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TWELVE BELL PEAL

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 4 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR, SOUTHWARK,
A PEAL OF 5280 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 48 cwt.

WILLIAM A. THEOBALD .. Treble	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 7
WILFRED WILLIAMS .. 2	JACK A. WAUGH .. 8
ALAN F. THIRST .. 3	BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 9
ROBIN G. LEALE .. 4	RODNEY B. MEADOWS .. 10
ALAN J. FROST .. 5	JAMES G. A. PRIOR .. 11
JOHN H. CRAMPION .. 6	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

First peal of Pudsey Surprise Maximus by the Society, all the band, and in London.

TEN BELL PEALS

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Treble	RODERICK W. PIPE .. 6
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD .. 2	*DAVID H. BUXTON .. 7
PATRICIA M. CLARKE .. 3	*EDWIN R. GOATE .. 8
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY .. 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. 9
*ALAN R. SYDER .. 5	HILDA G. SNOWDEN .. Tenor

Composed by FRANK E. DARBY. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

EWERBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 15 cwt. 23 lb. in D.

*NORAH M. BIBBY .. Treble	†LOUIS WILLIERS .. 6
†G. LEONARD THOMSON .. 2	†GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 7
†JOHN F. PEARSON .. 3	†DONOVAN R. WHITE .. 8
†MARY C. PAYNE .. 4	†RONALD APPLEWHITE .. 9
†PETER A. SHARP .. 5	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

*First peal of Little Bob Royal on tower bells. †First of Royal.

†First of Little Bob Royal. First of Little Bob Royal as conductor.

Rung to welcome J. G. Cox, M.A., on his appointment as Vicar of this parish.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

GODMANCHESTER, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 25, 1959, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

HAROLD J. MUNCEY .. Treble	DONALD E. R. KNIGHTS .. 5
GEORGE THODAY .. 2	DONALD F. MURFET .. 6
GEORGE E. CRISP .. 3	GEOFFREY A. LUCAS .. 7
*HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. 4	MANSFIELD GINN .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by MANSFIELD GINN.

*First peal in the method.

CHARLTON KINGS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 16, 1959, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Groves' variation of Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 19 cwt.

*WALTER D. DRINKWATER Treble	FRANK STEPHENS .. 5
†JOHN TYLER .. 2	FRANK WAITE .. 6
LESLIE BARRY .. 3	WILLIAM A. THEOBALD .. 7
†WILFRED S. BALLINGER .. 4	GEORGE SIMMONDS .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. THEOBALD.

*First peal. †First 'inside.' ‡First peal on eight. First peal on the bells since rehanging.

BENINGTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 23, 1959, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

JACK S. DEAR .. Treble	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 5
*LEONARD B. SCOOT .. 2	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 6
J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 3	ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 7
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 4	EDWIN G. BUCK .. Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE.

*First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.

ROMSEY, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 30, 1959, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ETHELFLAEDA,

A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 8 lb. in D.

MAURICE J. BUTLER .. Treble	*ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. 5
JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. 2	†R. ROGER SAVORY .. 6
MARGARET E. BEAMISH .. 3	†TOM CHAPMAN .. 7
DANIEL T. MATKIN .. 4	RONALD N. MARLOW .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by R. ROGER SAVORY.

*First peal of Major in the method. †50th peal for the Guild.

†First in the method. 25th as conductor and first in the method as conductor. First in the method on the bells.

SADDLEWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 30, 1959, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.

*JOAN WARD .. Treble	†JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 5
EDWARD JENKINS .. 2	*KEITH ABBOTT .. 6
*FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. 3	*A. PETER WHITEHEAD .. 7
*ROGER MAHER .. 4	ALAN WARD .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by EDWARD JENKINS.

*First peal in the method. †25th peal.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss M. Helen Wright, of Ashton-under-Lyne, at present a student at London University.

DORE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

At Christ Church.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, being 1,312 Bristol and 1,280 each of London, Cambridge and Superlative, with 112 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

HOWARD SCOTT Treble	JOHN FREEMAN 5
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 2	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 6
C. KENNETH LEWIS 3	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS .. 7
WALTER ALLMAN 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Rung strictly silent and non-conducted.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp.

JOHN D. ROCK Treble	H. MICHAEL WILLIAMSON .. 5
MICHAEL P. MORETON 2	WILLIAM S. DEASON 6
STANLEY JENNER 3	DAVID A. S. HAWKINS .. 7
STEWART F. KIMBER 4	FREDERICK R. SCOTT Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by FREDERICK R. SCOTT.

Rung as a tribute to the memory of Frank A. Barrett, of Oxford.

HIGH ERCALL, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

A PEAL OF 5152 ERCALL IMPERIAL BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. (approx.).

GEORGE F. SPERRING .. Treble	DENNIS H. B. MILLWARD .. 5
JOHN W. GRIFFITHS 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST .. 6
F. HECTOR BENNETT 3	GEOFFREY PARTING 7
JOHN S. DEAN 4	PERCY SWINDLEY Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by JOHN W. GRIFFITHS.

First peal in the method (C.C.C. 209). First peal on the bells since 1910, and the first of Major since 1812.

HODNET, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Luke.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 12 cwt. 24 lb.

FREDERICK PRICE Treble	THOMAS PRICE 5
*RICHARD E. MORRIS 2	COLIN SMITH 6
REGINALD H. NEWTON .. 3	ARTHUR PRITCHARD 7
†BERNARD MADELEY 4	HAROLD F. WHITE Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR PRITCHARD.

* First peal on a working bell. † First in the method.

A birthday peal for the treble ringer.

