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FINANCING THE BELFRY

EVERY well-organised ringing tower has a system of finance. The spirit of independence is strong to-day, and, while the recent census taken by the Church of England revealed a large number of paid ringers in the country, the term 'paid' is rather fallacious. Classified as 'paid' are those towers which receive any money from the Parochial Church Council to be administered by the ringers themselves. We know of one tower, for example, where the payment worked out at 1½d. an attendance, but against this remuneration the ringers themselves pay 9d. a week, and, while each individual ringer actually had no financial benefit, they proudly regarded their service to the Church on a professional basis.

From Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, we have received the following article dealing with the finances of their belfry which might be helpful to some towers without a system. A properly organised system cannot be too strongly stressed, and it places the tower in a happy financial relationship with the Guild or Association. Explaining his system, S. F. E. writes:—

We have two funds. One is entirely under the control of the belfry members, and the other called the 'Bell Maintenance Fund,' under the control of the P.C.C. Our own belfry fund has two sources of income. Each adult member pays 6d. per week, with non-earning members 3d., and whenever the bells are rung for weddings other than for active church members the fees, after compensating any loss of earnings by the ringers, are paid into the belfry funds. The charges are £2 2s. for weddings after noon on Saturdays and £3 3s. at other times. Out of the belfry funds are paid the Guild subscriptions, annual reports are purchased, and on the occasion of the summer outing members of the belfry pay for themselves but can take another person free of charge, or, if this privilege is not taken advantage of, a member going alone pays only half price.

During the last year various additions and improvements have been made to the belfry out of these funds, such as new tail end ropes, a belfry records book and bookcase, and it is now contemplated paying for the floor

covering to be cleaned. Over the last year or two the belfry has been equipped with a clock, shutters have been fixed to the louvres, electric light installed both in the belfry and up the steps to the bell chamber, and a good selection of ringing books bought. The ringing chamber is not suitable for much improvement, but if and when we have a ringing chamber we can call our own it will be a pleasure to the ringers to furnish and decorate it.

At each annual meeting we consider if it is possible to make some contribution out of the belfry fund to the 'Bell Maintenance Fund,' and usually this is £5. This maintenance fund stands at some £50, and out of this we purchase, with permission of the P.C.C., new ropes, stays, etc. It is a residue of the fund which was created some years ago to have the bells retuned and rehung, and it seemed a pity not to keep it going in some way.

The independence created by having our own fund has done much to weld the belfry members into an interested and progressive unit, and from the time weekly subs were introduced, when it was found that the declining income from weddings was insufficient for our needs, a keener interest was born. By making some financial contribution to the belfry, it is felt that new members are assisted to appreciate the fact that we ringers are privileged, not only to take an active part in the life of the church, but to have the pleasure of ringing for our enjoyment on bells costing many hundreds of pounds, requiring from time to time considerable expenditure to maintain.

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TEN BELL PEAL

ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Wed., Sept. 10, 1958, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 34½ cwt. in C sharp.

*IAN TILLING Treble	*DAVID FRENCH.. .. 6
*MRS. N. CHADDOCK.. .. 2	NORMAN CHADDOCK 7
ELIZABETH A. WARDILL 3	*GEORGE S. LEE 8
MARGARET MILLS 4	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK 9
SUSAN CHADDOCK 5	PHILIP WALKER Tenor

Composed by JAMES TOPP.

Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters.

Rung by the Sunday service band.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

THE ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL SOCIETY.

On Sun., Aug. 17, 1958, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 111 lb. in G sharp.

*CLYDE H. SIMPSON.. .. Treble	GERALD WESTON 5
†MRS. GEO. W. PIPE 2	ARTHUR H. FISHER.. .. 6
GEORGE W. PIPE 3	†PETER G. RICHARDS.. .. 7
GRAEME W. HEYES 4	JOHN J. F. ROPER Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

* First attempt for a peal (aged 14). † First peal outside England.

‡ First peal 'inside'.

Specially arranged to mark the 50th anniversary of the first peal of Cambridge S. Maximus ever rung—Ipswich, August 15th, 1908.

EARL SHILTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Aug. 28, 1958, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. SIMON AND JUDE,

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. in G.

ROGER K. STRETTON Treble	SHIRLEY BURTON 5
*MRS. B. G. WARWICK 2	†JOHN A. ACRES 6
MARY C. PAYNE 3	HARRY POYNER 7
ERNEST MORRIS 4	*BRIAN G. WARWICK Tenor

Composed by ERNEST W. TIPLER (No. 39).

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* 200th peal together. † 350th peal on tower bells.

CLANFIELD, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in G flat.

Taylor's Six-part.	ALFRED R. T. GREENOUGH 5
HAROLD W. DUNSDEN Treble	JAMES E. GODMAN 6
CLAUDE CORDEROY 2	FRANK E. GODDEN 7
ROBERT B. BLOND 3	ERNEST J. GRACE Tenor
HENRY L. BISHOP 4	

Conducted by ROBERT B. BLOND.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5088 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

LESTER L. GRAY Treble	DOREEN DUTTON 5
*MARGARET FORREST 2	RONALD KENRICK 6
PETER COXALL 3	EDWIN C. BIRKETT 7
FRANK HAWTHORNE 4	JCSEPH RIDYARD.. .. Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

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

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Doreen Dutton: also to Margaret Shingler, of the local band.

WESTERHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23½ cwt. in E.

WILLIAM G. COOK Treble	DORIS E. COLGATE 5
PERCY J. SPICE 2	*JOHN W. SMITH 6
ROBERT COLLINS 3	WALTER H. DOBBIE 7
MAXWELL F. OAKSHETT 4	PHILIP A. CORRY Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY (C.C.C. 11).

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

* First peal in the method.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Sept. 1, 1958, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

A. JAMES POYNOR Treble	RUSSELL S. MORRIS 5
JOSEPH W. COTTON 2	ERNEST MORRIS 6
BRIAN G. WARWICK 3	ERNEST J. JELLEY 7
RICHARD J. CLIFTON 4	G. RONALD EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (No. 10).

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

BOLLINGTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 3 Hours,

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

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.

BRIAN HARRIS Treble	NEIL BENNETT 5
PHILIP G. K. DAVIES 2	LESLIE BOUMPHREY 6
BASIL JONES 3	PETER LAFLIN 7
ROBERT B. SMITH 4	JOHN WORTH Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES.

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

GORLESTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Sept. 4, 1958, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

PETER KINDRED Treble	A. WILLIAM BIRD 5
BEN S. THOMPSON 2	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
H. WILLIAM BARRETT 3	EDWIN T. CHAPMAN 7
ALLEN W. CANSDALE 4	TREVOR N. J. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by EDWIN T. CHAPMAN.

DORE, SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, DORE,

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt.

SUSAN CHADDOCK Treble	IAN M. HOLLAND 5
*MARY ATKINSON 2	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK 6
MRS. N. CHADDOCK 3	DAVID G. FRENCH 7
ELIZABETH A. WARDILL 4	NORMAN CHADDOCK Tenor

Composed by JAMES TOPP.

Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK

* First peal.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

*SHEILA WALLACE Treble	SYDNEY M. BAILEY 5
†ROGER HAZELL 2	FRANK B. LUFKIN 6
MRS. A. E. COX 3	ARTHUR FOXALL 7
ANTHONY E. COX 4	DAVID A. CORNWALL Tenor

Composed by J. W. BARKER.

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

* First peal. † First in the method. The tenor ringer has now rung all the bells in the tower to a peal.

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CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 2,560 Bristol, 1,600 London, 576 Cambridge and 544 Superlative, with 100 changes of method. Tenor 10½ cwt.

LOUIS B. WILLDERS .. Treble	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 5
NORAH M. BIBBY .. 2	GEOFFREY PAUL .. 6
*GILES C. GALLEY .. 3	JOHN WALDEN .. 7
JOHN FREEMAN .. 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise Major.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5120 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.

D. MARY WARD .. Treble	RICHARD J. WARRILOW .. 5
RODERICK J. LEES .. 2	PETER BERESFORD .. 6
ERIC E. SPEAKE .. 3	ARTHUR PRITCHARD .. 7
*J. DENNIS HOLDEN .. 4	DENNIS BERESFORD .. Tenor

Composed by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.

* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

Rung to commemorate the 128th anniversary of the dedication of this church on August 29th, 1830.

CHILVERS COTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's variation of Thurstan's. Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALFRED BALLARD .. Treble	*DAVID J. FORDER .. 5
*EVE PEARSON .. 2	*JOHN P. McDERMOTT .. 6
MARGARET E. BEAMISH .. 3	*ANTHONY V. QUEEN .. 7
†DON C. EXELL .. 4	*JOHN L. QUEEN .. Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED BALLARD.

* First peal of Stedman. † First of Stedman Triples.

OVERTON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

MRS. A. DISERENS .. Treble	FRANK W. LEWIS .. 5
ALBERT DISERENS .. 2	RONALD F. DISERENS .. 6
ERNEST J. MUNDAY .. 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 7
REGINALD W. REX .. 4	NOEL J. DISERENS .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.

PULFORD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

*ROGER KING .. Treble	*JOHN S. DEAN .. 5
FREDERICK R. EVANS .. 2	JOHN W. GRIFFITHS .. 6
*GEOFFREY PARTING .. 3	DENNIS H. B. MILLWARD .. 7
GEORGE F. SPERRING .. 4	JOHN T. TILSTON .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. GRIFFITHS.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Jill Stockton (daughter of the captain of the local band) and Mr. Basil Rose.

SUTTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Sept. 8, 1958, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BENHILTON.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. in E.

RALPH BIRD .. Treble	DENNIS A. S. HAWKINS .. 5
FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. 2	JOHN L. MORRIS .. 6
TREVOR A. CROSS .. 3	ROBIN G. LEALE .. 7
BARWELL B. DIBBEN .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

The conductor's 350th peal in that capacity. The fastest peal on the bells.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Tues., Sept. 9, 1958, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.

WILLIAM F. WOODWARD .. Treble	DEREK P. JONES .. 5
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON .. 2	JOHN A. ACRES .. 6
DOREEN D. DUTTON .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 7
PETER J. STANFORTH .. 4	E. ALAN JACQUES .. Tenor

Composed by H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by PETER J. STANFORTH.

First peal in the method on the bells.
Rung as a wedding compliment to William Geoffrey Hair, a member of the local band, and Miss B. Riddle, who were married at St. John's, Newhall, on September 6th, 1958.

LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., Sept. 11, 1958, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

WILLIAM B. DUNCAN .. Treble	A. WILLIAM BIRD .. 5
BEN S. THOMPSON .. 2	G. ANTHONY SUTHERLAND .. 6
JAMES M. BAILEY .. 3	EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 7
*ALAN R. BRIDGES .. 4	TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by EDWIN T. CHAPMAN.

* First peal of Bob Major.

LOWER BEEDING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Sept. 12, 1958, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Six-part. Tenor 10½ cwt.

W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON .. Treble	FRANK H. HICKS .. 5
EDGAR R. RALEY .. 2	HENRY STALHAM (86) .. 6
HERBERT W. WOOLVEN .. 3	LEONARD STILWELL .. 7
ARTHUR J. HART .. 4	E. WINIFRED KEYS .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD STILWELL.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 13, 1958, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's variation. Tenor 18½ cwt.

AUDREY M. BAILEY .. Treble	NOEL J. DISERENS .. 5
KATHLEEN E. CHILCOTT .. 2	MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. 6
JEANETTE M. WINCHESTER .. 3	DAVID E. PARSONS .. 7
MICHAEL AUSTIN .. 4	JOHN HILL .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT.

Rung by members of the Society of Roving Ringers as a wedding compliment to John Chilcott and Eileen Ricketts.

KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 13, 1958, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND THOMAS-A-BECKET.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Pistow's variation. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

WILFRED WILLIAMS .. Treble	WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 5
ALAN F. THIRST .. 2	PETER J. COLES .. 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	THOMAS J. LOCK .. 7
*GRAHAM MCKAY .. 4	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 13, 1958, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

PERCIVAL R. YOUNG .. Treble	†TERENCE J. MILSOM .. 5
ROBIN S. N. STUBBS .. 2	ALAN F. LEE .. 6
CEDRIC J. A. BROWN .. 3	*ROGER O. FRY .. 7
*BRIAN DAVIS .. 4	*DAVID J. BARNETT .. Tenor

Conducted by ROGER O. FRY.

* First peal. † First of Triples 'inside.' ‡ 100th peal as conductor.
Rung as a thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. J. N. Higgins, M.A., Vicar of this parish 1951-1958, and as a farewell to him on his leaving to become Vicar of St. Alphge's, Greenwich.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

HOLMES CHAPEL, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 20, 1958, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor 11 cwt.

*PHILIP A. HARDWICKE .. Treble	BERNARD J. ONGLEY.. .. 4
LEONARD COPNALL 2	ERNEST PIMLOTT 5
WILLIAM MCDOWELL 3	*ROBIN COPNALL.. .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST PIMLOTT.

* First peal.

Rung for the 20th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. J. V. Culey, vicar, which took place at St. Asaph's Cathedral, Flintshire.

WOODFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 23, 1958, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Double Oxford, Single Oxford,

St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

VESTA A. HEADLAND .. Treble	DAVID W. JAMES 4
BARRIE HENDRY 2	ALAN J. FROST 5
*PETER M. GILES 3	GEOFFREY E. WATSON .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY E. WATSON.

* First peal in seven methods.

ROCKWELL GREEN, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Wed., Aug. 27, 1958, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 17 240's and eight 120's.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

FRANCIS C. TAYLOR Treble	CHARLES H. WEBBER.. .. 4
W. RONALD TRICKEY 2	WILLIAM WEBB 5
LESLIE MORRELL.. .. 3	GORDON WALFORD Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WEBB.

KETTERINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Kent T.B., Plain Bob, St. Clement's and Oxford T.B.

Tenor 8 cwt.

*MARY MADDISON Treble	FRANK ARNOLD 4
STANLEY COPLIN 2	H. WILLIAM BARRETT 5
FRANK C. PHILLIPPO 3	F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by F. CHARLES GOODMAN.

* First peal.

MADELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 26 lb.

*ALAN KELSALL (13).. .. Treble	DAVID JONES 4
FREDERICK E. WILSHAW.. .. 2	CHARLES WEBB 5
PETER JONES 3	GEOFFREY DAVIES Tenor

Conducted by FREDK. E. WILSHAW.

* First peal. First peal in six methods by all except second ringer.

Rung as a compliment to the Vicar, Rev. Wm. Garner, for the 23rd anniversary of his induction as Vicar of All Saints', Madeley.

MORECAMBE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 10 cwt.

LAWRENCE CLEMENT.. .. Treble	ALAN CAPSTICK 4
BERYL MAYOR 2	ROLAND F. ECCLES 5
ERIC PEPPER 3	NICHOLAS M. NEWBY .. Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS M. NEWBY.

A wedding compliment to Miss Jean Thompson, a former ringer at this church, and Mr. Brian Gosling.

ST. HELENS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Liverpool Branch)

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Consisting of 42 six-scores (ten callings), rung on the front six.

*FREDERICK ROTHERY .. Treble	HAROLD ROBERTS 4
MRS. EILEEN E. ROBERTS .. 2	CHARLES BLACKBURN 5
*THOMAS DAVID ROUGHLEY .. 3	*WM. GEOFFREY ROTHERY Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES BLACKBURN.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, former members of this church, who now live at Wetmoor, Staffs, and were visiting St. Helens.

SOUTH SCARLE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor 12 cwt.

*CHARLES J. COPP Treble	*†FREDERICK G. HOOPER.. .. 3
F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. 2	*J. EDWARD BROWN 4
WILLIAM L. EXTON Tenor	

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

* First peal of Plain Bob Doubles. † 50th peal as conductor. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

SUTTON BONINGTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 30, 1958, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in three methods: (1) to (4) April Day, (5) to (10) Grandsire, (11) to (14) Plain Bob, (15) to (18) April Day, (19) to (27) Grandsire, (28) to (32) Plain Bob, (33) and (34) April Day, (35) to (42) Plain Bob. Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

A. JAMES POYNOR Treble	*RUSSELL S. MORRIS.. .. 3
BRIAN G. WARWICK 2	ERNEST J. JELLEY 4
JOHN M. JELLEY Tenor	

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal on five bells.

DERSINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Aug. 31, 1958, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9 cwt. 8 lb.

GEORGE W. HEYHOE.. .. Treble	SAMUEL H. WATERFIELD .. 4
JOHN WILSON 2	WILLIAM ROSE 5
TONY OWEN.. .. 3	CECIL V. EBBERSON Tenor

Conducted by CECIL V. EBBERSON.

GREAT ADDINGTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Aug. 31, 1958, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in four methods, viz.: Nos. 1 to 18, Grandsire; 18 to 26, Plain Bob; 26 to 31, St. Simon's; 31 to 36, St. Martin's; and 36 to 42, Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lb. in A flat.

*JENNIFER S. GILES Treble	DAVID W. JAMES 3
*TREVOR TAYLOR 2	BARRIE HENDRY 4
*DEREK TAYLOR Tenor	

Conducted by TREVOR TAYLOR.

* First peal of Doubles. The fastest peal on the bells.

BUCKERELL, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Mon., Sept. 1, 1958, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND GILES,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 16 240's and ten 120's.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

RONALD TRICKEY Treble	EDWARD SUMMERS 4
FRANCIS PARR 2	WILLIAM WEBB 5
LESLIE MORRELL 3	CYRIL JOYCE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WEBB.

Rung on the Patronal Feast Day of the church—St. Giles' Day.

THEBERTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 changes each of Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob, and 720 each of St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

PETER S. BEDFORD Treble	ALAN S. PIPE 4
JAMES M. BAILEY 2	JOHN W. BLYTHE 5
*ALAN R. BRIDGES 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. BLYTHE.

* First peal in five methods.

DUNHOLME, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Sept. 3, 1958, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and two extents of Oxford Bob and Single Court. Tenor 9 cwt.

PETER A. SHARP Treble	G. LEONARD THOMPSON .. 4
*RICHARD A. BURTON 2	WILLIAM R. PARKER 5
LOUIS WILLDERS 3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal and first attempt.

EARDISLAND, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Eardisland St. Mary's Society.)

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores (ten callings). Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.

JOYCE DAVIES Treble	LAURENCE T. MAINWARING 4
FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 2	LESLIE EVANS 5
ROSEMARY D. BRAY 3	*GEORGE ARNETT Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE EVANS.

* First peal.

Rung by members of the Sunday service band, all of whom learned to ring in this tower. Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal in this tower (Grandsire Doubles) on September 5th, 1908. It is believed that two members of that band—Mr. Louis G. Griffiths and Mr. John Hammond—are still active ringers.

SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 14 extents each of Grandsire, Plain Bob and April Day.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

JANET J. BROWN Treble	HENRY P. COLLIN 4
RONALD RUSSELL 2	JAMES H. MUSSON 5
PERCY D. BALDOCK 3	*DAVID COLLIN Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

* First peal and first attempt.

SOUTH MARSTON, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two spliced extents each of Plain Bob and Boxford, Plain Bob and Candlesby, Reverse Canterbury and Dorton, and Reverse Canterbury and Raveningham, one extent of Stedman, nine extents of Grandsire, and 12 extents each of Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury.

Tenor 12 cwt.

*ROSALIND ROWORTH .. Treble	VICTOR GRIFFIN 4
*CHRISTINE LANSLEY .. 2	ERIC SUTTON 5
ANTHONY R. PEAKE 3	DR. C. GUY ROWORTH .. Tenor

Conducted by VICTOR GRIFFIN.

* First peal of Doubles. First peal in eight methods as conductor.

ARLECDON, CUMBERLAND.
CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*VERA C. BELL Treble	CLIFFORD H. FORD 4
GEOFFREY TEMBEY 2	STANLEY RICHARDSON .. 5
HAROLD WILSON 3	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor

Conducted by DENIS MOTTERSHEAD.

* First peal.

A wedding compliment to Mr. Gilbert Rothery and Miss Doreen Smith, who were married earlier in the day at Workington.

COLLINGHAM, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 6, 1958, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Thelwall and Double Oxford, (3) Childwall and St. Clement's, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6) and (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

JOHN RHODES Treble	DAVID ATKINS 4
*SHIRLEY MUDD 2	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 5
ROY BETTLEY-COOKE .. 3	EDWARD M. BRADLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

* First peal of Minor.

Rung as a coming-of-age compliment to Sheila M. Schofield.

HANDBELL PEALS

ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., July 11, 1958, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT 17, QUEEN STREET.

A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

R. Baldwin's Four-part variation. Tenor size 11 in G.

GERALD PENNEY 1-2	JOYCE DODDS 5-6
GEOFFREY DODDS 3-4	*CHRISTOPHER HAYTER .. 7-8

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First peal on handbells and in the method.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Aug. 26, 1958, in 2 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE WAYSIDE, 150, NARBOROUGH ROAD SOUTH,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor size 15 in C.

HARRY POYNER 1-2	JOHN A. ACRES 5-6
ALFRED BALLARD 3-4	*MARY C. PAYNE 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED BALLARD.

* First peal of Triples on handbells.

PEAK DISTRICT HANDBELL PEAL WEEK

ALL PEALS FOR THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The ringers being:—

JOHN R. KENNETT 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4

R. BRENT WHERRY 5-6

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Fri., Aug. 29, 1958, in 2 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT 68, ROCKFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5160 REVERSE PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 43 extents (four callings). Tenor size 13½ in D sharp.

First peal in the method. 100th peal as conductor.

On Sun., Aug. 31, 1958, in 2 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT 68, ROCKFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 SHIPWAY'S PLACE BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor size 13½ in D sharp.

First peal in the method on handbells.

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Peak District Handbell Week—Continued*On Mon., Sept. 1, 1958, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes,*

AT 68, ROCKFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5280 ST. NICHOLAS' BOB DOUBLES

Being 44 extents (four callings).

Tenor size 13½ in D sharp.

First peal in the method.

On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 BLACKBURN PLACE BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor size 14 in D.

First peal in the method.

BURBAGE, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT SCHOOL HOUSE,

A PEAL OF 5160 CANTERBURY PLEASURE BOB DOUBLES

Being 43 extents (five callings).

Tenor size 14 in D.

First peal in the method.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT 68, ROCKFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5400 ST. OSMUND BOB DOUBLES

Being 45 extents (eight callings).

Tenor size 14 in D.

First peal in the method.

BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Wed., Sept. 3, 1958, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT 38, HEATH PARK ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5160 WESTMINSTER II. BOB DOUBLES

Being 43 extents (four callings).

Tenor size 14 in D.

First peal in the method.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Thurs., Sept. 4, 1958, in 1 Hour and 46 Minutes,

AT 68, ROCKFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. HILARY BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).

Tenor size 13 in E.

First peal in the method.

On Thurs., Sept. 4, 1958, in 1 Hour and 49 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5280 DOUBLES

In 18 methods, being two extents each of Reverse Shipway's Place Bob, Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Rev. Plain Bob, St. Bartholomew Bob, Rev. All Saints' Bob, St. Sebastian Bob, Shipway's Place Bob, Westminster II Bob, Blackburn Place Bob and St. Hilary Bob, and three extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, St. Nicholas' Bob, Winchendon Place Bob, St. Remigius' Bob, Plain Bob, St. Simon's Bob, St. Martin's Bob and St. Osmund Bob.

Tenor size 8 in C.

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 1 Hour and 47 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5160 ST. REMIGIUS BOB DOUBLES

Being 43 extents (four callings).

