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RINGING TO 'TIME'

TIME, according to the dictionary, is defined as rate of movement—rhythm; so in ringing to time we think of rate of movement leading to rhythm of the bells.

Bells are rung in changes at various speeds, which is normally referred to as a number of changes per minute. Therefore, whatever number of bells are being rung, whether 6, 8, 10 or 12, in order to get rhythm each of the ringers must ring his bell at the same rate of movement as the others, so that all are ringing the same number of changes per minute.

Ringling may be likened unto walking. If a party of people set off to walk together and one acts as pacemaker, then all the others walk at the same rate or pace. But if one of the walkers decides to run for a while, then in order to finish at the same time as the others that one will have to wait for a while; and in reverse, if one walks slower than the others for a while, then that one will have to walk quicker to get back in line.

The same effect is occasioned in ringing by quick or late blows. Bells intended to be ringing at 30 changes per minute must all be striking at that time or speed, bearing in mind the fractional change of time necessary to change positions in change-ringing. A hold up by a ringer causing a late blow means that that particular change by that ringer was only rung at a speed of say 26 changes per minute, whereas a quick blow may mean that an attempt had been made to ring at perhaps 40 changes per minute. A hold up or a quick blow alters the rate of movement, and thereby spoils the rhythm.

'Time' ringing is achieved by three kinds of pull on the rope:—

- (1) 'Even' pull, as in ringing rounds, or place making, or wherever two consecutive blows in the same place are made.
- (2) 'Short' pull, when moving downwards from behind to front, or dodging back as in 3-4 or 5-6.
- (3) 'Long' pull, when moving from front to behind, or dodging down as in 6-5 or 4-3.

N.B.—3-4 refers to a dodge commonly known as 3-4 up, and 4-3 to a dodge commonly known as 3-4 down.

It is impossible to assume that a ringer in ringing allows 6 in. over the treble, 9 in. over the fifth, and 18 in. over the tenor, as if anyone was to try such a system, apart from the

fact that the movement of the ropes is too quick to measure these distances, a ringer in an 8-bell tower would have to remember 112 distances to cover hand and back, providing that ringer is capable of ringing from treble to tenor, and would be completely lost with striking a bell in a strange tower.

Who is pacemaker responsible for setting the 'time' for ringing? The tenor ringer is normally responsible for this, and it is that ringer's duty to ascertain the speed at which a particular ring of bells, or a particular band of ringers, is most suited for ringing. It is then the duty of the other ringers to ring at the speed set by the tenor ringer, thereby ringing as a team and not as a set of individual ringers each attempting to ring its own 'time.'

In ringing to time no attention is paid to the bell being struck over if that bell is rung quick or slow, as if an attempt is made to strike correctly over that faulty beat then the fault is only extended until the 'time' ringer is reached, when the fault is then heard that should have been heard immediately after the badly-struck bell, and a system of erratic ringing is thereby only prolonged.

The only way to good striking is to know the method being rung so that one knows the path of the bell, make the 'even,' 'long,' or 'short' pull as required, bearing in mind that when a bell is proceeding from front to back by 'long' pulls that bell may be striking over bells that are coming from behind making 'short' pulls, and when proceeding from back to front by 'short' pulls the bell being struck over may be proceeding to behind and making 'long' pulls. This can lead to deception in striking over, so do not heed the other pull but 'ring to time.'

F. AITCH.

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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL AT CARDIFF

Arrangements for Whitsun

Headquarters will be the Park Hotel, Park Place, Cardiff, and all members and friends will be welcome there during the week-end.

WHIT SUNDAY

Rearrangement of Coach Tour

Owing to circumstances beyond their control the Treorchy Male Voice Choir are unable to practise on Whit Sunday, and instead tickets have been obtained for a concert by the Morlais Glee Singers, an equally famous Welsh Male Voice Choir, at Ferndale.

The concert is in the evening and will result in a later arrival at headquarters, at approximately 10.30 p.m. The tour will depart from headquarters at 1.15 p.m. as previously arranged. A few seats may still be available (5s. per person, including tea). Names and remittances to Mr. D. J. King, 1, Hughes Crescent, Chepstow, Mon.

EVENING FILM SHOW

Mr. A. J. M. Collins, of Vancouver, will show his film 'Ringers Required' in the Whitehall Room of the Park Hotel at 10 p.m. It is also hoped to show a Rank Organisation film 'Ringing the Changes.' The performance is expected to last about an hour and all ringers are invited to attend.

RINGING TOURS

WHIT MONDAY, JUNE 11th.

Coach tour. Depart headquarters 9.15 a.m. Ringing at Caldicot (8), Chepstow (10), Abergavenny (10), Ebbw Vale (8), Aberdare (8). Arrive back at headquarters 8.45 p.m. approx. Cost per person, including lunch and tea, 22s.

Names and remittances for both coach tours should be sent to Mr. D. J. King, 1, Hughes Crescent, Chepstow, Mon.

WHIT TUESDAY, JUNE 12th.

Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Cardiff, at 7.15 a.m., at which the celebrant will be the Bishop of Llandaff.

Council meeting in the City Hall at 10 a.m. Members are asked to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

Civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff. Buffet tea at 4.15 p.m.
Social evening at headquarters.

RINGING ARRANGEMENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.

Penarth (8) 4-5 p.m., Whitchurch (6) 5-6. Rumney (6) 5.30-6.30, St. John's, Cardiff (10) 6-7.30, Llandaff Cathedral (10) 7.30-9 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE RINGING, JUNE 10th.

St. John's, Cardiff (10) 10-11 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Llandaff Cathedral (10) 2.30-3.30 and 5.15-6.30 p.m., St. Woolos', Newport (12) 10-11 a.m., 2-3 and 5.30-6.30 p.m., All Saints', Newport (8) 9.30-10 a.m. and 6-6.30 p.m., Chepstow (10) 9.30-10 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Pentre (8) 10-11 a.m., Radyr (8) 5-6 p.m., Porthkerry (6) 10-11 a.m., Sully (6) 10-11 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Penarth (8) 9.30-10 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Bridgend (8) 10.15-11 a.m. and 5.45-6.30 p.m., Machen (8) 10.30-11 a.m. and 5.15-6 p.m., Aberdare (8) 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m., Usk (8) 5.30-6.15 p.m., Cowbridge (8) 10.15-11 a.m. and 5.30-6.15 p.m., Caldicot (8) 10-11 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Newton Nottage (8) 10-11 a.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m., Cadoxton (Neath) (6) 10.15-11 a.m. and 5.15-6.15 p.m., Rumney (6) 10.30-11 a.m. and 6-6.30 p.m., St. Brides Major (6) 10.30-11 a.m., Aberavon (8) 10.30-11 a.m. and 6-6.30 p.m., Llantwit Major (6) 9.30-10 a.m. and 5.30-6 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 11th.

Monmouthshire:—Rumney (6) 1.30-2.30 p.m., St. Mellons (6) 2-3, Marshfield (8) 2.30-3.30, Machen (8) 3.30-4.30, Bassaleg (6) 4-5, All Saints', Newport (8) 4.30-5.30, Nash (6) 5-6, Magor (6) 5.30-6.30, Penhow (6) 6-7, Mathern (6) 6.30-7.30, Trevechin (8) 7-8 p.m.
Following towers available on application to Vicarage: Llanover (6), Grosmont (6) Skenfrith (6), Cwmcarvon (6).

Glamorgan:—Penarth (8) 9-10 a.m., Sully (6) 9.30-10.30, Porthkerry (6) 10-11, Penmark (6) 10.30-11.30, St. Athan (6) 11 a.m.-12 noon,

Llantwit Major (6) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., St. Brides Major (6) 12-1 p.m., Bridgend (8) 12.30-1.30, Newton Nottage (8) 1-3, Neath (6) 1.30-2.30, Cadoxton (6) 2-3, Cowbridge (8) 3-4, Bonvilston (6) 3.30-4.30, Peterstone-super-Ely (6) 4-5, Llantrisant (8) 4.30-5.30, Radyr (8) 5-6 p.m.

AFFILIATION FEES

Fees for the following societies have not yet been paid: Derbyshire, East Derbyshire and Notts. North Wales, St. David's Universities.

E. A. BARNETT,
Hon. Secretary.

26, Iron Mill Lane,
Crayford, Kent.

No Health Precautions Necessary For Cardiff Visit

An assurance has been given by the Medical Officer of Health for the city that no health precautions need be taken by members visiting Cardiff for the Central Council meeting this Whitsun.

Mr. E. A. Barnett, in a letter to the medical officer, wrote: 'One or two members have questioned the desirability of holding the meeting in Cardiff in view of the recent smallpox outbreak, and I should be grateful for your views on whether it would be preferable to meet elsewhere.'

The following reply, signed W. Powell Phillips, Medical Officer of Health, City of Cardiff, has been received by Mr. Barnett:

'Thank you for your letter of May 2nd, telling me of your meeting at the City Hall, Cardiff, on June 12th next. I would like to assure you that there is no need for any health precautions to be taken by your members, in connection with their visit to Cardiff, on account of any recent smallpox outbreak in South Wales. The only case occurring in Cardiff was in January last and any subsequent cases have taken place some distance from Cardiff.'

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

St. Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, had two meetings during April. The first was the inauguration of what is hoped will be a series of regular quarterly meetings with the only other ringing tower in South Australia, St. Andrew's, Walkerville. The meeting was on April 1st in St. Peter's Cathedral. After 1½ hours' ringing the Bishop conducted a service in the Lady Chapel, similar to that used by the Gloucester and Bristol Guild. The Bishop was entertained to tea and there was evening ringing.

At Easter we were happy to welcome some inter-State ringers. George Pipe came over from Melbourne and Messrs. Goodyer, Fryer, Clark and Hughes drove 990 miles from Sydney. A feast of ringing was spread over two days, beginning on Easter morning at 6.30 a.m. Methods rung included Cambridge Norwich and London Minor, Grandsire, Court Bob and Stedman Triples, and Bob Major. Two quarter peals at the Cathedral (Stedman Triples and Bob Major) and one at St. Andrew's (Cambridge Minor) were successfully brought round. This inter-State gathering proved highly enjoyable and profitable. Not only did we all extend our range of ringing but we discovered a restaurant which serves a wonderful shashlick.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

Over thirty members and friends attended the meeting of the Southern Branch at East Harling on April 28th.

A short service was conducted by the Rector (Rev. K. Wilkinson Riddle), with the lesson read by Dr. P. H. A. Jonason, the Branch chairman. This was followed by an excellent tea, kindly provided by the local ringers and members of the Mothers' Union.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on July 28th at Saxlingham (subject to permission), with an evening practice meeting at New Buckenham on May 19th.

MEMORIAL TABLE TO CATHEDRAL MASTER



THIS beautiful, solid oak table, 4 ft. 6 in. in diameter, stands in the ringing chamber of Lincoln Cathedral as an inscribed memorial to John Ashley Freeman, Master, 1929-1961. It is the gift of the Cathedral company and was made by the staff of the clerk of works of the Cathedral.

The table was dedicated by the Dean (the Right Rev. D. C. Dunlop), on April 12th, in the morning chapel prior to the Thursday practice. The Cathedral company, their wives and friends and relatives of the late Mr. Freeman attended the service, which opened with a prayer offered by his son, the Rev. Michael Freeman.

The present Master, Mr. J. Walden, spoke of Mr. Freeman's long association with the Cathedral company, his membership dating from 1914 and his Mastership from 1929, until his death in 1961.

In 1914, said Mr. Walden, the standard of ringing was not very high. In 1928 the Cathedral bells were augmented to 12 and under Mr. Freeman's Mastership there was continued improvement in the standard of ringing and at the time of his death the Cathedral company as a resident 12-bell band could compare favourably with any in the country.

After the Dean had said the prayers of the dedication he was thanked by Mr. John Freeman, the late Master's elder son. He also thanked Mr. Higgins, the clerk of the works and his staff for their beautiful craftsmanship.

Afterwards in the tower the Cathedral company rang a touch of Stedman Cinques, with which the late Mr. Freeman would have been proud to be associated.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Officers of the Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers for the year 1962-63: President, W. J. Ridgman (Queens); honorary treasurer, B. D. Threlfall (Trinity); Master, J. R. Hough (Jesus); honorary secretary, A. S. Hudson (Clare); librarian, D. J. Mundy (Peterhouse); steeplekeeper, J. W. McClenahan (Christ's).

