on June 10th at St. Mildred's Church, Tenterden. During the evening a quarter peal was rung half-muffled.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Extract from 'The Ringing World'
June 20th, 1913

BRISTOL GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, June 14th, 1913, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Stephen-the-Martyr
A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE
ROYAL, 5,040 CHANGES

Tenor 21 cwt.	
George W. Tomkins	Treble
Harry Brownjohn	2
Alfred E. Reeves	3
Albert Stowell	4
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Charles H. Gordon	6
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William A. Cave	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench. Conducted by
John A. Burford

Rung on the occasion of the great demonstration in Bristol against the Welsh Church Disestablishment Bill.

OBITUARY

MR. H. J. HALFORD

On Sunday, June 7th, there passed from us one of those ringers whose name has never appeared in a peal but was in the tower every Sunday and always ready to give unlimited time in teaching new recruits. Such a man was Herbert J. Halford, who, at the age of 60 learned to ring, when he became verger of Wadhurst (Sussex) Parish Church. Mr. Halford was no change ringer but could cover any Doubles method on the tenor and rarely rang any other bell. He retired after ringing out the old year on his 81st birthday, four years ago.

He was buried at Wadhurst on June 10th, and in the evening, instead of the weekly practice, a half-muffled quarter peal was rung to his memory. The details are: 1,260 Doubles (240 April Day, 480 Grandshire and 540 Plain Bob). Ann Bassett 1, Mrs. E. Bassett 2, S. G. Ponting 3, L. W. Giles 4, C. A. Bassett (conductor) 5, M. Latter (first quarter) 6.

MR. SYDNEY WILTSHIRE

The death of Mr. 'Sam' Wiltshire occurred on June 3rd. He was 68 years of age and had been a ringer at St. Andrew's, Chippenham, for 53 years.

At the time he learned to ring, the local band rang set changes from cards, but a difference of opinion between the Vicar and the ringers resulted in the formation of a new band with Mr. Wiltshire as captain. He remained in this office for 50 years, relinquishing it only a short while before ill-health curtailed his ringing activities during the summer of last year. Under his leadership the band progressed from call changes to Surprise Major and scored peals in a variety of methods.

He took part in many peals in methods up to Treble Bob Royal and conducted several peals of Grandshire Triples. He was a member of the local band which attempted the first peal of Cambridge Surprise Major in Wiltshire: this was lost in the last course due to the treble rope breaking. It was subsequently rung with a visitor to make up the band and thus became the first peal of Cambridge Major rung by county residents.

The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's on June 6th, attended by many representatives from local towers: half-muffled ringing took place before and after the service. As the cortege left the church a guard of honour was formed by members of the Wiltshire Fire Service, with which Mr. Wiltshire was associated for many years.

G. R. E.

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MISCELLANEOUS

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY. — Summer tour in Worcestershire, July 25th to August 3rd. Any member who has not yet received a circular, please write, as soon as possible, to D. N. Layton, Bredon, Middlefield Lane, Hagley, Worcs. 2755

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—First Wednesday every month, commencing July 1st, between 8 and 9 p.m., practice will be reserved for 11- and 12-bell ringing; methods rung being dependent upon ringers present. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. 2745

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MEETINGS

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Meeting at St. Neots (8), Saturday, June 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements at local cafes.—H. S. Peacock, Dis Sec. 2707

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Meeting at Kimpton (6), June 20th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Names for tea to W. J. Southam, 14, Walton Street St. Albans. 2717

LAVENHAM SUFFOLK.—Ringing anniversary, Saturday, June 20th. Bells 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Tea shop opposite church.—S. H. Symonds. 2754

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Gainsborough District.—The next meeting will be at Haxey on Saturday, June 20th. Service 4.15.—George L. A. Lunn, Hon. Sec., Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 2701

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—Meeting, Lullington (6), Saturday, June 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 Names for tea to Mr. W. H. Curson, Grangewood, Netherseale, Burton-on-Trent. 2725

SALISBURY GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Meeting, Charminster, June 20th. Usual arrangements.—Hayne, Hon. Sec., Abbotsbury, Weymouth. 2698

SUFFOLK GUILD.—General meeting, Grundisburgh, June 20th. Bells 2.30. Tea 5 (if sufficient applicants).—Cecil W. Pipe, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge. 2711

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Monthly meeting, Hemingbrough, 20th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please bring own food. Cups of tea only available.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 2734

SURREY ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Kingswood, June 20th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5. Look up Oxford Treble Bob. 2678

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—Annual meeting, joint with District Societies, Wath-on-Dearne, June 20th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Reports now available.—J. J. L. Gilbert, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2722

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting, Churchill, June 2/4th. Bells (6) 5 p.m. E. Avery memorial dedication service 7 p.m.—E. C. Wickham, Hon. Local Sec. 3738

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION SUMMER FESTIVAL. —At Maulden (8) on June 27th. Service, with address by Rev. C. E. Wigg, at 4.30. Tea 5.15, followed by Association photograph. Names for tea, please, to Mr. M. Lockey, George Street, Maulden. 2710

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. —Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Disley, June 27th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. For tea please advise, before Tuesday, June 23rd, Mrs. E. V. Parker, Stanley Hall Farm, Disley, near Stockport.—C. K. Lewis. 2721

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Derby District.—Monthly meeting at Long Eaton (8) on June 27th at 3 p.m. (Note the change of venue.) Names for tea, not later than Wednesday, June 24th, to P. H. Whitaker, Highfield Lawn, Highfield Road, Derby. 2759

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. —Meeting at Barnby Dun (6) on June 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names, by 26th, to Mr. J. Wardle, 15, Stainforth Road, Barnby Dun, Doncaster. 2756

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION. —Southern District.—Meeting, Shildon, Saturday, June 27th, 2.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. for those who notify by Thursday, June 25th, Dennis R. Airey, 20, Westbrook Villas, Darlington. 2762

ELY ASSOCIATION. — Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Terrington St. Clement, Saturday, June 27th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Tea provided.—J. E. Fox, Walpole Highway. 2737