Tenor size 11½ in F sharp.

First peal in the method.

On Fri., Sept. 5, 1958, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 7200 DOUBLES

Being 60 extents in 47 methods: (1) and (2) St. Edmund's S.C., (3) and (4) Boxford Bob, (5) and (6) Candlesby S.C., (7) and (8) St. Botolph Bob, (9) and (10) Stedman S.C., (11) and (12) Coxwell Place Bob, (13) and (14) St. Bartholomew Bob, (15) and (16) Reverse All Saints' Bob; (17) and (18) St. Sebastian Bob, (19) and (20) Rev. Plain Bob, (21) and (22) Canterbury Pleasure Bob, (23) and (24) Rev. Shipway's Place Bob, (25) and (26) Rev. Canterbury Plea. Bob and Ravensingham S.C., (27) and (28) Rev. Canterbury Plea. Bob and Dorton Bob, (29) and (30) Shipway's Place Bob and Colnbrook S.C., (31) and (32) Shipway's Pl. Bob and Tandridge Bob, (33) and (34) Plain Bob and Candlesby S.C., (35) and (36) Plain Bob and Boxford Bob, (37) St. Nicholas' Bob and Fundenhall Bob, (38) St. Nicholas' Bob and Longford S.C., (39) Westminster II Bob and Knapton Bob, (40) Westminster II Bob and Chesham S.C., (41) St. Simon's Bob and Braywood Bob, (42) St. Simon's Bob and Rugby S.C., (43) Winchendon Place Bob and Haddiscoe Bob, (44) Winchendon Pl. Bob and Thornborough S.C., (45) Blackburn Place Bob and Lyng Bob, (46) Blackburn Pl. Bob and Broughton S.C., (47) St. Martin's Bob and Welford Bob, (48) St. Martin's Bob and Slapton S.C., (49) St. Remigius' Bob and Harpley Bob, (50) St. Remigius' Bob and Hascombe S.C., (51) St. Hilary Bob and Intwood Bob, (52) St. Hilary Bob and Ockham S.C., (53) St. Osmund Bob and Longworth Bob, (54) St. Osmund Bob and Merton S.C., (55) Grandsire, (56) and (57) Plain Bob, (58) Grandsire, (59) Plain Bob, (60) Grandsire: 208 changes of method.

Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.

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LOUGHBOROUGH

The LEADING BELL FOUNDERS

ASH, SURREY.—On Sept. 12th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Stedman, 540 Grandsire and 480 Plain Bob): C. W. Denyer 1, Mrs. E. Denyer 2, T. E. Denyer 3, E. Sherwood 4, P. G. Sherwood (cond.) 5, S. T. A. Russell 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. F. Pepler.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: J. Varney (first of Major) 1, S. Hutton 2, L. Scoot 3, P. Flack 4, J. S. Dear 5, A. W. A. Leggett 6, D. Sutcliffe (cond.) 7, C. A. S. Harwood 8.

BOW, LONDON.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. M. Salisbury 1, Miss P. Hutton 2, Miss I. Peacock 4, S. Penfold 5, F. V. Gant (cond.) 6, A. J. Salisbury 7, A. Ammerlann 8.

BRAMPTON ASH, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 5th, 1,320 Minor (Hereward, Little and Cambridge): Miss D. Lawless 1, P. Giles 2, A. J. Frost 3, M. Coleman 4, D. W. James (cond.) 5, B. Hendry 6. Rung for Oliver Cromwell.

BROADCLYST, DEVON.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Wreford 1, J. L. S. Glanville 2, C. T. Williams 3, J. Manley (first in method) 4, W. J. Ridgman 5, G. Skinner 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, G. S. Luxton 8. A compliment to G. H. Williams, of Heavitree, for his 85th birthday.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.—At the Norman Tower, on Sept. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Stannard (cond.) 1, A. E. Moore 2, A. W. Rolfe 3, C. Stannard 4, G. Jennings 5, W. Goodship 6, F. Buckle 7, H. Bøel 8. The ringers of the first three are some of the Norman Tower veterans—all over 70. Rung in honour of the 76th birthday of Mr. A. E. Moore and the 67th birthday of Mr. F. Buckle.

CANNOCK, STAFFS.—On Sept. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. Fowell 1, A. E. Barker 2, G. Bradbury (cond.) 3, H. Butler 4, A. Armstrong 5, P. Barker 6, W. Benton 7, E. Borley 8. Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to the ringer of 1, who is a regular service ringer at this church. Also as a farewell to the Rev. J. G. Dodd, who is leaving to become Vicar of Upper Tean, and as a welcome to the Rev. R. T. Hibbert, who was married to Miss M. V. Green this day at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Friary Park, Wednesbury.

CROYDON, SURREY.—On Sept. 7th, at the Parish Church of St. John-the-Baptist, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rosemary Hunt (first quarter) 1, R. Davies 2, Heather Talbot 3, F. E. Mitchell 4, R. G. Abbott 5, G. H. Humphries 6, F. E. Collins (cond.) 7, N. G. Steere 8.

DARTFORD, KENT.—On Sept. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Bailey 1, Mrs. D. Hall 2, Miss S. Nicholson 3, Miss M. Andrews 4, A. Hall 5, R. Rayfield 6, S. Ball (cond.) 7, D. Hall 8. Rung on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the granting of the Charter to the Borough of Dartford (September 13th, 1933), after meeting short for peal attempt.

EGHAM, SURREY.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): P. Williams (14, first quarter) 1, W. H. Edwards 2, P. E. Clifford (15, first 'inside') 3, Mrs. D. L. Hiscock 4, Miss M. L. Gibson (15, cond.) 5, E. C. Mathews (16, first quarter) 6, D. S. Froome 7, J. C. A. Gibson (18) 8. Rung for the first anniversary of the new Vicar by the Sunday service band.

EWELME, OXON.—On Sept. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Carpenter (first quarter) 1, J. Webb (first quarter) 2, I. Kyd (first quarter) 3, R. H. Baker (cond.) 4, R. Tuckwell 5, H. G. Winfield (sen.) 6.

FINCHLEY, MIDDLEX.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Goodall 1, F. Barker 2, J. Clark Maxwell 3, A. Goodall 4, P. Blake 5, H. A. Mitchell 6, B. J. Willis (cond.) 7, A. Richardson 8. For Evensong.

GRUNDSBURGH, SUFFOLK.—On Aug. 17th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: C. W. Pipe 1, A. Clarke 2, J. Bennett (cond.) 3, C. R. Lovatt 4, R. W. Pipe 5, F. C. Crapnell 6, E. G. Pearce 7, Miss H. G. Snowden 8. For Evensong.

HAVANT, HANTS.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. G. Blackman 1, Margaret E. Marshall (first away from treble) 2, P. Richardson 3, M. Johnson 4, M. Marshall (cond.) 5, D. Bodv 6. Rung on practice night as a birthday compliment to Renee Bridger and Marian Johnson, who are young members of the band.

HELLINGLY, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. J. Matthews 1, E. Sybil M. Tonkin 2, S. D. A. Price 3, G. Becey 4, F. Becey (cond.) 5, A. Ellis 6. Rung as a farewell compliment to Sybil Tonkin, who is leaving the district for Teachers' Training College at Coventry.

HESTON, MIDDLEX.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss S. Garratt 1, W. W. Webb 2, M. Hawkins 3, P. Bettridge (cond.) 4, Mrs. J. Rose 5, B. A. Rose 6, A. Grant 7, J. E. Ricketts 8. For Evensong.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On Sept. 12th, 1,260 Doubles (360 April Day, 360 Bob, 540 Grandsire): Miss J. Drury 1, Miss P. Drury 2, G. Oliver 3, Miss B. Loveland 4, J. Martin (cond.) 5, B. Priestley 6. Rung as a tribute to Mrs. A. Gaze (wife of the Vicar), who has given birth to twins.

KINGSWINFIELD, STAFFS.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Downing (aged 10) 1, A. E. Morgan 2, F. E. Jukes 3, T. Facey (first 'inside') 4, C. Peakman 5, R. A. Peakman 6, C. F. Jukes (cond.) 7, F. Preston 8. For Evensong, and a welcome to Fr. Gibbard, who came to make preparations for the mission which he is holding in this parish.

KIRK ELLA, YORKS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Doubles 240 each of St. Simon's and St. Martin's Bob, 360 Plain Bob and 420 Grandsire: Miss N. Bond 1, J. R. Perrett 2, K. Kirk 3, J. S. Rank 4, D. Johnson (cond.) 5, K. Goldthorpe 6. For Evensong.

LLANBADARN FAWR, CARDS.—On Aug. 30th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: K. Prime 1, E. E. Bray 2, R. Short 3, J. Walton 4, D. Hoare (cond.) 5, V. Roberts 6, G. Salmon 7, N. D. Bennett 8.

MANCETTER, WARWICKS.—On Aug. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (600 Plain Bob and 660 Grandsire): J. Parrish 1, J. Wilson 2, L. Trevor (cond.) 3, R. Bacon 4, R. Burgess 5. A farewell tribute to the Rev. G. G. Hall upon his retirement.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Doubles (being two six-cores each of Stedman, Grandsire, April Day, and 4 Plain Bob): Mrs. Strong 1, Mary Powell 2, L. Derrick 3, J. Brain 4, C. Kortright (cond.) 5, H. Hardwidge 6. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horseman after the failure of a peal attempt on September 6th.

NEWBOLD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS.—On Aug. 24th, at the Church of St. Botolph, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Wendy Griffith 1, Joan Cheney 2, J. R. Haycock 3, T. J. Frodsham 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5, Margaret Stanley 6. For Evensong. Also on August 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Brenda Pittam (first quarter) 1, T. G. Pickering (first 'inside') 2, Joan Cheney 3, T. Pittam 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5, J. Duffin (first quarter) 6. For Evensong. Also on Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. C. Budd 1, W. E. Burnell 2, J. C. Nicholls (first as cond.) 3, T. J. Frodsham 4, A. G. Eveleigh 5.

OLD HEADINGTON, OXON.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (540 Plain Bob, 720 Grandsire): J. Eaton (first quarter) 1, D. Bowen (first in two Doubles methods) 2, J. Cruickshank 3, E. Parsons (first 'inside') 4, T. Smith (cond.) 5, R. Brown 6. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Brown on their recent marriage.

PENWORTHAM, LANCs.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Pickels (first quarter) 1, P. Gardner 2, R. Price 3, F. Howarth 4, J. Bailey 5, P. Dunderdale (cond.) 6. Rung to mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simons.

RAMSBURY, WILTS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Rolfe 1, C. N. Tilley 2, A. Palmer 3, R. Johnston (cond.) 4, G. Newman 5, A. Watts 6. To mark the occasion of 50 years' service of Mr. H. Watts as bellringer and for some time captain at this tower.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: E. Blower 1, G. Goodship 2, R. Goodship 3, G. Blower 4, M. Hatch 5, M. Hallet 6, G. Sandwell (first of Plain Bob as cond.) 7, W. Ward 8. For Sunday morning service.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At the Cathedral, on Sept. 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: M. D. Frost 1, Miss P. Doorn 2, R. F. Ewer 3, G. Blake 4, W. Little 5, J. E. Ewer 6, G. Penney (first in method as cond.) 7, J. R. Pemble 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. J. Arnold and Mr. S. E. Lindsell, and as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Goodenough on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

ST. MARY CRAY, KENT.—On Sept. 6th, 1,200 Grandsire Doubles: S. Hardy 1, G. Wheller 2, Miss B. Slark 3, B. Aldridge 4, J. L. Morris (cond.) 5, E. Coode 6. Rung for the wedding of Mr. P. G. Braund, secretary of St. Mary's band, and Miss S. Marlow, which took place prior to this quarter peal.

SOUTH CERNEY, GLOS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Cook (first quarter) 1, P. Wakefield 2, B. Wakefield (cond.) 3, B. Stephens 4, R. Fenton 5, R. Cook (first quarter) 6.