50 Years Ago

May 17th, 1912.—

By a pure coincidence the peal at St. Paul's, Bedford, last Saturday, by Royal Cumberland Youths, was rung on the 151st anniversary of the first peal on the bells, which, curiously enough, was rung by the same Society. This was a peal of Bob Major, on May 11th, 1761. The peal last Saturday was arranged some weeks before it was discovered that it was an anniversary celebration.

Gloucester & Bristol Assn Face Financial Problem

BY increasing members' subscriptions and increasing the peal booking fee the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association are endeavouring to meet difficulties in their finances. These steps were approved at the annual general meeting held at Lydney on April 28th. Over 150 members were present. The last visit by the Association to Lydney was in 1947.

The Master (Mr. A. Bennett, in his report, wrote: 'It is interesting to note the continued enthusiasm for Surprise methods and peal ringing in the Swindon, Bristol and Gloucester areas. On the other hand, I am rather concerned at the standard of striking, particularly when leading, in some places, and I would urge experienced ringers to do all they can to help those less experienced, so that we can endeavour to rectify this.'

PEALS—A NEW PEAK

The general secretary (Mr. C. Rouse) reported that peals had reached a new peak, a total of 102 having been rung; they would be printed as soon as funds permitted. There were four firsts in method—Longney Surprise, Peterborough Surprise and Quedgeley Surprise Major and Stroud Surprise Royal; also the first peal of Maximus in nine methods. Of the 741 ropes handled in the peals rung only 23 were held by first peelers of the Association. Was this number too small?

At least 13 members had died, two of them—Messrs. S. Romans and F. Oakhill—being vice-presidents. Others included W. H. Payne, G. H. Wiggins, P. Tanner, C. Holbrook, W. J. Preece, W. D. Nichols, Canon T. E. Meurig Davis, A. Kinsey, W. H. Harris, C. Hathaway, J. Durham and T. Newman. The memorial to W. F. Skidmore, a credence table, in St. Ambrose's, Bristol, had been dedicated. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Skidmore, for providing tea for those attending the service.

Mr. S. G. Riches (honorary treasurer) reported that the year had been a difficult one for finances, printing expenses having taken £192 in one year. The cost of printing the report, stationery and postage absorbed practically the whole of the income in one year from members' subscriptions. The Management Fund had run into serious trouble, with a deficit of £54 on the year's working.

The paid up membership figures were disappointing, with juniors 150 (186) and seniors 789 (864). The membership subscription for seniors was increased to 3s. 6d. each as from January 1st, 1961, and the total subscriptions received amounted to £165 (£142). The accumulated balance on the Belfry Repair Fund was £470.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS AT ONCE

All the reports were adopted as printed, including the statement of accounts, which showed a deficit in the Management Fund of £26 15s.: a bill for the reports received since for £74 makes the total deficit for 1961 over £100. In an attempt to remedy this, subscription for senior members was increased to 5s., and the age of juniors reduced from 18 to 16, with an increase in subscription to 2s. 6d. Another increase to cover cost of printing peals, which had to be omitted from the current report, was to raise the peal booking fee to 1s. per ringer taking part in peals for the Association. These increases take place at once. Peal ringers, please note.

Mr. A. V. Bennett was re-elected Master and all other officers were re-elected, except that Mr. E. Sutton becomes peal secretary. His task for the present will be confined to writing up the back-log of over 300 peals. New vice-presidents elected were Mr. E. T. Newbury, of Beckford, Mr. H. Hobbs, of Slimbridge, and Mr. F. Roberts, of Wickwar. Mr. F. Pratt, of Leckhampton, and Mr. G.

Edmunds, of Avening, were made honorary life members.

The four Central Council representatives were re-elected, and those serving on the Management Committee also re-elected, except for Mrs. A. V. Bennett who, after fifteen years' service, did not seek a further term; her place was filled by Mr. E. W. Penn.

NEW RULES

There was general agreement between members that a new set of rules were needed; a motion to hold a Special General Meeting in July to adopt a draft set was defeated by a large majority and a proposition to have a sub-committee to submit rules not later than October, 1963, was passed. They will get to work very soon on the job and the result will be awaited with interest.

The next A.G.M. will be at Henbury, in the Bristol Rural Branch, on April 20th, 1963.

Details of the course of instruction to be held in Bristol were given and by a very large majority members present voted a sum of £25 from the Belfry Repair Fund for St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia.

Votes of thanks were passed to those who had made the day such a success, those named being the Vicar (the Rev. Mr. Leach), Mr. N. K. Winspear, Mr. W. F. Scudamore and Mr. and Mrs. Rouse.

The service followed a very good and well organised tea and was taken by the Vicar, assisted by the curate and the Rectors of Awre and Ruardean and Newland. The sum of £5 12s. was collected for the Belfry Repair Fund.

There was ringing at most towers in the Branch, but stays were broken at Awre and Lydney, a clapper fell out at Westbury-on-Severn, and a complaint had been received that the bells at Hewelsfield were left up, a very dangerous thing to have done, as the ropes hang between the choir stalls, and the church is always left open. Ringers should never leave bells up where the public can get at the ropes.

Fee for peals should still be sent to the general secretary at Churchdown. C. R.

LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY

The Society held its annual meeting at St. Chad's, Headingley, on April 28th and the fine-toned bells were kept going in a variety of methods.

After a nice tea, provided by the local company, the business meeting was held, and two new members were elected—Mr. Allan Newbould (Rothwell) and Mr. John Thomas (Headingley).

The proposal that the subscription rate be increased from 6d. per member per annum to 1s. per annum was carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next twelve months: President, Mr. Thomas Strangeway; vice-presidents, Messrs. Leonard Drake, John Gibson and Alfred Smith; secretary, Miss Angela Skidmore; Ringing Master, Mr. Ian North.

The retiring secretary, Mr. D. Thorp, did not seek re-election, owing to increasing business commitments.

The Vicar and churchwardens were thanked for allowing the Society to visit St. Chad's, by Mr. John Gibson, seconded by Mr. Leonard Drake.

The retiring secretary, Mr. D. Thorp, presented his report on the Society's activities over the previous 12 months and deplored the fact that membership was decreasing. He called for more support from members who did not attend the monthly meetings.

Next meeting: Barwick in Elmet, subject to permission.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION Eastern District

The annual meeting of the Eastern District was held at Bray on Easter Monday, and was attended by 43 members from Arklow, Bray, Dublin and Drogheda.

The president, Mr. Fred Bogan, graced the meeting with his presence, as also did Mr. Harold Greene, an original and founder member of the Association, and who started to ring at St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1888. Mr. B. Bruce represented the Northern District. The meeting was welcomed to Bray by Rev. W. M. Rooke, Rector.

The election of District officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. James McManus; Ringing Master, Mr. Fred E. Dukes; treasurer, Mr. William D. Graham; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Dukes; assistant secretary, Mr. Adrian Doak. Representatives on the Executive Council were appointed as follows: Vice-president, Mr. H. J. Johnston (Bray); Council members, Mrs. Dukes, Messrs. McManus and Doak.

The Lindoff Cup was contested for and the judges—Messrs. F. Bogan, J. McManus and R. Keegan—decided that the Drogheda team were best with 30 faults. Bray were second with 50 faults and St. George's, Dublin, third with 63 faults. Both Drogheda and Bray rang method. Drogheda have now held the cup for the past eight years. Their team was: Edwin Dukes (aged 15), W. D. Graham, Mrs. F. E. Dukes, J. Dolan, Randal Henly, W. Bovenizer, J. Nuzum and F. E. Dukes.

The success of the change ringing practices held during the winter months caused the meeting to decide upon their continuance—at outlying towers during the summer and at St. George's Church, Dublin, during the winter.

Lunch was taken in the Mellifont Hotel, Bray, and tea was kindly provided by the local team in the Parochial Hall. The Rector, Select Vestry, ringers and ladies were thanked for the arrangements.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD West Dorset Branch

Although Mr. Ernest Morris had only died early that morning, members of the West Dorset Branch, at their meeting at Evershot on April 28th, stood in a silent tribute to his memory. Mr. Morris was well known to most members of the Branch, as he often spent his holidays at Lyme Regis.

The Master of the Guild (the Rev. R. N. Longridge) was among the visitors and ringing included Grandshire, Stedman and Oxford T.B. with Cambridge Surprise as the service touch on these delightful six bells. The new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Andrews, based his address, at the service he conducted, on the two attitudes of the public towards bells. Later he was thanked at the business meeting by the chairman, the Rev. J. S. Arthur, who, in a reference to his address said a story was always remembered. There were thanks also from the chairman to Evershot ringers for the ample tea so generously given, and to the organist.

The secretary, Mr. J. E. Barrett, mentioned how inspired he had been at the Guild anniversaries he had attended and regretted that nothing big was being done this year to mark the 80th anniversary. However, it was suggested that on two Sundays—September 9th and 16th—Ringers' Sundays should be observed with special services.

Other business included the election of Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Bradpole, as members and a receipt of £3 9s. for the donation to Kiliff Bell Fund.

Next meeting: Netherbury, June 30th.

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LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

A Change Of Presidency

LEICESTER Diocesan Guild, at its annual general meeting on April 28th, elected a new president—Mr. Frank K. Measures, who secured 61 votes against 56 polled for the retiring president, Mr. P. J. Staniforth.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Messrs. B. S. Payne and P. L. Taylor; general secretary, B. G. Warwick; peal secretary, J. A. Acres; honorary treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Warwick, in place of the late Ernest Morris; Central Council for one year, J. A. Acres, vice Ernest Morris.

Central Council representatives for three years commencing January 1st, 1963, are: Messrs. S. Burton, J. M. Jelley, P. J. Staniforth and B. G. Warwick.

The general report of the honorary secretary showed that adults who paid in 1961 were 510 and juniors 189, making a total membership of 699. There were 151 who owed just one year. These, together, totalled 850. Five years ago the membership total was 604 paid, 128 owing one year, total 732.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the enthusiasm in the Soar Valley area of the Syston District, where there were 65 juniors.

The following members had been transferred to the list of honorary life members in appreciation of their work done for the Guild: Messrs. T. H. Vallance, Stoke Golding; E. H. Stoneley, Stoke Golding; G. Butler, Shepshed; G. Hadfield, Hugglescote; A. Woodvine, Ashley-de-la-Zouch.

The report of the treasurer (the late Mr. Ernest Morris) showed a deficit on the year of £39, the balance in hand on the general fund being £72. The bell repair fund had a balance of £119, a grant of 15 guineas being made to Whetstone.

BIG YEAR FOR PEALS

The peal secretary, Mr. John A. Acres, reported that 203 peals had been rung in 1961, the greatest number achieved for 10 years. Of these 61 were rung on handbells, there being a marked increase in the Syston District.

Individual performances were: First peal 37, first as conductor 3, different conductors 38. Leading conductors: Brian G. Warwick 53, John M. Jelley 27, B. Stedman Payne 27, Robert B. Smith 16; leading peal ringers: John M. Jelley 80, John A. Acres 72, Ernest Morris 69, Brian G. Warwick 57, A. James Poyner 51. John M. Jelley completed the alphabet in Surprise Major and Surprise Royal methods on tower bells. Brian G. Warwick completed the alphabet to Surprise Royal methods and he and John Jelley were the first ringers in the county to do so.

Additions to rules provide for life ringing membership on the payment of a single sum of £5 5s. and members reaching the age of 65 shall not require to pay an annual subscription.

Some lively discussion took place at the end about towers whose correspondents had not requested annual reports for their members and therefore had not received any. The secretary stated that it was made clear in the circular letter to all towers and at meetings that reports would be ordered only for those who requested them. They could not expect the Guild to co-operate with them if they refused to co-operate with the Guild. The secretary, however, agreed (as he had taken the precaution of ordering a few extra copies) to supply those who asked him for one. It should be clearly understood that next year extra copies will not be ordered.

Next general meeting: Market Harborough District, July 14th. Annual dinner: October 13th.



BRISTOL CUPID AGAIN

We feel certain that university readers would like to see the wedding smiles of John C. Baldwin and Beryl W. Abbott after the ceremony at Cleckheaton, Yorks, and to congratulate John on his escape after a dislodged boulder rolled on his leg, while on a honeymoon visit to Ben Nevis. The fall of 200ft. was sheer fiction circulated by a Scottish reporter. The leg is mending quite well, and John hopes to be ringing by the end of next week.