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. —Cheltenham Branch.—Meeting, Alderton (6) June 27th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—P. Baker, 40, St. Michael's Avenue, Bishop's Cleeve. 2757

GUILDFORD GUILD. — Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Newdigate, June 27th. Bells from 2. Service 4.30. Tea 5. As Mr. Vine is ill, numbers should be sent, by Thursday, please, to Mr. Horley, The Chimes, Newdigate. 2732

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—Great Hornead, June 27th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Anstey also available after tea. Special method: Double Bob.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 2730

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. —Grimsby District.—Meeting, Louth, June 27th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea by June 24th, to T. Avery, 5, Cisterngate, Louth. 2724

LEEDS AND DISTRICT. —Monthly meeting, Saturday, June 27th, Kippax. Bells available 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Cups of tea: bring own food. Business meeting after tea.—Irvin Slack, Hon. Sec. 2736

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. —Melton District.—Meeting at Kirby Bellars, Saturday, June 27th. Bells 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5 o'clock. Names, by the 24th, to Mr. A. Homan Kirby Bellars.—J. H. Cook. 2730

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. —North Norfolk Branch.—Meeting will be held at Mulbarton on Saturday, June 27th. Bells (6) from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Names or numbers, not later than Wednesday, June 24th, please, to Rev. A. St. J. Heard, The Rectory, Mulbarton, Norwich.—H. Tooke, Branch Sec. 2703

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. —Bicester Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Piddington, Saturday, June 27th. Bells (5) 2.30. Service 4. Tea 5. Names for tea by June 22nd, please.—C. Kinch, Causeway, Bicester. 2705

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. —North Bucks Branch.—A monthly meeting at Whaddon, Saturday, June 27th. Bells (6) at 5 p.m. All welcome.—R. H. Howson. 2751

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. —Sonning Deanery Branch.—The summer meeting will be held at Hurst (8) on Saturday, June 27th. Bells from 2.30. Service 3.45. Tea 4.30. Notify for tea by June 23rd.—B. C. Castle, The Briars, Westfield Road, Winnersh, Wokingham. 2743

SAFFRON WALDEN. —The 30th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Bells (12) from 11 a.m. Service at 6 p.m. Lunch (3s. 6d.) in Abbey Hotel at 1 p.m. for those who notify me by 25th.—L. E. Pitstow, 23, Highfields, Saffron Walden. 2692

SUFFOLK GUILD. —Sudbury and Lavenham Districts.—Joint meeting, Saturday, June 27th, at Preston. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. F. Day, 20, Shilling Street, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk. 2696

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION. —Eastern Division.—Practice meeting, Alfriston, Saturday, June 27th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Notify for tea, by June 24th. R. W. Pankhurst, 11, Salehurst Road, Eastbourne. 2748

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD. —Annual Festival, Sketty, Sat., June 27th. Service 3 p.m. The Mayor and Mayoress will be present. Tea 4.15 p.m. Meeting 5 p.m. Towers open for ringing: Sketty (8) 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Gorseinon (8) 12-1.30 p.m. and 7.30-8.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to J. A. Hoare, Hon. Gen. Sec., 6, Gendros Crescent, Swansea. 2673

THAMES VALLEY RINGERS' FESTIVAL. —Will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Service in Egham Parish Church at 4.30 p.m. Tea at the Parish Room at 5 p.m. All ringers and friends are welcome. The following eight-bell towers are available: Hampton, Sunbury, afternoon only; Old Windsor, Wraybury, Staines, St. Mary and St. Peter's, Egham, afternoon and evening; Windsor Parish Church, 6 p.m.; Walton-on-Thames, 7 p.m. Notifications for tea would be appreciated by Mr. R. Shepherd, 82, Bond Street, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey; W. Simmonds, Hon. Sec., Guildford Guild, Chertsey District; F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec., Middlesex County and London Diocesan Guild; A. D. Barker, Hon. Sec., Oxford Diocesan Guild, East Berks and South Bucks Branch; R. Lathbury, Hon. Sec., Surrey Association, North Western District. 2742

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD (Basingstoke District) and **OXFORD GUILD** (Newbury Branch).—Combined meeting at Bramley, Hants, on Saturday, June 27th, 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea, by Tuesday, June 23rd, to C. Osler, Fabians, Bramley, Basingstoke, Hants.—John Chesterman, Dis. Sec. 2746

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION. —Northern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Beoley, near Redditch, Saturday, June 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. and business meeting. Names for tea by Thursday, June 25th, please.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., Bowling Green Lane, Stourbridge. 2713

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. —Eastern District.—Annual meeting at Pocklington (8) on Saturday, June 27th. Bells 2-8. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea 3s. each, please inform, by Wednesday, June 24th. Mr. C. Bairstow, 9, Victoria Road, Pocklington, E. Yorks. Business meeting for election of officers, etc., follows tea.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2702

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. —Northern District.—Meeting, Whitby (10), Saturday, June 27th. Names for tea, by June 25th, to Mr. A. V. Coates, 99, Church Street, Whitby.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2760

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. —Frome Branch.—Corporate Communion, Mells, Sunday, June 28th, 8 a.m. Bells 7.15. Names for breakfast essential.—E. Chivers, Chilcompton. 2758

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. —Meeting at Bromley, Kent, July 4th.—A. B. Peck, Hon. Secretary. 2763

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS. —N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Morebath, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by June 29th, to W. H. Ware, 1, Holly Road, Cowlcymoor, Tiverton. No names, no tea. 2729

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. —Northern District.—Meeting at Finchfield, July 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. F. Roper, Crest Lodge, Finchfield. 2753

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. —South West Division.—Quarterly meeting, July 4th, South Weald (6). Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. to be followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to F. J. Wood, 149, Woodman Road, Warley, Brentwood. 2749

LADIES' GUILD. —Annual general meeting, St. Chad's, Far Headingley, Leeds, July 4th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by June 30th, to Mr. A. Johnson, 7, Weetwood Lane, Leeds 6. 2747

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. —Lincoln District.—Quarterly meeting at Ruskington (6), July 4th. Tea for those who notify, by Wednesday previous. Mr. T. Warrington, Rectory Road, Ruskington, Sleaford.—C. Brown, Hon. Sec. 2761