STEEPLE ASHTON, WILTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss E. Bennett 1, R. Cottle 2, P. Berrett (cond.) 3, V. Rose 4, H. Gummer 5, G. Poole 6. First quarter as conductor. Rung for the patronal festival.

STINCHCOMBE, GLOS.—On Sept. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Huddleston 1, C. Abbott 2, A. Bennett 3, G. Locke 4, N. Mages (cond.) 5, L. Whitard 6.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Heard 1, Miss J. Horton (first 'inside') 2, A. Bisset 3, H. Trewin 4, J. W. Sangwin 5, M. Sinden (cond.) 6, C. Sangwin 7, H. Stacey 8.

TENTERDEN, KENT.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): Winifred R. Millen 1, Mary Meynell 2, Kathleen M. Yeo (cond.) 3, Violet I. E. Relf 3, W. Prior 5, P. H. Barnes 6, E. Stanger 7, P. Relf 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Miss Margaret A. Babington, O.B.E., daughter of the former Vicar of Tenterden, who passed away August 21st, 1958.

THORPE BAY, ESSEX.—At St. Augustine's Church, on Sept. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6 and 8 covering): Miss J. Spinks 1, B. C. Sadler 2, J. Belcham 3, Mrs. M. Mawby 4, D. E. Belcham 5, C. R. Sharman 6, W. A. Smith (cond.) 7, M. Mawby 8. First of Minor for 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mawby.

USK, MON.—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. M. J. Edwards (first of Triples) 1, Jacqueline S. King 2, D. G. Clarke 3, G. H. Knight 4, L. Jones 5, G. Ward 6, D. J. King (cond.) 7, D. J. Hughes (first quarter) 8. Rung as a compliment to the Rev. R. Hannah, M.A., on his appointment to the parish of Llanvihangel-Crucorney, Mon.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On Sept. 7th, at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Patmore 1, P. D. Chapman 2, F. W. Sykes 3, F. C. Maynard 4, R. J. Chapman 5, B. R. Downes (cond.) 6, A. J. N. Boyack 7, M. Hayes 8. For Evensong with good wishes to A. R. Jolly on his departure for H.M. Forces. Also on Sept. 14th, 1,296 Little Bob Royal: P. D. Chapman 1, A. J. N. Boyack 2, H. Rumens 3, F. C. Maynard 4, E. E. Holman 5, F. W. Sykes 6, T. Hawkings 7, B. R. Downes 8, D. Hewitt 9, R. J. Chapman (cond.) 10. First of Little Bob Royal by all. Rung for Evensong and as a birthday compliment to H. Rumens.

WESTON-UNDER-PENYARD, HEREFORDS.—On Aug. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Robbins 1, W. Swayne 2, Miss M. Tilbury 3, H. Powell 4, J. J. Webb (cond.) 5, W. Robbins 6. A welcome to the Rev. S. R. Palmer.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Bishop 1, Susan Rawlings (first away from treble) 2, A. Bagworth 3, J. Tomsett 4, E. Jacobs 5, F. Corfield (cond.) 6.

WOOL, DORSET.—On Sept. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Margaret Parker 1, M. Best 1, A. Buswell 3, Major E. Sampson 4, M. Bazeley 5, C. Conway (cond.) 6. First of Plain Bob Minor for 1, 2, 3 and 5. First of Minor as conductor.

YEOVIL, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 14th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: K. Moore 1, T. Parris 2, D. Randall 3, A. C. Jeanes 4, T. E. Marks 5, G. H. Hurst 6, G. Gaylard 7, H. Gaylard 8, T. J. Setter (cond.) 9, H. Hebditch 10. A golden wedding compliment to Sir Winston and Lady Churchill.

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The ring at St. Michael and All Angels', Hawkshead, in the Lake District, has been augmented to eight by the addition of two new bells, and the provision of a new steel frame. The clock has also been restored. The dedication ceremony will be performed by the Bishop of Penrith on Michaelmas Day, Monday, September 29th, at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith, president of the Lancashire Association, of which Association Hawkshead ringers are members.

Mr. T. J. Lock's tourists rang 11 peals in Hampshire, including two on the Isle of Wight in a thunderstorm.

Philip Walker (aged 16) who rang in the peal on September 10th, is the youngest person to ring Rotherham tenor to a peal and did so very well.

With the peal of Grandsire Triples at Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, Richard J. Carter has now rung eight peals in the tower, each on a different bell and in a different method.

The bells of Porthkerry (Glam.) rang for the first time for 14 months on September 14th to welcome the newly-instituted Rector, Rev. J. A. Jeffreys Jones, who was accompanied by the Bishop of Llandaff. The top portion of the tower has been completely rebuilt at a cost of almost £1,000.

At a meeting of Victorian towers in Melbourne, a resolution was passed approving of the first step taken to form the Australasian Association of Change Ringers. The co-operation of Sydney and other ringing centres is being sought and it is hoped to hold an inter-State meeting at an early date. There are approximately 200 ringers in Australasia—Victoria 45, South Australia 20, Tasmania 15, New Zealand 20, Queensland 10 and the remainder in New South Wales.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Henry Stalham, the Sussex veteran, at the age of 86 rang yet 'another one' on September 12th. He is certainly a most remarkable man for his years. Concentration and the way he rang his bell (absolutely faultless) in this peal were top class qualities. 'Harry,' to his friends, is looking for a pair of new 'feet' at a reasonable cost. Feet apparently are his weakest section; he is so anxious to have them in better shape for the 'Veterans' on September 27th.

The Society of Friends of the Exercise are holding their annual autumn tour in Devon. Most, if not all, will be travelling down to East Budleigh (the headquarters), this evening.

Mr. A. A. Hughes was on Tuesday presented with the honorary freedom of the Worshipful Company of Founders. He is also a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Skinners.

On September 14th Mr. H. Watts of Ramsbury, Wilts, was the recipient of an illuminated framed token, in recognition of 50 years' service in the belfry, also a book containing a list of names of subscribers to a handsome cheque. The quarter peal rung on this occasion was by members of the Marlborough Deanery and Salisbury Diocesan Guild, of which Mr. Watts has been a member for 42 years.

The quarter peal at Tenterden, Kent, on Tuesday, August 26th, was rung in memory of Miss Margaret A. Babington, O.B.E., who passed away on August 21st, at the age of nearly 90 years. Miss Babington, who was daughter of the former Vicar of Tenterden, was perhaps best known for her work at Canterbury Cathedral. She was hon. steward and treasurer of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral since it started in 1928, which has raised over £100,000 towards the maintenance and glorifying of the Cathedral.

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UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY ANNUAL RINGING WEEK

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Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins;
And over all
There was a rustling, that seemed like
a bustling
Of many crowds justling, at pitching
and hustling . . .'

seems roughly to describe the University of London Society assembled at Penscot Guest House, Shipham, Somerset, on August 23rd, for its Annual Ringing Week. Thirteen years ago, a dozen or so members of the Society made their first tour in the same part of the country on bicycles. This year a return was made to Somerset, with one or two important differences. The size of the company had increased almost threefold and those who bore the burden and heat of the day years ago now kindly placed their cars at our disposal, thus hastening travel quite considerably and enabling more places to be visited. Shipham used to be a lead mining village with an horrific reputation for lawlessness and tuggery. We trust our stay there did nothing to revive such times.

Ringing began on Saturday afternoon at St. Stephen's, Bristol, and St. Mary's, Redcliffe, where three leads of Bristol sounded well on the back eight. Anyone noticing frowns or worried faces during the evening would have found that they came either from five members of the party trying to ring Yorkshire on handbells or from the Master wondering how he could arrange 32 ringers to man 35 bells at the six different towers scheduled for service ringing on Sunday. The former did not make much headway with their Royal but acquitted themselves well with a course of London.

COW SHED SHELTER

Sunday started with corporate communion at Shipham. Breakfast over, the cars moved off in their various directions for Blagdon, Cheddar, Axbridge and Compton Bishop, while those with children, plus one or two others, rang at Shipham and Rowberrow. In between showers, members climbed the steep slope to ring at Uphill and, after tea, split forces to ring at the towers visited in the morning, plus Winscombe. A small contingent thought that a walk before dinner would give them a bigger appetite, but opinions changed when a fierce storm suddenly burst upon them. Those who retreated back to the guest house soon wished they had sought refuge nearer. One gallant young man persuaded three terrified lasses to forge ahead and found them shelter in a cow-shed. However, he too is a west countryman and so was excused.

Two attempts for peals on Monday (Yorkshire Royal at Minehead and Minor at Rowberrow) unfortunately came to grief, but the enjoyment of the countryside and the sunshine prevented the participants from mourning their losses too long. The rest of the party had a free morning. Lunch was taken picnic style at Washford, then a move made to Cannington. (Picnic style denotes sandwiches and cider—a system which served us well for the whole of the week.) Bridgwater, Huntspill and Axbridge, where there is no bridge and the River Axe is a mile or two away, were also visited and, for good measure, our organiser included Wedmore. Table-tennis, handbells and the Miner's Arms provided good entertainment for the evening.

Somerset bells must know that the U.L.S. do not normally go for peals on its tours, for the third attempt at Martock on Tuesday was again unsuccessful. The remainder, who had rung at Street, passed through Martock on their way to Chard, only to hear the dying rite. A 'trip' also occurred over whether lunch was to be taken in the King's Head or the King's Arms. Eventually we descended on the wrong house, later to learn that facilities had been laid on the other one.

Some of the best ringing of the tour was enjoyed in the afternoon at Crewkerne, West Coker and Queen Camel. We were advised to ring the bells at the last mentioned place slowly. We did and some very good ringing resulted, concluding with London Minor.

By special request, an effort was made after dinner to demonstrate some of the mysteries of our art to the local inhabitants. Ranald Clouston gave an excellent talk on how and why bells came to be rung in England in the way that they are to-day, bringing to light much information which was unknown to the many ringers present as well. Then some touches and tunes were rung on the handbells.

PEAL AT CHEWTON MENDIP

Wednesday brought a change in our fortunes, a fine peal of Bristol being scored at Chewton Mendip. Those not involved in this invaded Ubley, Compton Martin, East Harptree, Blagdon, Butcombe and Nempnett Thrubwell. This name was the cause of much amusement; of all the places visited none had a more conspicuous title. More strenuous

FORMS FOR SURVEY

To assist Associations in completing their Survey, 'The Ringing World' has available printed forms similar to that which appeared in our issue of Sept. 5th.

Will secretaries please write, stating numbers required, to The Editor, 'The Ringing World,' Onslow Street, Guildford.

work was required in the afternoon at the two churches in Wells, St. Cuthbert's and the Cathedral. Highlight of the day was a course of Cambridge Royal at the Cathedral. Our organiser remarked that the streets in Wells lead one round, rather than to the churches. How right he was! Tea was most refreshing and gave us sufficient fortitude to tackle Cheddar before the journey over the Mendips back to Shipham.

Some fairly flat country was encountered on Thursday over Sedgemoor and the Vale of Taunton. The day began at two six-bell towers, Ashcott and Wecton Zoyland; then, following some tricky map reading, visits were paid to Huish Episcopi and Drayton. An opportunity was taken while at Weston Zoyland to estimate where the battle of Sedgemoor was fought in 1685. It is only half mile or so north of this church.

A mile from Drayton is Curry Rivel. Here a stop was made for lunch to be followed by some good touches on this very pleasant ring of bells. Then on to Taunton for ringing at St James' (8) and St. Mary's (12), which hang in the tallest tower in Somerset. The tower itself rocks considerably, but this does not seem to affect the 'go' of the bells, which are a grand ring. Thirty miles still separated us from Shipham, so Taunton was left promptly at 6 p.m. while the bells played 'It's a long way to Tipperary.' Two jobs still waited to be done. One was to help with the local practice, the other to ring a handbell peal. The latter did not finish until 11.20 p.m. and a very welcome cup of tea appeared at its conclusion served by our hostess who, to our surprise, seemed rather pleased with our ringing and had had the kettle boiling for over an hour! An unusual footnote states that this was the first handbell peal rung by the Society in the Northern Hemisphere. Alternatively it could have read: 'The first handbell peal for the Society outside Australia.' It was a great pleasure to have both Val Willard and Philip Gray, who rang in the Australian peals, taking part in this one also.