CHEW DEANERY'S GIFT TO PREB. BEECHEY

Ringers from most Chew Deanery towers were present at the 'Prince of Orange,' Yatton, on Easter Tuesday evening, when the Branch made a presentation to the retiring Vicar of Yatton, Preb. G. A. Beechey, and his wife.

The local Ringing Master, Mr. H. W. Knight, spoke of the warm affection which the ringers felt towards Mr. Beechey. His kindness and support for the Branch were well known and demonstrated at the very happy meetings which were held at Yatton.

Others present echoed these sentiments, and Mr. H. A. Price, the local tower captain, spoke of the Prebendary's never failing interest and support for his bells and the ringers.

The presentation of a bookcase was made by Mr. Knight. This was inscribed: 'Presented by the Chew Deanery Bellringers to Prebendary Beechey in appreciation of his interest and encouragement.' Mrs. Knight presented Mrs. Beechey with a bouquet.

In his reply, the Prebendary thanked all who had contributed to such a splendid gift, which came to him as a complete surprise. He spoke of his very happy years at Yatton, and paid a generous tribute not only to his own ringers but to all those who gave of their time so generously to ring for service.

Mr. Beechey claimed to know a little more about ringing than many of his colleagues, as not only were both he and his wife ringers but he was also directly related, on his mother's side, to Purdue, the Somerset bell founder.

Mrs. Beechey thanked the local company for their patience in guiding her through the mysteries of change ringing, and especially Stedman Triples!

A peal of Grandsire Triples to mark the event was unfortunately lost in the afternoon.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD

ALL regions were well represented at the 6th A.G.M. of the Railwaymen's Guild, held at Derby on April 28th, when the programme for the day was merged with the Derbyshire Association, who were holding their annual meeting. The visitors included Mr. S. Robinson, secretary of Joint Committee, British Railways Staff Association, who followed the programme through to the end. At the tea table, Mr. Sid Foskett thanked those responsible for the excellent arrangements.

The highlight of the ringing was the visit to St. Alkmund's, Duffield, the home tower of Sir Arthur Heywood, the founder of the Central Council. Ringing there and throughout the day was of a high standard.

The Master, Mr. Bert Kynaston, was unable to attend, and 28 members also sent apologies; Mr. Foskett was voted to the chair. The news of the passing of Mr. Jack Hogg, a few days previously, was received with great regret, the members standing in silence.

The accounts showed a surplus on the year's working and the general secretary, in his report, said the system was working to the satisfaction of everyone.

THE NEW MASTER

As Mr. Kynaston was not seeking re-election as Master, on the proposition of Mr. Fred Hodgson, seconded by Mr. A. Bassett, Mr. Frank Stenson, of Crewe, was elected his successor. At first Mr. Stenson demurred—he thought a younger man and a better ringer than himself should have been elected. He promised, however, to do his best while in office.

The regional officers were re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. F. Hodgson, and seconded by Mr. Michael Bland, as follows: Western, Mr. W. B. Kynaston; Southern, Mr. A. Bassett; London Midland, Mr. S. Foskett; North-Eastern, Mr. Harold Walker; Eastern, Mr. R. Meadows. Mr. H. Walker moved the re-election of Mr. A. Hoare as general secretary and treasurer, the seconder being Mr. W. Hollands. Messrs. Jack Brough and Frank Morton were re-elected auditors.

After discussion, Lincoln was selected for the autumn meeting and Kent for the 1963 A.G.M. A motion from Mr. S. Foskett to introduce a ringing competition was defeated. Messrs. Geo. E. Lewis, H. G. Basson and Ireland were elected members, and Mr. T. Cox to associate membership.

The meeting concluded with a comprehensive vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. F. Stenson to the chairman and officers and the incumbents of the six churches visited.

J. A. H.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A LITERARY MEMORIAL TO ERNEST MORRIS

Dear Sir,—Ernest Morris, whose passing we all grieve, will not only be remembered for his unique practical ringing achievements but also for his outstanding contributions to the literature about bells. Unfortunately many of his fine books are no longer in print, and difficult to obtain secondhand; they ought to be readily available to all ringers.

As a fitting memorial to this great ringer, could the Central Council undertake the republication of his works? If financial considerations prevent such a scheme in its entirety for the present, could a memorial edition of 'History and Art of Change Ringing' be produced, with two appendices: one to bring the material up to the present day and the other to tell the life story of Ernest Morris himself?—Yours sincerely,

DEREK P. JONES.

Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, Notts.

'SUNBURY COURT PLACE BOB'

Dear Sir,—In reference to Mr. P. A. Brand's letter of May 3rd, 1962, I would like to thank him for his Court Place Bob treble work, as I too have been experimenting with treble works, but have not found any particularly good ones.

I do not know about the originality of Sunbury, but, assuming a fourths place bob, this is a 720.

23456 Wrong Home (i.e. 5ths start, 6ths start)

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Incidentally, the 180 plain course of Sunbury is three halves, not five thirds of the Treble Bob course; and would not Court Place Treble Bob be a more accurate name? A Major version of the treble work would surely be double dodge in 1/2, Court places in 3/4 and 5/6, and double dodge in 7/8; from where the work would be symmetrical.—Yours sincerely,

C. I. ROWSON.

Abingdon, Berks.

'SUNBURY' WORTHLESS

Dear Sir,—I regret to inform Mr. P. A. Brand that his concoction 'Sunbury' is worthless, it being impossible to obtain an extent in the 'method.'

In the 1850's, a D. Scholfield, of Huddersfield, published a book which contained similar methods. A copy of this is now in the C.C. library and has a note scribbled across the title page: 'Rubbish, A.P.H.' I am inclined to agree.—Yours sincerely,

H. CHANT.

Ryhill, Wakefield.

'SUNBURY'

Dear Sir.—Reference, 'Sunbury' (page 285). Provided the figures produce a clear proof throughout the course, the standard calling for Plain Bob, i.e. 6 without 5 or 5 without 6 will apply and produce the extend.

Congratulations on your enthusiasm!—Yours etc.,

F. STEAD.

Preston, Lancs.

STRIKING AT UNIVERSITIES

Dear Sir,—Mr. Bennett has replied to my letter with more haste than thought. If he reads it again he will find in it no suggestion that Mr. Alexander Martin is himself anything other than an exemplary striker. I merely stated that Mr. Martin has little knowledge of striking or teaching at Universities. Nor does the letter mention an isolated visit to a Wirral Branch meeting. My opinion is based on eight weeks of ringing, frequently in the area, and others have expressed the same feelings in my hearing.

However, I am relieved that the report of the speech has proved to be inaccurate. No doubt such an article intended for publication will be vetted by an officer of the Society in future.—Yours faithfully,

JAMES R. TAYLOR.

Bristol.

RESTORATION PLANNED

Dear Sir,—The eight bells of St. Mary's, Ullenhall, Warwicks, are at present unringable, but it is hoped to include them in a very full programme of restoration with which the new Vicar is confronted.

It is hoped that the bell founders will be inspecting them shortly and notice of their availability will appear in 'The Ringing World' in due course.—Yours, etc.,

J. K. FOOT.

Henley-in-Arden, Warwicks.

A COMPOSITION OF MR. IVIN'S

Dear Sir,—I am informed that the Composition 5,024 Yorkshire Surprise Major, published over my name in 'R.W.' April 20th (page 264), was first published April 13th, 1956, as the production of Stephen Ivins. Being satisfied that this is correct, I would like to withdraw all claim to the same, with apologies.—Yours truly,

E. W. TIPLER.

Lutterworth.

ST. LEONARD'S, PADIHAM

Dear Sir,—In your account of 'Bells around Burnley,' signed by E. J. F. W., the first tower mentioned is Padiham, possessing a ring of eight (tenor 16 cwt.) by Taylors.

Have these bells been recast, because my records state they were cast by Mears in 1901.—Yours faithfully,

B. CARTER.

Seven Kings, Essex.

WIGGENHALL ST. GERMAN

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. Peter Bond's four-bell comments (page 236) I would like to make a correction about Wiggenhall St. German, Norfolk, whose bells, he says, are hung dead.

I understand that Mr. E. H. Mastin, of Downham Market, and others have rung Minimus on these bells since the war, and he assures me that with a 'little attention' they are ringable.—Yours, etc.,

GRAHAM J. MANN.

Elm, Wisbech, Cambs.

OBITUARY

MR. T. A. BLOW

The ringers of St. Peter's, South Croydon, have suffered a great loss in the death of their captain, Mr. Tom Blow, who died on April 9th, in his 74th year.

Going to Croydon in 1938, he remained for 23 years devoted to the advancement of the local band, as well as taking part in many other affairs of the church. His early ringing years were spent at the Abbey Church, St. Albans, and although he kept no record he rang many peals there, at St. Peter's and in other towers.

A quarter peal was rung half-muffled at St. Peter's on April 27th.

MR. W. C. HART

St. Peter's Church, Brighton, was truly the centre of Mr. William Charles ('Bill') Hart's life and interest. Born within sound of his beloved bells, he was baptised, confirmed and married, sang in the choir as boy and man, later becoming sidesman and verger. For over 60 years a member of St. Peter's Society of Change Ringers and of the Sussex County Association, he rang his first peal (Superlative) conducted by his brother, Keith Hart, on December 31st, 1903, for the midnight service.

Of the 148 peals in which he rang, 72 were at St. Peter's and 17 at St. Nicholas', Brighton. Although his last peal (Stedman Caters) was at St. Peter's on April 25th, 1947, he continued to ring for Sunday services until about three years ago.

Perhaps his proudest memory was ringing in the first peal ever of London Surprise Royal rung at St. Peter's by the Sunday service band in 1926, again conducted by his brother Keith. Of that band, there is now only one survivor, Mr. Jack Capp.

'Bill' Hart died on Good Friday, aged 84 years. At the funeral service on April 25th two courses of Grandsire Caters were rung half-muffled by the following: Audrey Evans 1, D. Snoswell 2, Ruth How 3, H. Brown 4, S. Brown 5, L. Stilwell 6, A. Bond 7, H. Stalham 8, W. A. Riddington 9, F. Lewis 10.

Later at the graveside the traditional course of Grandsire Triples on handbells was rung by: H. Stalham 1-2, L. Stilwell 3-4, A. Bond 5-6, D. Snoswell 7-8. A. W. B.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Society on March 27th, the following officers were elected for 1962-63: Chairman, Geoffrey Davis; Ringing Master, Roderick W. Pipe; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Essen.

RINGER-CHURCHWARDEN

Although he is only 27, Mr. John Sellers, a ringer at Arundel, has been elected churchwarden for the third year. His wedding on April 29th at Chichester to Miss Janet Wyatt was marked by a quarter on Arundel bells the following day. Triples had been planned, but unfortunately one ringer was taken ill. Mr. J. B. Daughtry stood down and watched his wife (John's sister) score her first 'inside' and his niece, Gillian, her first quarter.

Saxilby (Lincs) Sunday service band established another tower record on Easter Day when they used two entirely different teams to ring two quarter peals on the same day. Martin Mann (who has several quarters to his credit) was the only member of the band who did not take part.

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ERNEST MORRIS RANG 2,076 PEALS

ON February 27th, 1961, Ernest Morris became the first person to ring 2,000 peals. It was a peal of Morrision Surprise Royal, especially named for the occasion, rung at the Loughborough Bell Foundry, and the conductor had never known him so happy.

Since that day, Ernest had rung another 76 peals on all numbers of bells except 11. His last peal was again at the Bell Foundry, where altogether he had rung 334 peals. It was Woodstock Surprise Royal rung on April 9th, which shows that he was fully alert and active right up to the end.

His last attempt for a peal was at Whetstone on April 14th. He was then feeling the effect of the indisposition which necessitated his operation, but the peal was lost through a mistake in the fourth 720. On Monday, April 16th, he was prepared to travel to Loughborough as usual, but at 5 p.m., instead of being taken there, he was taken by ambulance to the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

This was characteristic of Ernest. He would have to be really ill before he would give up a peal attempt.

