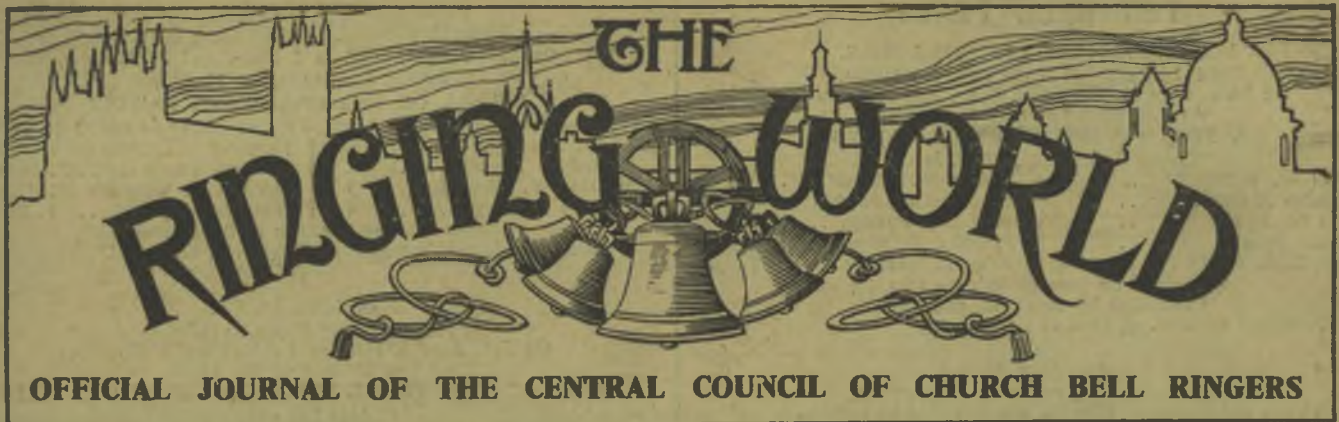




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QUEX PARK

THE joy of new discovery should be always with us, for without it we grow old indeed. And since, as Kipling tells us, 'God gave all men all earth to love,' there is no lack of beauty or joy of discovery so long as we have eyes to see, ears to hear, and power to move. Thus it was in a mood of expectancy that we came to Kent, known and loved by many, but a strange land to us; and from the glories of Folkestone Leas, from the vast, stony desert of Dungeness and the monotonous moan of sirens in the sea mist, through the loveliness of Elham and Barham, we came at length to Birchington and the bell tower in Quex Park.

According to Lewis Carroll, it was a golden key that opened the little door and showed Alice the enchanting garden beyond. Ours was a mundane, very ordinary key, hung aslant the notice 'To the Bell Tower'; but it beckoned, and we followed into a land so quiet, so seemingly remote; that Birchington and the dreary chain of traffic on the Canterbury road a mile behind might well have been in another world. At the wicket gate our vehicle could go no further, and amid the dripping bushes we gazed across the meadow to a heavy grove of trees, and someone said: 'The tower is in there.'

And so we came to this strange monument, hidden in its fastness, its four turrets rising among the trees that brushed its sides, and the cast-iron spire that imitates Faversham pointing higher to the storm clouds streaming from the west. In a bush close by a blackbird's tiny brood twittered excitedly, and near at hand the powdered up-throw from a badger's earth betrayed the opening from which the shy gentleman would doubtless emerge when dusk had come and we had gone.

Here was a unique memorial to an extraordinary man, John Powell, probably the wealthiest of all the patrons of the art of ringing. According to Trollope, he may have learnt to ring at Fulham, but when he inherited Quex Park he became a wealthy man and was able to indulge his passion for ringing without any restraint save that imposed by his own limitations. And to this end he erected a tower and furnished it with a ring of 12 bells cast at the White-chapel Foundry; he recruited a band, chiefly from the men on his estate, and he lured William Shipway from London into Kent to act as instructor. With Shipway's aid, he studied composition fervidly and plunged into the problems of Stedman Triples with great perseverance. His results were negligible, but his support of Shipway's work and the incidental benefit to East Kent ringing arising from Shipway's sojourn at Birchington make Powell's contribu-

tions of some importance to the study of change-ringing. And his tower rings with the echoes of the great army of notable ringers visiting and revisiting Quex Park during a period of more than a hundred years.

To us, therefore, it was a privilege to walk where so many famous ringers have walked, from Shipway to our own day; to ring where so many great exponents of the art have stood beneath these bells; to recall the many comings and goings of notable personalities in this sylvan fastness; to chuckle again at the refreshing recollection of John Cheeseman and Armiger Trollope getting down to sleep on this bare floor amid the whisperings from the tall shafts on the night they could find no resting place in Birchington.

The first impact of the 12 bells was stupefying. It was as the sound of a thousand musical boxes punctuated by a hundred chiming clocks, and even the roll-ups of three leads of Treble Twelve came but confusedly to our inexperienced ears. As time went on, this dazzling stream of sound began to resolve itself into familiar patterns, so that by the time that two courses of Stedman Cinques had been rung the primal difficulties had vanished. Outside the tower it is found that the overtones are not so dominant and the changes rung are clearly heard.

We walked back across the meadow as the back eight turned to an excellent course of London, and from the wicket one heard with perfect clearness, and indeed sweetness, every blow of this piece of competent ringing.

The storm clouds were drifting overhead and rain was falling upon the dripping leaves as we gathered ourselves together and departed from this place back to the world of other things, and the copse and the tower were left to their own musings. Alice, alas, despite the golden key, was too big to get through the door to the magic garden; we, more fortunate, have squeezed through, and have for a short time found an enchanted land. When next we come, it may be that the glory will have departed; but there can be no doubt that on this day there has been enchantment at Quex Park.

E. C. S.

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TEN BELL PEALS

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., May 23, 1960, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5009 STEDMAN CATERS

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

*BRIAN G. WARWICK .. Treble	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 6
†RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. 2	G. RONALD EDWARDS .. 7
JOHN M. JELLEY .. 3	†A. JAMES POYNOR .. 8
*ERNEST MORRIS .. 4	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. 9
MRS. G. A. HALLS .. 5	ALAN E. HARTLEY .. Tenor

Composed by SHIRLEY BURTON (No. 2).

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* 250th peal together. † First of Caters.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 6, 1960, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt. 20 lb. in C sharp.

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. 6
*ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK .. 2	JOHN W. BLYTHE .. 7
JOHN FREEMAN .. 3	NORMAN CHADDOCK .. 8
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. 9
CYRIL A. WRATTEN .. 5	CECIL W. PIPE .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal of Surprise Royal.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 version. Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb.

JOHN E. CHILCOTT .. Treble	ALAN F. THIRST .. 6
JOAN BERESFORD .. 2	ALAN ROGERS .. 7
FRANK C. PRICE .. 3	FRANK E. DARBY .. 8
MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 4	STEWART F. KIMBER .. 9
DAVID E. PARSONS .. 5	MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. KIPPIN. Conducted by STEWART F. KIMBER.
First peal as conductor.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

COLEMAN'S HATCH, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 28, 1960, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in G.

W. ARIHUR RIDDINGTON .. Treble	COLIN A. TESTER .. 5
OLIVE D. COUCHMAN .. 2	HERBERT W. WOOLVEN .. 6
EVELYN M. HICKS .. 3	FRANK H. HICKS .. 7
EDGAR R. RAPLEY .. 4	JOHN A. HOWARD .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by JOHN A. HOWARD.
First peal as conductor.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 28, 1960, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F.

*KEITH BODICOAT .. Treble	G. HARRY BRAY .. 5
BRIAN G. WARWICK .. 2	†A. JAMES POYNOR .. 6
ERNEST MORRIS .. 3	†BRIAN M. SMITH .. 7
JOHN A. ACRES .. 4	ALBERT J. COOKE .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD. Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.
* First peal. † First of Plain Bob Triples. ‡ 25th peal.

A compliment to Patricia A. Wardle and Russell S. Morris (both of Aylestone) on their engagement.

AYLESTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 31, 1960, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 6 qr. 3 lb.

*MARIE DAVENPORT .. Treble	CHRISTINE WAKEFIELD .. 5
PATRICIA A. WARDLE .. 2	TERRY I. ROPER .. 6
†SANDRA CHESTERTON .. 3	†PAUL MARTIN .. 7
A. JAMES POYNOR .. 4	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. Tenor

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by RUSSELL S. MORRIS.

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

Rung by the Sunday service band as a 21st birthday compliment to Patricia A. Wardle, and to mark her engagement to the conductor.

BURGHILL, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Transposition of Bruerton's Twelve-Part. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

FRANK REED .. Treble	†RONALD I. THOMAS .. 5
ROSEMARY JARRETT .. 2	GEORGE DAVIS .. 6
WILLIAM F. SCUDAMORE .. 3	AUSTIN T. WINGATE .. 7
*THOMAS E. WOOD .. 4	‡MICHAEL MUNN .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM F. SCUDAMORE.

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

DUNMOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*JOHN NEWMAN .. Treble	H. WALIER SMITH .. 5
†GEORGE SAUNDERS .. 2	ANDREW T. BECKWITH .. 6
ROBERT C. HEAZEL .. 3	JOHN A. WARNER .. 7
ALFRED H. LITTLE .. 4	HARRY J. MILLATT .. Tenor

Composed by ARIHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by HARRY J. MILLATT.

* First peal on eight bells. † Has now 'circled the tower.'
Rung for the wedding this day of Patricia Little (niece of the fourth ringer) and Stanley Clarke.

KING'S LANGLEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt.

RONALD W. R. PICTON .. Treble	D. JOSEPH GOODMAN .. 5
*KEITH D. WAPLES .. 2	WALTER AYRE .. 6
†GILLIAN E. GRANEY .. 3	RODRICK V. WALLIS .. 7
‡ROBERT J. PICTON .. 4	BRIAN M. BARKER .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN COX. Conducted by BRIAN M. BARKER.

* First peal 'inside.' † First on eight bells. ‡ First of Major. First as conductor.

Rung as a thanksgiving for the return to the parish of the Vicar, the Rev. R. L. Parkin, M.A., following a serious operation.

SUTTERTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

ALAN G. PAYNE .. Treble	WILLIAM E. CLARKE .. 5
FREDA P. GREAVES .. 2	HAROLD BARSLEY .. 6
FRANK TAYLOR .. 3	C. HAROLD WHITTON .. 7
JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM .. 4	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Whit Monday, June 6, 1960, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

LESLIE G. BRETT .. Treble	JAMES BENNETT, JUN. .. 5
*ERNEST G. PEARCE .. 2	WALTER RUFFLES .. 6
*GILBERT R. GOODSHIP .. 3	*LESLIE N. MELTON .. 7
FRANK RUFFLES .. 4	WILLIAM J. BUTTON .. Tenor

Composed by THOMAS DAY. Conducted by LESLIE G. BRETT.

* First peal of Oxford. The tenor ringer has now 'circled the tower' three times.

Rung to commemorate the 16,608 Oxford rung in this tower on Whit Monday, June 6th, 1892, in 10 hours and 32 minutes.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 7, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. CLEMENT'S BOB TRIPLES

Holt's Ten-Part Tenor 16 cwt.

WILLIAM A. SMITH .. Treble	ERNEST J. BLOWER .. 5
ALFRED J. HOUSE .. 2	MARK F. HATCH .. 6
GERALD D. J. SANDWELL .. 3	MICHAEL J. HALLETT .. 7
ROY D. TOMLIN .. 4	WILLIAM F. WARD .. Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED J. HOUSE.

First peal of Triples in the method by all the band, and for the Association.

Rung as a compliment to the ringer of the fifth, to mark his 50 years of loyal service in this tower.

LYDD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 8, 1960, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb.

MAISIE VANTOM Treble	ROBERT SWIFT 5
JOHN R. COOPER 2	CYRIL A. WRATTEN 6
JOAN BERESFORD 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 7
CRAWFORD T. HILLIS .. 4	DENNIS A. CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER (No. 1).

Conducted by DENNIS A. CHAPMAN.

First peal of Surprise as conductor. First in the method on the bells.
A 16th birthday compliment to Janet Batchelor, a member of the local band.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 9, 1960, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Ebbe,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Groves' variation of Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

CLIVE HOLLOWAY Treble	BERTRAM J. COGGINS .. 5
*EDWARD VENN 2	FRANCIS A. WHITE 6
BERNARD COGGINS 3	BRIAN R. WHITE 7
DENNIS LESLIE 4	CHARLES COLES Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN R. WHITE.

* First peal of Triples. First as conductor.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5120 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

JOAN BERESFORD Treble	ALAN E. BAGWORTH 5
DENNIS BERESFORD 2	IAN H. ORAM 6
*REV. PETER T. ROBBINS .. 3	GEORGE J. BUTCHER 7
FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 4	PHILIP A. CORBY Tenor

Composed by M. HODGSON.

* First peal in the method.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Margaret-of-Antioch,

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

*MICHAEL J. STANLEY .. Treble	*RONALD A. WRIGHT .. 5
*A. TERENCE COLLINS .. 2	*ERIC SUTTON 6
VICTOR GRIFFIN 3	*CHARLES G. JONES 7
*ANTHONY R. PEAKE 4	BRIAN BLADON Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by VICTOR GRIFFIN.