SUCCESS AT WRINGTON

The north-west corner of Somerset was left for exploration on Friday. Ten members rang a peal of Grandsire Caters at Wrington while the rest rang at Backwell and Wraxall. Forces were joined at Nailsea, which is one of the centres of the Somerset cider-making industry, so what better than to stop here for lunch and fortify ourselves for a heavy programme in the afternoon. Ringing was resumed on the light sixes here and at Tickenham and so on to Congresbury to meet the C.U.G.C.R. for a joint ring. This is one of the few Somerset churches we found with a spire. Two more eights, Yatton and Banwell, made everyone feel that they had had a full day but were not too tired to enjoy a social in the evening.

Saturday was not so exhausting with only four towers on the programme. A pleasant ride round the Chew Valley Lake, Bristol's newest reservoir, brought us to Chew Magna. The journey to Mells required some very careful navigation but was reached well ahead of schedule. Mells has associations with Little Jack Horner and Raymond Asquith—a peculiar combination. This proved a very suitable place for lunch after which we returned to Bath. Ringing took place at Bathwick (for a wedding), and on the restored ten at the Abbey where a half course of Yorkshire Royal proved to be one of the highlights of the day after eight-spliced at Bathwick.

GIFT TO ORGANISERS

The party now began to diminish, but the majority stayed the night at the Full Moon in Bristol and provided bands for morning service ringing at the churches of St. Philip, St. Thomas and St. James. On Saturday evening Philip and Joan Gray were presented with an illustrated book of 'Somerset Churches' as a token of appreciation for the work they had undertaken in arranging such a successful and enjoyable tour.

We should like to record our thanks to the incumbents and local ringers of the churches visited during the week for their kind co-operation. Somerset ringers generally are proud of their bells and indeed have every right to be. It was an object lesson to learn how much time many of them devote to the upkeep of their bells, and the care taken over arrangements at the places where peals were rung was much appreciated. R. K.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the North Forest Branch on September 6th, held at Hartpury, coincided with the 80th birthday of the oldest ringer of the branch, Mr. H. J. Vallender, of Laughton Farm, Hartpury.

Mr. Vallender took part in the afternoon ringing after which the usual short service was held in the church.

The ringers then went to Laughton Farm where a wonderful tea was served on the lawn. Mr. Vallender cut his birthday cake, appropriately adorned with a bell and '1878-1958.' Sherry was served with the cake and the Rector, the Rev. J. Hogarth, proposed Mr. Vallender's health, remarking that Mr. Vallender was the oldest ringing member of the North Forest Branch and had been ringing at Hartpury for 60 years, training successive generations of ringers. Mr. Vallender suitably replied.

Mr. Harold Minchin, of Bromesborough, proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the Branch to Mr. Vallender and his family for the wonderful party.

PETERBOROUGH GUILD SUMMER FESTIVAL

ON Saturday, September 23rd, 1933, a special meeting was held at Oakham to discuss the formation of a branch for the county of Rutland. At the Summer Festival on Saturday, September 6th, 1958, the man who moved the resolution 'That a branch be formed,' Mr. Fred Stevens, of Preston, now a veteran of 88, was among the vast gathering again at Oakham. With him were also Mr. R. G. Black and Mr. B. P. Morris, who recalled that important occasion.

With the addition of visitors from near and far some 200 ringers assembled in the parish church for the Guild service at 3.45 p.m. The Vicar, with his curate, conducted the office, and the Guild President gave the address. Also present was the Rev. C. J. W. Faulkner, Rector of Harlestone, Northampton; the resident organist led some very inspired singing of four well known hymns. The President's address was on the theme of the English people's faith in three things, the English Home, the English Scene and the English Church.

Tea in the Victoria Hall followed, all accommodation being in use.

A certain amount of business had accumulated and so a business meeting was inevitable. The Vicar of Oakham was given precedence and he extended a warm welcome to all. He had expressed a wish to become an honorary member of the Guild and the chairman gave this matter his personal attention. He also at the same time recalled the many years of work for the Guild performed by Mr. B. P. Morris and proposed that he be elected an honorary life member. In each case loud applause greeted the decision.

The Rutland Branch President, Mr. R. Hill, briefly welcomed everyone to Rutland. The office of auditor having been vacant since the annual general meeting the opportunity was taken to elect Mr. Harry Richardson, of Raunds, to the office.

BOOK MEMBERSHIP

The Guild Master in general remarks called attention to the 20 per cent of the membership which he described as book members, and asked for the help of all members to remedy this. He also mentioned again the condition of the Cathedral bells and suggested a letter to the authorities to inquire into the matter.

The general secretary introduced the Central Council inquiry into the state of Sunday service ringing. Although there was not a complete identity of views on this matter it was generally agreed to co-operate with the committee appointed for this purpose.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. E. G. Orland and seconded by Mr. B. P. Morris, to all those who so richly deserved gratitude for the arrangements and especially to Miss J. Hoy, the local branch secretary, was carried with acclamation.

The small but pretty county, looking probably at its best for the occasion on one of the few really sunny days of the summer, was fully enjoyed by the parties as they travelled around to the 19 towers which were open for ringing.

TELEVISION TEAM

The Associated Television team arrived at Oakham during the morning and were con-

ducted round to various churches by Miss Hoy. On arrival back at 'headquarters,' further filming was carried out recording the oldest ringer, Mr. Stevens, and the younger generation arriving for the service. The President, Master, and general secretary were also invited to face the camera.

The leader of the team said the arrangements for their visit were very satisfactory and they had enjoyed the day very much.

They were expected to join the company at tea but time did not permit and they regretfully had to decline a previously accepted invitation.

Ringling throughout the day was of a good standard and with the exception of a rope which disagreed with the wheel at one place no incident of grave concern was reported. Rumour however has it that at one village a flock of turkeys became so distressed at the sound of the bells that their owner rushed to the church and asked for them to be silenced. It is hoped that it wasn't the manner in which they were being rung which reminded the birds of Christmas.

It was dark before the last sounds of ringing died away and the bells were rung down.

There has probably never been so much ringing in so few hours in Rutland before and who can say what interest has been aroused. The local branch has scope for expansion among the bells sampled on Saturday and with the enthusiasm of the present branch officials, coupled with enterprise on the part of members, much could be achieved.

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Subscriptions are now due for the last quarter of 1958. Rates: 3 months 7s. 6d.; 6 months 14s. 6d.; 12 months £1 8s. Please remit without delay to Mr. J. E. Jeater, Greystones, Cusgarne, Truro, Cornwall. New postal subscribers welcome.

BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY

Barnsley won the Hoylandswaine Cup at the annual contest held at Hoylandswaine on September 13th. Mr. Harold Chant, of Ryhill, was the judge and Mr. Squire Fielding the marker. Results were:—

Barnsley 53 faults;
Shelley 98 faults 5 penalties;
Sandal 104 faults 10 penalties;
Cawthorne 177 faults 5 penalties.

The cup was presented by Mrs. J. Whitehouse to Mr. Eric Stainrod and each member of the team received a prize.

Mr. Noel F. Moxon, president, was in the chair at the business meeting when five new members were elected. As Thornhill tower would not be available, it is hoped to hold the next meeting at Wakefield on October 11th. The president proposed the vote of thanks to the churchwardens, to Mr. John Whitehouse and local company for the arrangements, and to the ladies for the tea.

Replying on behalf of the Hoylandswaine Company, Mr. John Whitehouse said he hoped they would be able to carry on with having the contests annually in the towers. Further ringing followed.

MR. JOHN CHILCOTT'S WEDDING

It was a fine sunny day when the wedding took place at St. Leonard's, Heston, Middlesex, on Saturday, September 6th, between Mr. John Chilcott, secretary of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and Miss Eileen Ricketts. The bells were rung before and after the service by the local band.

Given away by her father, Mr. Jack Ricketts, the bride wore a ballerina-length dress in white velvet and carried a bouquet of deep bronze chrysanthemums. She was attended by three bridesmaids, twin cousins, who wore ballerina-length dresses in deep bronze with matching shoes, and a friend as chief bridesmaid, in a lighter shade of bronze. They too carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Frank Price, a ringing friend of the bride and bridegroom, was best man, assisted by Mr. Michael Chilcott and Mr. Peter Bettridge as ushers.

The reception was held in the garden of the bride's home and was made all the more enjoyable by the lovely weather. Greetings were received from many ringing friends, and among the presents displayed were a silver tea tray, the gift of the St. Paul's Cathedral Guild, and an electric clock from the Heston ringers. After a happy afternoon, the newly married couple left by motor-cycle for a honeymoon in the West Country. A peal of Stedman Cinques in their honour was rung at Southwark Cathedral that evening by the College Youths and a peal of Stedman Triples at Beddington the following Saturday by members of the Society of Roving Ringers.

SURREY ASSOCIATION

Despite fine weather the light ring of eight bells at Barnes only attracted 25 ringers for the N.W. District of the Surrey Association's quarterly District meeting. The majority of these were novices and the lack of experienced ringers combined with the length of draught and springy ropes resulted in a disappointing afternoon's ringing. The service was taken by the Rector and tea followed in the Church Hall. At the business meeting 12 new resident ringing members were elected, bringing District membership to 260.

The secretary reminded the company of the Survey of Sunday Service Ringing about to be undertaken and asked that all returns be completed promptly and accurately. It was not the intention that the state of affairs should be whitewashed or be made out worse than it really is. Only on a basis of correct fact could the committee to help Sunday service ringing make sound recommendations.

The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks to those who had provided tea and to the Rector of Barnes and the Vicar of Mortlake for allowing the use of their bells.

At Mortlake ringing continued until 7.45. An influx of more experienced ringers made for improvement in the striking and enabled courses of Cambridge and Yorkshire to be rung. W. P.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE EARLY STAGES

Dear Sir,—The letter of Mr. D. G. Mitchell on page 563, following my article on teaching beginners (pp. 529-530), raises three points on which I should like to comment.

Firstly in the early stages of handling a bell I do not agree that a 'panic' stage is inevitable and much trouble I believe can be avoided by the use of medium-heavy bells, with their greater stability, in the initial stages. Often other considerations may suggest the use of a light bell, e.g., in an eight-bell tower it might be convenient to have the trebles lashed throughout a practice with only the back six rung open. However, I would strongly commend the heavier bell and I believe that its advantages will outweigh the inconveniences.

Secondly, I strongly disagree about the initial stages of plain hunting on three and four bells being labelled 'glorified call-changes' because the pupil is told which bells he has to follow. It may be that there is some difference in our interpretation of 'call-changes.' As I understand the position, 'call-changes' involve only occasional variations from the rhythm of rounds when a new row is called as that row is then retained until further instructions. I said in my article that call-changes could teach little beyond what rounds could teach and therefore did not merit taking up time which could be devoted to more progressive exercises.

In approaching change-ringing after rounds the pupil is faced with two new situations—(i) constant variations from the rhythm of rounds and (ii) a different bell to find to follow at each stroke—and my idea is to introduce these one at a time. He is therefore put on the treble for plain hunt on three with the bells to follow memorised beforehand, and the variations in rhythm to be expected as detailed in my article. Initial instructions given while ringing run something like this.

Backstroke lead over 6 pulled to hold up over 2. Slowly over 2 pulled to hold up over 3. Steady over 2 pulled only lightly to check in over 3 to lead again over 6.

This exercise with its variations in rhythm is therefore fundamentally different from call-changes.