Details of his peals are appended:—

TOWER BELLS

Doubles.—Grandsire 39 (conducted 36), Plain Bob 1, Stedman 5 (2), Canterbury 1, 2 methods 25 (22), 3 methods 20 (17), 4 methods 21 (20), 5 to 42 methods 38 (17). Total 150 (114).

Minor.—Plain Bob 115 (89), Double Bob 1, Childwall 1, Canterbury 3 (1), St. Clement's 1 (1), Kent Treble Bob 15 (8), Oxford Treble Bob 2 (1), Spliced Kent and Oxford 1, Single Oxford 1 (1), Cambridge Surprise 22 (8), York Surprise 1, Carlisle Surprise 1, London Surprise 2, Chester Surprise 1, Netherseale Surprise 1, 2 methods 30 (23), 3 methods 40 (21), 4 methods 31 (17), 5 to 105 methods 35 (10). Total 305 (180).

Triples.—Grandsire 157 (106), Stedman 119 (22), Plain Bob 11 (2), Canterbury 2 (2), Darlaston 1 (1), Oxford Bob 1. Total 291 (133).

Major.—Plain Bob 117 (70), Little Bob 13 (8), Plain and Little 3 (1), Canterbury 4 (4), Little Canterbury 3 (3), Canterbury and Plain 1 (1), Plain Bob Major and Grandsire Triples 2 (2), Plain and Gainsborough 1, Gainsborough 1, St. Clement's 2, Hackington Imperial 1, 3 Plain methods 1 (1), 4 Plain methods 1, 5 Plain methods 1, 6 Plain methods 1 (1), Double Norwich Court Bob 62 (18), Double Norwich and Plain 1 (1), Forward 1 (1), Duffield 1, Shilton 1 (1), Double Oxford 1, Kent Treble Bob 34 (14), Oxford Treble Bob 5 (2), Kent and Oxford 1, Ilkeston T.B. 7 (3), Worcester T.B. 2 (1), Liversedge T.B. 2 (1), Granta T.B. 1 (1), Bristol Alliance 1. Total 272 (134).

Major (Surprise).—Superlative 64 (12), Superlative (Real) 1 (1), Cambridge 105 (14), New Cambridge 12 (1), Cambridge (Real) 1, Cambridge and Superlative 3 (1), 3 methods 2, London 37 (1), Bristol 49 (3), Yorkshire 62 (2), York 1, Staffordshire 1, Lincolnshire 5, Pudsey 1, Bognor 1, Painswick 2, Ashted 1, Braunstone 7, Belgrave 1, Rutland 6, Kirklington 1, Southwell 2, Woodstock 1, Wye 3, Ventnor 1, Derwent 1, Derby 1, Countesthorpe 1, Frolesworth 1, Glenparva 1, Hungarton 1, Ingarsby 1, John o' Gaunt 1, Knossington 1, Biddenham 1 (1), Monagham 1, Lyme 1, Nailstone 1, Quarndon 1. Total 383 (36).

Caters.—Grandsire 31 (18), Stedman 61 (14), Grandsire and Stedman 1 (1). Total 93 (33).

Royal.—Plain Bob 15 (5), Little Bob 3, St. Clement's 1, Kent Treble Bob 12 (5), Oxford Treble Bob 3 (1), Kent and Oxford 1, Liversedge T.B. 1, Double Oxford 1, Cambridge Surprise 52 (6), New Cambridge 4, Goldsborough 1, Leicester 2, Pudsey 3, York 2, Yorkshire 9, Melton 1, Lindsey 2, Wye 2, Albanian 1, Uplyme 1, Southwell 1, Braunstone 2, Biddenham 1, Grace Dieu 1, Coalville 1, Charmouth 1, Morecornblake 1, Narborough 1, Osgathorpe 1, Primethorpe 1, Xaymaca 1, Ravenstone 1, Shackerstone 1, Thrussington 1, Vercon 1, Xanthi 1, Wellesborough 1, Yelvertoft 1, Ulverscroft 1, Lubbesthorpe 1, Zouche 1, Morrision 1. Total 151 (17).

Cinques.—Grandsire 4 (3), Stedman 31 (2). Total 35 (5).

Maximus.—Plain Bob 2 (1), Kent Treble Bob 2 (1), Cambridge Surprise 21, New Cambridge 1, Yorkshire 14, York 1, Pudsey 1, Superlative 1, Goscoat 1, Wye 1, Belgrave and Yorkshire Spliced 1. Total 46 (2).

HANDBELL PEALS

Doubles.—Grandsire 4 (2), Stedman 1, 2 methods 2. Total 7 (2).

Minor.—Plain Bob 26, Kent T.B. 1. Total 27.

Triples.—Grandsire 17 (7), Stedman 41 (1). Total 58 (8).

Major.—Plain Bob 90 (4), Plain and Little 2, Plain and Gainsborough 1, 3 methods 2, 4 methods 2, 5 methods 1, Double Norwich C.B. 8 (1), Kent T.B. 8, Ilkeston T.B. 1. Total 115 (5).

Major (Surprise).—Cambridge 2. Total 2.

Caters.—Grandsire 6 (2), Stedman 73 (2), Grandsire and Stedman 1. Total 80 (4).

Royal.—Plain Bob 18 (1), Double Bob 1, Kent T.B. 3, 3 Plain methods 1. Total 23 (1).

Cinques.—Grandsire 2, Stedman 40. Total 42.

Maximus.—Plain Bob 3, Kent T.B. 1. Total 4.

SUMMARY

	Tower bells	Handbells
Doubles	150 (114)	7 (2)
Minor	305 (180)	27
Triples	291 (133)	58 (8)
Major	655 (170)	117 (5)
Caters	93 (33)	80 (4)
Royal	151 (17)	23 (1)
Cinques	35 (5)	42
Maximus	46 (2)	4
	1,729 (654)	356 (20)

Total 2,085. Nine compositions proved false.

TRIBUTES

HIS HUMILITY

It is with deepest sorrow that I embark upon a most difficult task; that of paying a tribute to my late friend, Ernest Morris, with whom I have been closely associated for well over 30 years.

Many ringers will remember those happy days before the war, when my small group of handbells ringers accompanied Ernest at his lectures to various organisations.

A great man, yet the humblest of men, he was always ready to give his assistance to struggling ringing bands; be it a peal of Doubles or Maximus, or for any special ringing, if help was required, Ernest could always be relied upon. He was always ready to recompense a service to himself, yet desired no reward for his service to others.

Many years ago, during my youth, I was taking part in Sunday service ringing at St. Margaret's, Leicester. Ernest was conducting. The ringing was developing into a shocking state, and he was trying to put it right. In the heat of the moment, I am afraid, I took offence, set my bell and left the belfry. Two days after, I received a letter from Ernest, apparently written immediately after the unfortunate incident, in which he offered his humble apologies.

'If I have caused you paid and ill-feeling,' he wrote, 'I am sorry—really and truly. I am quite ready to come down to your level and understanding and laugh it off with you. We were both wrong,' etc. . . .

Only those who have known him will fully realise the loss we have sustained. He gave himself wholly to God and to his fellow men.

S. HARRISON.

St. John-the-Divine, Leicester.

GREATEST RINGER OF OUR DAY

It was with a sad heart that I found a postcard in my letter-box last week from Mr. P. I. Chapman telling me of the passing of Mr. Ernest Morris, whom I have always regarded not only as a true friend but as the greatest ringer of our day; great because he was one of the few 12-bell ringers we find who was prepared to ring anything on any number of bells.

To Ernest, there was no such thing as 'lowering himself' to ring five bells. Bells were instruments of worship whatever their

number and that is the way we should all of us look at ringing them.

Ernest was but a young man of 37-38 when I first knew him. We rang our first peal together on May 23rd, 1927, at Stoney Stratford, which meant a journey of some 50 miles for Ernest to ring a humble peal of Grandsire Triples—as it was my first on eight bells.

On August 18th, 1928, in the following year, we met again to ring a peal on the newly rehung five at Stanford-on-Avon, near Rugby, and his own interest in the founder's stamps on those bells actually set me off studying bell archaeology. There must be hundreds of others who have become interested in this study through his example and lectures.

After that we rang just over 30 peals together on 5, 6, 8 and 10 bells (our last being at Clipston, Northants, just over three years ago on the newly rehung five), most of them being in towers strange to Ernest. He had a liking for fresh towers, as well as an ambition to ring a peal in every tower in Leicestershire with five or more bells, with the exception, I believe, of Shawell (5) and Skeffington (5), both totally unringable for years on end. He also had an ambition to ring a peal on the heavy going five in the historic famous old church at Brixworth, Northants, which also never materialised.

It seems hard to think of bellringing without him, and there must be hundreds who feel not only the loss, but a sense of prayerful duty to give thanks to our blessed Lord for the life of Ernest Morris, for he was a lovable, scholarly personality and a true Christian—only happy when he was passing his knowledge on to others.

P. AMOS.

Ernest Morris had helped to teach the newly-formed local band at St. Thomas', South Wigston. He came every practice night and every Sunday morning. Thanks to his help the band are now able to 'stand on their own feet' and were able to ring an 'all-local' peal of Grandsire Triples to his memory on the day of his funeral. He had been associated with the tower since his father rang in the record peal of 17,104 Double Norwich on December 27th, 1904, and had rung 61 peals there.

Quarter Peals Of Remembrance

The following quarter peals have been rung to the respected memory of Ernest Morris:—**ASFORDBY, LEICS.**—On Mary 3rd, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. H. Cook 1, Mrs. M. Stimson (first of Cambridge) 2, M. Stimson 3, A. J. Stimson 4, F. J. Stimson 5, R. H. Cook (cond.) 6.

BARKBY, LEICS.—On May 2nd, 1,440 Doubles (12 different variations): K. Robinson 1, Ann Warnes 2, Amy Warnes 3, M. R. A. Kirk (cond.) 4, R. D. Flowers 5, D. M. Barrett 6. Rung half-muffled by Barkby ringers.

BERGH APTON, NORFOLK.—On May 2nd, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob): D. Cubitt 1, Freda Willgress 2, Barbara M. Payne 3, B. W. Willgress 4, P. Adcock 5, R. Duesbury (cond.) 6.

BILLESDON, LEICS.—On May 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Faulkner 1, Miss P. M. Geary 2, J. G. Geary (cond.) 3, R. Russell 4, J. Wadkin 5, G. Lee 6. Rung half-muffled.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—On May 6th, 1,320 Kennington Bob Doubles: Maureen P. Green (longest length) 1, M. J. Kirk (cond.) 2, N. D. Kirk 3, E. A. Harrison 4, J. A. Harrison 5. First in the method by all the band and on the bells.

KNIGHTON, LEICS.—On May 6th, 1,300 Doubles (in nine methods): Christine Sanders 1, Monica Moore 2, P. W. Atkins 3, J. M. Jelley (first of Doubles) 4, R. E. Hardy (cond.) 5. First in nine methods for all. By the University Society.

LECHLADE, GLOS.—On May 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): Miss M. Walsh 1, Miss G. S. M. Walsh 2, A. J. King 3, G. W. Land (cond.) 4, P. A. Law 5, H. R. Hayden 6. Rung half-muffled.

LEICESTER.—On May 1st, at All Saints' Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. H. Bowley 1, Arthur Cattell 2, C. B. Brown 3, C. V. Cattell 4, Alan Cattell (cond.) 5 and 6, J. E. Cook 7, P. Davis 8. Rung half-muffled.

LEICESTER.—At the Prebendal Church of St. Margaret, on May 6th, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: T. H. Bent 1, G. W. Mason 2, E. J. Clements 3, J. E. Adams 4, T. Still 5, W. Tanser 6, G. H. Bray 7, G. A. Olliffe (cond.) 8, R. K. Mason 9, J. Bramley 10. Rung half-muffled by St. Margaret's Guild.

LEICESTER.—On May 6th, at St. John-the-Divine, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Starbuck 1, P. W. Atkins 2, N. Wade 3, P. Chilton 4, K. Townsend 5, R. Hardy 6, S. Harrison (cond.) 7, A. Cooke 8. For Evensong, and half-muffled.

Worcestershire and Districts Association

Mr. J. D. Johnson Resigns Secretaryship

THE annual meeting of the Worcestershire and Districts Association was held at Worcester on Easter Monday. The bells of All Saints' Church were rung before the service, which was conducted by the curate of Claines, who had kindly stepped into the breach at the last moment in the unavoidable absence of the Association's chaplain, the Rev. H. L. Davies, Vicar of Cradley. In his brief remarks, he said that until moving to Claines he had never had a parish with a ring of bells and had not realised till then how much bells meant to parishioners, particularly those who, through age or infirmity, were no longer able to get to the church. He thanked all ringers for the service to the church.