RANMORE, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Barnabas.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

WILLIAM PARROTT Treble	*ALAN E. M. BAGWORTH .. 5
GORDON T. PETERS 2	*NORMAN G. T. STEERE .. 6
ARTHUR G. MASON 3	EDWARD G. L. COWARD .. 7
*HUGH FALKNER 4	FREDERICK E. COLLINS .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by FREDERICK E. COLLINS.

* First peal of Major.

Rung to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the church.

WOODBIDGE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. Treble	HILDA G. SNOWDEN 5
H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 2	*JOHN A. WARNER 6
*†EDWIN R. GOATE 3	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD .. 7
RODERICK W. PIPE 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

* First peal of Bristol. † 150th peal.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. R. W. S. Dand, Rector of Woodbridge.

LONDON, E.C.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Olave, Hart Street.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

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

J. MICHAEL LAKIN Treble	*DEREK E. SIBSON 5
ROGER KEELEY 2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
SUSAN JACKSON 3	*MARTYN HAWKES 7
*MICHAEL R. ROSE 4	NOEL J. DISERENS Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.

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

A wedding compliment to David and Sally Beard.

PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Elloe Deaneries Branch.)

On Wed., June 10, 1959, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt.

FRANK TAYLOR Treble	BERNARD B. TYRRELL 5
JOHN E. ALLEN 2	MAURICE BENNETT 6
ROY WITHYMAN 3	RONALD C. NOON 7
JOHN G. AMES 4	STANLEY E. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by STANLEY E. BENNETT.

Rung to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bennett on the birth of a daughter, grand-daughter to the conductor.

BRIDGERULE, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Wed., June 10, 1959, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bridget.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in A flat.

Holt's Ten-part.	
*THOMAS G. MYERS .. Treble	REGINALD G. PEARCE .. 5
*CHARLES SANGWIN 2	W. RONALD HILL 6
JOHN W. SANGWIN 3	FREDERICK SANGWIN .. 7
HARRY STACEY 4	†OLIVER J. GITTINS .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS G. MYERS.

* 25th peal together. † First peal. T. G. Myers is now the first to 'circle the tower.'

Rung to welcome the new Vicar, inducted on May 7th.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 12, 1959, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 1,312 Bristol, 1,280 each London, Cambridge and Superlative, 112 changes of method and all the work for each bell.

Tenor 15 cwt. in C.

H. MICHAEL WILLIAMSON Treble	RALPH BIRD 5
ARTHUR G. MASON 2	IAN H. ORAM 6
FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 3	GEORGE J. BUTCHER .. 7
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY .. 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN (C.C.C. 13).

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

CHRISTLETON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HAYES Treble	HARRY W. HOWARD 5
REGINALD W. WORRALL .. 2	JOHN RYDER 6
HARRY PARKER 3	HAROLD WORRALL 7
CECIL RADDON 4	A. GORDON LAWRENCE .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by A. GORDON LAWRENCE.

Rung to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Worrall (June 16th), and the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawrence (June 10th).

OVER, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 6 Hours,

At the Church of St. Chad.

A PEAL OF 9568 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In ten methods, being 1,536 each of Cambridge and Superlative, 1,152 Watford, 768 each of Ealing, Hanbury, Kendal, London, Pudsey and Wembley, and 736 of Bristol, with 237 changes of method.

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb. in F.

BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Treble	C. KENNETH LEWIS 5
FRED DUNKERLEY 2	LESLIE BOUMPHREY 6
JOHN WORTH 3	ROBERT B. SMITH 7
BASIL JONES 4	BRIAN HARRIS Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN.

Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Umpire: WILLIAM H. DOWSE.

The longest length of Spliced Surprise Major yet rung.

NEARLY A PEAL

CHURCHAM, GLOS.—On June 13th, 4,320 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Elisabeth Bowden 1, Monica Horseman 2, A. R. Lee 3, R. J. Bowden 4, M. J. Horseman 5, F. D. Mack (cond.) 6.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral, on June 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. J. Richards (first away from tenor) 1, Gillian M. Hussey (first of Doubles) 2, B. A. Shackleton (first of Doubles 'inside') 3, D. J. Hunt 4, R. G. Hooper 5, F. Carter (first quarter) 6. Alternate 120's conducted by D. J. Hunt and R. G. Hooper. First of Doubles on the bells. Also at St. Mary's, Redcliffe, on June 14th, 1,349 Grandsire Caters: M. D. Hancock 1, F. G. Leaker 2, D. Smith 3, F. Mack 4, J. M. Stallard 5, E. F. Hancock (cond.) 6, A. A. Hilliar 7, D. Mann 8, F. Hansford 9, S. Gillett 10. For Evensong by the St. Mary's, Redcliffe, Guild, also a farewell to D. Mann.

COWBRIDGE, GLAM.—On June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): R. E. Coles (cond.) 1, F. Taylor (first 'inside') 2, A. Thomas 3, R. Lee 4, L. Hutchings 5, I. Paton 6, H. Blick 7, L. Groom 8. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Cdr. and Mrs. K. Hutchings on their appointment as Mayor and Mayoress of Cowbridge.

CRANFORD, MIDDLEX.—On May 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Goodfellow 1, June Richardson 2, P. Woodgyer 3, T. Baker 4, D. Fowles 5, B. Ongley (cond.) 6. For the patronal festival. Also on June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Josephine Pole 1, June Richardson 2, P. Woodgyer 3, T. Baker 4, D. Fowles (cond.) 5, C. Parker 6. For Evensong. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Leonard C. Leake, 32 years churchwarden.

CROYDON, SURREY.—On June 7th, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, 1,341 Grandsire Cinques: R. Davies 1, N. G. T. Steere 2, Mrs. W. F. Oatway 3, E. W. Razzell 4, Miss H. Talbot 5, N. Brown 6, H. Falkner (first on 12 bells) 7, F. E. Mitchell 8, G. H. Humphries 9, N. S. Bagworth 10, F. E. Collins (cond.) 11, W. F. Oatway 12.