Thirdly, there is the introduction of dodging via treble bob hunting on the treble prior to Plain Bob 'inside.' I am very pleased to note Mr. Mitchell's enthusiasm for this suggestion. Too often I think that our ringing books by their allocation of separate sections to the various methods tend to suggest that each method is something on its own. I feel that the need is to regard method ringing as a whole and one does not need to have mastered the first method (Plain Bob in this case) before venturing on to a second (Kent Treble Bob). I hope to develop this theme in another article which I have in mind.

Circumstances vary greatly in instructing beginners and one cannot lay down hard and fast rules. Often what can be attempted is greatly restricted by the lack of supporting ringers. Obviously, call-changes when sufficient other ringers are not available is much to be preferred to inactivity. However, I think that the implied purpose of my article is clear, viz., that the various steps in tuition should be cut to a minimum with progress at each

step. The scheme that I have described is one applicable to the augmentation of an existing band and it needs the co-operation of other members of the band. I cannot do better than conclude by freely acknowledging the ready co-operation of my colleagues at Chester-le-Street and their contribution towards any successes that have been achieved.

—Yours sincerely,
Chester-le-Street.

DENIS A. BAYLES.

NEW COMPOSITIONS

Dear Sir,—I would like to point out that the composition of four Spliced Surprise Major, by N. J. Diserens, printed on page 599 of September 12th issue of 'The Ringing World' and rung as a 5,056 at Aldermaston on August 9th, 1958, is false.

It will also, no doubt, be quite obvious to most conductors and composers of Spliced Surprise that Mr. A. J. Pitman's unique system of method arrangement with the 6th home and in 5ths, the arrangement of methods, and reversed calling for each quarter peal, is in every respect the basis of this composition (except: where the falseness occurs), and therefore Mr. Diserens can hardly claim to have composed it. Arranged would have been a better word, but even that would be stretching it a bit.

For some time now, years in fact, compositions have appeared in the 'R.W.' by new composers and in many instances these compositions have only been variations of 'Old Masters.' Whilst some of these arrangements are very clever, there is nothing new, except the name of the composer.

Notable composers and ringers of our day have from time to time written excellent articles explaining variations and transpositions of originals, and the difficulties to be encountered in trying to obtain original and individual compositions, but still we get these arrangements that are only variations and deserving of little praise or consideration.

Now that we have practically exhausted the field of composition for single methods (except for new methods with: unusual falseness) our attention is turning more to the composition of Spliced. This offers vast opportunities for the enthusiast—but for new methods only, or a new system of splicing. We should take due care, and not belittle by variations or transpositions the amazing compositions that Mr. Pitman and other notable composers have given us over the years.—Yours faithfully,

M. S. LANCEFIELD.

Willesborough.

Mr. R. H. Diserens writes:—I should like to point out that there is a Bob Before missing in the last course of my composition of 'four spliced,' published on page 599 of 'The Ringing World.'

[This composition was printed as submitted.—Editor.]

TWYWELL, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 12th. 1.260 Doubles (St. Martin's, St. Simon's and Plain Bob): Miss P. Mason 1. A. Sansom 2. D. W. James (cond) 3. L. G. Berridge 4. F. E. Crosier 5.

25 YEARS AFTER.

Dear Sir,—How the time flies. Twenty-five years ago this morning I was one of the ten privileged English bell ringers to sail from King George V Docks on that wonderful trip to Australia to ring for the Victoria Centenary celebrations, and for the opening of the 1914-18 War Shrine at Melbourne by the Duke of Gloucester. I offer my best wishes to all who went, or rather to all who are left of us, and especially to those who gave us such a wonderful send off.—Yours sincerely,

W. LINTER.

Fareham, Hants.

CORRECTION TO 5,075 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Dear Sir,—I would like to point out that there is a mistake in the composition of 5,075 Grandsire Caters by G. Freebrey on page 584 in 'The Ringing World.' The eighth course should read 9-3 not 8-3 for 43256978, and of course it will also be 9-3 in the repeat.

—Yours faithfully,

BRIAN PATTISON.

Bedford.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION Northern District

Ashwell is an attractive old village, with a magnificent church and rich-toned bells. More than a dozen ringers arrived there on September 6th, but only the clock chimes were heard for some time, and the visitors had ample time to admire the famous graffiti before the keys came.

Having entered the ringing chamber, there was a short struggle to fix the hammers back, then the bells were swung. Not for long, for there was an ominous grinding, and more was discovered about the wiring system on the hammers.

At 4.40 p.m. the last of the bells was safe, and before a score of ringers sat down to tea at the Three Tuns they had heard the six bells.

The business meeting was held in the churchyard. Among the matters discussed was the census of Sunday Service Ringing. Later there was plenty of ringing for all before the pleasant meeting was ended.

J. S.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Western District

There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the quarterly meeting at Kingstons Seymour on Saturday, September 13th. The advent of a sunny day, coupled with the unusually attractive harvest decorations in the church greatly added to the enjoyment of the day. After the usual ringing, the service was conducted by the Rector, after which tea was served in the Church Hall, which was provided by Mrs. Norton and her helpers.

At the business meeting which followed four new members were elected: Miss Mary Neath, Miss June Crees, Miss Jean Watson and Miss Ruth Yeats. It was with great pleasure that Miss E. Lomas was elected an honorary member of the Guild.

It was decided that in the coming year the outing should take place on the second Saturday in September, instead of the usual day in June, so will members please make a note of this change in the arrangements. B. J.

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ANOTHER TOUR OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

A BLUE and cream omnibus decorated with a banner bearing the words 'A hunting we will go' left Haslemere, Surrey, for a fortnight's tour of Devon and Cornwall, organised by John McDermott and John Queen. The party included David French (Rotherham), Pat Butler (Maidstone), A. Patrick Cannon (Dorking), Peter Smart (Guildford), Angela Martin and Jeremy Salter (Bramshott), John McDermott, John Queen, Eve Parsons and A. V. Queen (Haslemere).

A missing clapper on the ninth at Wimborne Minster, the first tower, limited ringing to Bob Major. At Bridport the party met the Chaddocks and they followed on to Axminster where the fine eight were soon going well to Kent and Stedman. An amusing time was had at Colyton, the heaviest six in Devon (tenor 24½ cwt.) at chiming the bells in rounds. Bed was very welcome at Okehampton where Jean Addicott (Leamington) joined the party.

As the visitors were unable to ring at Okehampton on Sunday morning, Pat arranged for ringing at South Tawton and Belstone and in the afternoon a peal of Bob Major was scored at Tawstock.

Monday was the first full day with Ashburton (8, 21 cwt.), Buckfastleigh (8, 15 cwt.), Totnes (8, 22 cwt.), Berry Pomeroy (8, 17 cwt.), Paignton (8, 22 cwt.), Brixham (8, 15½ cwt.), Churston Ferrers (6, 12½ cwt.), Kingsbridge (8, 11 cwt.), Modbury (6, 17½ cwt.), and Ugborough (8, 19 cwt.) on the list. Ugborough's proved to be the most difficult to handle and the flat second did not improve the sound.

Tuesday was an 'off day,' being spent at Dartmouth. The three towers here, St. Saviour's (8, 18½ cwt.), St. Petrox (6, 7½ cwt.) and St. Clement's (6, 8 cwt.) were all visited during the morning.

FAME AT LAST

Another peal was arranged for the evening at St. Saviour's in Dartmouth. Apparently this was quite an event as at the end of the peal it seemed there was half the town sitting in the church watching. This was the first peal of Major on the bells as it was at Tawstock and even the local Press mentioned the tour. Fame at last!

Wednesday was a day of eights, the heaviest being Teignmouth, St. Michael's (8, 22½ cwt.).

The others were Chagford (8, 18 cwt.), Moreton Hampstead (8, 15 cwt.), Bovey Tracey (8, 14½ cwt.), Highweek (8, 11½ cwt.), Torquay, St. Mary's (8, 19 cwt.), Torquay St. Mary Magdalene's (8, 14½ cwt.), Babbacombe (8, 14½ cwt.), Teignmouth, St. James' (8, 14 cwt.), Dawlish (8, 11½ cwt.), and Chudleigh (8, 12½ cwt.).

Some good ringing was had during the day and by this time the ringers were fairly proficient at Cambridge and so the next day it was suggested that they should ring a 720 of Cambridge Minor. This was attempted at Hartland (6, 17½ cwt.), but unfortunately did not materialise. The rest of the day was spent at Clovelly (6, 10 cwt.) where two well respected members arrived late at the church in the evening after having had 'a pleasant little chat with two of the local gals.' Well, that was their excuse anyway.

After a somewhat restless night during which various parts of a bed were found in three separate bedrooms, the party set off on a day of sixes with four eights

thrown in for the more ambitious. The towers visited were Hatherleigh (8, 14 cwt.), Merton (6, 10 cwt.), Little Torrington (6, 12 cwt.), Great Torrington (8, 15 cwt.), Frithelstock (6, 17 cwt.), Monksleigh (6, 8½ cwt.), Bideford (8, 17 cwt.), Fremington (6, 9 cwt.), Bickington (6, 7 cwt.), Barnstaple (8, 22 cwt.), Landkey (6, 13 cwt.) and Swimbridge (6, 11½ cwt.). By the time Swimbridge was reached the visitors were only too glad to hear the locals ring some of their famous call-changes, and all agreed that it was the finest striking that they had ever heard.

EXETER CATHEDRAL

Saturday was the only really fine day and full use was made of the sea at Torquay. They met again in the evening at Exeter Cathedral, together with Margaret Beamish and Shelagh Collins, who were to join for the next week. They now numbered thirteen, Jean having said goodbye in the morning. Very little persuasion was needed to make Pat turn the Cathedral tenor in to Bob Royal and all were very sorry to leave this magnificent ring.

Sunday, again, and the first stop was Shebbear (6, 9 cwt.) and then on to North Tawton (8, 15 cwt.) which is reputed to have one of the finest call-change bands in Devon. It was necessary to have the assistance of a local ringer on the treble. The rest of the day was spent at Bude although a quarter peal of Cambridge Major was attempted in the afternoon at Bridgerule (8, 10½ cwt.). This broke down a course from the end.

On Monday, goodbye was said to Pat. All were of the opinion that Tiverton's (8, 25½ cwt.) were the best eight that they had ever rung on and here they were given one of the green sallies, which was duly draped across the front of the 'bus. The other towers visited during the day were Bow (6, 14 cwt.), Credenon (8, 27 cwt.), Cadbury (6, 11 cwt.), Silvertown (8, 16 cwt.), Bradninch (8, 20 cwt.), Culmpton

(10, 19½ cwt.), Culmstock (8, 19 cwt.), Halberton (6, 17½ cwt.) and Witheridge (8, 23½ cwt.).

After having a good ring at Witheridge including a course of Grandisle Triples with a local ringer on the treble trying his hand at 'scientific,' the villagers in the 'local' were entertained with the handbells. This was so much appreciated that one man, who had not bought a round for a good many years, bought the whole party a drink each. It was in high spirits that they returned home that night.

Tuesday the tourists set off complete with bathing costumes and towels hoping to spend the day in, on or by the sea at Ilfracombe. It poured and poured with rain and they spent the day in the amusement arcade, and the cinema. The evening, however, turned out to be fine and after ringing at the two towers in Ilfracombe, Holy Trinity (8, 12 cwt.) and SS. Philip and James' (8, 11 cwt.) they spent the rest of the evening wandering round the town. That night somebody deposited small, but extremely smelly pieces of gorgonzola cheese in two people's beds. Shakespeare must have turned in his grave at hearing such misuse of the English language but eventually, about 2.30 a.m., peace was restored.