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION. —Llandaff Branch.—Meeting, Llantrisant, July 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea, not later than Monday, June 29th, to R. E. Coles, 2, The Causeway, Llanblethian, Cowbridge, Glam.—R. E. Coles, Branch Sec. 2739

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. —Quarterly meeting, Halvergate, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Wednesday, July 1st, to T. W. De Ville, 10, Church Avenue, Halvergate, Norwich.—P. Newstead, Branch Sec. 2739

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. —Banbury Branch.—Annual meeting at Great Tew (8), July 4th. Service 4 p.m. Tea. Duns Tew (5).—E. Pearson, Adderbury West, Banbury, Oxon. 2728

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. —Rutland Branch.—Meeting at Barrowden, July 4th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, June 30th, to E. E. Gibson, Hon. Sec. 2728

SUFFOLK GUILD. —Halesworth District.—Meeting, July 4th, Southwold (8), 3 p.m. Service and tea. Names for tea, by July 31st, to Mr. R. S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold. 2741

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS. —Meeting at St. Albans, July 4th. St. Peter's 2.30-3.30. St. Michael's 3.30-4.30. Service 4.30. Tea, Abbey Institute, 5.30. Cathedral bells available after meeting. Names for tea, by July 1st, to Mr. T. Southam 17, Upper Heath Road, St. Albans.—K. Matthews, Hon. Sec. 2741

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. —Annual meeting and prize contest, Heptonstall, July 18th. Entrance fee 10s. per company to: A. Farrand, 12, Greenhill Cottages, Roughtown, Mossley, Manchester, Lancashire. For teas please notify, by July 4th, F. Greenwood, Springfield Terrace, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge.—A. Farrand, Sec. 2735

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. —Annual meeting, Oxford, Saturday, July 18th. Service 11 a.m. Meeting 12 noon. Luncheon 1.30. Choristers write: M. F. Sharpe, Lantoun, Bicester. Full details later.—W. Hibbert, Gen. Sec. 2744

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD. —Annual general meeting at Petersfield postponed until Saturday, July 25th. Arrangements announced later.—F. W. Rogers, Hon. Gen. Sec. 2740



Quarter Peals for Queen Elizabeth II

ABBOTS LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Coronation Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Joyce Seabrook 1, J. Easley 2, Kathleen Glenister 3, F. S. Poole 4, D. K. Adkins (cond.) 5, L. Seabrook 6. First quarter by 1 and 6 and as conductor.

ALMONDBURY, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: A. W. Bond (cond.) 1, H. H. Smith 2, D. Sharples 3, W. Dransfield 4, H. Sykes 5, F. Boothroyd 6, A. Rothery 7, J. Newton 8.

AMERSHAM, BUCKS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: B. Edwards 1, E. C. Ayres 2, M. Hatchett 3, C. J. Chalwin 4, J. Townsend 5, W. E. Redrup (cond.) 6.

ASH, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Whelan (first quarter) 1, Miss S. Sherwood 2, P. Sherwood 3, T. Denyer 4, S. Russell 5, E. Pepler (cond.) 6.

BANSTEAD, SURREY.—On May 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Elizabeth Layton 1, Gillian Parsons 2, F. W. Housden 3, H. N. Pittsow (cond.) 4, N. Hobden 5, A. E. Cheesman 6, A. J. Adams 7, M. F. Layton 8.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, LANCs.—At St. James' Church, on June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. A. Wilton 1, F. C. Limb 2, S. B. Usher 3, J. Bracewell 4, J. Bagnall 5, J. E. Burle (cond.) 6.

BEAMINSTER, DORSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. J. Bailey 1, E. P. Bailey 2, M. J. Poole 3, A. T. Gunning 4, E. F. Brooks 5, J. L. Glyde 6, J. T. Barrett (cond.) 7, W. C. Poole 8.

BIDDENDEN, KENT.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Watts 1, F. Goodearl 2, H. Deacon 3, L. Payne 4, H. Payne (cond.) 5, J. Baldock 6, C. Deacon 7, V. Paine 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.—On June 2nd, at St. Michael's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Garbett 1, H. M. White 2, H. Watts 3, N. Round-Turner 4, H. Bird 5, R. Hayden 6, F. Bird (cond.) 7, H. Groom 8.

BLEDLOW, BUCKS.—On May 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Plumridge 1, A. Seymour (cond.) 2, G. Strathdee 3, H. Jones 4, B. Collins 5.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Wells (first quarter) 1, Mrs. H. Wells 2, H. Greenough 3, J. Grace 4, F. James (cond.) 5, A. Greenough 6, C. Corderoy 7, C. Corderoy 8.

BOROUGH, S.E.—At the Church of St. George-the-Martyr, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): E. R. Iveson 1, E. G. Webb 2, Miss V. M. Westray 3, D. E. J. Waits 4, F. R. L. Blewer (cond.) 5, W. W. Shorter 6, G. A. Blewer 7, L. V. Roberts 8.

BRAMPTON, HUNTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Maureen Allen 1, Lucy Allen 2, Elizabeth Smith 3, E. Whiting 4, R. F. Baker (cond.) 5.

BRIDLINGTON, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. W. T. Chew 1, J. A. Parker 2, J. V. Davies 3, H. Spencer 4, J. B. Ibbotson 5, H. Parker (cond.) 6, B. Sutton 7, E. Thorley 8.

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Oxford Bob and Grandsire Triples (by A. J. Pitman): R. Allport 1, A. Mallen 2, C. Skidmore (cond.) 3, W. Masters 4, T. Hemming 5, B. Lawton 6, J. Lloyd 7, S. Mallen 8.

BRISTOL.—At St. Mary Redcliffe, on May 31st, 1,319 Grandsire Cinques: E. F. Hancock 1, F. G. Leaker 2, A. E. Reeves 3, A. Pearce (aged 83) 4, Miss E. B. Roberts 5, R. J. Bowden 6, P. L. Pearce 7, J. M. Stallard 8, R. G. Hooper 9, A. M. Tyler 10, N. H. Coombs 11, F. C. Mogford 12.