* First peal in the method. First of Surprise Major as conductor.
Believed to be the first of Surprise Major on the bells.

Rung to mark the birthday of Prince Philip and the official birthday of H.M. the Queen.

CURRY RIVER, SOMERSET

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's (second observation). Tenor 19½ cwt.

WALTER H. POOLE Treble	HARRY J. GAYLARD 5
ARTHUR H. REED 2	ALBERT W. DYER 6
RAYMOND P. SELWAY .. 3	PHILIP N. TUBBS 7
*FREDERICK WELCH 4	*REGINALD HEDDITCH .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR H. REED.

* First peal of Stedman.

Rung as a birthday compliment to H.M. the Queen.

DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes.

At the Church of St. George,

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 30½ cwt.

EDWIN G. BUCK Treble	PATRICIA M. BOURNE .. 5
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 2	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 6
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 3	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 7
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 4	JACK S. DEAR Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

GILMORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

NON-ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1959, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents.	Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.
MICHAEL READ Treble	ALFRED BROUGHTON 4
R. MATTHEWS 2	GEORGE BROUGHTON 5
JAMES WOODWARD 3	MICHAEL WHITE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE BROUGHTON.

Rung by the local band as a farewell to the Rector, Rev. C. B. Richardson.

ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., May 15, 1960, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicolas,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED DOUBLES

In 35 methods, viz.: Stedman, Grandsire, Rev. Union, Rev. St. Faith, Rev. St. Julian, Bedfont S.C., Boveney S.C., Eton S.C., Westminster II Bob, Blackburn, St. Hilary, Chesham S.C., Broughton S.C., Ockham S.C., New Bob, Huntspill, St. Vedast, Itchingfield S.C., Oakley S.C., Chipstead S.C., St. Nicholas, Winchendon Place Bob, St. Remigius, Longford S.C., Thornborough S.C., Hascombe S.C., St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Osmund's, Rugby S.C., Clapton S.C., Merton S.C., All Saints, Rev. Canterbury, Plain Bob; 203 changes of method.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

*GEOFFREY C. RIX .. Treble	*BERNARD E. MATTHEWS .. 3
BRYAN C. BURROUGH .. 2	GEORGE FRANCIS 4

W. LESLIE WELLER Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE FRANCIS.

* First peal of Doubles.

Rung in honour of the wedding of H.R.H. Princess Margaret to Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones.

BARTON-ON-HUMBER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 24, 1960, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb.

*GEOFFREY BROMFIELD .. Treble	*ROBERT HARRISON 4
VERNON HEPWORTH .. 2	SEPTIMUS NEAVE 5
STEPHEN BROMFIELD .. 3	A. W. HOODLESS Tenor

Conducted by A. W. HOODLESS.

* First peal.

Rung in memoriam Arthur Harold Eastoe, ringer and churchwarden.
May 24th, 1957.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., May 29, 1960, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Edmund,

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 12½ cwt.

*RUTH BLACKSHAW .. Treble	*MAURICE HARRISON 4
DOREEN ARMSTRONG .. 2	*ALEC LARKIN 5
FRANK BRADLEY 3	*BRIAN MILLS Tenor

Conducted by DOREEN ARMSTRONG.

* First peal in the method.

Rung by the Sunday service band for the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larkin.

EAST BUDLEIGH, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Fri., June 3, 1960, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Kent and Oxford, and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN Treble	RICHARD J. BOWDEN 4
LESLEY J. BLADON 2	D. JOHN HUNT 5
*MICHAEL J. BOARD 3	BRIAN BLADON Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN BLADON.

* First peal in four Minor methods.

Rung by the Society of Friends of the Exercise on assembling for their eighth Whitsun tour.

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**DONHEAD ST. MARY, WILTSHIRE.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Whit Monday, June 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 Kent, two 720's Cambridge, two 720's Oxford Bob and two 720's Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 13 cwt.

ERIC NAYLOR	Treble	VICTOR ROBERTS	4
DAVID HOARE	2	EDWARD J. CHIVERS	5
ERIC C. WADMAN	3	RONALD G. BECK	Tenor

Conducted by DAVID HOARE.

**GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*KATHARINE BURCHNALL ..	Treble	*RICHARD HOBBS	4
†VALERIE WATERFIELD ..	2	JOHN COATES	5
*GRACE BURCHNALL	3	†HAROLD DENMAN	Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

* 25th peal together. † 25th peal together. 100th peal on the bells.

**NEWINGTON-NEXT-HYTHE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., June 4, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob, and one extent each of Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's College Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

ARTHUR G. MASON	Treble	FREDERICK E. DUKES	4
*VIOLET I. E. ROLF	2	CRAWFORD T. HILLIS	5
JOHN R. COOPER	3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE	Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal in five methods.

**NORTHMOOR, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Mon., June 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Tenor 11 cwt.

F. TRINDER	Treble	V. CLIFTON	4
D. FLOYD	2	D. LESLIE	5
N. LESLIE	3	A. CANTWELL	Tenor

Conducted by D. LESLIE.

Rung to celebrate the birthday of Mr. T. Florey, who has been churchwarden of this church for 43 years.

**PULVERBATCH, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

On Mon., June 6, 1960, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDITH,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford and Kent T.B. Combined, two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 5 cwt. 20 lb. in B.

*RICHARD E. MORRIS	Treble	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ..	4
CLAIRE DILLAMORE	2	PHILIP J. EVANS	5
MARY C. POYNER	3	F. HECTOR BENNETT	Tenor

Conducted by F. HECTOR BENNETT.

* First peal in three methods.

Rung for the Festival of Whitsuntide.

**BOBBING, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Tues., June 7, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9½ cwt.

MRS. FRANCIS J. CHEAL ..	Treble	*JOHN W. COLEMAN	4
FRANCIS J. CHEAL	2	†WILLIAM A. J. KNIGHT ..	5
GEORGE KENWARD	3	CHARLES E. J. NORRIS ..	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. J. KNIGHT.

* First peal. † 150th peal.

Rung as a birthday compliment to H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; also 25th anniversary of the conductor's first peal at Milverton, June 8th, 1935. Claud Tarr and Walter H. Poole are the only ones left of the band.

**CAWTHORNE, BARNESLEY.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(Barnsley and District Society.)**

On Thurs., June 7, 1960, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being an extent each of Trinity Sunday, Felkirk, College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, College Pleasure and Woodbine. Tenor 9 cwt.

DOUGLAS N. STABLES ..	Treble	TREVOR TARBATT	4
CYRIL RUSBY	2	HERMAN RUSBY	5
FRED COWLING	3	NOEL F. MOXON	Tenor

Conducted by NOEL F. MOXON.

Rung to commemorate 50 years' service by Mr. H. Rusby as chorister at Cawthorne Church.

FULMER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 8, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 ALDBOURNE DELIGHT MINOR

Being seven different extents, with 5-6 the right way throughout. Tenor 7½ cwt. in B.

HAROLD N. TEMBEY	Treble	H. GEORGE HART	4
PHYLLIS M. MAYNE	2	FRANK C. PRICE	5
ELSIE K. HART	3	JOHN R. MAYNE	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method.

SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., June 8, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being four extents Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, eight Plain Bob, six April Day, nine Reverse St. Bartholomew, 11 extents and one each of Morris' and Pitman's 240 Grandsire. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in A.

JAMES H. MUSSON	Treble	FREDERICK DERRY	4
*MICHAEL E. STRACEY	2	FREDERICK W. PINCHBECK ..	5
J. EDWARD BROWN	3	†TERENCE NEEDHAM	Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. STRACEY.

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal at first attempt. First conductor.

Rung as a compliment to Miss Jean Hoy and Mr. Brian Buswell on their engagement.

**GREAT DODDINGTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Thurs., June 9, 1960, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. COLUMBA DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 6 lb. in B.

RICHARD J. DANBY	Treble	GEORGE F. ROOME	3
TIMOTHY A. WOODING	2	PERCY AMOS	4
ALLAN R. JONES	3	TERENCE NEEDHAM	Tenor

Conducted by ALLAN R. JONES.

First peal in the method.

Rung on the Festival of St. Columba.

**COTTESBROOKE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt. 21 lb. in F.

C. WILLIAM BROWN	Treble	DEREK E. GRIFFIN	4
RICHARD J. SEATON	2	ARTHUR J. MILLARD	5
STANLEY E. BROWN	3	ERNEST G. ORLAND	Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST G. ORLAND.

Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

LEIGH, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDBURGA,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents, using singles only. Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

R. GEORGE MORRIS	Treble	JOHN J. STANIER	4
*ANNE BULLARD	2	THOMAS W. LEWIS	5
*JOHN C. SLATER	3	GEORGE E. EVENDEN	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. EVENDEN.

* First peal on six bells.

**LITTLE HOUGHTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 CHACE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in F.

VICTOR A. PERRY	Treble	TIMOTHY A. WOODING	3
ALLAN R. JONES	2	PERCY AMOS	4
GEORGE F. ROOME	3	TERENCE NEEDHAM	Tenor

Conducted by ALLAN R. JONES.

First peal in the method for the band, and for the Guild.

**STEEPLE CLAYDON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Fri., June 10, 1960, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Durham, York, London, Wells, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge. Tenor 13 cwt.

*BARRY DAVIES	Treble	GEORGE W. HOLLAND	4
†JO MORETON	2	WILLIAM A. YATES	5
†JAMES LINNELL	3	WILFRID F. MORETON	Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First attempt for a peal. † First in seven Surprise methods 'inside.' First in seven methods on the bells.

ALDERBOURNE DELIGHT MINOR

34—34.6—12—123—12—3

2nds place lead.

ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and 720 of Plain Bob.

C. JACK GIBSON Treble	ALAN S. PIPE 4
JAMES E. BAILEY 2	PETER S. BEDFORD 5
RAYMOND PECK 3	JOHN W. BLYTHE Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. BLYTHE.

Rung to mark the opening of the 13th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and Arts; also birthday compliments to Mr. J. G. Rumsey and Mrs. D. Hall.

HOAR CROSS, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) Double Court Bob, (2) Single Oxford Bob, (3) St. Clement's Bob, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Kent Treble Bob and (7) Plain Bob.

JOSEPH W. COTTON Treble	JOHN K. SMITH 4
KENNETH R. DUNSTAN 2	ALAN E. HARTLEY 5
JOHN M. JELLEY 3	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN Tenor

Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.

MARBURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents of Stedman, six each of Grandsire, St. Simon's and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, four each of St. Martin's and Plain Bob, three each of April Day and Reverse St. Bartholomew.

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.

HERBERT SUTTON Treble	FREDERICK S. SUTTON 4
*JOHN E. BROUGH 2	IVOR R. NICHOLS 5
FRANK R. MORTON 3	THOMAS P. BARLOW Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. BROUGH.

* 100th peal. 50th peal as conductor for the Guild.

Rung by officials of the Crewe Branch as a welcome to Rev. A. Beaumont, who was inducted on June 7th.

NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

EDWARD SHUTTLEWORTH .. Treble	TENOR 13 cwt. 1 qr. in G sharp.
E. MICHAEL QUINN 2	PETER DALE 4
GORDON RUMNEY 3	BERNARD GROVES 5
	JOHN ROBINSON Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD GROVES.

First peal in the method by all the band except the conductor. First in the method as conductor. The conductor has now 'circled the tower.'

QUEDGELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*ROBERT DOWDESWELL .. Treble	TENOR 9½ cwt.
ANTHONY W. GIBBS 2	†NOEL R. WAITE 4
IVOR GOULTER 3	GEOFFREY P. GREEN 5
	PETER T. HURCOMBE Tenor

Conducted by PETER T. HURCOMBE.

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

Rung as a compliment to N. R. Waite on obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree at Cambridge University.

RIPPINGALE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Single Oxford and two each of Kent Treble Bob, Single Court and Plain Bob.

WILLIAM R. MARSH Treble	TENOR 12 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb.
RONALD G. RUSSELL 2	*EDGAR A. COLE 4
PERCY D. BALDOCK 3	*FREDERICK DERRY 5
	JAMES H. MUSSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

* First peal in four Minor methods.

A compliment to Miss June Booth (Rippingale), the conductor's niece, on her 21st birthday; also a birthday compliment to Mr. Ronald G. Russell.

ROTHLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. Treble	TENOR 11 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.
*JUDY A. M. COX 2	DAVID MANSHIP 4
R. KINGSLEY MASON 3	ROBERT B. SMITH 5
	PHILIP G. K. DAVIES Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY M. BREWIN.

* First peal.

WENTWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 11, 1960, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*DENNIS HOLLAND Treble	TENOR 10 cwt. 10 lb.
*A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS .. 2	†JAMES S. DUNN 4
†MICHAEL MEADOWS 3	*LESLIE E. SMITH 5
	BARRY HOLLAND Tenor

Conducted by BARRY HOLLAND.

* First peal of Kent Minor. † First in the method. The treble and second ringers have now rung Kent from Minor to Maximus.