QUARTER PEALS

EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.—On May 24th, 1,020 Plain Bob Doubles (with 6, 8 behind): Sheila P. Miller (first on working bell) 1, M. P. Howard 2, Patricia M. Howard 3, R. H. Peters 4, F. H. Hicks 5, Evelyn D. Wallis 6, G. F. Tizzard 8. First 'inside' for 2 and 4.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On June 7th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: W. W. Wright 1, Maureen A. Finch 2, Mrs. J. Joyce 3, R. E. Finch 4, G. S. Joyce 5, P. Murgatroyd (cond.) 6. First in method for 2, 3 and 6. Rung in grateful thanks for a successful fete the previous day.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.—On June 16th, 1,260 Doubles (120 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, 600 Plain Bob, 540 Grandsire): K. Ward 1, Valerie Hoby 2, Pamela M. Jervis 3, Linda J. Kew 4, D. K. Walters (cond.) 5, D. Ward 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Pamela Jervis.

FRIEZLAND, YORKS.—On June 15th, 1,320 Oxford: F. White 1, G. Perrin 2, J. Burgess 3, C. Henshaw 4, H. B. Schofield 5, A. Farrand 6. To respect Frank White for his services to the tower on his leaving for Paignton, Devon.

HELPRINGHAM, Lincs.—On June 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. A. Williams (first quarter) 1, K. Ketteringham 2, F. W. Pinchbeck 3, J. R. Holmes 4, H. R. Woods (cond.) 5. A farewell to P.C. J. R. Holmes on leaving Helpringham for Grantham.

HESTON, MIDDLEX.—On June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Turner 1, G. W. Golding 2, Miss G. Harbour 3, Miss P. Rayner 4, W. W. Webb 5, A. Grant 6, P. Bettridge (cond.) 7, C. Chase 8. For Confirmation service.

HONTON, DEVON.—On June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Hodge 1, K. Clarke 2, A. Holway 3, W. Webb (cond.) 4, G. Retter 5, E. Summers 6, C. D. J. Webb 7, E. E. Retter 8.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—On June 9th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, All Saints and Plain Bob): Mrs. A. Christey 1, C. E. Hill 2, W. G. Wright 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones 5. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Maurice Baker, formerly captain of Hutton Guild of Ringers, committee member and life member of Essex Association.

KIMPTON, HERTS.—On June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. A. Shackelford (first quarter) 1, Mrs. H. Y. Price 2, Miss S. A. Carter (first of Minor) 3, W. Ayre (cond.) 4, J. G. Cull 5, D. C. Price 6. For Evensong. Last quarter on the bells before rehaacking.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.—On June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Eastwood (first quarter) 1, R. Lake 2, C. Hughes 3, A. Lewery 4, F. Mills 5, Miss V. Heester 6, C. Willmington (cond.) 7, L. Batley 8. For Evensong.

LUTON, BEDS.—On June 14th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss J. Webber 1, B. Hulatt (first on 10) 2, A. Rushton 3, A. Smith 4, J. Herbert 5, G. Hawkins 6, L. A. Goodenough (cond.) 7, H. Wood 8, R. Kendall 9, C. Mann 10. For Sunday School festival Evensong, also birthday compliments to Mr. A. King (88) and H. Wood. Rung by Sunday service band.

MAVESYN RIDWARE, STAFFS.—On June 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. J. Pendlebury (first of Minor) 1, Janet Morgan 2, J. A. Townsend 3, B. J. Townsend 4, J. B. Webb 5, J. H. Joyner (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to B. J. Townsend (Royal Signals), home on leave from Germany.

NEWINGTON, FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On June 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss M. L. Bryant (first of Minor) 1, Miss M. P. Goode 2, A. P. S. Berry (first of Minor 'inside') 3, L. Stilwell (cond.) 4, M. J. Martin 5, W. C. Chandler 6.

REDMARLEY D'ABITOT, WORCS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Doubles (240 Plain Bob and 1,020 Grandsire): Sheila Mathews 1, W. Preece 2, J. Arnall 3, T. Gazey 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, F. Parry 6. First quarter 1 and 3. Rung on St. Barnabas' Day to commemorate the 33rd anniversary of the induction of the Rector (the Rev. B. M. Niblett).

John Taylor & Co.

LOUGHBOROUGH

The LEADING BELL FOUNDERS

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD

'Ringing World' Peal Fees Agreed to

THE 80th annual festival, held in Exeter on June 6th, was a great success. The experiment of holding it on a Saturday instead of Whit Monday produced the best meeting for several years, more than 100 attending. The thrill of ringing in the Cathedral with Grandison, the 72-cwt. tenor, was experienced by many, and five other rings were made use of. The Guild service was conducted at St. Mark's by the Vicar, the Rev. C. G. Poulton, and the attendance of the surpliced choir was much appreciated.

The address was given by the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, one of the Guild representatives on the Central Council, on the Sunday service ringing survey. He said that from the answers received four requirements stood out:—

1. **Leadership.** A leader must start with humility, be quite certain of his aim and be dedicated to it.

2. **A sense of duty.** This is more lacking to-day than ever. Duty is essential to every member of the Church and to every ringer.

3. **Good relations between ringers and church people.** The survey shows that where a band flourishes, the members also take an active part in general parish work.