BROMYARD, HEREFORDS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. N. Bendall 1, G. Firkins 2, W. H. Woodyatt 3, G. Wall 4, G. Cousins 5, T. Cooper (cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor for 1, 2 and 4.

BROSELEY, SALOP.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (1, 2 leading): D. Powell 1, G. Oliver 2, J. R. Garbett 3, Dorothy E. Garbett 4, Joyce B. White 5, W. J. Garbett 6, A. J. Garbett (cond.) 7, W. Hartshorne 8.

BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob: E. Deacon 1, S. W. Bignmore 2, E. J. Howatt 3, K. Everett 4, G. Rouse 5, H. Stebbings (cond.) 6.

BUTTERWICK, Lincs.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Single Court Minor: B. Harrison 1, A. Pearson 2, H. Pearson 3, W. Bradley 4, H. Harper (cond.) 5, G. Dawson 6.

CAMBERWELL, S.E.—At the Church of St. George, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles, with 7, 6, 8 covering: E. R. Iveson 1, E. G. Webb 2, Miss V. M. Westray 3, D. E. J. Waits 4, F. R. L. Blewer (first quarter as cond.) 5, W. W. Shorter 6, G. A. Blewer 7, L. V. Roberts 8. First quarter for all except the ringers of 5 and 8. First quarter peal on the bells by a local band for at least 70 years.

CAWTHORNE, YORKS.—On May 31st, 1,320 Oxford Minor: R. Swift 1, C. Rusby 2, F. Cowling 3, R. Brogan 4, H. Rusby 5, N. F. Moxon (cond.) 6. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (a plain course each Wagby, Neasden, Kingston, London Scholars, Sandal, Woodbine, Duke of York, New London, Kent, Oxford and Plain Bob): W. Broadhead 1, C. Rusby 2, F. Cowling 3, R. Brogan 4, H. Rusby 5, N. F. Moxon (cond.) 6.

CEFN COED, BRECONS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Gunter 1, R. Foulkes 2, R. Husband 3, D. E. Rowles 4, C. A. Rowles (cond.) 5, C. Dicks (first quarter) 6.

CHARLBURY, OXON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Thornton 1, D. Fowler 2, J. Keyte 3, W. Vaughan 4, H. Prately (cond.) 5, D. Hornbuckle 6.

CHARMINSTER, DORSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (660 Grandsire, 600 Plain Bob): Irene J. Cordier 1, Mrs. M. M. Godley 2, Betty J. Dyke 3, R. H. Duke 4, H. J. Ford (cond.) 5, E. H. Amey 6. First quarter on bells since being rehung.

CHELSEFIELD, KENT.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Wade (first quarter) 1, Bridget Cox 2, J. Parker 3, V. Webster 4, J. Carpenter (cond.) 5, A. Smith 6.

CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO. DURHAM.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. A. P. Bertie 1, W. Nicholson 2, F. Sheraton 3, J. W. Robson 4, R. Chicken 5, S. C. Walker 6, D. A. Bayles (cond.) 7, C. Mordue 8.

CHICHESTER, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, at the Cathedral Campanile, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Harley 1, N. J. Smith 2, R. G. Blackman 3, J. A. H. Betts 4, W. G. Challen 5, E. Winifred Keys 6, P. R. Blackman (cond.) 7, F. Dunford 8. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Pauline M. Saxton 1, E. Winifred Keys 2, W. G. Challen 3, J. A. H. Betts 4, R. G. Blackman 5, P. R. Blackman 6, N. J. Smith (cond.) 7, F. Dunford 8.

CHILVERS COTON, WARWICKS.—On June 2nd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. H. Beamish (cond.) 1, J. E. Moreton 2, J. Draycott 3, J. Ford 4, Miss M. Beamish 5, Mrs. D. E. Beamish 6, J. Gibbons 7, H. Harris 8, J. Thompson 9, J. E. Lloyd 10.

CLERKENWELL, E.C.—At the Church of St. James, on June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. H. Begrie (cond.) 1, Miss M. Prockson 2, Miss G. Friswell 3, F. A. Barker 4, E. Pryor 5, D. Neal 6, W. Prockson 7, H. W. Barnard 8. Also on June 2nd, 1,264 Bob Major: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Miss M. Prockson 2, Miss P. J. Leaning 3, J. Euston 4, J. L. Morris 5, W. Prockson 6, R. H. Begrie 7, F. C. W. Knight (cond.) 8.

CLODOCK, HEREFORDS.—On June 2nd, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. W. Davis 1, A. T. Wingate 2, W. E. Thompson 3, G. Davis 4, M. P. Moreton 5, W. F. Morton (cond.) 6.

COALBROOKDALE, SALOP.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (6, 8, 10 covering): B. Lloyd 1, J. L. Stanier 2, H. Douglas 3, R. Evans 4, J. Hanley 5, B. L. Jones 6, S. H. Tranter 7, T. Wilkes 8, A. S. Bayley (cond.) 9, P. Barber 10.

COALPIT HEATH, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,440 Grandsire Doubles: N. Turner 1, C. Batten 2, R. Williams 3, P. Tanner 4, G. Smart (first as cond.) 5, A. Turner 6. Also 1,440 Plain Bob: T. Walters 1, C. Batten 2, L. Francombe 3, G. Smart 4, A. Rodman 5, R. Williams (first as cond.) 6.

CORSTON, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Quartermaine 1, Miss M. Taylor 2, Miss M. Hannam 3, S. G. King 4, C. J. A. Brown 5, L. R. G. Taylor 6, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 7, J. Cook (first quarter) 8.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): W. H. Poole 1, Mrs. G. H. Pike 2, R. P. Selway 3, A. W. Dyer 4, K. Pinney (first quarter as cond.) 5, S. Wills 6, G. H. Pike 7, H. Pike 8.

CROMHALL, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. W. F. Burlton 1, Miss M. Drew 2, Miss D. Edwards 3, R. Holpin 4, C. Rouse (cond.) 5, Miss B. Bridgeman 6. First quarter 1, 4 and 6.

CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Kershall 1, Miss F. M. Howell 2, G. Apps 3, J. H. Lilley (cond.) 4, J. W. Jeffery 5, H. Lilley 6, R. Overy 7, E. Brett 8.

DANBURY, ESSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob: Miss P. Lambert 1, T. R. Roast 2, J. West 3, E. W. Roast 4, E. G. Roast 5, R. I. Gardiner (cond.) 6. First quarter for 1 and 2.

DAYBROOK, NOTTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. M. Buswell (cond.) 1, Mrs. R. A. Ward 2, P. E. Ball 3, F. Pickard 4, J. Troughton 5, C. Glenn 6, E. Clemente 7, H. Cawthorne 8.

DEVIZES.—On June 2nd, at the Church of St. James, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: A. T. Weeks 1, W. Mortimer 2, P. Hunt 4, S. Grant 4, H. Gummer 5, J. S. Weeks (cond.) 6.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Harling 1, W. E. Butler 2, D. W. Stone 3, N. G. Smith 4, R. I. Shepherd (cond.) 5, F. T. Blagrove 6, M. W. Harbott 7, J. Greenough 8. Rung for united service and dedication of the new Coronation doors of the Parish Church. Also on June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. E. Collins 1, F. R. Scott 2, W. H. Edwards 3, Mrs. D. Hiscock 4, R. I. Shepherd (cond.) 5, L. Knowles 6, M. W. Harbott 7, J. Greenough 8. Rung for Coronation eve youth service. Also on June 2nd, 1,316 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. D. Knowles 1, W. E. Butler 2, L. Knowles 3, W. A. Peck 4, J. Greenough 5, R. I. Shepherd (cond.) 6, M. W. Harbott 7, J. Harling 8.

ELSTON, NOTTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Hough 1, C. F. Briggs 2, G. E. Foster (cond.) 3, A. E. Chilton 4, W. N. Brown 5, W. L. Hexton (first quarter) 6.

ELVEDEN, SUFFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,268 Bob Major: H. Fuller 1, Miss D. Reeve 2, J. Sharpe 3, W. Paul 4, S. Atkins 5, W. Bowers 6, T. Staggs 7, J. Paul (cond.) 8.

ENFIELD, MIDDLEX.—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Joan Mitchell (first of Triples) 1, I. J. Attwater (cond.) 2, Mollie Smith 3, J. Towers 4, S. G. Scott 5, J. Roberts 6, D. Towers 7, J. Dyer 8. Rung for the civic service. Also on June 2nd, 1,344 Bob Major: G. Russell 1, I. J. Attwater (cond.) 2, S. G. Scott 3, H. J. Hazell 4, J. Roberts 5, R. Beckett 6, D. Towers 7, J. Towers 8.

EPSOM, SURREY.—On June 2nd, at Christ Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda Payne 1, Patricia Smece 2, J. Beams 3, A. Harman 4, T. A. Cross 5, D. Oakshott 6, F. Oakshott (cond.) 7, Cherie Payne 8. First quarter 6 and 8.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Limmer 1, A. Gale 2, Miss R. Lund 3, G. Limmer 4, A. Birch 5, W. Henley 6, D. Pearce (cond.) 7, W. Eastwell 8.

FARNWORTH, LANCs.—At St. John's, on June 2nd, 1,290 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): F. Brenand 1, V. Gaunt 2, G. Pearson 3, I. McEwan 4, A. Pendlebury 5, C. Fielding 6, J. Thornley 7, H. Prescott 8. First quarter 1 and 6. Alternate 120's conducted by 3 and 5.

FLITTON, BEDS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. Stevens 1, A. W. Allen 2, D. R. Brazier 3, C. D. Mann 4, W. P. Billington 5, T. P. Harris (cond.) 6.

GLOUCESTER.—On June 2nd, at St. Mary-de-Crypt, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Blower 1, Joan Bussey 2, S. Harrison 3, G. Wiggins 4, J. Whiting 5, Margaret Smith (first quarter 'inside') 6, L. Barry (cond.) 7, C. Lerner 8.

GREAT MONGEHAM, KENT.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire): Joan Rubotham (12 years, first quarter) 1, Janet Wells (cond.) 2, A. C. Rye 3, T. Wickens 4, F. Lawrence 5, Mrs. Court 6.

GROBY, LEICS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent Treble and 540 Plain Bob): W. E. Geary 1, E. Geary 2, T. E. Gardner 3, S. R. Gardner 4, V. Geary (cond.) 5, D. Dodson 6.

HALIFAX, YORKS.—On May 31st, at the Parish Church, 1,320 Plain Bob Maximus: V. Bottomley 1, W. G. Turner 2, G. F. Bryant 3, C. Sweeney 4, Miss M. V. Coppings 5, Miss P. Lord 6, Miss S. M. Taylor 7, J. Pearson 8, R. E. Moulds 9, R. Beaumont (first quarter as cond.) 10, R. Mann 11, S. Longbottom 12. First quarter on 12 bells for all except 1 and 12. Also on June 1st, at All Souls' Church, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: R. Mann 1, C. Sweeney 2, J. F. Bryant 3, K. Palmer 4, R. Beaumont 5, G. F. Bryant 6, R. E. Moulds (cond.) 7, V. Bottomley 8. Sunday service band. First quarter in the method by all except 8, and first quarter of Surprise on the bells.

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HADDISCOE, NORFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Bob Doubles: G. Bussey 1, E. W. Brown 2, R. G. Chilvers 3, C. E. Woollerton (first quarter) 4, K. L. Brown (cond.) 5.

HAMPSTEAD, N.W.—On June 2nd, 1,302 Grandsire Triples: Alfreda Dannel (first quarter) 1, J. S. Hawkins 2, J. T. O'Dell 3, G. F. Carter 4, T. Bevan 5, R. A. Ducker 6, A. W. J. Butler (cond.) 7, P. G. Foote 8.