HANDBELL PEAL

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., May 31, 1960, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT 3, HONINGTON CRESCENT,

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED MAJOR

In 50 methods: Tiverton, Hastings, Wymondham, Debenham, Gonville, Trinity, Loughborough, Cambridge Court, Marlborough, Highbury, Montgomery, Ellesmere, Single Oxford, Single Norwich, Longney, Winchester, Shipway's, Edmonton, Lavenham, Chesterfield, Maidstone, Ashbourne, Spalding, Richmond, New London, Double, Reverse, Plain, Gainsborough, Wellington, Little Bob, Crayford Little Court, Bastow Little Court, Kent Little Court, Little Oxford, Victoria, Colville, Romsey, Cheltenham, Leamington, Pulford, Avalon, Painswick, Kidlington, Double Oxford, Pershore, Hereward, Double Norwich, St. Clement's and Crayford College; 347 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.

*A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 1-2	GEORGE E. FEIRN 5-6
*JOHN FREEMAN 3-4	†JACK L. MILLHOUSE 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

* First peal in 50 methods † First in 50 methods 'in hand.'

SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 13, 1960, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes,

AT 16, HAWTHORN ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*COLIN SMITH 1-2	TENOR size 15 in C.
HARRY POYNER 5-6	F. HECTOR BENNETT 3-4

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

* First handbell peal.

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QUARTER PEALS

ALSAGER, STAFFS.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Miss M. Corfield (first quarter) 1, D. R. Whalley (cond.) 2, Miss P. Robinson 3, E. Allman 4, G. Astbury 5, G. D. Whalley 6, L. Whalley 7, P. S. Whalley 8. Rung for a special civic service.

ASTON-ON-TRENT, DERBYS.—On June 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss J. Copeland (first quarter) 1, M. Fearn 2, R. S. Barker 3, F. W. Hinds (first quarter) 4, E. H. Williams (cond.) 5, J. Pincombe 6. In honour of the Queen's Birthday.

AYLESTONE, LEICESTER.—On June 5th, 1,280 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Major: S. Marie Davenport 1, Patricia A. Wardle 2, Sandra E. Chesterton 3, Christine Wakefield 4, P. Martin 5, T. I. Roper 6, R. S. Morris 7, A. J. Poyner (cond.) 8. First of Spliced by the band. For Evensong.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On June 12th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury. Plain Bob. April Day and Grandshire): M. Barsby 1, B. S. Payne (cond.) 2, G. B. Lowe 3, R. Perkins 4, F. K. Thompson 5, M. Godwin 6. For Evensong on the Patronal Festival.

BEAMINSTER, DORSET.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: E. Pannell 1, H. Arscott 2, F. Knight 3, Mrs. E. Pannell 4, C. Poole 5, D. Bishop 6, J. Barrett (cond.) 7, J. Davis (first of Triples) 8. Rung as a thanksgiving for Canon Cox's 50 years in the priesthood.

BICESTER, OXON.—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: H. Hatfield 1, Mrs. A. D. Sayer 2, A. D. Sayer 3, C. H. Kinch 4, W. Baggett 5, E. G. Jones 6, E. J. Smith (cond.) 7, C. East 8. For Confirmation service.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On June 12th, 1,259 Grandshire Caters: Miss M. Jennings (first of Caters) 1, Miss J. L. Lavender 2, E. L. Reece 3, A. Rogers 4, Miss E. A. Cooper 5, R. J. Cook 6, G. Jennings 7, F. D. Jennings 8, S. F. Kimber (cond.) 9, L. A. Reece 10. For Evensong.

BEXLEY, KENT.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Ford (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Ward 2, Miss J. Jones 3, Miss J. Cox 4, Miss M. Andrews 5, S. J. Woodcock (cond.) 6. For evening service.

BOLTON, LANCs.—On June 12th, at Holy Trinity Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Wood 1, J. Kay 2, A. E. Sandiford 3, J. W. Kay, T. Bratby 5, P. Cook sen. (cond.) 6, J. W. Hamer 8. Rung as a farewell to the conductor, who is leaving for a holiday in Canada.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral, on June 12th, 1,264 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: M. J. Hobbs (first in method) 1, P. J. Bird (first in method as cond.) 2, D. G. Yeo 3, C. J. Richards (first of D.N.C.B.M.) 4, W. Kingcott 5, P. E. Parry 6, J. Brain 7, D. J. Hunt 8. Rung for the annual service of Bristol Cathedral School and Old Boys of the school, by 4 Old Boys, 2 present pupils, and 2 masters of the school. Also on June 13th, 1,344 Oxford T.B. Major: Miss G. M. Hussey 1, P. E. Parry 2, Mrs. E. A. G. Bowden 3, Miss M. Hall 4, D. C. Exell 5, P. J. Bird 6, R. J. Bowden 7, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 8. First in the method by all the band. Rung for the annual service of the 'Friends of the Cathedral' donors of the bells.

BUSHEY, HERTS.—On June 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: T. J. Clark 1, R. Rowley 2, T. Carless 3, N. Jenkins 4, S. E. Darmon 5, L. J. North 6, C. W. Woolley (cond.) 7, J. E. Rootes 8. For Evensong and a farewell to Canon J. H. Humphries, who is leaving, after 17 years as Rector of Bushey.

CAWTHORNE, BARNSLEY.—On June 12th, 1,260 Minor (720 Trinity Sunday: 540 Oxford, 36 Bob): W. Broadhead 1, C. Rusby 2, F. Cowling 3, D. N. Stables 4, H. Rusby and R. Padgen 5, N. F. Moxon (cond.) 6. To commemorate 50 years' service as a chorister at Cawthorne, by Mr. H. Rusby.

CLAVERTLEY, SALOP.—On June 9th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: J. Withers (first quarter) 1, W. Francis 2, V. Parton (first 'inside') 3, C. Jones (first as cond.) 4, G. Goodson 5, E. Drew 6, A. V. Pearson 7, A. Nurse 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Lucy Davies, wife of Mr. T. Davies, a Clavertley ringer for many years.

COOKHAM, BERKS.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: C. Smyth 1, J. R. A. Muller 2, A. Pugh 3, Janet Taylor 4, W. H. Jackson (cond.) 5, D. Kirkaldy 6, E. Eldridge 7, B. Lake 8. First of Triples for 1, 3 and 6.

COSSINGTON, SOMERSET.—On June 4th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: E. Ford (first of Surprise) 1, Audrey Bailey 2, D. Miller 3, R. Short 4, C. Clarke (first of Surprise as cond.) 5, M. Stone 6.

EBBW VALE, MON.—On June 8th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Dunning 1, R. Stephens 2, Miss B. Stephens 3, Mrs. D. Bruton 4, T. Stephens 5, J. Alsop (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Rees, of this parish, 100 today.

ELLAND, YORKS.—On June 14th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: P. Birkett 1, Miss C. Linfoot 2, H. Armitage 3, C. F. Sutcliffe 4, F. Linfoot (cond.) 5, D. Smith 6, A. W. Bond 7, R. Senior 8. Rung after the wedding of Miss Adrienne Patricia Drake to Mr. Richard Newby Fawcett.

EPSOM, SURREY.—At Christ Church, on Whit Sunday, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: 1. Waterman 1, Carolyn D. Cockman 2, Sylvia Marsh 3, J. Munton (first 'inside') 4, W. Parrott 5, F. Oakshot (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong and as a farewell to the Vicar, Rev. Canon A. E. Robins, who is moving to Fleet.

ESHER, SURREY.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Miss C. Sinclair (first quarter) 1, Miss C. Powell 2, J. F. M. Maybrey (cond.) 3, Rev. E. Bugden 4, Mrs. M. Powell 5, B. Powell 6.

HECKINGTON, Lincs.—On June 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: L. C. Asher 1, D. P. Brown 2, A. Dixon 3, R. Trevitt 4, E. A. Cole 5, C. R. Asher 6, A. R. Pocklington (cond.) 7, C. Brook (first quarter) 8. For Evensong and a farewell to C. Brook, now living in Sleaford, and also to Anne Stanyon and John Ward married the following day and to reside at Hove.

HENFIELD, SUSSEX.—On June 4th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: F. E. Crutenden 1, D. Parsons 2, E. R. Ropley 3, F. Godsmark 4, F. W. Parsons 5, C. R. Longhurst 6, B. W. White (cond.) 7, R. Langridge 8. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Doreen Packham (younger daughter of E. F. Packham, local ringer), to Mr. A. Rolf.

THE WEEK TO JOIN

The new quarter starts with our next issue. New postal subscribers will be welcome. Remittances to Mr. J. E. Jeater, Greystones, Cusgarne, Truro, Cornwall. Rates: 12 months £1 15s., six months 18s., three months 9s. 6d.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Union Triples: J. Martin 1, Pam Bird 2, Joan A. Smith 3, Gwen May 4, H. Colcombe 5, C. N. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, D. George 8. First quarter in the method by all. For Evensong.

HIGH HAM, SOMERSET.—On June 11th, 1,260 Bob and Grandshire Doubles: C. Gratton 1, F. G. Sparks 2, Mrs. L. Crocker 3, F. J. White (cond.) 4, A. Brown 5. Rung in honour of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White.

HOLT, WILTS.—On May 7th, 1,260 Doubles in 3 methods: F. Box 1, D. Barnett 2, P. Gaisford 3, R. Purnell (cond.) 4, W. Slocombe 5, J. Lucas 6. A wedding compliment to Miss V. Drewett. Also on May 30th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Veronica D. Sheet 1, J. Lucas 2, T. Proffitt 3, P. Gaisford 4, R. Purnell (cond.) 5, R. Drewett 6.

HONITON, DEVON.—On June 6th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Gladys D. Kitcher 1, Mavis P. Coffin 2, M. L. Northway (cond.) 3, M. D. G. Northway 4, C. M. White 5, R. Buchanan 6. Rung by 4 Romsey Abbey and 2 Eling ringers. First quarter in Devon for all the band.

HORSLEY, SURREY.—On May 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (240 Bob Doubles and 1,020 Grandshire Doubles): Miss J. Drury 1, Miss P. Drury 2, G. Oliver 3, J. Martin 4, B. Priestley (cond.) 5, C. Cobbett 6. Rung for Evensong.

LEWISHAM, LONDON.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: E. B. Crowder 1, N. S. Bagworth 2, Mrs. E. M. Bagworth 3, Miss E. J. Mead (first as cond.) 4, J. Dafters 5, A. Bagworth 6, F. P. Mead 7, R. Boyce 8. For Evensong and to celebrate conductor's 21st birthday.

LONDON.—At St. Giles-in-the-Fields, on May 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. K. Lock 1, Miss J. Beresford 2, Miss M. Prockson 3, R. F. Grisdale 4, G. Parsons 5, W. Prockson 6, J. Euston (cond.) 7, C. Simpson 8. For Rogation Sunday. Also on May 29th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: G. Parsons 1, A. Lewry 2, Mrs. C. Harbot 3, M. Sinden 4, C. Simpson 5, H. Corfield 6, J. Euston (cond.) 7, M. Harbot 8. For the annual Civic service and for the Tercentenary of the Restoration of the Monarchy. Also at St. Clement Danes' on June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Hilda E. Oatway 1, H. J. Eldred 2, Catherine Powell 3, S. Croft 4, C. H. Rogers 5, W. F. Oatway (cond.) 6, D. Burnett 7, D. A. Theodora 8.

MADRON, PENZANCE.—On June 9th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: P. Foot 1, Mrs. R. E. White 2, A. Willis 3, G. W. Taysom (cond.) 4, H. B. Toms 5, A. M. Nicholls 6. First quarter 5 and 6. A first wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Barrie White, S. Rhodesia.

NAIASEA, SOMERSET.—On June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. M. Powell 1, Mrs. R. Quint 2, Mrs. D. Strong 3, L. Derrick (cond.) 4, Mary Powell 5, O. Quint 6.

OCKHAM, SURREY.—On May 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: V. Neil 1, Miss J. Drury 2, B. Priestley 3, Miss P. Drury 4, J. Martin (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

OXTON, CHESHIRE.—On May 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: J. Heron 1, Miss J. Eastwood 2, J. Williams 3, E. Britton 4, W. A. Boote 5, E. T. Carvell 6, A. J. Martin (cond.) 7, T. A. Morgan 8. First in method for 1 and 3. For Ascension Day and for the 65th anniversary of the opening of the bells. Also a tribute to Mr. J. W. Evans, who has now rung for 65 years at this church.

PAINSWICK, GLOS.—1,259 Grandshire Caters: F. Blown 1, L. Hewitt 2, W. Jones 3, C. Goulding 4, P. Clarkson 5, L. Edwards 6, I. Whiting 7, P. Allen 8, L. Barry (cond.) 9, J. Whiting 10.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—At St. Mary's Church, on June 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Davis 1, Mrs. M. Parker 2, L. Brighton 3, J. Roffe 4, G. Cowlin 5, M. Parker (first of Minor as cond.) 6. First in method 1, 3 and 5. For Morning service.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: B. Bull 1, L. Allen (first on 5) 2, B. Coatsworth 3, A. Clayton 4, C. Mew (cond.) 5. For Evensong and as a 20th birthday compliment to the treble ringer.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandshire, Reverse St. Bartholomew): F. Lawrence 1, C. Haylings 2, D. Price 3, J. Firkins 4, M. Hawkes (cond.) 5, C. Hadley 6. Rung for the wedding, this day, of Miss Linda Bond, organist at this church, to Mr. David Curnock.