4. **Healthy church life in the parish.** He said that he and many others experienced a feeling at Southport that this part of the meeting was what the members had come for. The Guild rules set out that one of its objects is 'to encourage ringing for divine service,' and we should act accordingly.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. SEARLE

After tea in the Parish Hall the president took the chair for the annual meeting. He first referred to the absence of the Bishop, due to his accident earlier in the week. The general secretary was instructed to write to the Bishop expressing the deep sympathy of the members and their wishes for a complete and speedy recovery. The secretary referred to the death, in his 90th year, of Mr. A. W. Searle, a vice-president of the Guild and former member of the Exeter Branch and Ringing Master at the Cathedral. He was also a Central Council representative for 28 years, a member of St. David's band for 70 years and had rung in all the Devon towers.

A discussion took place about the finances of 'The Ringing World' and it was agreed that the Guild representatives should submit a resolution to next year's Central Council meeting that all peals published in 'The Ringing World' should be paid for at 6d. a rope. Another resolution passed was 'That we set an example to other Associations and make a charge of 1s. per rope for all peals, 6d. to go to "The Ringing World" and 6d. to our own funds.' The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favour of both these resolutions.

An amendment of the rules was agreed to, making it obligatory that the general fund should be balanced up to December 31st each year and members were asked to pay their subscriptions early in the year so that the branch secretaries could transmit to the general treasurer in good time.

It was agreed to hold the annual festival next year in Exeter, and since the meeting the Bishop's secretary has booked Saturday, June 18th, when it is hoped that His Lordship will be able to address the Guild. A grant of £25 to the Woodbury Bell Restoration Fund was agreed to.

All the officers were re-elected, viz.: President, Preb. E. V. Cox; general secretary, Mr. E. M. Atkins; general treasurer, Mr. W. Simmonds; auditor, Mr. W. Milford; lib-

rarian, the Rev. J. G. M. Scott. The general treasurer agreed to act as peal secretary, so peal reports should be sent to him with the fee of 1s. per rope. The representatives of the next session of the Central Council elected were Mr. T. G. Myers, the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, Mr. J. L. S. Glanville and Miss B. M. Boyle. Resolutions of thanks concluded one of the most successful meetings of recent times, apart from further ringing at the Cathedral and other towers.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This curtailed edition of 'The Ringing World,' due to the national printers' strike has been produced under great difficulties. We cannot guarantee the date of the next publication but we will do our best to produce another edition as soon as possible.

STRIKING COMPETITION AT LEICESTER

The Leicester District of the Leicester Diocesan Guild held their first striking competition at the Church of St. Mary-de-Castro, Leicester, on May 30th.

Eight teams took part. Unfortunately, Blaby had to withdraw at the last minute, being one short. This was rather disappointing as their entry was especially sporting in view of the fact that they have only been ringing a few months.

The three judges—Messrs. R. F. B. Speed (Rugby), R. Edwards (Birmingham) and A. Ballard (Hinckley)—were installed in The Castle, which overlooks the church. After tea in a nearby café the results were announced by Mr. Speed.

St. John-the-Divine's, Leicester, with some near-perfect striking, were the winners, with no more than 22 faults, followed by Leicester Cathedral and Aylestone, with 26 faults. The remaining teams in order of merit were South Wigston, Leicester (All Saints'), Belgrave, Markfield and Gilmorton.

Mr. Speed said that on the whole the judges were very impressed by the standard of striking. He then presented an engraved tankard, kindly given by Mr. S. A. Jesson, and a certificate to Mr. S. Harrison, captain of the winning team. They were heartily congratulated, being the youngest band taking part.

The District would like to thank the Vicar of St. Mary's for the use of the bells, and the three judges for doing an excellent job. Further general ringing at the church, followed by handbell ringing in The Castle, brought an enjoyable half day to a close.

BIRMINGHAM CATHEDRAL

Repairs to the tower of Birmingham Cathedral, which cost over £30,000, are now nearing completion and, after a silence of two-and-a-half years, the bells will soon be heard again.

In view of the large quantities of brick dust which had fallen inside the tower, it was deemed inadvisable to resume ringing before the bearings were examined by a bell-founder.

Messrs. Taylor and Co. were consulted, and as a result have removed the clappers for re-bushing, and are to repaint the bell-frame and replace any worn fittings.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

Memorial to the late Rev. F. L. Edwards

A gathering of ringers from various parts of the diocese attended the Church of St. Mary, Kingston Magna, on May 9th, for the dedication of a tablet recording a peal of Plain Bob Major, rung at Melksham, as a thanksgiving for the life and work of the Rev. F. L. Edwards, Rector of Kingston Magna for 48 years, member of the Central Council of Church Bellringers for 45 years and hon. general secretary and treasurer of the Salisbury Guild for 37 years.

The service, combined Evensong and dedication, was conducted by the Rector of Kingston, the Rev Harold Snalgrave. The dedication was by the Archdeacon of Dorset, the Ven. E. L. Seagar, who also preached: the lesson was read by Canon C. Carew Cox, Master of the Guild, other robed clergy being the Rev. R. N. Longridge, hon. secretary of the North Dorset Branch.

In his address the Archdeacon paid a great tribute to Mr. Edwards—as a parish priest, as a musician, mason, farmer, but above all as a ringer, being a tower of strength to the Salisbury Guild and well known throughout the land: he had travelled far and was a very learned man.

The ringers of Kingston Magna and Buckhorn Weston (which is now combined into one parish) rang before the service and those who attended rang at the close. A course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells at the graveside by Canon Cox, Mr. H. Keeley, Mr. C. W. Powell and Mr. L. Hitchens.

The congregation, together with the choir, were the guests of the parishioners to tea later in the afternoon. Mr. Edwards' family joined in the proceedings throughout.

TWO 61st ANNIVERSARIES

By calling John Holt's Original peal of Grandsire Triples exactly one month before his 84th birthday, at St. Margaret's, Ipswich, on June 13th, Mr. George E. Symonds commemorates two of his 61st anniversaries. He first conducted this at St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex, on February 5th, 1898, in which all bachelors took part, viz.: Albert Mason, William S. Langdon, William H. Webber, William H. Pasmore, Caleb Fenn, Rowland Fenn, G. E. Symonds (conductor), Thomas Faulkner.