HEENE, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Ashdown 1, H. Weaver 2, Phillis Craig 3, R. Wilson 4, S. White 5, R. Worsfold 6, R. P. Wood (cond.) 7, R. Black 8. First 'inside' for 3 and 6.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On June 2nd, 720 Norwich Surprise Minor: G. L. Perkins 1, S. Gilbert 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, F. Warrington (cond.) 4, A. Clements 5, W. Ransom 6.

HEREFORD.—At the Cathedral Church, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Bullock 1, W. F. Moreton 2, Miss R. Jarret 3, W. E. Thompson 4, G. Davis 5, A. T. Wingate 6, A. W. Davis (cond.) 7, L. L. Quartern 8.

HISTON, CAMBS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: H. Foster (first quarter) 1, H. J. F. Muncy 2, Miss M. K. Roberts 3, D. J. Woodhams 4, M. N. Bland (first as cond.) 5, K. Oates (first quarter) 6.

HOLLOWAY, N.—On May 31st, at St. Mary Magdalen, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Miss P. A. Leaning 2, Miss M. A. Prockson 3, R. Newman 4, E. F. Pryor 5, W. D. Prockson 6, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 7, H. W. Barnard 8.

HOLMFIRTH, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Cocking 1, J. A. Grace 2, D. B. Cater 3, H. R. Clegg 4, S. A. Jaine (cond.) 5, Miss M. Addy 6, D. E. Lodge 7, Miss S. Brown 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering.

HONTON CLYST, DEVON.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Cox 1, J. Salway 2, E. E. Retter 3, Miss R. Lake 4, D. Callard 5, G. E. Retter (cond.) 6, W. D. Ashdown 7, R. Sandford 8.

HOPE, FLINT.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. H. Lewis (cond.) 1, H. A. Price 2, Mrs. C. Henshaw 3, S. J. Lewis 4, T. C. Millington 5, P. Mathers 6.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Bob Doubles: A. Sibbick 1, E. R. Warner 2, J. Martin 3, G. A. Oliver (first as cond.) 4, A. Boylett 5, W. Saunders 6. First quarter of Bob Doubles by 1, 2, 3 and 6.

HORBRUY, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Miss A. Wood 1, A. Bowers 2, H. Rowley (cond.) 3, I. Slack 4, M. Hunt 5, E. Atkinson 6. Also 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Miss V. Hall 1, Miss P. Wood 2, E. C. Axford 3, R. Axford 4, J. W. Milner 5, E. Atkinson (first as cond.) 6.

HOWDEN, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. J. J. Taylor 1, R. B. Smith 2, C. W. King 3, E. A. Newham 4, A. H. Hawcroft 5, J. J. Taylor 6, L. M. Woodhead (cond.) 7, E. Philpot 8.

HOYLANDSWAINE, YORKS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Minor (1,200 Oxford, 60 Plain Bob): W. Broadhead 1, E. Stainrod 2, I. Cross land 3, N. F. Moxon (cond.) 4, S. Fielding 5, H. Mann 6.

KEMPSTON, BEDS.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss P. Gray (first quarter) 1, C. Izzard 2, Miss M. Stephens 3, R. Stephens 4, W. Izzard 5, L. Turner 6, R. Freeman (cond.) 7, M. Stephens 8. Rung by members of the local band.

KEYMER, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. A. Hill 1, W. Small 2, A. Backshall 3, P. Hollingdale 4, P. F. Romney (cond.) 5, R. Cragg 6. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. W. Linington 1, P. F. Romney 2, P. Hollingdale 3, J. Backshall, sen., 4, C. D. Linington (cond.) 5, F. Cox 6. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Robinson 1, W. Small 2, P. Hollingdale 3, C. D. Linington 4, P. F. Romney (cond.) 5, F. Cox 6.

KINGSBURY, WARWICKS.—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. J. Basford 1, W. G. Lane 2, L. J. Wood 3, D. K. Lane 4, G. H. Lane (cond.) 5.

KINGSTONE, HEREFORDS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Clarke (first quarter) 1, T. Gundy 2, R. G. Powell (cond.) 3, L. Colcombe 4, A. Colcombe 5, R. Colcombe 6. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples by the same company.

LANGPORT, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,296 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Miss J. L. Taylor (first of Minor) 1, A. Rothwell 2, J. C. Taylor (first as cond.) 3, L. M. Clark 4, H. G. Westlake 5, F. T. Lock 6.

LONDON.—At St. Martin-in-the-Fields, on June 2nd, 1,311 Stedman Cinques: Miss E. M. Bibby (first on 12) 1, Mrs. T. H. Francis 2, Miss S. V. Rymer 3, Miss A. M. Bailey 4, Miss M. Jackson 5, A. Radley 6, T. W. Shepherd 7, A. F. Thurst 8, F. J. Matthews 9, P. N. Bond 10, T. H. Francis (cond.) 11, D. A. Kirby 12.

LUTTON, Lincs.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. G. R. G. Butler 1, Miss P. M. Camping 2, P. W. Camping 3, Miss R. M. Barwell 4, G. R. G. Butler (cond.) 5.

MADELEY, SALOP.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. J. Stanier (first quarter) 1, T. S. Wilkes 2, S. H. Tranter 3, J. L. Stanier 4, R. Evans 5, L. B. Jones 6, A. S. Bayley (cond.) 7, D. Evans (first quarter) 8.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On June 2nd, 1,263 Stedman Caters: R. Domesy 1, L. Manner 2, F. Hogan 3, T. Grice 4, J. Wallis 5, L. Head (cond.) 6, F. Leason 7, R. Rich 8, B. Baker 9, F. Thwaites 10.

MANCHESTER.—At the Cathedral, on May 31st, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: Miss M. Walshaw 1, H. Longden 2, F. Barraclough 3, A. Sandford 4, H. Reynolds 5, A. Ridyard 6, B. Walshaw 7, A. Cairns 8, R. Longden (cond.) 9, G. Longden 10.

MANGOTSFIELD, GLOS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. B. Milson 1, W. Richings 2, P. C. W. S. Wayman 3, M. Jefferies 4, P. C. W. F. Scudamore 5, J. W. Jefferies 6, J. G. Jefferies (cond.) 7, T. Jefferies 8.