SEMPRINGHAM, Lincs.—On June 7th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: D. L. Garrill (first quarter) 1, D. P. Brown 2, R. Trevitt (first as cond.) 3, T. F. Carford 4, A. R. Pocklington 5, C. R. Asher 6.

SHEFFIELD.—On June 11th, at the Cathedral, 1,287 Stedman Caters: R. E. Price (cond.) 1, F. Ward 2, P. Knights 3, S. J. Philbrick 4, D. Holland 5, R. Long 6, D. Armstrong 7, B. Holland 8, H. O. Chaddock 9, R. Birch 10.

SPETCHLEY, WORCS.—On May 6th, 1,272 Spetchley Court Bob Minimus: J. E. Pullon 1, M. J. Fellows 2, M. D. Fellows 3, P. Cattermole 4. Non-conducted. First on the bells. For the Royal wedding.

SOUTHLEIGH, OXON.—On June 8th, 1,260 Doubles (All Saints', Reverse St. Bartholomew, Plain Bob, April Day and Grandshire): C. Bennett 1, H. Miles 2, Miss P. E. Hale 3, A. Hicks 4, H. Floyd (cond.) 5, A. Harris 6.

STITHANS, CORNWALL.—On June 3rd, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: P. R. C. Williams 1, Mavis P. Coffin 2, M. D. G. Northway (cond.) 3, M. L. Northway 4, C. M. White 5, S. R. Curnow 6. Rung by 4 Romsey Abbey and 2 Redruth ringers.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: J. W. Sangwin 1, C. Sangwin 2, H. Stacey 3, H. Trewin 4, E. Langley 5, M. Sinden (cond.) 6, C. Taylor 7, O. Gittens 8. For the Whitsun festival and also for E. H. Langley, visitor from Thurlston, and M. Sinden, of Wimbledon.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, E. YORKS.—On May 29th, 1,272 Kent and Oxford T.B. Minor: Miss M. Verity 1, Miss J. I. Porter 2, H. Rodmell 3, H. F. Gibson 4, C. R. Robinson 5, R. Ducker (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong and as a farewell to I. Glenton, on his leaving the district.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On June 12th, 1,344 Grandshire Triples: F. C. Maynard 1, P. D. Chapman 2, J. Hales 3, C. A. Diggins 4, F. W. Sykes 5, B. Downes 6, D. Hewitt 7, F. Taylor 8. Rung on the 10th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. J. H. Rumens, son of Mr. H. Rumens, secretary of St. Mary's Society, and for Evensong.

WARMLEY, GLOS.—On May 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Myra J. Wilkins 1, Sandra Lewis 2, H. Taysom 3, Gloria H. Newton 4, B. K. Lewis 5, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 6. For Matins.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On June 4th, 1,440 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Beaumont 1, Rev. Canon A. King 2, M. King 3, E. King (first quarter) 4, M. Meadows (cond.) 5, R. West (first quarter) 6.

WILTON, WILTS.—On June 12th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: E. A. Haines 1, A. Trimby 2, A. F. Haines 3, H. D. Roper 4, R. O. Fry (cond.) 5, J. Kiddle 6. The first quarter of Stedman Doubles by all the band except the conductor.

OBITUARY

MR. F. A. BULLOCK

We regret to announce the death of Mr. F. A. Bullock, of Swineshead, Lincs, on May 26th, at the age of 75 years. A member of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, he had been a ringer at Swineshead, for over 30 years. A good churchman, he had been a sidesman and a member of the P.C.C. for over 30 years. The funeral took place at Swineshead on May 30th and in the evening his fellow ringers ran a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples with the bells half-muffled. M. E. C.

MR. WILLIAM S. LANGDON

With deep regret we record the passing to higher service of William S. Langdon at St. John's Hospital, Wandsworth, on April 13th. He was in his 84th year and was well known in London ringing circles.

For the past two years, Bill Langdon was in ailing health, but prior to this period he was most active. As tower keeper at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, he used to tend the bells there with loving care, and such was the respect in which he was held that ringers from several towers used to rally on Sunday mornings at Kensington—although the time allowed for ringing was only about 15 minutes. Bill Langdon was one of four ringing brothers, sons of a ringing father, and Herbert Langdon is the sole survivor of that famous quartet. He had kept no record of his peal performances but they are estimated to be in the region of 800. During his lifetime he served as a principal ringer at Westminster Abbey, where the practice has been for many years to honour departed Abbey ringers by allowing them to rest in the Abbey for the night before burial.

Bill Langdon was a faultless and most reliable ringer, and in his last peal—Stedman Triples, at St. Lawrence Jewry—he rang and struck his bell perfectly, never making a single mistake although he was in his 81st year. He was a loyal College Youth and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral took place at Wandsworth Cemetery, Earlsfield, on April 20th. J. F. S.

MR. JOHN EALES

The St. Lawrence Long Buckby Society regret to record the death of one of their most respected members, Mr. John Eales. He was one of the few members of the pre-war band who gave active support and encouragement to the present band.

John Eales was one of those ringers whose good influence was far greater than his technical skill; he would never learn to ring an 'inside' bell, but was always happy to see a number of young recruits progress in ringing the variety of Doubles methods for which this band has gained a reputation. He rang three peals and 15 quarter peals before a serious illness four years ago ended his ringing activities, but his interest in the progress of the Society and of the work of the Guilsborough Branch, of which he was a loyal member, was maintained to the end.

The funeral, on June 4th, was attended by some of his oldest friends, and floral tributes were sent from members of the local company, and from the Guilsborough Branch. A half-muffled quarter peal was rung on the following Wednesday by A. Cooper 1, M. J. Bailey 2, J. E. Goddard 3, A. E. Gautrey 4, E. G. Orland (cond.) 5. E. G. O.

BARNESLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

Five teams entered for the annual shield contest on June 11th, at Felkirk, with Mr. Harold Chant as judge, and Mr. Daniel Smith as marker. The draw for ringing was: 1 Warsop 10 penalties, 48 faults, 58 total; 2 Meltham —, 59, 59; 3 Friezland —, 82, 82; 4 Cawthorne 5, 51, 56; 5 Shelley —, 31, 31.

Shelly were declared the winners and the shield was received by their conductor, Mr. Trevor Turbatt, who said to win the shield had been his ambition. Mr. J. W. Buxton thanked the towers for their support.

THE LADIES' GUILD

A quarterly meeting of the Western District was held at Portishead, on June 11th, when there was a good attendance. Ringing was followed by a service which was conducted by the Rector, Preb. W. L. M. Coombes, and tea at the White Cot Cafe. At the business meeting two new members were elected—Mrs. Costella, Westbury-on-Trym, and Miss Jean Palmer, Warmley.

Special mention was made of the Ladies' Guild annual meeting on July 2nd, when it will be the turn of the Western District to act as host, and all members are looking forward to welcoming lady ringers from other Districts.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting on September 10th, to be in the form of a half-day outing, if possible in private cars, so will all members who would be willing to assist in this way, please contact the secretary. Further details to be announced later. B. J.

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Mr. George E. Feirn has now conducted a second peal of Spliced Surprise Major in 50 methods in hand with a new band. In his previous success in 1951 he had Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray and Mr. Philip Barnes. This time on May 31st he had with him Messrs. A. Robin Heppenstall, John Freeman and Jack L. Millhouse. These are really great achievements and we should be interested to know if in such a great performance the mind works in two separate channels and whether there are any after affects.

On comparing notes after a peal of Bristol Surprise Major at Doncaster the 'half-brothers' Bill and Eric Critchley found that it was the 489th peal for each of them.

The programmes of the Aldeburgh Festival includes a talk on campanology by Mr. Ransald Clouston, supported by handbell ringing by local ringers.

In connection with the visit of the Central Council to Kent, peals were rung at Chislehurst, Maidstone, Ashford, Newington-next-Hythe, Appledore and Lydd.

Was it one of the famous Clares whose skirt nearly descended during a touch of Stedman at St. Paul's, Bedford, causing great amusement to many though acute embarrassment to the only female present?

New subscription rates to operate from January 1st, 1961, in the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Guild are: performing members, 18 years old and over, 3s. 6d.; non-resident life members 10s. 6d.

The six bells of Tortworth, Gloucester, are being rehung by Taylors. Miss Edith Bryant is defraying the whole cost in memory of the 5th Earl of Ducie and her sisters Emma, Countess of Ducie, and Miss Ada Bryant. Miss E. Bryant now resides in Australia.

With sincere regret members of the Swansea and Brecon Guild, particularly those at Sketty, have said goodbye to Mr. Derick Astridge on completing his three years at Swansea University. His enthusiasm brought about the formation of the University of Wales Guild of Bell Ringers, of which he was honorary secretary.

BELFRY

GOSSIP

The 100th peal on the bells of Gamston, Notts, was rung on June 4th and in these Mr. H. Denman, the local captain, has rung in 91. Also in the company were the Misses K. and G. Burchnall, from Sutton-on-Trent, who rang in the first peal on the bells. These bells, which were augmented from five to six in 1924 have become a favourite venue for peal ringers from around North Notts. Of the 100 peals, 99 have been Minor and one Doubles.

The quarter peal rung at Stratton, Cornwall, on May 8th was a 70th birthday compliment to Mr. S. Stacey and not as stated.

The peal of Bob Major rung at Aylestone, Leics, by the youthful band, for the 21st birthday and engagement of their secretary to the Ringing Master, is a local stepping stone as it is only the 2nd peal ever to be rung on the bells by a Sunday service band. The last was rung in 1950 by a much older band.

Congratulations to Mr. Herman Rusby on completing 50 years as a chorister at All Saints' Church, Cawthorne, Barnsley, on Trinity Sunday. A peal in six Treble Bob Minor methods, including Trinity Sunday, was rung on Whit Tuesday. Herman started ringing in 1926 and is a most regular attender both at services and practices. He is auditor to the Barnsley and District Society.

Several young bellringers were among those who took part in the Lincoln Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Crowland Abbey, on June 4th. The Abbey bells made a pleasing sound at the end of a longish walk on a very warm day, and those pilgrims who joined in ringing before and after the service, appreciated the warm hospitality and friendliness of the local band.

Mr. John W. Evans was a member of the original band who opened Oxtou, Cheshire, bells on Ascension Day, 1895, and has remained a member even since. Although he finds the 70 steps to the ringing chamber a trial he continues to attend for ringing when weather permits. He joined in the ringing on Ascension Day. Incidentally, these bells, which are hung on plain bearings, have not received any attention from bellringers and still 'go' very well after 65 years.

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ALPHABET FOR BEGINNERS

By T. J. LOCK

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LENGTHENING LEAD.—This term has same meaning as Extending Lead.

LINE DIAGRAMS.—The most usual and the easiest way to learn and memorise the work of any method in change ringing is by way of line diagrams. Apart from learning off pat the work contained in a plain course one can carry the 'line' in one's reflective mind. And the best and clearest diagrams, dual colour, are to be found in the current editions of 'Standard Methods,' in which Diagrams and Letterpress are complementary booklets.

LISTENING TO YOUR BELL STRIKING.

—If you are at the early stages of learning to ring and you cannot yet hear your bell strike, please address yourself earnestly by saying 'I must and I will hear my own bell strike.' If you are as far advanced as being able to ring changes and cannot hear your bell strike say 'Phew! I have missed something, I must start all over again from rounds and call changes.' And when you can listen to your own bell striking you can automatically hear all the others, so that the ringing can then produce some decent rhythm in its striking.

It is really important that every ringer should hear all the bells being struck because there are, unhappily, few rings of bells without one or more of the bells being 'false struck.' To produce rhythmic ringing a bell that strikes false has to be pulled at sally or at rope's end quicker or slower than would otherwise be necessary, and this you will never determine unless you can listen to your bell striking.

LITTLE METHOD.—A Little Method is one which conforms to all the requirements of the class to which it belongs except that the hunt or hunts do not proceed to the same number of places as there are bells employed. Thus in Little Plain Bob the treble is restricted to hunting to fourth's place and back again, and in Little Grandsire Caters the hunts of the two trebles proceed as far as fifth's place and then return to lead. A Little Surprise Major method must have a treble bob hunt which, however, may be restricted to the first four or the first six places.

A Little method cannot produce the extent of the rows by itself.

LONG COURSE.—To all intents and purposes a Long Course is one which contains more changes and consequently more lead ends than the plain course of the method concerned. The best example that can be given is undoubtedly the very well known touch of Plain Bob Major, thus—

2345678 W B M H

2357486 —

3728564

7836245

7864352 —

7845623 —

7852436 —

8273564

2386745

2364857 —

2345678

This touch, the calling of which is Wrong, three times Before, Middle and Home, has 160 changes with 10 lead ends (compared with 112 changes and seven lead ends in a plain course) but you will see that there is only one course end, i.e., only one occasion when the tenor has returned to its home or starting off position.