During the service, a course of Grandsire Triples was rung in hand by R. G. Morris, D. Beacham, M. D. Fellows and M. J. Fellows.

The business meeting was held in College Hall, with the Association's president, the Very Rev. R. L. P. Milburn, Dean of Worcester, in the chair.

The general secretary, Mr. J. D. Johnson, read the report of the Central Committee. He said that the sub-committee appointed to consider the problem of 'silent towers' had met and a further meeting was to be held. The annual dinner had been held at the Co-operative Hall, Worcester, in November and had again proved a success. The same hall was provisionally booked for October 13th, 1962.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHEST TOTAL

Financially, the year could be looked upon as a sound one. There had been no grants from the Belfry Repair Fund, which now stood at £271. The paid-up, performing membership was 526, equalling the highest total. Seventy peals were rung in 1961, all on tower bells.

Under the election of officers, the Dean of Worcester was re-elected president. The clerical vice-presidents and the lay vice-presidents were also re-elected. Mr. W. B. Cartwright was re-elected Master.

Mr. J. D. Johnson then rose to say that, as already notified at the last annual meeting, he did not wish to stand for re-election as general secretary and treasurer. It was with some reluctance that he gave up the office because, after so many years, it had become part of his life. In giving up this year he did so after 40 years as an officer, 27 of them as general secretary. Previously he had been secretary and then Master of the Southern Branch. He thanked all those various members who had given him assistance over these years and who had become personal friends.

Tributes to Mr. Johnson's work were paid by the Master and from the floor of the meeting.

The Master then proposed that Mr. D. Beacham be elected as Mr. Johnson's successor. There were no other nominations and Mr. Beacham was elected as the new general secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Beacham thanked the meeting for electing him to this office. He said that the Association was celebrating its 80th birthday; and in its time it had had only four secretaries. The first one was in office for only one year, but the other three had served 22, 30 and 27 years respectively. Mr. Beacham said that he would do his best to follow the wonderful example of his predecessors in his work.

The remainder of the officers were re-elected and Mr. Johnson was elected a Freeman of the Association.

A resolution from the Western Branch asking the Association to consider revising the form of service was discussed and it was left to the chaplain and committee to look into it.

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WEDDING

Mr. J. W. BROWN—Miss A. C. LUFKIN

Two popular members of the Essex Association—Miss A. C. Lufkin and Mr. J. W. Brown—were married at Kirby-le-Soken on April 28th.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. Frank Lufkin, was given away by her father. She was charmingly attired in white satin, with an overdress of figured nylon net, and carried a white Bible with a spray of golden freesias. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Brown, was in peach flowered brocade. Mr. M. Johnson, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The choral service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. W. Thomas), was preceded by short touches on the bells by fellow members of the Essex Association. As the happy couple appeared at the north door after the ceremony the bells were fired and rung round for a few minutes and then went straight into the changes of Bob Major. A beautifully struck peal, under the able conductorship of Mr. Urban Wildney, was the result.

The reception, which was held in the Village Hall, was attended by many friends.

The honeymoon was spent touring North Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's future address is 26, Hayes Road, Clacton-on-Sea.

READING UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

At the annual meeting held on April 30th, the following were elected to the committee for 1962-1963: Master, Peter M. Wilkinson, Faculty of Letters, Whiteknights Park; secretary, Jane Foster, St. Andrew's Hall, Redlands Road; treasurer, John Bartlett, St. Patrick's Hall, Northcourt Avenue; lay members, Anne M. White and John Croxton.

(Continued from previous column)

An omnibus vote of thanks to all who had helped in the meeting arrangements was proposed by Mr. J. D. Johnson.

During the afternoon ringing took place at the Cathedral, St. John's and St. Swithun's, Worcester, and at Claines and Kempsey. Tea was taken at the Old Pheasant Inn, New Street.

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The peal rung at Potton, Beds, on May 5th is only the second peal on the bells since 1933. The previous peal was Cambridge Surprise Minor rung in 1958.

Mr. Frederick R. Scott, of Slough, desires to thank all incumbents and tower captains for the use of the bells during his party's five day tour of South Buckinghamshire.

When Mr. Murray Coleman called a quarter of Grandsire Triples at Titchmarsh, Northants, it was the first he had rung in and had not conducted!

Miss Naomi Hales, of Warwick Grove, London, E.5, sailed for Texas on May 7th. She took part in a farewell quarter peal at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, the previous evening.

By conducting the peal of Yorkshire Royal 'in hand' at Leicester, Mr. Peter J. Staniforth has now called Yorkshire Major, Royal and Maximus both 'in hand' and on tower bells.

In the peal at Old Warden, Beds (see page 259), the ringer of the second was Martin Press and not Martin Best. The peal was his first of Minor and not his first peal.

Thanks to Mr. Albert Harman, an all-Capel, Surrey, band has rung a peal, the last occasion being on January 1st, 1928. That peal was conducted by the late Mr. F. R. Tullitt and his son Ronald rang in the peal on April 28th.

This year's bellringing course at Grantley Hall, Ripon, was a great success and possibly the best held so far. The needs of individual small groups were catered for and many students expressed their appreciation of the great benefit derived.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. Charles J. Sedgley writes expressing his pleasure at ringing a peal with Mrs. Sylvia Pipe. She rang in her old impeccable style, without a trip and the peal completed her series in York Surprise from Minor to Maximus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles' kind hospitality was greatly enjoyed by the College Youths after the peal at Hillingdon on April 7th, and it was fortunate that the peal coincided with the birthdays of Bill Coles and Fred Goodfellow, both senior members of the St. John's, Hillingdon, band.

Mr. Wilfred Bowers, in whose memory a peal was rung at Thetford on April 23rd, was a Sunday service ringer at Elveden for many years. He was interred the previous Thursday. It was also an in memoriam peal to Mr. James Bailey, one of the famous Bailey brothers, of Leiston.

Mr. R. Bolt informs us in regard to the articles 'Bells around Burnley' that St. Peter's, Burnley, is not the only tower in the district having regular practices and Sunday service ringing. Holy Trinity has practices on Friday (by arrangement) and also Sunday service ringing.

The 'Monday band' rang a peal of Plain Bob Royal at the Loughborough Bell Foundry to the memory of Ernest Morris, who was the regular ringer of the 4th. He had rung 334 peals at the Foundry and actually rang his last peal there—Woodstock Surprise Royal on April 9th. Congratulations to B. Stedman Payne whose 300th peal it was—something which would have delighted 'uncle' Ernest.

The annual report of the Leicester Diocesan Guild goes beyond the stage of a report—it is in the true sense of the word a magazine. Feature articles are: The 2,000th peal. The longest peal (by R. B. Smith), Service Ringing, 'B.B.C.' (Brighter Belfry Campaign), Our Australian Visitors, The First 12 Months of Ringing, Carter's Notation, A Concise Dictionary of Campanology. Some Touches of Stedman. There are also 42 compositions.

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ALL PEALS FOR OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 30 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in C.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at High Wycombe, including W. David Ward, William Birmingham, David A. Cornwall, Roger G. Hazell, Sydney M. Bailey, David P. Hilling, Howard Oglesby, David J. Taylor, J. Keith Ward, and Frederick R. Scott.

Arranged and Conducted by J. Keith Ward.

* First peal on ten bells.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

On Tues., April 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5088 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in F.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Hughenden, including W. David Ward, J. Keith Ward, Frederick R. Scott, Kathleen M. Higgins, Stanley G. Ponting, William Birmingham, Sydney M. Bailey, William Birmingham, and Frank C. Price.

WEST WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

On Wed., April 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at West Wycombe, including Stanley G. Ponting, Kathleen M. Higgins, David P. Hilling, W. David Ward, William Birmingham, Frederick R. Scott, J. Keith Ward, and A. Patrick Cannon.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5088 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Old Windsor, including Frederick R. Scott, Kathleen M. Higgins, J. Keith Ward, Stanley G. Ponting, David P. Hilling, Sydney M. Bailey, Frank T. Blagrove, and A. Patrick Cannon.

Composed by H. W. Wilde. Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

Mr. Cannon's 25th tower in Berkshire for a peal.

WOOBURN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

On Fri., April 27, 1962, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in E.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Woburn, including Dorothy R. Fletcher, Kathleen E. Fletcher, Frank C. Price, W. David Ward, David P. Hilling, Kathleen M. Higgins, Frederick R. Scott, and J. Keith Ward.

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Frank C. Price.

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

TWELVE BELL PEALS

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 3 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, PETER AND CEDD.

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 34 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in C.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Chelmsford, including Brian Downes, Michael P. Moreton, Roderick W. Pipe, B. Gillian Scholfield, Edward P. Duffield, Norman V. Harding, Terry Earle, Dennis A. Symonds, Howard W. Egglestone, Frederick E. Collins, Cecil W. Pipe, and John H. Crampion.

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

* First peal of Cambridge Maximus.

CANTERBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST,

A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt. 6 lb. in C.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Canterbury, including Andrew J. Corby, Frank E. Darby, John D. Rock, Michael P. Moreton, Philip A. Corby, Brian Downes, John Armstrong, Barrie Hendry, James G. A. Prior, John H. Crampion, John A. Anderson, and Peter Border.

Conducted by Peter Border.

* First peal on 12 bells.

Rung to mark the occasion of the birthday of H.M. the Queen.

WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SS. PETER, PAUL

AND SWITHIN,

A PEAL OF 5016 SPLICED MAXIMUS

Comprising 2,904 Plain Bob and 2,112 Kent T.B.; with 57 changes of method.

Tenor 35 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in C.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Winchester, including John R. Faithfull, Jessie M. Kippin, Ann M. Cox, Tom Page, David E. House, Philip N. Tubbs, Michael J. Thomas, Robert C. Kippin, David J. Forder, Maurice J. Butler, Tom Chapman, and R. Roger Savory.

Arranged and Conducted by R. Roger Savory.

* First 12-bell peal. † First of Spliced Maximus. ‡ First of Maximus. First of Maximus as conductor. First of Spliced Plain and Kent T.B. Maximus.

Rung for the Easter Festival.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Mon., April 30, 1962, in 3 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 25 cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Leicester, including Mrs. H. B. Bowley, Mrs. P. J. Stanforth, Mrs. J. Hunting, Alan E. Hartley, Jack P. Kesterton, Alfred Ballard, John A. Acres, Shirley Burton, John M. Jelley, E. Alan Jacques, Peter J. Stanforth, and John Bramley.

Composed by Ernest Morris. Conducted by Peter J. Stanforth.

Rung half-muffled to the respected memory of Ernest Morris.

TEN BELL PEALS

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Mon., April 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

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

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Loughborough, including Brian G. Warwick, R. Kingsley Mason, Richard J. Clifton, Malcolm D. Barsby, A. Maxwell Lindsey, Joseph W. Cotton, W. David Ward, Keith H. Mildred, B. Stedman Payne, and A. James Poyner.

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by Brian G. Warwick.

* First peal of Plain Bob Royal. † First on ten bells. ‡ 300th peal. In memoriam Ernest Morris, who was the regular 'fourth' ringer of the 'Monday' band.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., May 2, 1962, in 3 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE PREBENDAL CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5077 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 32 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C sharp.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Leicester, including Peter J. Stanforth, Alfred Ballard, Garry Wm. Mason, Barry Brown, Martin C. Faulkes, G. Harry Bray, John E. Adams, Gordon A. Olliffe, John Bramley, and R. Kingsley Mason.

Composed by F. H. Dexter. Conducted by Peter J. Stanforth.

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

Rung half-muffled to the affectionate memory of Ernest Morris, many years verger and Ringing Master at this church, whose funeral took place the previous day.

WREXHAM, DENBIGHSHIRE.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., May 2, 1962, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5080 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Wrexham, including John W. Griffiths, Mary C. Poyner, John E. Bibby, George Ledsham, Cyril Valentine, Harry Poyner, Dennis H. B. Millward, John M. Capper, Francis Bibby, and Walter Allman.

Composed by F. E. Darby. Conducted by John W. Griffiths.