'GO ERIN'

On Wednesday came the first course of Erin Triples, this being at Plympton, St. Mary's (8, 25½ cwt.). John was particularly anxious to call a touch of this method so that he could say 'Bob, Go Erin.' This was attempted at Plympton St. Maurice's (8, 16 cwt.) but unfortunately did not come round. He was successful, however, at Plymouth Emmanuel Church (8, 21½ cwt.) having previously rung on the grand ten in Plymouth St. Andrew's (10, 35 cwt.). The other towers visited were Tavistock (8, 24 cwt.), Whitchurch (6, 13 cwt.), Buckland Monochorum (8, 15½ cwt.), Bickleigh St. Mary the Virgin's (6, 9½ cwt.), Bickleigh St. Mary's (6, 8 cwt.) and Shaugh Prior (6, 17 cwt.).

On Thursday four or five people did not feel too well so while they spent the day in bed the rest of the party went to Exeter to the cinema coming home via Teignmouth and stopping for a ring at Dunsford (6, 14 cwt.).

On Friday, the party, up to full strength again, set off for Cornwall, ringing at Lifton (8, 21 cwt.), Launceston St. Mary's (8, 15½ cwt.), Launceston St. Thomas' (6, 10½ cwt.), Bodmin (8, 15½ cwt.), St. Erme (6, 12 cwt.), Truro, St. Mary's (10, 33½ cwt.), Truro St. Keyne's (8, 15½ cwt.), Probus (8, 20 cwt.) and St. Austell (8, 18½ cwt.). At Launceston they met Desmond Painter and Bill Cook who helped through Double Norwich and London. A good half course of Superlative was scored at Bodmin, and at Truro Cathedral, where Allan Carveth joined, they rang some good Bob Royal and Stedman Caters.

The last tower of the day was St. Austell where, in spite of having to ring in complete darkness for the first touch they managed to score a full course of Superlative. Here was met David Burnett and after satisfying hunger in a local cafe all arrived home in the early hours.

Saturday was the last day and they sadly said goodbye to Okehampton and made their way home via Queen Camel (6, 36½ cwt.), Yeovil (10, 40½ cwt.) and Sherborne (8, 46 cwt.) A. V. Q.



READY FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE 'RINGERS EVEREST'

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN L. MORRIS

A wide circle of ringing friends, particularly in the Kent County Association, the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths and the London University Society, read last week of the untimely death of Mr. John Leigh Morris, of Lancing Road, Orpington, on September 15th. Only a week previously he had taken his first appointment at a school at Addington, Surrey, and it was while at school he collapsed and died.

Educated at Eltham College (1947-55) and London University (1955-58), he had obtained a B.Sc. degree in Maths and Physics. Some ten years ago he came under the influence of Mr. Frank C. W. Knight and learnt to ring at Chislehurst. His progress was rapid. He rang his first peal at Foots Cray on March 29th, 1948, for the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths, and conducted his first peal at the age of 13 (Bob Major at Wrotham on March 19th, 1949). Before this he had already rung a peal of Bob Royal at Rochester Cathedral, and when only 14 took part in the 12,740 Bob Royal at Prittlewell on August 7th, 1950. His last peal—his 202nd—was Cambridge Surprise Major at Benhilton on September 8th. His peals included Spliced Surprise Major (one of which he conducted) and Stedman Cinques, as well as a great variety of methods.

As a practical ringer he was a first-class striker and completely safe in any method on any number of bells. He had produced many interesting compositions, and recently composed a peal of London Surprise Major using mainly 'In and 5ths' courses with other short courses with alternate callings. This composition was rung on a recent Hampshire peal tour and again at St. John's, Erith, on the day of his funeral.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Cumberland, and represented the Society on the Central Council for the first time at the meeting at Chelmsford. With his great ability, both practical and theoretical, he was surely destined to have become a distinguished member of the Council in future years.

Like all true leaders of the Exercise, and he was certainly destined to become one, he recognised his first duty as a Sunday service ringer. When his mentor, Frank Knight, left the district, John joined the band at Bexley, where as a ringer, an instructor, a conductor—but perhaps most as a completely unaffected and charming person—he will be sadly missed. Great sympathy will go out to Judith Cox in the loss that she will feel so personally, and all the other, young Bexley ringers.

The funeral took place at Croydon Crematorium on September 19th, conducted by the Vicar of Bexley. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morris (parents) and many relations and friends, including Miss J. Cox and Mr. Ian H. Oram, were present, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Flowers had been sent by the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths, the Kent County Association and the Bexley ringers. The ringers present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett (representing the Central Council), Messrs. P. A. Corby (Kent County Association) and A. G. Mason (R.S.C.Y.) and D. Beresford (Bexley ringers).

The Exercise will extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Morris and John's young sister in their great loss.

MR. JOHN THOMAS

With sincere regret we report the death of Mr. John Thomas, of Hinton-on-the-Green, Worcestershire. Last Saturday afternoon he collapsed in Painswick belfry and died within a few moments. He was aged 76.

The funeral service was held at Hinton Parish Church yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

MR. A. H. FOX

Mr. A. H. Fox, of Kirk Ella, who died on September 16th, aged 79, was known to a wide circle of ringing friends.

He was a vice-president of the Yorkshire Association (Eastern District), for whom he was also organist. Mr. Fox joined the Association in 1926 and introduced change-ringing at Kirk Ella where he had trained many ringers. He had been organist and choirmaster at Kirk Ella for 51 years.

A band of local ringers and friends rang a half-muffled touch on the evening of the day of the funeral.

MR. HARRY FRANCE

Lancashire has lost another of its older generation of ringers by the sudden death, whilst holidaying in Scotland, on August 28th, of Mr. Harry France, of Leyland. He was in his 75th year.

Taking up the art at the age of 18 at St. Andrew's, Leyland, Mr. France rang there until 1925, being one of the band that was much helped and encouraged by the late Benjamin A. Knights, the talented ringer and conductor. Afterwards, and until his death, he rang with Leyland St. James' band, where he was a member of the Parochial Church Council and often sang in the choir.

Always to be found in his place for Sunday service ringing, he was diffident about standing in peal attempts in his latter years, preferring, so he said, to leave it to the younger ones, and to conserve his energy for Sunday. He took part in 45 peals in a variety of methods, and on varying numbers of bells, his favourite methods being Cambridge Surprise and Stedman.

In his younger days Mr. France was regularly to be seen with the Morris Dancers in the celebrated Leyland May Festival.

His fellow ringers, who acted as bearers, rang the St. James' bells half muffled prior to the funeral service, and afterwards at Leyland St. Andrew's following interment there.

In addition to the family mourners and representatives of the various organisations at St. James', the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the Independent Order of Oddfellows, M.U., of which he was a member, were represented. Mr. E. R. Martin and Mr. L.

Walsley, of the Lancashire Association, who had been associated with him for many years and had had the pleasure of joining him in peals, were present.

On September 8th a peal of Minor in four methods—Oxford Bob, Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob—was rung by members of the Preston Branch of the Lancashire Association.

OUTING

BALDOCK AND NORTON

September 13th was a pleasant day for Baldock and Norton ringers: the sun shone: the coach was kept to time; and everyone seemed to be happy.

St. Andrew's, Hertford, was first visited, and many found the octave not easy to strike well. The journey to St. Mary's, Cheshunt, was made in brilliant sunshine. The bells, another medium-weight octave, were much easier to strike, but do not sound well outside.

As the coach came towards Waltham Abbey, the white, sunlit tower stood out, thrusting through the green of the surrounding trees. Before trying these twelve bells, with the tenor weighing 39 cwt., we fortified ourselves with tea. These are pleasant bells, but unfortunately it is extremely difficult to hear them from the ringing chamber.

Last tower of the day was at St. John the Baptist's at Epping. There we were warmly welcomed, and had good ringing. J. S.

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The conductor of the peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major rung at Wicken (page 586 'R.W.') was Basil Jones and not Brian Harris as stated. Our correspondent sends his apologies.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DAVENTRY BRANCH OUTING.—Members taking part, please note: Coach will pick up at Byfield 11.50, Charwelton 11.55, Newnham 12.05, Busbrooke 12.20, Lower Heyford 12.25, Weedon (Main Road) 12.35, Daventry 12.45.—F. W. Hancock. 3062

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.—Will all ringers starting at the University in October please contact Miss Margaret Ross, Langdale Hall, Victoria Park, Manchester 14. Ringing at Sacred Trinity Church, Salford, Sunday, 10.15 a.m. Practice, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Handbells available. 3057

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MEETINGS

BINSTED, near Alton.—Dedication of bells (6) by the Bishop of Southampton on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 3.30 p.m. 3078

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Mottram, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. For tea, please advise Mr A. L. Townend, Arnside, Matley, Stalybridge.—C. K. Lewis. 3025

DERBY ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—Monthly meeting, Saturday, Sept. 27th, at Stanton-by-Dale. Bells 3 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—W. A. Morley, Dis. Sec. 3073

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Dinner to be held at the All Saints' Hall, Ferrar's Road, Huntingdon, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 7 p.m. Ringing arrangements—peals being arranged: Godmanchester (8), 5.30 to 6.30; All Saints' Huntingdon (6), 5.30 to 6.45 p.m.; St. Mary's also available (if no peal attempt). Tickets, 12s., from H. S. Peacock, 8, Roscrea Terrace, St. John's Street, Huntingdon. 3012

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Shouldham, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 3028

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Sible Hedingham, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. 2884

LADIES' GUILD.—Kent Branch.—Meeting at Frindsbury on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. 2956

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Ringing 3.30 p.m., St. Nicolas', Chiswick, followed by business at 5. Short service 6 p.m. Tea—own arrangements, Chiswick High Street. Further ringing, Christchurch Ealing, 7.30 to 9 p.m.—M. Powell, Dis. Sec. 3019

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The autumn meeting will be held at Reading on Saturday, Sept. 27th. General meeting in St. Laurence's Hall at 2.30 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 5.15 p.m. Ringing arrangements: 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Swallowfield and Arborfield; 1 to 2. St. Mary's, Reading; 6.15 to 7.15, St. Laurence's, Reading; 6.30 to 7.30, Caversham and Tilehurst; 7 to 8, Sonning, Mapledurham and Whitchurch; 7.15 to 8.15 p.m., Twyford and Pangbourne. 3002

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD.—Meeting, Norwich, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Ringing, St. Giles' and St. Peter Mancroft, one hour before lunch, 2 to 4 p.m., and after tea. Tea, Ashworth and Pike's Restaurant, Davey Place, 4.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. 2968

SALISBURY GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Hawkechurch, Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please.—Barrett, 120, Gerrards Green, Beaminster. 3005

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Sudbury District.—Practice meeting at Long Melford on Saturday, Sept. 27th, 6.30-9 p.m. 3032

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Andover District.—Special practice meeting, Saturday, Sept. 27th, at four towers. Ringing: Thruxton 2.15 to 3.30; Aimport, 3.30 to 4.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Ringing: Over Wallop, 6.15 to 7.15; Goodworth Clatford, 7.30 to 9. 2994

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Monthly practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. 3046

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bridgwater Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Ashcott, Oct. 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45. Names for tea, please.—R. Short, Chilton Trinity. 3030

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Curry Mallett, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Usual arrangements. Notify for tea.—J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec. 3069

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—A meeting will be held at Silsoe on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 6. All ringers welcome.—L. H. Bywaters, Dis. Sec. 3056

CHARLTON KINGS, CHELTENHAM.—Dedication, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Service 3.30 p.m. followed by tea and ringing. Names for tea by Sept. 30th.—Mary Bliss, Beech Pike, Cheltenham. 3068

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chester Branch.—Christleton (8), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea and business meeting 5 p.m. Please notify for tea by first post, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.—Henry O. Baker, Hon. Sec. 3041

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Bolsover, Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2.30 p.m. (Chesterfield bells not available.) Names for tea to A. B. Cooper, Wickstead, Rectory Road, Duckmanton, Chesterfield. 3053

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting at Over on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—D. E. R. Knights, Dis. Sec. 3039