My inconclusive opening statement is due to lengthening lead methods, such as Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Bristol Surprise, etc., where a touch may finish with two bobs at Home. Illustrating by figures, the last four lead ends would appear as—

M B W H

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2547386

4235678

3425678

2345678

Here is a case where a course end actually comes up two leads before the bells are brought into rounds, but for the purposes of composition it is counted as a long course and

SERVANTS OF THE EXERCISE — No. 26



MR. NORMAN CHADDOCK,
Yorkshire Association & Sheffield Dist. Society.
Convener, C.C. Sunday Service Ringing
Survey Committee.

Mr. Norman Chaddock, of Rotherham, is, if ever there was one, the right man in the right place. He has a flair for teaching, and is never happier than when giving instruction to learners. Since the war, he has trained over 50 pupils from handling a rope up to ringing their first 720, thus qualifying them for membership of the Yorkshire Association. 29 of them have rung peals in Major methods, including Surprise. He has conducted peals where all taking part with him were his own pupils, including one with seven ladies. In addition he has trained handbell tune ringing

teams at two local schools. These have appeared on television and sound radio, and have raised substantial sums of money for Rotherham Parish Church, and at scores of charity concerts.

Norman Chaddock was born in Rotherham, in 1914. He is a schoolmaster by profession. His wife, Elsie, is an accomplished ringer, as also are their two children, John and Susan. John is at St. John's College, York, and Susan is studying for G.E.C., advanced level. Elsie Chaddock has materially assisted her husband in his many activities, especially with the 'paper work.'

Norman is Ringing Master and steeple-keeper at Rotherham Parish Church, and under his direction the bells are rung regularly twice on Sundays. He is a member of the Parochial Church Council. For 23 years he has been an officer of the Sheffield and District Society, serving as secretary, Ringing Master, vice-president, C.C. representative. In all these activities he has been actively supported by those two Sheffield stalwarts, H. O. Chaddock and John J. L. Gilbert—a happy trio these!

The Central Council recognised Norman's talents and he was appointed Convener of the Sunday Service Ringing Survey Committee, whose task is a really colossal one. The job is in good and capable hands, and all who know Norman are confident that he will make a great success of it. He is also involved in the organisation of ringers' schools, one of which was so successful at Ripon recently. He has vigorously tackled ringing in all its aspects, taking in composition and conducting. His peals total, by March, 1960, was 290, of which he has conducted 148: 254 have been for the Yorkshire Association. He aims at variety, and has conducted all varieties of methods on all numbers, odd and even, from 5 to 12 bells. He turned in Rotherham tenor, 34½ cwt., to Pitman's 4 Spliced Surprise Major, with all the work, and also took part in the Spliced Surprise Major record peal (53 methods), conducted by W. E. Critchley. Norman is certainly a live wire and there is no doubt he will leave his mark on the Exercise.

SWANSEA & BRECON GUILD'S RINGING SHIELD GOES TO PORTHCAWL

After 10 years the Guild's ringing competition has been revived, and this year on June 11th five bands met at the Church of St. David, Brecon, one band being unable to compete through speech making at Christ College.

The competition was a great success in every way. The good striking throughout, the keen interest, and the competitive spirit, proved it so. It is now very certain that the competition will be held each year.

After tea the general secretary called on the adjudicator, Mr. A. J. Pitman, to give the final results, but before he did so, he said the standard of ringing by all the competitors was extremely good, and he was very pleased to state this. Continuing he then gave the results.

The winner of the shield, with 242 points, was Porthcawl, Cadoxton came second with 239 points, Sketty, 238 points, Talgarth, 233 points and Brecon 190 points.

Mr. A. J. Pitman was thanked for coming from Leamington Spa to adjudicate, and in reply he said, he was always willing to oblige on these occasions.

J. A. H.

Another Course

By arrangement with the Gloucestershire Educational Committee a week-end course in bell ringing will be held by the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association at Hartpury College, near Gloucester, from Friday evening, September 16th to Sunday afternoon, September 18th. Fee (covering residence and all meals) £2 2s., plus 5s. tuition fee. The course is limited to 30 and applications should be made to P. M. J. Gray, Orana, Eastmead Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9.

PREPARED FOR A NAP AT C.C. MEETING

A small blanket in the shape of a sleeping bag was left in the Town Hall, Folkestone, after the Central Council meeting. Will the owner please apply to Mrs. Barnett, 26, Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, Kent,

Hints For Beginners—26

If you must speak during ringing, do so very clearly and distinctly. Nothing distracts the rest of the band more than to be wondering what has been said.

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NEXT CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCAST

REPORT OF THE BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

The broadcasting of bells can be divided into two categories—ringing for Divine Service and Feature Ringing, the latter would include the Christmas Round-up of Bells.

In the first there is nothing we can do in the selection of towers used. The service is obviously the important thing, the bells being merely incidental. The one thing the committee have again attempted is to get an increase in the time allowed. In Northern Ireland the time has been steadily cut, but after strong protest there has, of late, been some improvement. In England, however, the B.B.C. are adamant in their decision to keep the time allowance at one minute, so that the obvious thing for ringers to do is to see that the maximum co-operation takes place between them, the clergy and the B.B.C. engineers and to ensure that the full minute is put to good use. We feel very strongly that only the best band available should be allowed to broadcast and that what is rung should be well within the capabilities of the ringers, bearing in mind that good rounds are much to be preferred to poor change ringing. An admirable article by the Rev. Preb. Martin Willson, of the B.B.C. West Region, appeared in 'The Ringing World' in April last, and any ringers involved in broadcasting would do well to study it and follow his advice.

In the second group we have enjoyed a very pleasant co-operation with Mr. Willson, and a number of his programmes in the 'Faith' series have included bells. Each programme has featured three or four towers and although only a short period was allowed to each, some very good efforts were recorded. In all cases we were consulted regarding the selection of towers.

Efforts have been made to get something of a similar nature done in the North Regional Programme 'Calendar,' but this has not been possible to date. The B.B.C. have, however, suggested the idea of featuring several types of event such as the restoration of historical rings, or the hanging of new bells. We have promised to keep them informed of anything of the kind.

In the Midlands, Mr. Edgar Shepherd, the Master of the St. Martin's Guild, took part in a radio programme and gave a brief description of ringing and some of the towers within the Diocese of Birmingham.

In the London Region members of the London County Association took part in the annual Oranges and Lemons service, and were featured in 'In Town Tonight.' The item was also reproduced in the Overseas Programme.

In an interview Mr. A. D. Barker discussed ringing in general and change ringing on hand-bells was also included.

In Northern Ireland an excellent programme, entitled 'Treble Bob Major,' was broadcast on Christmas Eve. Taking part were Mr. Dunwoody and Mr. Harry Brown, assisted by Mr. W. Pratt and Miss Jean Stewart. Recordings of all the bells available in the region were heard and the standard of the ringing was extremely good. This broadcast, which was principally for the listener in general, has produced much favourable comment and efforts are being made to persuade the B.B.C. to do a television broadcast on ringing.

Radio Eireann has broadcast bells on a number of occasions and, in particular, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, bells were on the air for fifteen minutes, ringing out the Old Year.

The Christmas Broadcast has again been the subject of considerable criticism, not only of the ringing but of the way in which it was presented by the B.B.C. The committee have

noted all the points and wish to make the following observations: Dealing with the B.B.C. first, after the many expressions of regret at the very short time allowed each tower in last year's broadcast, the B.B.C. this year increased the time allowance to a full two minutes for each. So far as care in the presentation of the programme was concerned, we have received a copy of the script from the producer and there can be no doubt that every possible care was taken, a clear uninterrupted period of two minutes ensured from each tower, with an interesting mention of each prior to the bells. The trip over Wareham was a technical hitch over which the producer had no control. With regard to the selection of towers, we have on a number of occasions offered assistance to the B.B.C. in this direction and at their request we have submitted lists of towers suitable for broadcasting in the various Regions, but our services, except in Northern Ireland, have never been directly solicited for this programme.

In fairness to the B.B.C. we should point out that to a very great extent the availability of equipment is the main deciding factor in the choice of these towers, and in this respect the church selected for the morning service on Christmas Day in each Region, takes precedence for inclusion in the Round-up of Bells. As far as this year's selection of towers was concerned the following information is relevant:—

Blackburn Cathedral: One of a group previously recommended by the Lancashire Association ringing secretary and passed to the B.B.C. by the committee.

Wareham: Morning service from here, so bells automatically used. Tower on list of recommendations by committee.

Elkstone: Morning service.

Beaconsfield: Watch night service from here. Bells automatically included in Round-up.

St. Andrew's: Bells selected by head of Scottish Region.

Talgarth: Bells selected by head of Welsh Region.

Belfast: Bells recommended by the committee.

From this it will be seen that three of the towers were involved in service ringing as well as the Round-up. Two were recommended by the committee and the remaining two were selected by the heads of the regions concerned. Following the broadcast the committee had further correspondence with the B.B.C. and the final result is that Mr. Henry Riddell, the producer, has very kindly agreed to a plan whereby he will request each regional head to consult the member of the committee in his area, with regard to the towers selected for the next Christmas broadcast. We hope this arrangement will prove successful and meet with general approval.—H. J. Sanger (Convener). A. A. Hughes, J. T. Dunwoody, G. E. Fearn, N. Chaddock, A. G. G. Thurlow.

Mr. Sanger moved and Mr. Dunwoody seconded the adoption of the report.

The honorary secretary said he had had a comment by post that morning from the representative of the Scottish Association, regarding the last paragraph. So far as he knew there was no representative in the area covered by the Scottish B.B.C.

Mr. Sanger replied that there were one or two members in the North who could be helpful regarding Scotland. The same remark applied to Wales.

The Standing Committee recommended that the committee be reappointed with the exception of Mr. A. A. Hughes and that Mr. Harold Pistow be appointed in his place. This was agreed to.

PROGRESS REPORTED BY BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE

We now have in our books the names of 786 persons who, at various times, have been elected to membership of the Council. Of this total 374 are known to be deceased. 294 are completed and either already in the Albums here exhibited or are following. We have with regret included a few without photographs, in cases where the prospect of obtaining them is remote.

There are some records, otherwise complete, needing only a photograph known or believed to exist, and we list the names in the hope that members who know of photographs may be able to assist us. These are: T. G. Bartlett, Rev. H. C. Courtney, A. Craven, A. Coppock, A. E. Coles, F. E. Dawe, H. Dew, Rev. C. W. H. Griffiths, R. C. Knowles, G. Longden, W. Walmsley.

We still have some (mostly Council members before the Biographies Committee was functioning) who are to us little more than names, but who performed useful work and whose memory we would wish to perpetuate if possible. One example of this type must suffice. Mr. H. J. Bradley was elected a member of the Council in 1920 and although he never attended a meeting, he did give good service to the Exercise by publishing (1914) a well-written History of Shoreditch Church. He was steeplekeeper at St. Leonard's and his book contains a full story of the extensive restoration of Shoreditch bells in 1913. He died about April, 1925. This is a typical case of a man who fully deserves a worthy place in our records and your committee would welcome the required information which must be in existence at Shoreditch.

In the period under review 30 biography records have been completed and handed over for inclusion in our albums. This number, set against the deaths reported in the 1959-60 period, shows that we are slowly gaining on the accumulated arrears which we inherited after the standstill period of the 1939-45 War.

Your committee again wish to acknowledge with gratitude help freely given by many, both of the Council and outside it. Outstanding among these are the efforts of Mr. Poole, whose careful research at Marlow resulted in the completion of an excellent record of the late Alfred Heneage Cocks, M.A., Mr. J. W. Cotton and Mr. R. H. Dove, who together helped us regarding Joseph Griffin, confirming the date of his first peal, his total number of peals, and a very fine photograph. Mr. J. J. Webb by obtaining a photograph for us has completed our record of the late J. P. Hyett.

The most interesting example is perhaps that of the late John Clark, who was the most unknown of our 'unknown' class, but Mr. William Poston, of Bridstow, very shortly before his own death, supplied some notes which enabled us to complete Mr. Clark's record, excepting a photograph. Mr. F. W. Goodfellow also helped by obtaining photographs of old Middlesex representatives.—A. C. Hazelden (Convener).

The report was moved by Mr. John Willis, who asked 'the new boys and girls' of the Council to fill in the forms supplied by the Biographies Committee and provide a photograph.

Mr. W. H. Viggers seconded and said a postcard size photograph was most useful.

The report was adopted and the recommendation of the Standing Committee that Messrs. A. C. Hazelden, John Willis and W. H. Viggers be re-elected to the committee was carried.

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PEALS OF MINIMUS RECOGNISED

REPORT OF THE PEALS ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

In submitting their report for 1959 the committee have to announce a decrease in the totals of peals rung during the year on both tower- and handbells.

The grand total of peals accepted to date is 2,410, against 2,512 in 1958, with 2,283 on tower bells (2,372) and 127 on handbells (140)—a total loss of 102. The analysis breaks down as follows:—

	Tower		Handbells	
	1959	1958	1959	1958
Maximus	33	24	2	1
Cinques	26	31	—	1
Royal	125	133	14	6
Caters	77	81	3	5
Major	930	894	49	32
Triples	192	218	4	11
Minor	717	689	38	40
Doubles	183	302	17	44
	2,283	2,372	127	140

Peals of Cinques are down; Royal are the same; Major up by 53; Triples down by 33; Minor plus 26, but Doubles slumped badly. The number of persons shown as recording their first peal is 345. Those shown as obtaining their first peal as conductor—70.