The other performance was a silent peal of the same composition at St. John's, Waterloo Road, London, S.E., on June 4th, 1898, by: Arthur R. Davis, George W. Wild, Harry Barton, G. E. Symonds, Harold N. Davis, James E. Davis, Thomas Langdon, William S. Langdon: Umpire Frederick Perrin. The band's average age was 25 years.

It is believed that the brothers Fenn and Langdon are still with us and it would be interesting to know if the others are living.

G. E. S. has rung the Original 27 times on tower bells and five on handbells, calling 26 of them.

BARNSELY SOCIETY'S SHIELD CONTEST

From seven competitors, Friezland won the Barnsley Society's Shield Contest at Wortley on June 13th. Results: Friezland 45, Shelley 46, Silkstone 59, Sandal 62, Cawthorne 127, Thornhill 181, Ecclesfield 230.

The test was 600 changes with 120 changes practice. The judge was Mr. Harold Chant and the marker Mr. Daniel Smith.

Mr. Frank White, who received the shield on behalf of Friezland, said this was his last contest as he was leaving Friezland. Each member of the winning team received a jam dish: there were prizes for the runners-up, Shelley.

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A past vice-president of the Lancashire Association Mr. Joseph Leatherbarrow, died at Newchurch on June 9th, aged 71 years. He was captain and tower-keeper at Newchurch Parish Church for 48 years.

Mr. V. Jones, of Coleshill, Berks, died on June 13th, aged 84 years. He was a keen ringer up to the 1939-45 war.

Will the sender of the Peal rung at Huntley on May 30th, please forward his name and address.

The quarter peal rung at St. Clement Danes by the Hillingdon band was on May 24th and not as printed in 'Belfry Gossip.'

The striking competition of the Northern District of the Surrey Association, held at Esher, was won by St. John's, Croydon. St. Mary's, Beddington were second.

Fortune was with the band who rang Little Bob Royal at Ewerby, Lincs, on June 13th. The composition had an alternative calling, reducing from 5,040 to 5,000 changes. This was called and in the first pull of lowering the second, the rope broke! This proves Mr. Henry Fearn, of Birmingham, is correct in denouncing extra leads over the 5,000.

From Over Cheshire comes the news of a long length in Spliced Surprise Major rung on June 13th in six hours and in ten methods. At the conclusion of the peal the composer, Mr. A. J. Pitman, came into the belfry and congratulated the band. The co-operation of the local band in providing refreshments in the belfry after the peal was much appreciated.

Kimpton, Herts. bells are to be retuned, rehung with ball bearings and a new ringing floor installed at about 12 feet from the ground. Rededication is planned for October 31st, to be followed by a ringing competition for a silver cup. Kimpton hope to make this an annual event as an incentive to good striking.

BELFRY GOSSIP

While giving Gnosall, Staffs, belfry a 'new look,' Miss June Kay and Mr. David Friend found in a hidden recess an old envelope discoloured with age, dated 1851. The only address discernible was 'High Street, Gnosall.' Trembling with excitement at the hope of finding gold or precious jewels, they opened the envelope and found—17 human teeth.

Recently the Vicar of Dean Prior, near Buckfastleigh, Devon, resigned the living and moved to Oxfordshire to live in retirement. It is understood that proposals have been adopted whereby the Vicarage will be sold and the parish amalgamated with Buckfastleigh. With the consent of the Vicar of Buckfastleigh the tower and bells are kept going for Sunday morning services by ringers from the neighbouring parish of Rattery.

After ringing six entents of Kent Treble Bob Minor at Churcham, Glos, on June 13th, the bells were set up as they were then going very badly. If the peal had been obtained it would have been the first since 1909. There have only been three peals on these bells since they were recast and rehung in 1877.

A fine performance was put up by the Rev. John Shepherd Wdylm, who is blind, in scoring his first peal of Stedman Triples at Norfleet on June 13th. We hope to read Mr. Wayln's name in our peal columns more frequently.

When the Rev. C. Walters, a ringer, was inducted to the living of Frinstead, Kent, he found that the bells, which had been silent for 11 years, had no ropes. These were provided by Mr. R. L. Pemperton, practices instituted on Thursdays with Mr. Ernest Gage as captain. On June 6th the second peal on the bells was rung, the first on June 11th, 1927, being conducted by Mr. George Gilbert. Mr. George Kenward rang in both peals.

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OUTINGS

BARKBY, LEICS

A coachload of Barkby ringers enjoyed an outing into Northamptonshire on May 23rd, which had been planned by Mr. M. R. A. Kirk with the assistance of Mr. L. Witten. Ringing took place at Woodford, Thrapston, Islip, Lowick (where the bells had not been rung for over a year but only chimed on Sundays) and Sudborough. At the last-named tower the sexton stated that the bells were rarely rung. He had a tape-recording of them and when needed for a wedding the recording was amplified.

BEACONSFIELD

Beaconsfield ringers spent an enjoyable day on June 6th, when they rang at St. Peter's, Bexhill, Christ Church, St. Leonards, Christ Church, Blacklands, and All Saints', Hastings.

One of the objects of our journey was to meet Mr. Alf Levett and his wife once again; they met us at Bexhill and spent the day with us, and many amusing reminiscences were exchanged.

We would like to thank Alf for his great kindness in arranging the ringing programme and the excellent tea. D. R. F.