Rung to mark the birth of a grand-daughter (Frances May) to the ringer of the seventh.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., May 5, 1962, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 18½ cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the peal at Prittlewell, including Patricia Heather, Aidan St. J. Boyack, Jane K. A. Cook, Dennis A. Hewitt, Robert J. Chapman, Michael C. Austin, Frank V. Gant, Lionel S. Woods, Charles E. Willmington, and Ronald F. Diserens.

Composed by W. Pye. Conducted by Lionel S. Woods.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal. First of Royal as conductor.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

WIDFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Feb. 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Rev. E. Bankes-James' Ten-Part (seventh observation). Tenor 11½ cwt.	
PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. Treble	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 5
JOHN CRAWLEY 2	JOHN A. WARNER 6
ANNE EDWARDS 3	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE.. 7
JOE E. G. ROAST 4	IVAN J. M. SAUNDERS .. Tenor

Conducted by HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE.

Rung to mark the centenary celebrations of the church.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sat., April 14, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

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

CELIA COWLEY Treble	*JUDY EXON 5
*VALERIE LACEY 2	*JOHN TICKLE 6
*DAVID SWIFT 3	*RON CARTER 7
FRANK CHAMBERS 4	*TOM HARRIS Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE.

Conducted by TOM HARRIS.

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

LYMINGTON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-THE-APOSTLE,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.

*HERBERT A. MITCHELL .. Treble	JAMES E. DANIELS 5
MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY .. 2	PHILIP N. TUBBS 6
DOROTHY T. GARDINER .. 3	FRANK L. HARRIS 7
MICHAEL J. BEST 4	A. PATRICK CANNON Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

* 50th tower bell peal.

A compliment to the treble ringer on his 63rd birthday.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt.

ERNEST WHITING Treble	RICHARD ROSE 5
HARRY B. FULLER 2	LEONARD J. MINNS' 6
*MAURICE ROSE 3	WILLIAM FLATT 7
*NORMAN WATSON 4	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major.
In memoriam Wilfred Bowers, of Elvedon, and James Bailey, of Leiston.

BICKER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb.

JOHNSON'S variation.	
JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM .. Treble	ROBERT F. BROWN 5
*JACK GREEN 2	ALBERT E. FLATTERS 6
*BRIAN HUNT 3	EDWARD C. COLLEY 7
DONOVAN R. WHITE 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. CLEMENT'S COLLEGE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 28 lb.

*HARRY BALDWIN Treble	GEORGE W. MOODY 5
JOHN HALL 2	ARTHUR CROWDER 6
JACK BRAY 3	*GEORGE DOBBS 7
RONALD CHAFER 4	PHILIP BARNES Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE.

Conducted by JACK BRAY.

* First peal in the method. The conductor's 700th peal.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

(The Leeds and District Society).

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 4 lb.

STUART J. CORSON Treble	RONALD H. DOVE 5
EDNA M. POULTER 2	ROBIN BROWN 6
ANTHONY E. STAMP 3	C. BARRIE DOVE 7
ARNOLD COLE 4	IRVIN SLACK Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by IRVIN SLACK.

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to John Hogg, aged 70, a ringer at this church, who was interred this day.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED PLAIN MAJOR

Comprising 1,584 St. Clement's, 1,056 Crayford College, 1,440 Plain Bob and 960 Double Bob; with 127 changes of method.
Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

CYRIL H. KINCH Treble	EDGAR J. SMITH 5
DERMOT J. ROAF 2	W. DAVID WARD 6
CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. 3	CHARLES COLES 7
EDWARD R. VENN 4	ALAN R. PINK Tenor

Composed by G. E. FEIRN.

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

First peal in four Plain Major methods by all the band, and for the Guild.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 ZETLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

C. EDWARD LANKESTER .. Treble	*DENNIS KNOX 5
JOAN BERESFORD 2	JOHN R. MAYNE 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.. 7
*ALICK CUTLER 4	THOMAS J. LOCK Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

* First peal in the method.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., April 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's No. 2.	
EDWIN BARNETT Treble	Tenor 15 cwt. in G.
PETER BERESFORD 2	*JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH 5
JOAN BERESFORD 3	FRANK I. HAIRS 6
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY 4	FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. 7
	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK J. CULLUM.

* First peal of Triples.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Jean F. Barnett.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part.	
*CECIL J. HUDSON Treble	Tenor 10 cwt.
DENNIS G. BLOWS 2	JAMES W. PRIEST 5
SALLIE BUCHANAN 3	DUDLEY ELSMORE 6
ROY COLLINS 4	E. JOHN WELLS 7
	RONALD G. COLLINS Tenor

Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.

* First peal for 32 years.

A compliment to Rosamond, eldest daughter of the Vicar (Rev. D. R. Acworth) and Mrs. Acworth, on her marriage to Fraser Hart.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

URBAN W. WILDNEY Treble	FELIX H. ERITH 5
ADRIAN SEMKEN 2	ALF. E. HONEYWOOD 6
ERNEST W. FURBANK 3	LEONARD E. SHARP 7
JOHN FELGATE 4	WALTER FELGATE Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT.

Conducted by URBAN W. WILDNEY.

A wedding peal for Mr. J. Brown and Miss A. Lufkin, married at this church prior to the peal.

MELLS, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5024 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 26 cwt. in D.

DOREEN COX Treble	*MARCUS P. BARTON 5
PETER C. WRIGHT 2	*EDWARD J. CHIVERS 6
ANTHONY E. COX 3	GWILYM G. SALMON 7
*PETER BRIDLE 4	JOHN H. GILBERT Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by JOHN H. GILBERT.

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

OLNEY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 2,688 Cambridge and 2,368 Yorkshire; with 93 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.
Tenor 25 cwt.

Middleton's.	
THOMAS E. ROBERTS Treble	WILLIAM A. YATES 5
BARRY SAUNDERS 2	JAMES LINNELL 6
WILLIAM J. CHESTER 3	GEORGE E. GREEN 7
CHARLES E. TRUMAN 4	GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. Tenor

Arranged by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by GEORGE W. HOLLAND.

First peal of Spliced Surprise Major by all the band except the conductor. First of Spliced as conductor.

MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND.
 THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
 AT THE WATCH TOWER,
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
 Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.
 NICHOLAS I. WRIGHT .. Treble | †NORMAN ERRINGTON .. 5
 ERIC N. HARRISON 2 | ALAN R. PATTERSON .. 6
 *MICHAEL MAUGHAN 3 | J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. 7
 FREDERICK ROSS 4 | GEORGE S. DEAS .. Tenor
 Composed by STEPHEN J. IVIN. Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.
 * First peal of Major. † 50th peal.

PUTNEY, LONDON.
 THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
 In four methods, being 1,344 Superlative and 1,248 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire: with 119 changes of method, and all the work of each method for each bell. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F.
 *CHERRY WHITE .. Treble | †DAVID P. HILLING .. 5
 JOAN BERESFORD 2 | *CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. 6
 †W. DAVID WARD 3 | PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 7
 IAN H. ORAM 4 | DENNIS BERESFORD .. Tenor
 Arranged by E. A. BARNETT. Conducted by DENNIS BERESFORD.
 * First peal of Surprise Major. † First of Spliced Surprise Major.
 First of Spliced on the bells.

STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.
 THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCULA,
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
 Tenor 20 cwt. 8 lb. in E flat.
 *STUART J. BELFIELD .. Treble | J. GEOFFREY BURTON .. 5
 NORMAN SHERRATT 2 | BARRY CORBISHLEY .. 6
 *DAVID C. DOBSON 3 | ROY WORRALL 7
 WALTER SHERRATT 4 | TREVOR TAYLOR Tenor
 Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by TREVOR TAYLOR.
 * First peal.

Rung for the wedding of Miss Christine A. Sillitoe and Mr. J. Michael Pepper, both ringers at this church, who were married earlier in the day.

TERRINGTON ST. CLEMENT, NORFOLK.
 THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Tenor 11½ cwt.
 *A. KEITH PHILLIPS .. Treble | M. ROLAND REED 5
 ERNEST H. MASTIN 2 | T. RHONDDA BUSH 6
 DONALD F. MURFET 3 | GRAHAM J. MANN 7
 †NEVILLE GREENACRE .. 4 | GEORGE E. THODAY .. Tenor
 Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.
 * First peal of Major. † First of Major 'inside.'

WANTAGE, BERKSHIRE.
 THE OXFORD SOCIETY.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
 Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb.
 ROBIN J. ELLIOTT .. Treble | JOHN E. CAMP 5
 NEIL I. ALLNATT 2 | F. JOHN NELSON 6
 DAVID T. DARBY 3 | FREDK. A. H. WILKINS .. 7
 WALTER F. JUDGE 4 | EDGAR J. SMITH Tenor
 Composed by N. J. PITTSFOW. Conducted by ROBIN J. ELLIOTT.

WORKINGTON, CUMBERLAND.
 CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,
A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
 Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.
 HAROLD WILSON .. Treble | *GEOFFREY TEMBEY 5
 *MRS. L. BOUMPHREY .. 2 | GRAHAM MCKAY 6
 *JOHN MCTEAR 3 | HARRY BYROM 7
 STANLEY RICHARDSON .. 4 | LESLIE BOUMPHREY .. Tenor
 Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by LESLIE BOUMPHREY.
 * First peal in the method.
 Rung for the Festival of Easter.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

HATHERN, LEICESTERSHIRE.
 THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR
 Being seven extents in five methods, viz.: One extent each of Bourne, Netherseale and Norwich Surprise, and two each of Kent and Oxford T.B. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.
 RON CARTER .. Treble | DAVID SWIFT 4
 CELIA COWLEY 2 | JOHN TICKLE 5
 *JUDY EXON 3 | TOM HARRIS Tenor
 Conducted by TOM HARRIS.
 * First peal of Treble Bob. A birthday compliment to Ron Carter.

STOWE-BY-CHARTLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.
 THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Tues., April 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
 Being 1,800 Stedman, 1,080 Plain Bob and 2,160 Grandsire. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.
 E. MARION KEY .. Treble | BRIAN DAWSON 4
 GEORGE L. ROOBOTTOM .. 2 | BARNABAS G. KEY 5
 DAVID W. BRUNNING .. 3 | GRAHAM ROOBOTTOM .. Tenor
 Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.
 Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss J. M. Allen, of Stowe, to Mr. M. D. B. Sinclair.

NORTH CERNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
 THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., April 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
 In seven methods, being extents of Ipswich S., Primrose S., Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Cambridge S., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.
 EUNICE A. HILEY .. Treble | CYRIL A. WRATTEN 4
 SHIRLEY M. DREW 2 | GEOFFREY R. DREW 5
 BOB DOWDESWELL 3 | PETER T. HURCOMBE .. Tenor
 Conducted by GEOFFREY R. DREW.
 Rung as a farewell to Eunice A. Hiley; also for the engagement of Mr. D. C. Leach and Miss S. Hogg.

SHENINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
 THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., April 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
 In 14 methods, being three extents each of (1) Stedman, (2) St. Simon's, (3) St. Martin's, (4) Eynsham, (5) St. Leonard's, (6) St. Nicholas', (7) Winchendon Place, (8) Plain Bob, (9) Kennington, (10) April Day, (11) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, (12) Clifford's Pleasure, (13) South-repps Pleasure, (14) Grandsire. Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.
 BARRY J. DAVIES .. Treble | ANTHONY K. FORTIN .. 3
 *MARK W. SAYERS 2 | †MICHAEL W. COLEMAN .. 4
 CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. Tenor
 Conducted by CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE.
 * First peal in 14 methods. † 25th peal.

WENTWORTH, YORKSHIRE.
 THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
 (Sheffield and District Society.)
On Wed., April 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
 In five methods, being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and two each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob.
 *NEIL DONOVAN .. Treble | JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK .. 4
 †MICHAEL MEADOWS .. 2 | NORMAN CHADDOCK .. 5
 *STUART ARMESON 3 | RICHARD E. PRICE .. Tenor
 Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.
 * First peal of Minor. † First in five methods. Tenor 10 cwt.