Once again we find the premier position is held by the Leicester Diocesan Guild, with 188 peals; the Lincoln Diocesan Guild has jumped to second place, with the Yorkshire Association close behind, while the Oxford Diocesan Guild has dropped from second to seventh place.

The first seven places are as follows:—

Leicester D.G.	188
Lincoln D.G.	132
Yorkshire Assoc.	131
Chester Guild	110
Lancashire Assoc.	109
Kent County Assoc.	106
Oxford D.G.	102

The committee would like to draw the attention of the Council to the rise in peals of Surprise Major on tower bells, there being 581 in contrast to 349 in all other Major methods.

One peal of Minor, with tenor covering, rung for the Lancashire Association, has not been accepted. The committee ask for guidance regarding a peal of Minor in 10 methods, rung for the Essex Association in which, the ringers of 3/4 changed places for the last 720, as reported in Belfry Gossip.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

13,280 Cambridge Surprise Major by Kent County Association.

92 Methods Spliced Doubles, in which conductor rang 2/3.

54 Minor methods in hand by Yorkshire Association.

May we again urge conductors of peals to ensure reports are sent to 'The Ringing World' immediately they are rung—and not sent in twice. The first portion is particularly important. This year we had 1959 peals published in the middle of February.—W. Ayre, K. W. H. Felstead, H. Miles, H. L. Roper.

Moving the adoption of the report Mr. W. Ayre said he had taken some figures out of the analysis, which he felt might be useful to the committee. Methods having had 10 or more peals rung in them during the year were: Maximus—Cambridge 15.

Cinques—Stedman 22.
Royal—Cambridge 27, London 13, Yorkshire 24, Plain Bob 22.

Caters—Grandsire 32, Stedman 39.
Major—Bristol 49, Cambridge 100, New Cambridge 12, Lincolnshire 28, London 58, Pudsey 12, Rutland 22, Superlative 36, Yorkshire 120, Spliced Surprise: 6 methods 12.

4 methods 23; Double Norwich 67, Kent T.B. 45, Kent and Oxford T.B. 11, Plain Bob 177, Little Bob 20.

Triples—Grandsire 114, Stedman 53.

Minor—Seven methods and plus 188.

Doubles—Seven methods and plus 33.

All these figures were for tower bells and it would be noted that Yorkshire had apparently become more popular than Cambridge.

There were a few extra peals which the Committee think worthy of special mention, being above the usual class of peals: 42 and 51 methods of Doubles, Ely Diocesan; 60 and 51 methods of Minor, Essex Association; 100, 51 and 42 methods of Doubles, Gloucester and Bristol; 100 methods Doubles, Middlesex County; 60 methods Doubles, Oxford University; 36 methods, Doubles, Sussex County; 40 methods Minor, Truro Guild; Spliced Surprise Major, 4 methods silent, Yorkshire Association.

Handbells.—Cambridge Surprise Major, Leicester Diocesan Guild; Cambridge Surprise and Yorkshire Surprise Major, Middlesex County; Grandsire Triples, New South Wales Association.

In 'The Ringing World' two miscellaneous performances—a peal on nine bells and a peal on four bells in five methods—were not included in the analysis. There were also two peals of Kent Major, rung by the Lancashire Association last November and published in 'The Ringing World' in March. They were not included. They could not keep their records up to date when peals were sent in so late. There was a peal where two ringers changed bells, which was mentioned in Belfry Gossip. If they wanted a thing kept secret it should not be published in Belfry Gossip. That peal had not been included.

Mr. H. Miles seconded the adoption of the report.

The Standing Committee recommended that the report be adopted, but the peal of Minimus be included and the peal of 10 Minor methods, where the ringers changed over, should not be included because it did not comply with conditions. Since they had a condition that each bell or bells should be rung by the same person the committee had no option but to exclude it. The committee also asked Mr. Cartwright to make the wording more clear.

Mr. F. B. Lufkin said the Essex Association had no qualms about accepting the peal. The rhythm was broken by two rows. While the Essex Association felt that the practice of changing bells should not be encouraged, they should like the peal to be accepted because of the enthusiasm of the young people. This peal was rung by one set of persons. They should not apply a damp squib to these people.

Mr. Harry Miles: What is the exact wording?

The honorary secretary: Each bell or bells shall be rung by the same person or persons.

Mr. Lufkin: The reason for the change over was that the bell was running dry. The person on the fourth was getting white in the face and the ringer next to him took over for the last 720. This is not the first time it has been done. I think it has been done from Annable to Cannon.

Mr. F. W. Perrens: Although everybody has sympathy with what Mr. Lufkin has put forward we should keep to our rules.

Mr. T. J. Lock supported this view. 'I can see no other interpretation,' he added.

Mr. G. McKay: I do suggest that the words do create a patent ambiguity.

The peal was not accepted and the report was adopted.

The Standing Committee recommended that the committee be re-elected as follows: Mr. W. Ayre, Rev. K. W. H. Felstead, Messrs. H. Miles and H. L. Roper. This was agreed to.

RECORDS COMMITTEE STRENGTHENED

The Report

The committee beg to report the following new methods and progressive lengths rung during the year ended December 31st, 1959:—

TOWER BELLS

Date.	Changes.	Method and Association
Jan. 13.	5.184	Chislehurst S.M., Kent;
Feb. 7.	5.056	Cotswold S.M., Oxford Dio.;
" 7.	5.056	Bentley Bob Maj., Essex;
" 23.	5.088	Hackington Imp. Bob Maj., Midland Counties;
" 24.	5.088	Adderbury S.M., Oxford Uni.;
Mar. 5.	5.024	Cardiff S.M., Middlesex;
" 10.	5.088	Wittenham S.M., Oxford Uni.;
Apr. 4.	5.056	Holborn S.M., Middlesex;
" 18.	5.040	Ilkeston S. Royal, Southwell;
" 23.	5.024	Alperton S.M., Middlesex;
" 27.	5.040	Braunstone S. Royal, Leicester;
May 2.	5.088	Cheswardine Imp. Maj., Shropshire;
" 9.	5.088	Ewell Surprise Major, Surrey;
" 11.	5.040	Biddenden S. Royal, Leicester;
" 14.	5.056	Oxford Imp. Bob Maj., Oxford Dio.;
" 23.	5.184	Gainsborough Bob Royal, London County;
" 30.	5.024	Gilmorton S.M., Hertford;
June 6.	5.152	Ercall Imp. B.M., Shropshire;
" 11.	5.120	Yeadon S.M., Middlesex;
" 13.	5.088	Hampton S.M., Middlesex;
July 18.	5.040	Swindon Surprise Royal, Gloucester and Bristol;
Aug. 27.	5.056	Tottenham S.M., Middlesex;
Sept. 8.	5.088	Louth S.M., Irish;
" 12.	5.056	Kinnerton Imp. Maj., Chester;
" 30.	5.088	Highbury C.B. Maj., Norwich;
Oct. 3.	5.040	Rickmansworth S. Royal, Hertford;
" 7.	5.184	Snettisham Imp. C.B. Maj., Norwich;
" 15.	5.024	Huddersfield S.M., Middlesex;
" 24.	5.088	Overleigh Imp. Bob Maj., Chester;
" 29.	5.184	Finsbury S.M., Middlesex;
" 31.	5.088	St. Francis Imp. Maj., North Wales;
Nov. 12.	5.120	Lichfield S.M., Middlesex;
" 14.	5.056	Barkway S.M., Hertford;
" 14.	5.088	Monaghan S.M., Midland;
" 19.	5.280	Birmingham S. Maximus, St. Martin's Guild;
" 21.	5.088	Littleton Imp. Maj., Chester;
Dec. 10.	5.024	Romford S.M., Middlesex;
" 12.	5.280	Londinium S. Maximus, Lancashire;
" 26.	5.088	Royston S.M., Hertford;
" 31.	5.040	Lansdowne Lit. Imp. Bob Maj., Derbyshire.

PROGRESSIVE LENGTHS

June 13. 9.568 Spliced S.M. (10 methods),
Chester;

28. 13.280 Cambridge S.M., Kent.

The committee asks for direction regarding the following peals, as to whether they shall be included in the records under their present names:—

Oct. 19. 5.040 Whitwick S. Royal, Leicester;

Nov. 9. 5.040 Lyme S. Royal, Leicester.

(Sgd.) E. K. Fletcher and L. K. Marshall.

Mrs. Fletcher, in moving the report, asked for the deletion of Lakeham Imperial College Bob Triples (rung by Norwich Diocesan Association), as it was previously rung as St. Stephen's Triples by the Norwich Diocesan Association in 1957, and Marden Little Surprise Major (by Kent County Association), as it was previously rung as Northrepps Major by the Norwich Diocesan Association in 1939. She also asked for the addition of a handbell peal of Little Bob Maximus, rung by the Lincoln Diocesan Guild last June.

Mr. F. I. Hairs seconded the adoption of the report.

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BUSY YEAR BY SUNDAY SERVICE SURVEY COMMITTEE

This committee has been very active since the Council met and in addition to much work by correspondence it was possible for five members to meet for nearly a whole day in Birmingham last January.

The greatest, and what has proved to be the most fruitful and rewarding task, was the preparation and distribution of the leaflet, summarising the results of the survey done last year. The object was not just to set out mere facts but to present them in an attractive and interesting way. We also took the liberty of including a little information about the Council and its work as so many of our clergy know little or nothing about the Council and this seemed an excellent opportunity to present them with a few facts. 1,250 leaflets were printed and the main batch of 1,049 leaflets were despatched last year, copies being sent to:—

England.—Rural Deans, Archdeacons, Diocesan and Cathedral offices.

Wales.—Archdeacons, Diocesan and Cathedral offices.

Scotland.—Diocesan and Cathedral offices, and also every incumbent of a Church possessing a ring of bells.

Ireland.—The chief officer of each Representative Body, every Cathedral office and Bishop, and every incumbent of a Church possessing a ring of bells.

Copies were also sent to every Theological College and the various Regional Directors of religious broadcasting.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Undoubtedly the leaflet has done much good with regard to public relations and understanding with the clergy. A suitable covering letter was sent out with each leaflet and the convener received many encouraging letters from clergy, including Bishops, promising sympathetic co-operation. It has been brought to our notice that extracts and comments on the leaflet have appeared in many diocesan, deanery and parish magazines. Several important newspapers, including the London 'Times' and 'The East Anglian Times' have referred in considerable detail to the contents of the leaflet.

The booklet on belfry organisation, recruitment, relations within the parishes, etc., which the committee was asked to draft, has been prepared and copies of the draft have been circulated so that the Council may consider and make a decision about printing it. The cost of 1,000 copies will be about £25 (6d. each) or, if eight line drawings to illustrate it are included, £30 (about 7d. each). These figures are the lower of two quotations which have been obtained. We suggest that the booklet would be of tremendous value to a band, an incumbent, or even the individual ringer.

Efforts to get information about the contents of the leaflet on the survey into church publications have been less successful, little progress being made with 'The Church of England Newspaper,' 'Church Illustrated' and 'Home Notes.'

RECORDS COMMITTEE—Cont.

Mr. R. F. B. Speed said there was a lot of correspondence in 'The Ringing World' over the naming of peals. He suggested that the committee should provide the answers when asked for.

Mr. Shirley Burton said the Leicester Guild suggested that Whitwick Surprise Royal should be called Gracedieu Surprise Royal and Lyme Surprise Royal, Charnmouth Surprise Royal.

Mr. F. T. Blagrove said regarding Marsden Little Surprise Royal, he would like the conductor to acknowledge that the figures published in 'The Ringing World' were correct.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

The Standing Committee recommended that the committee be reappointed with the addition of Mr. F. T. Blagrove.

Mr. J. R. Cooper moved that Mr. John Mayne be also appointed to the committee.

Mrs. Fletcher said she would be pleased to have Mr. Mayne on the committee. This was agreed to with the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

It is gratifying to see that so many Associations devote quite a lot of space in their annual reports to their own surveys and, in some cases, they indicate measures which are being planned to improve Sunday service ringing and to inspire greater activity in their areas.

In response to one request from a local education authority, a syllabus for a further education course in campanology (an evening school class) was prepared, and the convener has sent copies to a number of people who have requested them. A number of such evening classes in bell ringing have taken place in recent years, including several organised by the convener.