DONCASTER

St. George's, Doncaster, ringers, for their annual outing on Whit Monday, visited attractive towers, although the light eight and long draught at Ashbourne took some getting used to. Touches of Double Norwich, Stedman, Cambridge and Little Bob were rung at Burton-on-Trent and at Lichfield Cathedral the Society was privileged to ring for one hour for Evensong.

After tea at Derby the Cathedral was visited, where some good ringing was again heard. An hour's ringing at Mansfield concluded the programme and included spliced methods.

IN ROMNEY MARSH

The churches in and around Romney Marsh were visited by a small party on June 6th. The list included the short tower at Brabourne, Stowting where the bells are anticlockwise, Lyminge (8), Newington, Lympe, Burmarsh, Aldington (the best six of the day), Warehorne, New Romney, Lydd (where the elusive course of Cambridge was successfully rung), Brookland (with its famous detached tower), Appledore, Stone-in-Oxney and Woodchurch, where ringing was curtailed through misreading the map. The disappointment was Fairfield, where the key could not be located.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH

The Twerton-on-Avon ringers held their annual outing on June 6th, and were accompanied by friends from Corston, Bristol, Warmley and Newton Park College.

Mr. Woods, a local ringer, made the party welcome at Mere, Wilts, where we enjoyed ringing the pleasant, heavy octave (tenor 23 cwt.). At Longbridge Deverill, Mr. Jones was waiting to greet us. Here we found a merry octave (tenor 12½ cwt.) with a very short draught of rope.

On to Warminster, where members had their tea before ringing at the Minster Church of St. Denys. The Vicar and three members of the local band met us. The bells are a heavy octave (tenor 28 cwt. in D), hung in a central tower, that go very well.

The last tower was Westbury, where we had the pleasure of ringing the heaviest octave in Wiltshire. The bells, again hung in a central tower, are a superb ring with a tenor of 35 cwt. Ringing ended with a few excellent call-changes. A. F. L.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The annual 6-bell striking contest for the Sheffield and District Society's silver cup was held on the very light ring of six at Old Whittington (tenor 6 cwt.), near Chesterfield, on June 6th. The judges (Mr. H. Chant and Mr. J. Thorley) in their commentary remarked upon the exceedingly high standard of ringing maintained throughout the contest. Six teams entered, producing 360 changes in five different methods. Handsworth, with 37 faults, was again judged the winning team, and the local company second with 46 faults, closely followed by Bolsover (55 faults) and Rotherham (56 faults).

On behalf of Handsworth company, Mrs. D. E. Kelly, the only lady member of the team, received the silver cup from Mr. F. Adams, of Staveley, who congratulated the team on an excellent performance.

Mr. N. Chaddock (Central Council representative) gave a brief report on the meeting at Southport, making a special appeal for all members to take 'The Ringing World' and to take it through the post. During the meeting a show of hands revealed that most members were subscribers to 'The Ringing World.' Mr. Chaddock also referred to the debate on the Survey of Sunday Service Ringing, and answered questions put to him about this, indicating measures to be taken during 1959/60.

In his vote of thanks Mr. B. Cooper expressed the Society's appreciation of the excellent arrangements for the meeting made by the local company. Eight new members were elected. It is hoped that the next meeting will be held at Eckington on July 4th. S. C.

CHRISTCHURCH RINGER'S GALLANTRY

Mr. Ken Derham (51), a cafe proprietor at Mudeford, Christchurch, and a member of the Christchurch Priory band for many years, has been awarded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's silver medal for gallantry in rescuing a young man and a girl on Easter Monday.

Mr. Derham made the rescue at considerable risk in his 11ft. rowing boat in a heavy sea.

The man and girl were clinging to wreckage. The girl was exhausted and had to be dragged on board by Mr. Derham.

At different times Mr. Derham has rescued many people from the treacherous Mudeford waters.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

Fifty-four members and friends attended the Llandaff Branch meeting at Radyr on May 23rd, where, in the absence of Mr. G. I. Lewis, duties of Ringing Master were capably performed by Mr. T. Yeoman. The Rector (the Rev. W. S. Pontin) conducted the service and the Rev. Percival Jones gave the address. The enjoyable tea was provided by the ladies of Radyr.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

An excellent meeting was enjoyed at Batley on May 30th, with about 35 ringers present. Various methods were rung, ranging from the plain to Surprise.

The Society welcomed four ringers from Lancashire who were on a visit to Yorkshire.

At the business meeting, Mr. J. Gibson thanked the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells, and particularly Mr. David Atkins for his excellent arrangements. Mr. Harry Lofthouse seconded the vote of thanks. Mr. David Atkins replied on behalf of the local company.

BURBAGE, DERBYS.—On June 12th, 1,440 Woodbine Treble Bob: H. Kirk (cond.) 1. Margaret Finlow 2. D. Adams 3. J. R. Kennet 4. J. Bagshaw 5. F. A. Forster 6.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch. The secretary is now Mr. D. G. Wheeler, 47 Whaddon Chase, Aylesbury to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE JOHN CARTER RINGING MACHINE. Demonstrations will take place on Saturday July 18th at 11.30 and 2.30 in the demonstration room, third floor, Science Museum, South Kensington. Admission by ticket only. Send S.A.E. to Mr. D. Hughes, 12, Orpin Road, Merstham, Surrey. Numbers limited to 25 for each demonstration for convenience of visitors.