WHATTON-IN-THE-VALE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
 THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., April 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-OF-BEVERLEY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
 In seven methods, being an extent each of Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Oxford Bob, Single Court and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 24 lb. in E.
 *THOMAS O. GREASLEY .. Treble | *JOHN B. BENNETT 4
 ROGER BALDWIN 2 | WILLIAM L. EXTON 5
 †THOMAS G. GOODWIN .. 3 | J. DAVID CLARKE .. Tenor
 Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.
 * First peal in seven methods. † First in seven methods 'inside.'
 Rung as a compliment to Penelope Prow and Ian W. R. Exwood, who were married in this church earlier this day.

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LOWICK, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 13 cwt.
*FRANK E. COALES Treble | ALAN J. FROST 4
*PETER M. FLECKNEY .. 2 | *FRANK E. CROSIER 5
†SHELAGH R. COLLINS .. 3 | *MURRAY A. COLEMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by MURRAY A. COLEMAN.

* First peal in the method. † First of Minor in the method.

NEWINGTON-NEXT-HYTHE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 19 lb. in A flat.
*LORAIN STEVENS Treble | DENNIS A. CHAPMAN 4
JOSEPHINE HARDY 2 | CRAWFORD T. HILLIS 5
NICHOLAS J. DAVIES .. 3 | PHILIP E. DEVERILL Tenor

Conducted by CRAWFORD T. HILLIS.

* First peal.

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Norwich, London, Wells, Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich and Cambridge. Tenor 13 cwt. in F.
CHRISTOPHER H. MACVE Treble | *JOHN S. BARNES 4
*MARY S. TAYLOR 2 | IAN H. ORAM 5
†JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH .. 3 | ANDREW M. MACVE .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

* First peal in seven Surprise methods. † 25th peal.

ST. MELLONS, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., April 26, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MELLONS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11½ cwt.
*SHAN WILLIAMS Treble | †NIGEL LAMPING 4
CHRISTINE GLASTONBURY .. 2 | †CHRISTOPHER BAINHAM .. 5
†DAVID S. BISHOP 3 | NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

* First peal at first attempt. † First of Minor on tower bells. ‡ First of Minor.

BIRSTWITH, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., April 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in nine methods: (1) Double Court, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (4) St. Clement's and Childwall, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B. and (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.
NEIL DONOVAN Treble | NORMAN CHADDOCK 4
*STUART ARMESON 2 | JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK 5
TOM W. CROSSLEY 3 | WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal in nine methods.

BROADWAS-ON-TEME, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(Stourbridge Grammar School Society.)

On Fri., April 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In eight variations, being one extent each of Broadwas Bob, Antelope and Plain Bob, four of St. Columb, six each of Kennington, Southrepps and Clifford's Pleasure, and 17 of Rev. Canterbury P.B. Doubles. Tenor 4½ cwt. in D flat minor.

*†CHRIS. F. WOOLDRIDGE Treble | †F. JOHN VALLENDER .. 3
†PETER L. BILL 2 | MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 4

MARTIN D. FELLOWS Tenor

Conducted by PETER L. BILL.

* First peal of Doubles. † First on five bells. First peal for the Society on tower bells.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. G. A. Buckler, of Old Swinford, who married Miss Sheila Webb at Kempsey the following day.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., April 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (four callings). Tenor 8 cwt.
DOUGLAS A. R. MAY .. Treble | *WILLIAM A. SAVILL 4
IAN R. VAUGHAN 2 | STANLEY G. PONTING 5
JILL M. MAY 3 | DAVID J. TUBBS Tenor

Conducted by JILL M. MAY.

* First peal 'inside.'

TRYSULL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt. 17 lb.
E. MARION KEY Treble | IAN FRIEND 4
DAVID JORDAN 2 | *JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. 5
REV. C. R. CHADCOUSSMAKER 3 | BARNABAS G. KEY Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal of Plain Bob Minor, and completes Doubles to Maximus (having taken 50 years of ringing to do it!).

EDGMOND, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's, differently called. Tenor 9 cwt., approx.
MARION COTTON Treble | *ERNEST MORRALL 4
RICHARD E. MORRIS 2 | HARRY POYNER 5
MARY C. POYNER 3 | ROGER TALLIS Tenor

Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

* First peal on an 'inside' bell.
A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrall, of Edgmond, Shropshire.

LITCHBOROUGH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., April 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In seven methods, being six extents each of Grandsire, Southrepps Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Kennington, April Day, Old and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in A.
*GERALD KINGSTON Treble | †ROGER W. SMITH 3
*ALAN A. PAUL 2 | GRAHAM C. PAUL 4

KENNETH D. PERKINS .. Tenor

Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.

* First peal. † First 'inside.' First in seven methods as conductor.

HANDBELL PEALS

CARDIFF, GLAMORGAN.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., April 16, 1962, in 1 Hour and 40 Minutes,
AT 2, PARK VIEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 10 in A.
PETER J. SHIPTON 1-2 | *DAVID S. BISHOP 3-4
NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. 5 6

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

* First peal on an 'inside' pair.

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Tues., April 17, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT 9, FIRST AVENUE, MANOR DRIVE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

JOHN F. BRYANT 1-2 | WILFRID F. MORETON .. 5-6
J. HENRY FIELDEN 3-4 | GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 7-8
J. NEVILLE PARKIN 9-10

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

SYSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., April 19, 1962, in 1 Hour and 45 Minutes,
AT 6, THE GREEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven differently-called extents. Tenor size 13 in E.
*MARY C. POYNER 1-2 | HARRY POYNER 3-4
B. STEDMAN PAYNE 5-6

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

* First peal of Minor 'in hand.'
Rung to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Toogood, of Edgmond, Shropshire, on the birth of a daughter, Mary.

FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., April 23, 1962, in 3 Hours,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 6048 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 18½ in F sharp.
JOHN ROBINSON 1-2 | ROBERT B. SMITH 5-6
BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 3-4 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Mon., April 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT 18, CHESTER ROAD, AKROYDEN,

A PEAL OF 5060 SPLICED ROYAL

Consisting of 4,400 Plain Bob and 660 Gainsborough Little Bob; with 110 changes of method.
JOHN F. BRYANT 1-2 | WILFRID F. MORETON .. 5-6
J. HENRY FIELDEN 3-4 | GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 7-8
J. NEVILLE PARKIN 9-10
Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

QUARTER PEALS

HALF PEAL
STOKE GOLDINGTON, BUCKS.—On May 5th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: W. Whiting 1, M. Cook (cond.) 2, R. Croot 3, O. Warren 4, W. Mawby 5, D. Taylor 6. Longest length in method by 1, 3 and 6. Longest length on bells.

BRENT KNOLL, SOMERSET.—On May 1st, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Miss B. Picken (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Parfit 2, D. H. White (cond.) 3, H. Best 4, B. Rich 5, D. Bishop 6.

BRIDGERULE, DEVON.—On May 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. W. Sangwin 1, C. E. Taylor 2, R. G. Pearce (first of Stedman) 3, W. T. Godfrey 4, H. Heard (first of Stedman) 5, H. Trewin 6, H. Stacey (first of Stedman as cond.) 7, O. Gittens 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. C. Sangwin, wife of the Ringing Master of the North West Branch, Devon Guild.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Peter's Church, on May 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Jean Warner 1, Angela Grainger 2, B. J. Stone 3, C. W. T. Riddlestone 4, G. Horritt 5, A. W. Bond 6, W. A. Riddington (cond.) 7, D. Snowless 8. First of Stedman 1, 3, 5 and 8. For Evensong.

BROMSGROVE, WORCS.—On April 21st, 1,260 Grandire Triples: A. J. Martin 1, P. L. Bill 2, Jean Baker (first on eight) 3, C. J. Hawkins 4, J. C. Eisel 5, M. D. Fellows 6, P. Cattermole (cond.) 7, M. J. Fellows 8. A wedding compliment to Mr. Herbert, a local ringer, and Mrs. Herbert. Hundredth quarter for M. D. Fellows, and rung on his birthday.

BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss P. Groves (first quarter) 1, Miss E. Frith 2, Miss I. Groves 3, A. R. Groves 4, M. I. Cowing (first 'inside') 5, I. R. Panton (cond.) 6. For Matins.

CHEDDLETON, STAFFS.—On April 11th, 1,440 Minor (Kent, Oxford T.B., St. Clements and Plain Bob): C. A. S. Webb 1, B. J. Wylde 2, R. J. Ballard 3, D. J. Danby 4, M. K. Swingewood 5, G. Davies (cond.) 6.

CHESTERTON, CAMBS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob: W. R. Fuller 1, Mrs. B. Pratt 2, Miss M. M. Lovelace 3, C. Bird 4, B. Pratt 5, G. Pratt (cond.) 6.

CHEWTON MENDIP, SOMERSET.—1,264 Plain Bob Major: Betty White (first of Major) 1, Rosemary Smith 2, A. F. Lee 3, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 4, H. J. Baher 5, H. L. Parfrey 6, J. W. Owen 7, R. Smith 8.

CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.—At St. Andrew's, on April 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Pagington 1, J. Billings 2, R. Terry 3, H. Heath 4, L. Grey 5, H. Blacker (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

COUNTSTHORPE, LEICS.—On April 10th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. J. Morris 1, Mrs. R. S. Morris 2, G. T. Dudley 3, D. Staples 4, B. R. S. Chapman 5, J. M. Jelley (cond.) 6. Also on April 20th, 1,260 Kent and Plain Bob Minor: J. J. Morris 1, J. M. Jelley 2, G. T. Dudley 3, T. E. Harrold 4, P. Timmins 5, B. S. Chapman (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled.

DAMERHAM, HANTS.—On April 27th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: M. Baverstock (first quarter) 1, C. N. Baverstock 2, C. Baverstock 3, J. Baverstock 4, P. K. Waterman (cond.) 5, H. J. Baverstock 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to Mrs. E. P. Bush, ringer and correspondent at this tower, who died on April 24th.

DORCHESTER, DORSET.—On April 21st, at St. Peter's, 1,260 Grandire Triples: W. C. Shute 1, Miss J. B. Tuffin 2, E. H. Amey 3, J. W. Rose 4, Mrs. M. M. Godley (first as cond.) 5, Miss B. J. Dyke 6, R. H. Duke 7, P. Slade 8. Rung for the birthday of H.M. the Queen.

EARDISLEY, HEREFORDS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandire): E. R. Chillingford 1, Miss O. Jones 2, N. Istance 3, F. Sanford 4, R. Hatcher (cond.) 5, R. Langford 6. For morning service.

EASTHAM, CHESHIRE.—On April 29th, 1,240 Kent Treble Bob: K. Halford 1, Gillian Scarth 2, Gillian Halford 3, B. C. W. Jenks 4, R. E. D. Hamm 5, K. C. Edwards 6.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandire Triples: M. Hollyman (first quarter) 1, E. C. Leigh 2, B. V. Collison 3, E. J. Jenner 4, E. J. Ladd 5, B. E. Jeffrey (cond.) 6, J. E. Warner 7, L. J. Fox 8. For Evensong.

EDGMOND, SALOP.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Marion Cotton (cond.) 1, P. Morgan 2, E. Morrall 3, H. Toogood 4, A. Morrey 5, L. Barber 6. First quarter for the Sunday service band. For Evensong.

ELVEDON, SUFFOLK.—On April 19th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: G. Peck 1, Mrs. H. Ivings 2, Miss D. Reeve 3, H. Fuller 4, J. E. Ivings 5, N. Watson 6, J. Paul (cond.) 7, H. Ivings 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of W. Bowers, a ringer for many years at this tower.

EPWORTH, LINCS.—On May 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (with tenor covering): J. H. Selby 1, Miss D. Smith 2, A. R. Heppenstall (cond.) 3, M. A. Rose 4, J. Underwood 5, J. Thorley 6, E. Gollings 7. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. G. H. Newborn, churchwarden.

ERISWELL, SUFFOLK.—On May 4th, 1,440 Doubles (St. Simon's, Plain Bob): W. Stebbeds 1, W. Dodds 2, J. Yeo 3, H. Ivings 4, J. Paul (cond.) 5. Rung half-muffled in memory of A. Bailey, ringer and sexton for 22 years.