MARSDEN, YORKS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Sheila Brown 1, H. R. Clegg 2, S. A. Jaine (cond.) 3, F. D. Livesey 4, D. B. Cater 5, D. E. Lodge 6, J. Cocking 7, W. Hansom 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Carter 1, J. A. Grace 2, S. A. Jaine 3, Mary Addy 4, D. B. Cater (cond.) 5, S. Norman 6, D. E. Lodge 7, W. Hansom 8. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering.

MARHAMCHURCH, CORNWALL.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. H. Vinnicombe 1, L. C. Duke 2, Mrs. A. S. Roberts 3, R. J. Hicks 4, Rev. A. S. Roberts (cond.) 5, D. Martin 6.

MARK, SOMERSET.—On May 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. R. Lee 1, S. D. Clark 2, Marjorie Legg 3, B. Coomer 4, I. J. Burroughs 5, G. Prescott 6, J. S. Walton (cond.) 7, J. Creber 8.

MARSHWORTH, SOMERSET.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss R. Cook 1, Miss A. Tibbotts 2, Miss R. Smith 3, Miss D. Smith 4, F. C. Mogford (cond.) 5, R. Smith 6.

MELKSHAM, WILTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. W. Angel 1, Ruby Gibbons 2, Mrs. W. C. West 3, Mary Kennelly 4, S. R. Cockell (cond.) 5, C. F. Andrews 6, W. C. West 7, H. Cockell 8.

MILLAND, SUSSEX.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. F. Hedger 1, R. Beale 2, W. Wheeler 3, F. Bowden (cond.) 4, H. Gauntlett 5, M. Booker 6.

MINCHINHAMPTON, GLOS.—On Coronation Day, after firing, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. Newman 1, P. Ponting 2, E. Jefferies 3, F. Ponting (cond.) 4, H. Barratt 5, E. Bailey 6.

NAISLEA, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (being one six-score each of Norfolk, Old, Kennington, Union, Plain Bob, Reverse St. Bartholomew and April Day and 34 of Grandsire): C. Davis (first quarter) 1, J. Yeates 2, L. Derrick (cond.) 3, M. Horseman 4, C. Kortright 5, E. Shearn 6.

NEWCASLE-UPON-TYNE.—On June 2nd, at SS. James and Basil's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. A. Ainsworth 1, N. H. Hewett 2, E. N. Harrison 3, T. Sewell 4, E. P. Crowdy 5, J. Hedley 6, K. Arthur (cond.) 7, J. Heal 8. Also 209 Triples W. G. Smith 1, K. Arthur (cond.) 2, J. Hedley 3, T. Sewell 4, E. P. Crowdy 5, E. N. Harrison 6, N. H. Hewett 7, J. Heal 8. Also at St. Stephen's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: K. Arthur (cond.) 1, R. W. Leighton 2, E. P. Crowdy 3, T. Sewell 4, J. Hedley 5, J. A. Ainsworth 6, E. N. Harrison 7, J. Heal 8.

NORTHAMPTON.—On June 2nd, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss G. Burman 1, F. Burgess 2, Mrs. G. F. Roome 3, R. Finch 4, W. H. Ashby 5, T. Jennings 6, G. F. Roome (first in method as cond.) 7, A. Sibley 8. First quarter by the tower band since before the war. Also at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Dallington, 1,260 Doubles (540 Grandsire and 720 Plain Bob): N. Morton 1, R. E. Old 2, C. T. Windram 3, J. G. Chapman 4, M. J. Bushell 5, R. T. Clarke 6.

NORTON, HERTS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Juliet Merrill (first quarter, aged 15) 1, Pamela Willis 2, Angela Willis 3, R. Dixon 4, M. Collings 5, W. Hitch 6, H. Werritt (cond.) 7, Jean Sanderson 8.

NORTON-LE-MOORS, STAFFS.—On June 2nd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. S. Ryles (cond.) 1, Annette M. Gratton 2, J. M. Jack 3, J. Walker 4, W. L. Jones 5, O. Williams 6, A. J. Jack 7, J. Walley 8. Also 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: C. S. Ryles (cond.) 1, Annette M. Gratton 2, J. M. J. Jack 3, W. L. Jones 4, W. Corfield 5, J. Walley 6, O. Williams 7, A. J. Jack 8.

OSINGTON, NOTTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss G. Burchall 1, F. G. Hooper (cond.) 2, Miss K. Burchall 3, F. W. Midwinter 4, A. Wilson 5, C. J. Copp 6.

PERRY BARR, BIRMINGHAM.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. J. Yardley 1, F. W. Rishworth 2, J. L. Gray 3, R. C. Ingram (cond.) 4, J. D. Mozley 5, H. Dickens 6, J. W. Pettigrew 7, P. D. Booth 8.

PITMINSTER, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: W. Burston 1, J. Summerhayes (cond.) 2, R. Shire 3, G. Salter 4, B. Burston 5, P. Holway 6.

POULTON-LE-FYLDE, LANCs.—On June 2nd, 1,440 Boo Minor: B. Atkinson (first quarter) 1, Miss O. W. Barrett 2, Miss J. K. Barrett 3, J. Niven 4, B. Hall 5, W. R. Cowell (cond.) 6.

POWICK, WORCS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. H. Compton 1, Miss S. Jackson 2, D. Trumper 3, G. J. Lewis (cond.) 4, H. Cole 5, F. Hyde 6.

PRESTON, DORSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Marsh 1, Mrs. A. J. Slade 2, A. J. Slade (cond.) 3, G. H. Perry 4, H. Corben 5, H. Cornick 6. First quarter for 1 and 5. First quarter by local band.

RODBOURNE CHENEY, WILTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. B. Nyaston 1, Miss B. M. Strange 2, Miss M. Harry 3, D. Bounds 4, Miss B. J. Strange (cond.) 5, T. I. Holborow 6.