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MEETINGS

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chester Branch.—Meeting, Farndon, Saturday July 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Please notify Mr. J. Youde, Crewe Lane, Farndon. Nr. Chester if requiring tea.—Edna Price (Miss), Assistant Secretary.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northwich Branch.—Meeting at Weaverham, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting at Ashover on Saturday, July 4th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business. Names for tea to Mr. J. Hodgkinson, Highfield House, Chapel Hill, Ashover, near Chesterfield.—H. E. Taylor, B. P. Morris. 4517

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District. Meeting, Histon, Saturday July 4th. Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—D. F. Murfet, District Secretary.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting, Shenfield, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. H. Turner, Church Cottage, Hall Lane, Shenfield. 4542

GUILDFORD GUILD. — Leatherhead district. Meeting Saturday July 4th. Ockley. Bells from 2.30 to 4.30, and Capel from 6. An invitation to tea is given by Mr. and Mrs. Harman for those who care to go to Bear Green. For others tea will be at Capel at 5 p.m. Please notify Mrs. Penfold, 6 Greenside, Capel, Dorking, stating where you want tea provided.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern District. — July 4th. Pilton 5.30-7 p.m.; Gravenhurst 6.30-8 p.m.; Meppershall 7.30. Special method double. Grandsire. — E. Buck, District Secretary.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Watford district. Meeting. Langleybury, July 4th, 3. Tea 5.30. — K. R. Dunstan, hon. district secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Blackburn Branch. Meeting at Whalley on Saturday July 4. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. Cups of tea provided. — Charles W. Blakey, branch sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Lancaster Branch. Meeting at Silverdale Saturday July 4th. Ringing 2.30-8 p.m. Tea approximately 4.30. Names for tea to W. Bolton, Kirkmeade, Cove Road, Silverdale — R. F. Eccles, sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Wigan Branch. Meeting Christ Church, Aughton, Saturday July 4th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 tea 5 p.m. for those notifying Mr. J. Lunham, 30 Liverpool Road, Aughton, Near Ormskirk, by July 1st. — M. E. Ridyard

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Lindsey Branch. Meeting, Goxhill (6), Saturday, July 4th. Names for tea by July 1st to Mr. S. Neave, Ainslie House, Goxhill, Barrow-on-Humber. 4566

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — Elloe Deaneries Branch. — Quarterly meeting, Deeping St. Nicholas', Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea not later than Wednesday previous to Mr. F. Taylor, Deeping St. Nicholas, Spalding, Lincs. 4541

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Eastern Branch. Meeting, Happisburgh, Saturday, July 4th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Special method for practice, Stedman Slow Course Minor. Names for tea by Wednesday, July 1st, to Mr. G. Larter, 2, School Common Road, Lower Happisburgh, Norwich. — P. Newstead, Branch Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — The Guild Festival will be held at Christ Church, Oxford, on Saturday, July 4th. Service 11 a.m. Annual meeting in the Chapter House 12 noon. Lunch 1.30 p.m. Tickets for lunch (6s.) from Mr. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough, Bucks. Ringing as usual. — M. R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4569

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. — Guilsborough Branch. — Meeting Welford (8), Saturday July 4th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to E. Thresher, Watson Road, Long Buckby, Rugby.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. — Wellington Branch. — Quarterly meeting, Bozeat, Saturday July 4th. Service 4.30.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. — Quarterly meeting at Packwood on July 4th. Bells (6) available 3.30 p.m. Please notify for tea by July 1st. — G. E. Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28. Phone: SPR 1025. 4539

SALISBURY GUILD. — West Dorset Branch. — Meeting at Evershot July 4th Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Numbers for tea please. — Barrett, Gerrards Green, Beaminster.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. — Newark District. — Joint meeting with North Notts District at Sutton-on-Trent on July 4th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. — W. L. Exton.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. — Nottingham District. — Saturday, July 4th, Colston Bassett. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by June 29th to G. R. Payne, Colston Bassett, Notts. — S. Adams, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4544

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD. — The annual general meeting will be held at Portsmouth on Saturday, July 4th. Bells available: St. Mary's, Portsea (8), 11 to 12.30; Portsmouth Cathedral (10), 1 to 2.15 and 6.30 onwards; Alverstoke (8), 7 to 9. Business meeting in Cathedral House at 2.30. Service in Cathedral 4.30. Tea in Cathedral House 5.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, by previous Wednesday to Mr. J. A. C. King, 8, West End Terrace, Winchester, Hants. 4501

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. — Southern Branch. — Quarterly Meeting, Badsey (8), Saturday July 4th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea. — W. J. Newman, 7 New Road, Hampton, Evesham.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday July 6th, 7 p.m.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Bath Branch. — The quarterly meeting will be held at Priston (6) on Saturday July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. Connock, 24 North Road, Midsomer Norton, Near Bath.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Biggleswade District Monthly meeting, Saturday July 11th. Northill. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 7th to Mr. W. Wagstaff, 14 Ickwell Green, Northill, Beds.

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Monthly meeting. Hutton Cranswick, Saturday July 11th. Bells (6) 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 9th to Rev. G. Storer, The Vicarage, Hutton Cranswick.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Macclesfield Branch. — Joint meeting with Ladies Guild at St. Mary's, Nether Alderley, (6) July 11th. Bells 3.30 p.m., Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Tea free provided names received by July 6th. Names to H. C. Lonyon, 8 Cardigan Close, Macclesfield. Buses every half-hour Macclesfield-Manchester route.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — S.E. District. — Meeting Ford End (6) Saturday July 11th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to P. N. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western District. — Meeting at Flamstead, Saturday July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday July 7th to Mr. E. Smith, Rose Cottage, Hampstead. J. Good (District Secretary)