BELL RINGING COURSES

The recent course in bell ringing at Grantley Hall has provided very useful information regarding the running of such courses. This course was successful beyond expectations and it is almost certain that another similar course will be held next year. The knowledge gained therefrom will be gladly passed on to any association or person interested. Though not the first course in bell ringing provided by a local authority, the establishment of such courses is in its infancy. There are some 20 to 30 such adult courses throughout the country and since there is a free dissemination of information between these colleges it is important that any courses in bell ringing, which may be organised, should be successful if continuity is to be maintained. Whatever arrangements are made it is advantageous for one person to be responsible for the detailed organisation of the course in conjunction with the warden or principal of the adult college. Apart from the instruction offered, the course at Grantley Hall provided excellent opportunities for friendship between all classes of ringers and between ringers and non-ringings on other courses. Students who attended this course were mainly drawn from the County of Yorkshire. They included Surprise ringers, Round ringers, and some who had never handled a bell before. The establishment of more courses of this type can do much for the Exercise both socially and in its technical aspects.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild has recently held a successful week-end course—on its own initiative. At this course the president of the Central Council said that 'courses in bell ring-

ing were growing by evolution, which was perhaps the best way to grow.' The policy of this committee has been, in fact, to feel our way rather than to rush headlong, and is to encourage the gradual introduction of courses similar to those mentioned in consultation with local Associations. A course is to be held in Gloucestershire on September 16th, 17th and 18th, and we have been in touch with the Shropshire Association, the North Staffordshire Association and the Peterborough Diocesan Guild. With the agreement of the last mentioned Guild, a week-end course has been arranged for the spring of 1961 at Knuston Hall, in Northants.

We feel that a committee of seven is too large and if it is decided to continue the work of this committee its numbers should be reduced to about three or four. It is felt that in addition to completing the tasks already undertaken by the committee, its main function should be to develop the idea of courses in bell ringing and to maintain contact with the Theological colleges.—(Sgd.) N. Chaddock (convener), P. Gray, W. F. Moreton, F. B. Lufkin, D. N. Layton, J. Scott, A. G. G. Thurlow.

Mr. Norman Chaddock, in moving the adoption of the report, said the two members who did not seek re-election were Mr. Philip Gray and the Rev. John Scott. They owed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Scott, who did a lot of the typing.

Seconding, Mr. Philip Gray said the booklet on the ringing survey had a considerable amount of criticism. If any member had any constructive criticism would he send it to him.

Mr. D. Bayles said he would like to suggest that a recent development might be included on page 16. During the last week or two Mr. Chaddock had published a pamphlet which was very good but he had not seen the film strip. He felt that a film strip might be profitably used especially at a time when the number of projectors was increasing.

The President: I have seen the film and it is an exceedingly good one.

Mr. J. P. Fidler said there was one little item that might be included. That was if a young ringer left his own parish he would invariably find friends among ringers in other parts of the country.

Mr. Chaddock agreed that this point might be incorporated. The report was then adopted, and the president expressed thanks to the committee for their work.

The Standing Committee recommended the re-election of Mr. N. Chaddock, Dr. D. N. Layton, Messrs. F. B. Lufkin, W. F. Moreton and the Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow, and this was agreed to.

The Council also gave approval to the printing of the pamphlet mentioned in the report, with line drawings.

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The monthly meeting for May was held on the 21st. The six bells of St. Mary's, Harmondsworth, were rung from 3 o'clock until 4.15 p.m., during which time we were pleased to entertain many of our out-county friends.

Ringing on the light eight of SS. Peter and Paul, Harlington, commenced at 4 o'clock and continued until tea, an hour later. The ringing ranged from 'rounds' to Yorkshire Surprise Major.

After a most adequate tea, for which thanks were due to Mrs. Grice and her willing team of young ladies from the Harlington band, the District chairman expressed thanks on behalf of the gathering to the Vicar of Harmondsworth (Rev. V. G. Sutcliffe), and the Rector of Harlington (Rev. A. T. Morgan) for the use of their bells. To Mr. Grice for making the arrangements at Harlington, to the ladies who prepared the tea and to all who had contributed towards the success of the meeting.

It was encouraging to note the increased attendance, and also the representation of many towers in the district. We hope to see this trend continue during the coming months.

E. R. G.

LETTERS

SUFFOLK DIALECTS

Dear Sir.—On reading Bor Dearvud's bit, brings to mind a short poem where our good old Suffolk speech is fairly well rendered. It concerns the gleaming bell when a church bell was used to tell the villagers when they could go into the fields to glean after harvest.

(Morning)

Why! listen yow be quiet, bo'—the bell is tolling eight

Why don't yow mind what you're about?

We're allers kind o' late!

Now Mary, get that mawther dressed—oh

dear! how slow yow fare

There comes a lot o' gleaners now. Maw, don't stand gawkin' there!

(Evening)

Dear me! there goo the bell again—'tis seven I declare

And we don't fare to have got none:—the gleaming now don't fare

To be worth nothin'; but I think—as far as I can tell

We'll try a coomb somehow to scratch, if we be live and well.

The lines are quoted from 'Suffolk Largess' 1865, the author a policeman stationed at Theberton, using the pseudonym of 'Quill'.—Yours faithfully,

ALAN R. BRIDGES.

Suffolk Guild of Ringers,
N.E. District.

'I WAS A STRANGER ...'

Dear Sir.—I wish to bring to the attention of ringers in general and the Worcester Association in particular, an incident that took place at a tower, which shall remain nameless, in the Droitwich area. Two friends and myself called at this tower after returning from a tower grab in South Worcestershire. On entering the ringing chamber we were wished, 'Good Evening,' by one person only, a lady. The Ringing Master inquired if we were ringers and where we came from. We replied that we came from the Northern Branch of Worcestershire. Then one ringer connected us with the name of Mr Paul Cattermole, who is held in very low esteem by this band of ringers. This put the cap on it, we were completely ignored, and we were not even asked to take a seat.

While we were there they tried to ring a method that was completely beyond them and in consequence the striking was absolutely appalling.

Is this unpleasant attitude to the younger generation to be tolerated? It is this selfish and self-sufficient attitude that is going to cause the Exercise to die an extremely hard death in the years to come. I should like to hear other ringers' views on this subject.—Yours in disgust,

PETER J. BROWN.

Norton, Worcs.

ANOTHER QUAKER RINGER

Dear Sir.—Miss Mary Maddison is not alone, for I am also a Quaker and a ringer; perhaps there are more of us. At one time I did as Miss Maddison does: I rang for morning service, and then attended meeting for worship at the Meeting House, which was opposite the church. Where I live now, we have a meeting, but the Parish Church, I regret, has a gramophone record, and my ringing is perforce confined to attendance at practice night in a neighbouring village, and at Guild meetings. I see no incompatibility. There is one instance—I believe it was referred to in 'The Ringing World' recently—where one of the bells in the Parish Church was presented by the local Methodists. I regard it as a good thing that members of different denominations should find common ground in as many ways as possible; it is no disloyalty to one's particular persuasion to consider the most important thing is that one is a Christian—of whatever label—and to join gladly with fellow Christians whenever opportunity occurs. I hope that no staunch churchman will be offended by these sentiments.—Yours sincerely,

A. ROBERT PARGETER.

New Milton, Hants.

More letters on page 438

MISS MARGARET BEAMISH MARRIED



MR. THOMAS CHAPMAN, only son of Mrs. D. E. M. Chapman, of 68, Edward Avenue, Bishopstoke, Hampshire, and the late Mr. C. H. Chapman, was married on June 4th to Miss Margaret E. L. Beamish, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beamish, of 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. The ceremony took place at All Saints' Church, Chilvers Coton, and was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. R. R. P. Rigby. Mr. F. R. Jukes was the organist. The church was beautifully decorated with blue and white irises, poppies, sweet williams and pyrethrums.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a full-length gown of white flocked nylon with a very full skirt and a short veil with a pearl and nylon headdress. She carried a bouquet of deep red rosebuds, lilies of the valley and white miniature gladioli. The two attendants, Miss Valerie Chapman (sister of the bridegroom) and Mrs. Margaret Haswell (friend of the bride) were attired in short blue flocked nylon dresses with blue floral headdresses. They wore silver bangles (gifts of the bridegroom) and carried bouquets.

The best man was Mr. R. C. Kippin (Southampton) and the duties of ushers were carried out by Mr. J. A. Beamish and Mr. W. A.

Harding (cousins of the bride).

The reception was held at the Newdegate Arms Hotel, Nuneaton, 115 guests attending.

The square three tiered cake had a church tower in white icing as its ornament. The guests were entertained by tune and change ringing and a musical programme.

Bride and bridegroom left later for a motor tour of the Lake District, the bride travelling in a royal blue and white dress with matching duster coat, white feathered hat and white accessories. Over 100 gifts were received, the bride and bridegroom giving each other fibre-glass luggage.

The newly married are well known members of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild, the bride being honorary treasurer and also a Central Council representative. She is a founder member of the Southampton University Society and honorary secretary of the St. Mary's, Bishopstoke, tower, where her husband is captain. They first met as participants in a peal of London Surprise Royal at St. Michael's, Southampton, conducted by C. H. Kippin, in December, 1958.

The bells were rung at Chilvers Coton church before and after the service and a quarter peal was rung in the evening.

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THE KIRBY-LE-SOKEN RECORD

Dear Sir,—Regarding the record length of Plain Bob Major at Kirby-le-Soken and the Loughborough comment (page 371), at the outset let me state that I am not what one would term a brilliant ringer, my only claim to fame is that I am a regular Sunday service ringer and try to bear in mind always that I am ringing to 'The Glory of God.'

The fact that others ring peals of various lengths and in innumerable methods does not worry me in the least, although, at the same time I am interested. I felt, however, that I could not let the comment, referred to above, go by without a few observations, one of which is, Sir, that such correspondence deserves to be treated with contempt or taken for what it is worth, which, it would appear, is not much.

In my travels during service with the army I had the good fortune to meet Mr. Lufkin, whom I found most unassuming and very definitely not given to 'preaching.' I also found that he was all for encouraging and helping his less gifted brethren and would go miles to help a struggling band or ringer to obtain a little more proficiency. He would stand in with the humblest or ring with the mighty, it made no difference to him, although I think he was more for encouraging the underdog.

Now, who is Stephen Ivins? When we have established that, let us ask ourselves, does not his letter give the impression that he is trying to belittle a marvellous feat, or, is it because he was not one of the band? I imagine that if the boot had been on the other foot the tone would have been different, or, perhaps he seeks sympathy after his abortive attempts to attain the 'summit.' At least Mr. Lufkin and his band did just what was advertised, no more, no less.

In a report published in 'The Ringing World,' dated February 21st, 1958 (page 125), we read of an attempt where cigarettes were smoked and beer consumed, and, as one reads further, it appears that more than one person tried to take charge. 'Another took it upon himself to rebuke him,' we read, and 'During the sharp exchange of words that followed' the Everest party fell. I would imagine that such goings on will not produce many record lengths.

However, in the report published in 'The Ringing World' (dated December 4th, 1959, page 725), we read of a slight improvement, although it seems that the conductor had not learned the composition properly. It would also appear that he lost his grip of the proceedings again around the 28,000 odd mark, as we read of one of the ringers being given incorrect instructions as to what he should have been doing. This, the report says, 'Led to some confusion.' It would appear that the confusion was bad enough to end the attempt.

One might also be tempted to ask, 'Was it a combination of confusion and monotony?' If monotony is one of the bogies of long lengths, let us read what Mr. George Gilbert says in his letter ('R.W.' May 13th, 1960, page 331). 'Lack of discipline is the cause of most bad striking and no real ringer finds any method monotonous as he is all the time listening to the beat.' These are truly the words of a master. Thank you Mr. Gilbert.

In conclusion I would suggest to Mr. Ivins that he gets himself a band together, thoroughly learn Bob Major and a composition of it, and also how to control a band, then get permission to ring on a peal of church bells and try to emulate the Essex band and their performance. NOT tell a man twice his age and with more experience, who was ringing Bristol before, I will venture to say, he knew handstroke from backstroke, to learn the method. If he can do that we might have something to congratulate him upon.

SUNDAY SERVICE RINGER

Kent.

(Name and address supplied).

whether he's horrible or not because I've never met him but his remarks about the long peal of Bob Major are not so silly after all.

Now a peal 22,400 changes wants a lot of ringing, even though it's only Bob Major, and Mr. Lufkin's band deserve full credit for their performance; however, the peal is nothing to shout about when compared with 21,600 Bristol Surprise Major, as any ringer capable of ringing Bristol will agree—in Bob Major all the ringers can sit back and have a jolly good sleep except the conductor, who has to keep wide awake, but you can't go to sleep in Bristol Surprise, no sir!

Should there be any doubt about this among the non-Bristol ringers just compare the two diagrams and I'm sure you'll see what I mean.

Anyway, until some band or other rings a longer peal in a method equal to Bristol I, for one, will continue to regard the 21,600 as by far the finest performance yet.

Another point worthy of note is the fact that the Loughborough band did, in fact, ring over 28,000 changes before they broke down, roughly 6,000 changes more than the recent record length. Even though it can't be classed as a peal, it must surely be classed as the better performance. I feel as Mr. Ivins does that any band wishing to walk off with the record for Bob Major must endeavour to pass the 28,000 mark.

Perhaps there will now be a race between Frank Lufkin and Steven Ivins to see who can ring the extent of Plain Bob first and while we're all awaiting the result, maybe a highclass band from out of the blue will shake us to our very foundations with 40,320 Spliced Surprise Major in about 100 methods (and Spliced at the half leads just to prove there's no trickery!).—Yours sincerely,

WILFRED W. RING.

Bethersden, Kent.

P.S.—Mr. Ivins will please note that Mr. Lufkin won't have to learn Bristol—he can already ring it, and I do mean ring it.