ST. IPPOLYTS, HERTS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. R. Runnacles 1, Marion Jackson (aged 14) 2, A. Jackson (aged 15) 3, W. Brown 4, A. C. Harris 5, D. L. Gullick (cond.) 6. First quarter for 2 and 3.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At St. Peter's, on June 2nd, 1,280 Double Norwich: R. W. Darvell 1, H. V. Frost 2, C. F. Sayer 3, H. G. Mason 4, F. J. Spicer 5, G. W. Debenham 6, W. J. Southam 7, T. J. Southam (cond.) 8.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.—On June 2nd, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: J. P. Stocker 1, Miss Christine Dunnington 2, G. Nicholls 3, F. Warrington (cond.) 4, W. O. Noble 5, H. W. Pratt 6, L. W. Fisher 7, G. H. Dunnington 8.

SEND, SURREY.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Shepherd (cond.) 1, E. R. Warner 2, A. W. Holden 3, Mrs. M. Hancock 4, H. Hancock 5, J. M. Strudwick 6.

SHILTON, WARWICKS.—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Watts 1, C. S. Aylett 2, C. H. Webb (cond.) 3, G. Gardner 4, C. A. Parker 5, H. J. Stanley (first quarter, aged 77) 6.

SILSOE, BEDS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (being 600 Plain Bob and 660 Grandsire): N. Stevens 1, D. P. Brazier 2, T. P. Harris (cond.) 3, A. W. Allen 4, W. P. Billington 5, C. S. White (first quarter) 6.

SKELTON-IN-CLEVELAND, YORKS.—On May 31st, 1,440 Spliced Surprise Minor (London, Wells, York, Durham): Miss L. Ridsdale 1, Miss D. Appleton 2, Miss A. Robinson 3, G. Crame 4, L. Bonnard 5, G. A. Robinson (cond.) 6, C. Robinson 7. First quarter of Spliced Surprise by all.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKS.—On June 2nd, 1,259 Grandsire Triples: W. Leeson 1, C. Dale 2, V. W. Rigg 3, T. J. Warner 4, E. C. Shepherd (cond.) 5, A. W. T. Cleaver 6, H. Bragg 7, J. Bragg 8, C. W. Bragg 9, T. W. Abbott 10.

SOMERTON, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Matthews 1, A. Bown 2, Stella Allen 3, Mrs. L. Crocker 4, F. J. White (cond.) 5, E. Jones 6. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. J. Farr 1, Betty Mockridge 2, A. Bown 3, Stella Allen 4, F. J. White (cond.) 5, E. Jones 6.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Miss B. M. Payne 1, Miss C. E. Payne 2, R. S. Payne 3, Miss M. R. Thompson 4, J. W. C. Blythe (cond.) 5, D. Payne (first quarter) 6.

SPALDWICK, HUNTS.—On June 2nd, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. Chapman 1, F. Warrington (cond.) 2, G. D. Whitehead 3, J. R. G. Spicer 4, H. S. Peacock 5, N. Mallett 6.

WEST HARTLEPOOLS, CO. DURHAM.—On June 2nd, at Stranton Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Maughan 1, R. Webster 2, M. Coulson 3, M. Lawson 4, K. Lawson 5, A. Watson 6, W. Maughan (cond.) 7, H. Nielsen 8. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Webster 1, W. Maughan 2, M. Coulson 3, M. Lawson 4, J. Clouston 5, T. Templeman 6, F. Robson (cond.) 7, A. Watson 8. Also at St. Oswald's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Webster 1, F. Robson 2, M. Lawson 3, T. Templeman 4, W. Maughan 5, J. Clouston 6, K. Lawson (cond.) 7, G. Wright 8.

WESTON, BATH, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. S. Woodburn 1, Miss S. Drake 2, Miss N. Lye 3, Miss E. Emm 4, E. King 5, T. Hayward 6, R. J. Cousins (cond.) 7, H. J. Ellis 8. First quarter of Triples for 2, 3 and 4. First quarter peal on the augmented ring.

WHITBY, YORKS.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss T. Duck 1, A. V. Coates 2, J. R. Waller 3, D. Elwick 4, G. W. White 5, S. R. Elwick 6, H. Short (cond.) 7, C. Tindale 8. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss T. Duck 1, A. V. Coates 2, J. R. Waller 3, G. W. White 4, A. Hunter 5, D. Elwick 6, S. R. Elwick (cond.) 7, H. Short 8.

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CORONATION QUARTER PEALS

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WHITCHURCH, GLAM.—On June 2nd, at St. Mary's, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. H. Hoffman 1, F. J. Bailey (cond.) 2, F. J. Bailey, sen., 3, L. G. Bailey 4, W. Dare 5, G. Whittington 6.

WILTON, TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. W. Hayward 1, D. F. Sheldon 2, W. A. Clarke 3, H. E. Causley 4, S. G. Coles 5, F. Avery 6, A. H. Reed (cond.) 7, J. Grant 8, also 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. W. Hayward 1, D. F. Sheldon 2, W. A. Clarke 3, H. E. Causley 4, A. H. Reed 5, F. Avery 6, S. G. Coles (cond.) 7, J. Grant 8.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—At St. Mary's, on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. W. Taylor 1, J. Tomsett 2, H. Cox 3, W. T. Elson (first of Grandsire Doubles, aged 86) 4, F. Corfield (cond.) 5, F. W. Wicks 6.

YARDLEY, BIRMINGHAM.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): K. Todd 1, H. W. Bird 2, J. Chown 3, B. C. Webb 4, A. H. Fitter (cond.) 5, T. A. Griffin 6, D. F. Denton 7, B. C. Webb, sen., 8. A compliment to B. C. Webb, sen., on his 50th birthday. Also on June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Jean Chown 1, R. W. Edwards 2, J. Chown 3, B. C. Webb 4, A. H. Fitter (cond.) 5, T. A. Griffin 6, D. F. Benton 7, B. C. Webb, sen., 8.

YORK.—At the Minster, on June 2nd, 2,528 Plain Bob Major: F. Darbourne 1, D. Edwards 2, F. Atkinson 3, S. H. Steel 4, J. E. Dews 5, D. Forth 6, H. Forden 7, H. Walker (cond.) 8. Longest length on the bells since recasting in 1926, and believed to be the first half-peal in the method to be rung on the bells. Rung on the middle eight.

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