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Rochester District) and **LADIES GUILD** (Kent Branch). — Combined meeting at Gillingham on Saturday July 11th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday please to Miss D. Looseby, 173 Victoria Street, Gillingham. — F. Barton.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District. — Quarterly meeting at Leeds on Saturday July 11th. Bells (10) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Please bring sandwiches, etc. Cups of tea provided. — R. L. Sills, District Secretary.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Quarterly General Meeting at Stoney Stanton, Saturday July 11th. Bells available: Enderby (8) 12.30-1.30; Narborough (6) 1.0-2.0; Croft (6) 1.30-2.30; Crosby (6) 2.0-3.0; Broughton Astley (6) 2.30-3.30; Sharnford (6) 3.0-4.0; Stoney Stanton (8) 3.0-4.30 and 7.0-8.30; Sancote (6) 7.0-8.30. Service; Stoney Stanton 4.30 (Preacher: Rev. D. T. Richard). Tea: 5.0 in village school hall followed by business meeting. Names for tea to Miss Dorothy Cox, Porthill Farm, Stoney Stanton, Leicester, by

Wednesday July 8th please. General Committee Meeting Monday July 6th, in the vestry of St. John-the-Divine, Albion Street, at 7.45 p.m. Please note altered date. — B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION. — Monmouth Branch. — Meeting at Bleanavon, July 11th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service, tea and business. Names for tea please to Mr. E. G. Jones, Nantllechan House, High Street, Bleanavon. — J. S. King.

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION. — Meeting at Cheadle R.C. on Saturday July 11th. Bells 3.0 p.m. Names for tea to A. W. Hall, 77 Queen Street, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent. — E. H. Edge, Hon. Sec.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. — Rutland Branch. — Meeting at Edith Weston July 11th. Bells (6). Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to W. C. A. Clark, Middle Street, Wing, Oakham.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Devizes Branch. — Quarterly meeting, Melksham (8) Saturday July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, tea 5.0 p.m. Names for tea to E. J. Hitchins, Hon. Sec., 136 Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wilts.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE. — St. Thomas' Church. Bicentenary of the bells. Festival, Saturday, July 11th. Bells at Dudley, Brierley Hill, Halesowen, Cradley, Lye, Oldswinford, Collaton and Stourbridge, available 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tea and service at St. Thomas'. Programmes (s.a.e., please). Tea tickets (adults 2s., children 1s.). from D. H. Watson, 23, Gregory Road, Stourbridge. 4532

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD. — Diocesan Festival at Helston Saturday July 18th. Service Helston Church 4.15, followed by tea, 2s. Bells-Helston (8). St. Keverne (8). Cury (8). Mullion (6). St. Mawgan (6). Wendron (6). Replies by Tuesday July 14th to Rev. H. Trewhella, Crantock, Newquay.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION. — Annual cricket match and ringing day Tanfield, July 18th, starting at 2.30 p.m. All ringers cordially invited. Travel bus from Marlborough Crescent, Newcastle-No. 2 to Tantobie Road End or No. 10 to Crookgate Bank Top. Names for tea to K. Cheeseman, Church House, Tanfield, Tantobie, Co. Durham.

LATE NOTICES

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD. — Kettering Branch. — Monthly practice July 6th, Warkton (5) 7.30 p.m.

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ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—CAMBRIDGE District. — Meeting, Littleton, July 11th, Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Stow on Wold Branch. — Meeting Bledington, July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to F. Newton, 44, Bishops Drive, Bishops Cleeve, Glos.

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SIBBERTOFT, NORTHANTS. — On May 23rd, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Loake (first quarter) 1, P. Messam (first 'inside') 2, R. Loake (first 'inside') 3, D. Williams 4, A. Millward (cond.) 5. For the wedding on May 20th, of Mr. Phillip Gardner, organist, and Miss Elfrida Walker, a chorister.

QUARTER PEALS

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On June 14th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: June Dear 1, J. Dear 2, D. Sutcliffe 3, L. Scoot 4, A. Leggett 5, W. Collins (first in method) 6, R. Castledine 7, C. Harwood (cond.) 8.

BRISTOL.—At St. James' Church, on June 3rd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: J. H. Gilbert 1, D. E. Cobb (first of Caters as cond.) 2, Monica Horseman 3, B. Shackleton 4, M. Horseman 5, J. Stallard 6, D. G. Yeo 7, J. Brain 8, L. Pearce 9, D. J. Hunt 10. First of Grandsire Caters for 2, 3 and 4.

DRONFIELD, DERBYS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Bradley (first quarter) 1, K. R. Goodall 2, M. Phipps 3, J. W. Sykes 4, R. Bradbury 5, G. N. Goodall 6, L. Goodall (cond.) 7, M. J. Allen 8.

ROMSEY, HANTS.—On June 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. R. Hobbs 1, C. M. White 2, M. D. G. Northway 3, M. L. Northway (cond.) 4, H. J. Page 5, K. J. Jacobs 6, A. W. Fry 7, D. Green'aw 8. For Mayor's Sunday.

SHEFFIELD.—At the Cathedral, on June 13th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: A. P. Knights 1, F. Ward 2, S. Philbrick 3, R. S. Long 4, R. Birch 5, L. Smith (first of Royal) 6, D. Armstrong 7, J. Seager 8, B. Holland 9, H. O. Chaddock (cond.) 10. Rung to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

SOUTHGATE, N.—On May 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Miller 1, R. Channon 2, Pam Miller 3, Mrs. Humphery 4, G. Peck 5, M. Stanyon 6, C. Aldridge (cond.) 7, J. Perrett 8. For Evensong.

TRURO, CORNWALL.—At the Cathedral, on June 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Penrose 1, B. A. Parkin 2, Mrs. A. Carveth 3, A. Carveth 4, R. A. Southwood (cond.) 5, A. Locke 6, D. Burnett 7, A. Davidson 8. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carveth on their return from their honeymoon in Scotland.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On June 14th, 1,260 Minor (720 Double Oxford and 540 Plain Bob): Elizabeth Carson 1, Susan Rawlings 2, A. Bagworth 3, Susan Jacobs 4, Anne C. Garnett 5, A. Bishop (cond.) 6.

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