W. W. R.

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CORRECTION

SUSSEX TOURISTS.—Tour Cornwall, July 24th to 31st. 28 towers. There are 1 or 2 vacancies. S.A.E. to F. E. Wyman, 73, New Farthingdale, Dormansland, Lingfield, Surrey. 6104

MEETINGS

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at the 'Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., Saturday, June 25th, 6 p.m. Ringing St. Clement Danes', Strand, 3.30 p.m. Practices: June 21st, Southwark Cathedral, 6.45 p.m.; June 28th, St. Paul's Cathedral, 6.30; July 5th, St. Lawrence's, Jewry, 6.30; July 12th, St. Giles', Cripplegate, 6.45 p.m. Will members visiting London please note that weekly practices are held on the continuous rota shown above.—John Chilcott, Hon. Sec. 6124

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Derby and Ilkeston District.—Monthly meeting, Belper (8), Saturday, June 25th, 3.30-5 p.m. and 6-7.30 p.m. Cafes nearby.—W. A. Morley, Dis. Sec. 6121

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting at Send and Ockham, Saturday, June 25th, Bells 3 p.m., and service 4.30, at Send, Tea 5 p.m.—Red Cross Hut, Send, Ockham and Send bells in evening. 6106

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at Willesborough, Saturday, June 25th, Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. 6108

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Monthly meeting at Stoke Poges, on Saturday, June 25th, Ringing 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 6109

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—The summer meeting will be held at Hurst, on June 25th, Bells from 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m., followed by tea in Village Hall. 6101

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—Meeting at Colston Bassett, Saturday, June 25th, Bells 3 p.m. 6096

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North East District.—A practice meeting at Theberton (bells 2.30 p.m.), and Yoxford (bells 6.30 p.m.), Saturday, June 25th, Tea at Theberton 5 p.m.—A. R. Bridges, Dis. Sec. 6095

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting at Heathfield (afternoon) and Warbleton (evening), on June 25th, Tea at Heathfield at 5 p.m. Please notify F. Beeny (sec.), Hillbrae, Carters Corner Road, Hailsham. 6111

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Macclesfield Branch.—Second quarterly meeting, Gawsworth (8), Saturday, July 2nd, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by June 28th, please, to H. C. Lyonon, 8, Cardigan Close, Macclesfield. Frequent buses Macclesfield-Congleton route. 6100

Dear Sir.—I think Steven Ivins' remarks concerning the 22,400 Bob Major at Kirby-le-Soken would have sounded better had they come from a different pen, as judging by the letters in the 'R.W.' June 5th, a number of ringers now consider Mr. Ivins as quite a horrible person! I'm not prepared to say

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly general meeting, Fairfield (8), Saturday, July 2nd. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Committee 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m. Chelmonton (a new ring of 5 available in the evening). Names for tea by June 28th, to B. P. Morris, Hon. Sec., Gable End, Greenway, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. 6137

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (Southern District) and **YORKSHIRE** (Northern District).—Joint meeting July 2nd. 3 p.m.. Barnard Castle. Service 4.30 p.m.. followed by tea. Ringing at Cotherstone after tea. (Rare opportunity.) Names for tea, please, by June 29th, to E. P. Rock, Rosegarth, Eaglescliffe. 'Phone Eaglescliffe 2451. 6165

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—An evening meeting will be held at Melbourne, on Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (6) from 6 p.m.—E. W. Bullman. 6166

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Stebbing, Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. A. Little, Cowlands Farm Cottage, Stebbing. 6128

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting, Ingrave, July 2nd. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Brentwood (8) will also be available from 7 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss N. Jeffery, 45, Brentwood Road, Ingrave. 6126

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—North East Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Washfield (6), Saturday, July 2nd. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business after. 6155

GUILD OF MEDICAL RINGERS.—Meeting July 2nd: Henstridge (6) 11.30 a.m., Sherborne Abbey (8) 1.30 p.m., Shillingstone (6) 2.45, Blandford Forum (8) 3.30, Wareham (8) 5.15. Dinner Wareham 7.30 p.m. Names to Dr. C. T. Brown, 14A, North Street, Wareham. 6142

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting at Farnborough (6), Saturday, July 2nd, from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, to W. W. Wright, Grange Hostel, Hawley Lane, Farnborough, Hants. (Note change from provisional programme.) 6149

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Elstree (6), July 2nd, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names essential by June 29th, to G. W. Seaman, 181, North Approach, Watford, Herts.—G. W. S., Hon. Dis. Sec. 6156

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting at Knebworth, Saturday, July 2nd, at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names by June 30th, to B. Marks, 'Wayside,' Swangleys Lane, Knebworth. 6144

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting at Flamstead, Saturday, July 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday, July 5th, to Mr. E. Smith, Rose Cottage, Flamstead.—J. Good, Dis. Sec. 6145

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting on Saturday, July 2nd, at Hawkhurst. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea (2s. 6d.) 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, June 29th, with cash please, to Mr. A. H. Kemp, 1 Lillesden Cottages, Hawkhurst. 6141

LADIES' GUILD.—Annual general meeting at Bath, on Saturday, July 2nd. Bells available: St. Michael with St. Paul, Broad Street, 10-11 a.m.; Twerton 11-12 noon; St. Mark's 2-3 p.m.; Abbey 2.30-3.30; St. Mary, Bathwick 7-7.30; All Saints, Weston 7.30-8.30; Corston from 7 p.m. Committee meeting 1 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall. Service, Bath Abbey, 3.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting, St. Mary's Church Hall, 4.15 p.m. Names for tea (3s. 6d.) by June 29th, to Mrs. Norton, Gout House Farm, Kingston Seymour, Clevedon, Somerset. 6018

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—A meeting will be held at Christ Church, Aughton, on Saturday, July 2nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. W. Lunt, 36, Colinmanner Gardens, Ormskirk. 6167

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Monthly meeting at Heversham, on Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. P. Handley, Heversham Hall, Milnthorpe, Westmorland. 6168

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—Meeting at Singleton Parish Church, on Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea provided. Meeting afterwards.—John F. Turner. 6154

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Accrington, on July 2nd. (Note change of rota.) Bells (8) 3 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m. Special method: Stedman.—John Pilkington, Sec. 6140

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Meeting at Attleborough, Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by June 29th. Special methods: Beverley Surprise and College Exercise.—C. F. W. Philippo, 1, Council Houses, Bunwell, Norwich. NOR 01X. 6127

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual festival will be held at Oxford, on Saturday, July 2nd. Service at Christ Church 11 a.m. Annual meeting in the Chapter House 12 noon. Lunch in Christ Church dining hall 1.30 p.m. Luncheon tickets 6s. Application for tickets, accompanied by remittance, must reach Mr. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Church Lane, Wexham, Slough, Bucks, not later than Tuesday, June 28th. Ringing arrangements as on agenda.—M. R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6091

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting, Shirley (8), July 2nd. Bells 3.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Please notify for tea by June 29th.—G. E. Fearn, (Spr 1025), 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28. 6157

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY (Est. 1623).—The 337th Anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 25th. Bells (12) available from 11 a.m. Service 6 p.m. 12 bell ringing guaranteed. 6082

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Urchfont, Saturday, July 2nd. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to E. J. Hitchins, 136, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wilts. 6028

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting at South Anston, on Saturday, July 2nd, at 3 p.m. Important: Names for tea by Thursday, June 30th, to Mr. H. Turner, 10, Hight Street, South Anston, near Sheffield. 6139

SOUTH WALES NOMADS.—Ringing festival, July 2nd, opening the Panteg Restoration Fund, Matheron 10 a.m. Penhow 11, Nash 12 noon, Llanfrechfa 2 p.m., Panteg 3, (service 4, refreshments), Llanguibby 5.30, Caerleon 6.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 6064

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting on July 2nd, at Cotgrave. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by June 29th, to S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington. 6132

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Saturday, July 2nd. Lower Beeding (8) 3 p.m. Tea ONLY to those who notify by Wednesday, June 29th. Mr. A. G. Chilmald, 14, Church Close, Lower Beeding. 6148

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.W. District.—Meeting at Stratford St. Mary (6), Saturday, July 2nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Bailey, Squirrels Hall Cottage, Stratford St. Mary, Colchester, Essex. Higham (6) available after tea.—R. J. Seabrook. 6119

SUFFOLK GUILD.—West Central District.—Meeting at Cotton (8), July 2nd. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m.. followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea by June 29th.—H. Mitson, Dis. Sec., Buxhall, Stowmarket. 6120

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly District meeting at Walton-on-Thames, July 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.. followed by meeting. Names for tea by Thursday previous, to Mrs. V. Lathbury, 15, Russell Road, Walton-on-Thames. Oatlands bells in evening.—W. Parrott, Hon. Sec. 6102

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Annual general meeting, July 2nd. Whitchurch, Hants. Meeting 2.30 p.m. in Church Hall. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Numbers for tea by June 28th, at latest, to Mr. E. W. Dance, Bere Hill Farm, Whitchurch. Bells available: East Woodhay 8.30-9.30 a.m., Woolton Hill 9-10, Burchclere 9.30-10.30, Highclere 10-11, Tangle 10.30-11.30, Andover, Basingstoke (St. Michael) and Wonston, all 11-12 noon, Abbots Ann 11.30-12.30 p.m.,

Barton Stacey, Basingstoke (All Saints) and Goodworth Clatford, all 12-1, Longparish 12.30-1, St. Marybourne, Hurstbourne Priors and Overton, all 1-2, Whitechurch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9, Laverstoke 6-7, Overton 6.30-7.30, Deane 6-7, Kingsclere 7.30-9 p.m.—Roger Savory, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6136

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon, on Saturday, July 9th. Bells (both towers) from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Service 4.30 at Cobham. Tea 5.15 p.m. in Church Room. Numbers for tea by July 6th, to Mrs. Thornton, 59, Hogsmill Lane, Cobham. 6162

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting at West Malling, July 9th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. P. Carter, 'The Ringers,' West Malling. 6159

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly general meeting at Market Harborough, July 9th. Bells available: Market Harborough (8) 3-4.30 p.m., Lubenham (5), Great Oxendon (5) and Great Bowden (6) 6.30-7.30. Service Market Harborough 4.30, followed by tea and meeting at 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 6th, to Mr. F. Wallington, 118, St. Mary's Road, Market Harborough, Leics. General Committee meet, Wednesday, June 29th, in the vestry of St. John-the-Divine, Leicester, at 7.45 p.m.—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec. 6153

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Bigby (6), July 9th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by July 6th, to Canon H. Thackray, Bigby Rectory, Barnetby, Lincs. 6164

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Happisburgh, July 9th. Bells (6) 2.45 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, July 6th, please, to Mr. G. Larier, 2 School Common Road, Lower Happisburgh, Norwich. 6150

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting at East Bridgford, Saturday, July 9th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea must be forwarded by Tuesday previous, to Mr. J. Higgs, Cherryholt Lane, East Bridgford, Nottingham.—W. L. Exton. 6125

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Practice meeting at Brandon (6), June 9th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 6152

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.—Diocesan festival at Werrington, on Saturday, July 9th, beginning 2.30 p.m. Service at Werrington at 4.15 p.m., followed by tea, 2s. Bells: Werrington (8), St. Stephen, Launceston (8), St. Thomas' (6), Lawhitton (6), Lezant (6), South Petherwin (6), also after tea St. Mary Magdalen, Launceston (8). Replies by Tuesday, June 28th, to Rev. H. Trehwella, Penvenia, Crantock, Newquay. 6112

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Meeting, Leight, Saturday, July 9th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m.. followed by business meeting. Practice method: London Surprise Minor. Names for tea by Tuesday, July 5th, to F. Hyde, 6, Winchester Avenue, St. John's, Worcester. 6151

HALIFAX ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting and six bell prize contest, Hoylandswaine, July 16th. Entrance fee 10s.. to A. Farrand, 12, Greenhill Cottages, Mossley, Manchester, by July 2nd, please. For teas please notify by July 9th. J. Whitehouse, Gyder Bottom Farm, Hoylandswaine.—A. Farrand, Sec. 6163

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Dover (8), on Saturday, July 16th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea: Parish Hall at 2s. per person. Names together with cash, please, to Mrs. H. George, 11, Farthingloe Road, Maxton, Dover. 6161

St. John's, Redhill, will next Sunday (June 26th) be on London I.T.V. for morning 11 a.m. service. The time the bells will be on the air is not known but they are ringing for service.

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BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—On June 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Davies 1, Miss S. Hayward 2, R. G. Jones 3, E. Furbank 4, A. Pryke 5, H. Turner (cond.) 6, B. C. Hines 7, J. H. Sitch 8. Rung prior to the Choral Eucharist as a compliment to Rev. John Barwick Barnes, Curate of this church, who today was ordained to the priesthood, at Chelmsford Cathedral.

BURES, SUFFOLK.—On May 22nd, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: D. L. Mills (cond.) 1, Mrs. H. Millatt 2, Miss E. R. Cansdale 3, Mrs. L. Mills 4, A. W. Cansdale 5, E. C. Hynard 6, L. D. Mills 7, H. J. Millatt 8. For Rogation Sunday.

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