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-West District.—Quarterly meeting, Rayleigh, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. E. J. Flower, 37, Highfield Crescent, Rayleigh. 3029

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Stow Branch.—Meeting at Moreton-in-Marsh on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. (new ring). Tea 5.15 p.m. All welcome. Names for tea by Sept. 30th to F. Newton, Lyncroft Cottage, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. 3077

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 4th, Stoke Hotel, Guildford, 6 for 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 14s. 6d., from R. H. Mills, 35, Fowler Road, West Farnborough, Hants. 3021

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Great Wymondley, Oct. 4th, 3 p.m. Tea 4.45. Special method, Burnaby Delight.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 3033

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Annual general meeting at Folkestone, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Thursday to Mr. F. J. Whittaker, 76, Surrenden Road, Folkestone.—C. T. H. 3007

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Annual District meeting, Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Tonbridge. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, Oct. 1st, to Mr. W. Dobbie, 13, Baltic Road, Tonbridge. 3008

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at St. Michael's, Oct. 4th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. Cups of tea provided.—Charles W. Blakey, Branch Sec. 3038

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Annual meeting, Morecambe, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Ringing 2.30-8.30 Service at 4.30. Tea 5. Meeting 5.30. Names for tea to R. F. Eccles, 22, Walton Avenue, Morecambe. 3070

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Meeting, Newton-le-Willows, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. for those notifying, by Oct. 1st, Mr. J. Mawdsley, 51, Birley Street, Newton-in-Makerfield.—M. E. Ridyard. 3047

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Grimsby District.—Meeting, Waltham (6), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by Oct. 1st to Mr. J. Willows, 81, Grimsby Road, Waltham, Grimsby. 2997

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chipping Norton Deanery Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Leafeld on Saturday, Oct. 4th.—J. Keyte, Hon. Sec., Rosemary, Freeland, Oxford. 2976

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Monthly meeting at Emberton, Sat., Oct. 4th. Bells (6) at 5.30 p.m. All welcome.—R. H. Howson. 3064

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oxford City and South Oxon Branches.—Joint meeting at Dorchester on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m. for those who notify, by Sept. 30th, Mr. A. J. Adams, of 166, Cricket Road, Cowley, Oxford.—A. J. Adams, H. Badger, Branch Secs. 3050

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guldborough Branch.—Meeting at Welford, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Names for tea to me by previous Tuesday, please.—W. J. Kinchin, Hon. Sec., Main Street, Yelvertoft, Rugby. 3063

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Kettering Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Rushton (6), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Names for tea to me, please, not later than previous Tuesday.—S. R. Collins, Hon. Sec., 13, Station Road, Kettering. 3044

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Thrapston Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Twywell, Oct. 4th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous, please.—L. Witten, 4, John Street, Thrapston, Kettering, Northants. 3060

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting, Aston, Oct. 4th. Bells (12) available 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify by Oct. 1st.—G. E. Fearn, Hon. Sec., 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28.

ST. MARGARET'S BELLS, IPSWICH, have been restored in the tower and will be rededicated on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 7 p.m.—E. V. Blake. 3059

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bradford-on-Avon, Holy Trinity (8), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells 3.15 p.m. Service and tea. Christ Church (8) also available during afternoon. Names.—S. Cockell, 19, Craybourne Road, Melksham, Wilts. 3048

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—There will not be a meeting at Rawmarsh on Oct. 4th owing to weddings. Please support the Chesterfield meeting instead.—J. Seager, Sec. 3072

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION (Northern Division) and Surrey Association (Southern District).—Joint meeting, Withyham (8), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Names for tea, by previous Wednesday, please, to I. Butcher, 14, Withypitts, Turners Hill. 3052

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting at Hursley (8) on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by previous Tuesday to Mr. P. Nash, 10, Portal Road, Winchester. 3076

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Quarterly meeting, Hedon (8), Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells from 2 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names by Sept. 26th to Mr. C. H. Hunter, 59, Westlands Drive, Hedon, E. Yorkshire.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2992

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.—Ringing at St. Olave's, Hart Street (nearest tube station, Tower Hill) will recommence on Sunday, Oct. 5th, 5-6 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 6th, 6.30-8 p.m. (practice) Freshers especially welcome. **Annual general meeting**, Saturday, Oct. 11th. Ringing at St. Olave's 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Church Hall. 3035

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practice, Monday, Oct. 6th, 7.30 p.m., at St. Mary, Lambeth. General meeting, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 2.45 to 4 p.m., St. Lawrence Jewry. Service, business and further ringing, 5.30 p.m., St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark. All welcome.—Rogers, 14, The Grove, Isleworth. 3075

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting in Newcastle, Saturday, Oct. 11th. Ringing: Gosforth 11-12.30, Fenham 2-3 p.m., Jesmond 2.30-3.30 p.m., St. John's 3-4 and 8.15-9 p.m. Cathedral 7-9 p.m. and Gateshead 7-9 p.m. Committee 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. (preacher: The Bishop of Newcastle) and tea 5.15 p.m.—all at Cathedral. Names for tea (price 6/6) essential by Oct. 8th to Mrs. Lea, 9, St. Vincent Street, South Shields. 3071

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Annual dinner at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 6.15 for 6.45 p.m. Special invitation to Cathedral Evenson 4 p.m., and bells available immediately afterwards. Tickets, 12s. 6d., from F. V. Gant, 3, Central Drive, Hornchurch. Accommodation limited. Stamped addressed envelope, please.—F. V. G. 3001

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting at Great Gaddesden, Saturday, Oct. 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Tuesday, Oct. 7th, to Mrs. Good, 83, Leys Road, Hemel Hempstead. 3054

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, Oct. 11th. St. Dunstan's bells from 2.30, with service at this church 4.15. Tea 2s. per head. Names for tea, with cash, please, and any nominations for District officers, must reach me not later than Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Details of other ringing will be circulated to all towers.—B. J. Luck, 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 3036

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Lewisham District) and **SURREY ASSOCIATION** (Northern District).—Combined meeting, St. Alfege's, Greenwich, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Names for tea, not later than Monday, Oct. 6th, to A. Hill, 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere, Kent.—A. Hill, W. Parrott, Hon. Dis. Secs. 3043

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Annual meeting at All Saints', Maidstone, on Oct. 11th. Bells (10) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names to Mr. L. Mannering, 30, Hastings Road, Maidstone. 3067

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Pakefield, Oct. 11th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Wednesday, Oct. 8th certain, please, to Mr. P. Kindred, 102, Morton Road, South Lowestoft, Suffolk.—P. G. W. Newstead, Branch Sec. 3023

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newbury Branch.—Annual meeting at Newbury, Saturday, October 11th. Bells from 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea, by Tuesday, Oct. 7th, to H. P. Reed, 74, Queen's Road, Newbury. 3055

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Staverton, Saturday, October 11th. Names for tea, by previous Tuesday, to Mrs. C. Hall, School Street, Staverton, Daventry.—F. W. Hancock. 3061

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS.—Ringers coming up to Oxford University this term are invited to attend the business meeting at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, in the Old Bursary, New College, or to contact R. A. Jackson, Balliol College. 3066

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18th, at the Wine Lodge Hotel, Coventry, 6.30 for 7 p.m. Tickets (10/6 each) from the General Secretary and Branch Secretaries. Please apply early for tickets as accommodation is limited. Towers available will be notified later.—J. L. Garner-Hayward, 8, Orchard Crescent, Coventry. 3026

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HALIFAX ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting and Six-Bell Contest, Calverley, Oct. 18th. For tea, please notify Mrs. Joan M. Dawson, 16, Salisbury Place, Calverley, Pudsey, by Oct. 11th. No names, no tea.—A. Farrand, Sec. 3034

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Autumn meeting, Brewood, Oct. 11th. Bells (8) 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea, not later than Wednesday, Oct. 8th, to Mr. C. S. Dumbell, Kingsnorth, Coven Road, Brewood, near Stafford. Preliminary notice: The Annual Dinner will be held at the Stork Hotel, Walsall, on Saturday, November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. 3042

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—The 21st Annual Dinner will be held at the Guildhall, Worcester, on Saturday, Oct. 18th, at 5.45 p.m. Professional entertainment by Henry Hall and Smith's Concert Party. Bells available: Cathedral (12) 3.15-4.45 p.m.; All Saints' (10) 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Tickets (9/- each) obtainable from General and Branch Secretaries or Dinner Committee until Wednesday, Oct. 15th.—J. D. Johnson, Gen. Sec., Cheltenham Road, Sedgeberrow, Evesham. 3065

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—The annual dinner will be held at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Gloucester, on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at 6.45 p.m. Tickets at 12/6 are now available from Green, 30, Malvern Road, Gloucester. St. Mary-de-Crypt (8) available from 3 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1959, at the Old Bell Restaurant, Holborn. Tickets (price 15/6 each) available from the undersigned. Accommodation limited to 100, so apply early!—P. N. Bond, 33, The Drive, Hedge Barton, Fordcombe, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 3049

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Western District In Wharfedale

A very successful meeting of the Western District was held on September 6th in Wharfedale. During the afternoon, ringing took place on the recently recast bells at St. Peter's, Addingham, this very musical six being visited for the first time by the majority of those present.

In order to facilitate catering arrangements it had been found necessary to bring the meeting forward one week from the date originally planned. This unfortunately prevented several people from being present but, nevertheless, an attendance of about 50 members was recorded. Addingham bells were lowered at about 4.30 p.m. and the visitors journeyed on to Ilkley, where the local company had arranged an excellent tea in the Church Institute.

In the absence of the vice-president, the chair at the business meeting was taken by the general secretary of the Association, Mr. L. W. G. Morris. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to all those responsible for the arrangement of the meeting. Reference was also made to Jasper Whitfield Snowdon, first President of the Association, whose home was at Ilkley, and whose memory is to be honoured when the annual commemoration dinner is held at the Griffin Hotel, Leeds, on October 11th. Snowdon's instructional books on ringing are still recognised as the most authoritative works of their kind in existence and very widely used.

The following new members were elected:—Roy Clarke, David Frith, Russel Stephenson, Margaret Evans, Janet Newell, Harold Brown, Graham Wood, John H. Fielden and Philip Dunderdale.

Following the business meeting ringing took place on the octave at All Saints', Ilkley, methods ranging from Plain Bob to Spliced Surprise Major in five methods. Whilst the ringing progressed many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to see the stained glass memorial window to Jasper Snowdon in the church.

A kind invitation was received from Mr. C. Maxfield for the next meeting to be held at St. James', Wetherby, on December 13th, full details of which will be announced in due course.

5,088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

By STEPHEN IVIN
2 3 4 5 6 M B W H

3	5	4	2	6		2			
3	2	6	5	4	2				
5	6	3	4	2		3X			
2	3	6	4	5					

Repeat twice.

First rung at Erdington Abbey, conducted by Peter Border.

5,040 LITTLE BOB ROYALBy G. E. FEIRN
2 3 4 5 6 W M H

2 4 5 3 6	—	2
4 6 5 3 2	—	2
3 4 5 6 2	—	3

Nine times repeated; SS halfway and end.

5,024 BRAUNSTONE SURPRISE MAJOR

By ERNEST W. TIPLER (No. 46)

M W H 2 3 4 5 6

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—	3	5 6 2 3 4
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—	—	6 2 4 5 3
—	—	4 2 3 5 6
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—	—	2 4 6 5 3
—	—	5 6 3 4 2
X	—	6 4 5 2 3
X	—	4 2 6 3 5
X	—	2 3 4 5 6

First rung at South Wigston, Leics, August 11th, 1958, conducted by Brian G. Warwick.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Minor (720 Single Oxford and 540 Plain Bob) with tenor covering: Katharine Burchnall 1, Lavina Hulford 2, B. Hough 3, Eleanor Rose 4, Grace Burchnall (cond.) 5, M. Gartside 6, W. Rushby 7. First in two methods for 2, 4 and 7. For Evensong.

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