EWELL, SURREY.—On Easter Day, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: P. Munday 1, Mrs. C. W. Munday (first 'inside') 2, R. Spittle 3, A. S. Besant 4, J. E. Beams 5, P. Ford 6, C. W. Munday 7, D. A. Carpenter (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

EXNING, SUFFOLK.—On April 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Irene Cross 1, Miss M. Lawrence (first 'inside') 2, Miss D. Fuller 3, E. Jaggard 4, A. R. Mann (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

FAREHAM, HANTS.—On April 22nd, 1,259 Grandire Caters: Rene Sturges 1, D. S. M. Jones 2, Susan E. Smith 3, W. F. J. Cope 4, J. A. G. Ball 5, Cdr. J. Merritt, R.N., 6, S. A. Scott 7, G. F. Miles 8, A. H. Sturress (cond.) 9, J. W. C. Stevenson 10. First of Caters for 6, 7 and 10. For Evensong.

FORDHAM, CAMBS.—On April 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Whitwood 1, Miss J. Morley 2, Miss R. J. Scabrook 3, A. M. Barber 4, J. E. Goodwin 5, R. J. Palmer (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 2. Rung prior to the christening of Helen Margaret Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodwin; a sister for the 5th ringer.

FRESHWATER, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On April 21st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Hilary Knight (first of Minor) 1, P. J. Heritage 2, R. H. Jones 3, J. S. Walker 4, E. R. Venn (cond.) 5, J. E. Drewitt 6. For the Queen's birthday and Easter.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.—On April 1st, 1,295 Grandire Caters: R. Jacobs 1, A. J. Clarke 2, R. W. Pipe (cond.) 3, C. R. Lovett 4, C. W. Pipe 5, D. Buxton 6, Brenda E. Downing 7, E. G. Pearce 8, R. F. Downing 9, F. J. Crappell 10. For Evensong. Also on Easter Day, 1,295 Grandire Caters: R. Jacobs 1, A. J. Clarke 2, R. W. Pipe (cond.) 3, C. R. Lovett 4, Brenda E. Downing 5, B. Gillian Schofield 6, C. W. Pipe 7, E. G. Pearce 8, R. F. Downing 9, S. Pipe 10. Rung for 8 o'clock Holy Communion.

GUISELEY, YORKS.—On May 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: M. Gill 1, W. Dixon 2, B. Haigh 3, M. Frankland 4, J. Reynolds 5, J. J. Taylor 6, A. Wear 7, J. P. Cooper (first as cond.) 8.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Minor (Oxford Treble Bob and Single Oxford): R. Mills 1, D. Bradley (cond.) 2, R. Blackshaw 3, M. W. Harrison 4, A. Larkin 5, F. Bradley 6. For Evensong, and as a compliment to Mr. Walter Ward, assistant organist, who reached his 70th anniversary as a chorister on the same day.

HONITON, DEVON.—On April 28th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: K. Broom 1, C. Munley 2, Janet Real 3, A. Hodge 4, D. Salter (cond.) 5, W. Webb 6. A compliment to Michael Squire and Sandra Webb, on their engagement.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On March 31st, 1,260 Minor (Oxford Bob and Plain Bob): I. Davies 1, F. Lawrence 2, J. Lawrence 3, C. Haylings 4, D. Price 5, J. Clements (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Mr. C. Haylings.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On May 2nd, 1,260 Grandire Triples: J. Clifton 1, B. Whitworth 2, S. Hodgkins 3, D. Deighton 4, A. Gibbs 5, A. Wilson 6, L. Priestley (cond.) 7, W. Dickens 8. To the memory of 'Pop' Stapleton, the G.O.M. of the bellry, who was interred this day.

SALFORD, LANCs.—At Sacred Trinity, on April 29th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Nancy Robins 1, Mary Browne 2, Jean A. Allen 3, D. J. Baker 4, I. N. Goldthorpe 5, B. S. Sheppard 6, E. F. P. Bryant 7, J. F. Soanes (cond.) 8. Also on May 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Edna M. Poulter 1, D. Ogden 2, D. W. James 3, Mary Browne 4, J. F. Soanes 5, Margaret Ross 6, E. F. P. Bryant (cond.) 7, D. J. Baker 8. First in method for 1, 4, 5 and 8. Both rung by the Manchester University Guild for Evensong.

SALTER STREET, WARWICKS.—On April 30th, 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Carole P. Burgess (first quarter) 1, Alma M. Greaves 2, R. H. Hicken (first quarter) 3, Linda M. Hughes 4, A. J. Collins (cond.) 5.

SAPCOTE, LEICS.—On April 29th, 1,440 Oswald Delight Minor: Christine Stratford 1, Rita Stratford 2, L. Watkin 3, B. Burrows 4, J. Watkins 5, M. E. Brown (cond.) 6. First in method by all the band. For Matins.

SARRATT, HERTS.—On April 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss N. Pearce 1, Miss M. C. Petts (first as cond.) 2, Miss S. E. Williams 3, Miss D. M. Kench 4, A. R. Kench 5. First of Doubles 1, 3, 4.

SAXILBY, LINCS.—On Easter Day, 1,200 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Doubles: D. G. Crosby 1, J. Guymer 2, M. Keyworth 3, H. A. Cox 4, H. W. Cox (cond.) 5, J. Godfrey 6. For Sung Eucharist. Also 1,440 Treble Bob Minor (Oxford and Kent): Miss S. Guymer 1, Miss P. Cox 2, J. Nicholson 3, J. M. Baikie 4, H. Dove 5, J. B. Nicholson (cond.) 6. For Evensong.


SEND, SURREY.—On May 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandire): J. Bills 1, H. Colcombe 2, Joyce Drury 3, C. Webb 4, J. Martin (cond.) 5, S. Strudwick 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. W. Goldstone.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—At the Cathedral, on March 18th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: M. T. Sprackling 1, Mrs. O. L. Rogers 2, F. N. Mead 3, C. H. Rogers 4, G. M. Harvey 5, W. G. Wilson 6, J. W. Smith 7, C. W. Meyer 8, H. W. Rogers (cond.) 9, L. W. Bullock 10. For Nave Evensong.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On May 6th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Young (first of Minor) 1, C. A. Bull 2, G. W. Elmes (first of Minor 'inside') 3, Judith A. Harding 4, C. G. Cherrett 5, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 6. A compliment to Clive G. Cherrett, on his coming-of-age.

WATFORD, HERTS.—On May 6th, 1,260 Grandire Triples: S. Laud 1, G. Avent 2, Jennifer M. Bunyan 3, R. D. Bell 4, R. G. Bell 5, W. G. Paul (cond.) 6, D. Laud 7, G. W. Seaman 8. For Evensong.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On April 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Cocke (first quarter) 1, Rosamund Rawlings (first quarter, aged 13) 2, A. Bagworth 3, Susan Rawlings 4, K. Newman 5, A. Bishop (cond.) 6. For Evensong.



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GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Members' subscriptions: Seniors 5s., Juniors (under 16 years) 2s. 6d., Non-resident life members 10s. 6d. Peal booking fee 1s. per rope. Affiliation fee £1 1s., all with effect from April 28th. Course at Redland College, Bristol, September 7th-9th. Full cost £2 15s. for residents. Bookings to P. J. Bird, 17, Counterpool Road, Kingswood, Bristol, with 10s. deposit and S.A.E. Peal fees and life members' subscriptions with names and addresses to Charles Rouse, General Secretary, 42, Brookfield Road, Churchdown, Glos. 208

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MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Kingweston, Saturday, May 19th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Babary after tea.—L. McCreadie, Level Lane, Charlton Herehorthe, Sherborne, Dorset. 158

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Meeting at Eyam, Saturday, May 19th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 196

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LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—May 19th at Oakham (8), Rutland. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to Mrs. R. Hill, 1, Lowther Close, Langham, Rutland. Gentlemen invited.—W. M. Warwick, Hon. Sec. 174

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Business meeting at Harlington on May 19th. Ringing 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. Grice, 15, Burnham Gardens, Harlington. No names no tea.—F. T. B. 176

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Practice meeting at New Buckenham, on Saturday, May 19th. Bells (6) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C. F. W. Phillippo, Branch Sec. 162

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Ogbourne meeting arranged for May 19th cancelled, Mildenhall instead. Usual arrangements.—T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 240

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Annual meeting, Whiston, near Rotherham, May 19th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea in the Church Hall at 5 p.m. Names to Mr. T. Cutts, 15, Stag Lane, Broom, Rotherham, Yorks. Business meeting immediately after tea. New reports available and subscriptions for 1962 now due. All welcome.—J. L. Gilbert, 10, Pye Bank Close, Sheffield 3. 173

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BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Milverton on Saturday, May 26th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please.—A. H. Reed, 'Mimosa', George Street, Taunton.

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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Lindsey Branch.—Meeting, Winterton, Saturday, May 26th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to H. Hall, West Street, Winterton.—C. A. Harrison, Branch Sec. 177

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Alkirk, Saturday, May 26th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to me by Monday, May 21st.—W. E. Clarke, 99, Norfolk Street, Boston, Lincs. 189

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SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Practice meeting at Dinton, May 26th. Usual arrangements. Tea for those who notify the secretary by Tuesday, 22nd.—Miss Eloie, 8, Albany Road, Salisbury. 153

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DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Kinver on June 2nd. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea, which are essential, to the secretary by Tuesday previous.—M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 219

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Meeting at South Benfleet, June 2nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, May 31st to Mr. C. L. Matson, 75, St. Mary's Road, South Benfleet. 167

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KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—By-meeting Kilndown, June 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to W. H. Dobbie, 13, Baltic Road, Tonbridge.—W. H. D., Hon. Sec. 244

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Branch.—Meeting, Metheringham (8), Saturday, June 2nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Blankney bells available in evening. Names for tea to Mr. C. Baldock, Metheringham, by Wednesday previous.—S. A. Chambers, Hon. Sec. 246

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Lowestoft St. Margaret's, June 2nd. Bells (8) 2.45 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 30th, certain, please, to Sister L. Riley, C.A., Harleston House, Park Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk.—P. Newstead, Branch Sec. 205

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bicester and District Branch.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Launton on Saturday, June 2nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names to Mr. C. Kinch, 3, The Causeway, by May 30th. 254

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting at Longdon, Saturday, June 2nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., followed by further ringing. No business meeting. Practice method: Double Court Minor. Bushley bells not available. Names for tea by Tuesday, May 29th, to F. Hyde, 6, Winchester Avenue, St. John's, Worcester. 220

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—A ringing day and business meeting will be held in Bristol on Saturday, June 23rd. Luncheon will be reserved at the Assize Courts Hotel for those sending names and cash (12s. 6d.) by June 15 to Mr. F. E. Hansford, 'Worle,' Station Road, Winterbourne Down, Bristol. Accommodation limited so early application is advised. Business meeting at St. Mary Redcliffe Hall, 5.30 p.m. Ringing programme: St. Philip's (8) 10.30-11.30 a.m., St. James' (10) 11 a.m.-12 noon, St. Stephen's (10) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Cathedral (8) 2.15-3.15 p.m., Christ Church (10) 2.45-4. St. Mary Redcliffe (12) 3.30-5 p.m.—John Chilcott, Hon. Sec., 42, Lavender Road, West Ewell, Surrey. 251

BROMHAM (BEDS) OUTING

On April 28th the ringers of Bromham, with many friends, had a most enjoyable day's outing in the Derbyshire area.

At 7 a.m., according to the programme, we started punctually and headed north, calling at Leicester for a leisurely cup of coffee (or did certain ladies have two cups?) before proceeding to our first tower, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

The lovely and interesting church was much admired, as were its excellent ring of eight bells.

Next stop was Sudbury, whose church stands in a most pleasant situation, but whose bells appeared to be rather in need of lubrication, which was unfortunately not available. However, the dryness caused by hard work was, in the case of the ringers themselves, suitably treated. Lunch was taken at Ashbourne, and afterwards a visit was made to the stately Church of St. Oswald, where the bells hang in the fine central tower and are rung from the crossing. But what a picture this church was! And as though embellishment were need, the churchyard was one mass of daffodils.

Derbyshire, however, had other beauties, and soon we were among the noble hills around Bakewell, where a short pull on the easy-going eight was enjoyed.

We found that Chesterfield's noble Parish Church had been severely damaged by fire, though fortunately the bells are still ringable, and what a splendid ten they are!

After an excellent tea we went on to Bolsover, where, two years ago, fire caused even greater damage to the church, but this has, happily, now been fully restored—the fine ring of eight is a joy to handle and perhaps the best ringing of the day took place here. Our last tower was All Saints', Nottingham.

The sincere thanks of all are offered to incumbents, local ringers and to our excellent organiser, Miss K. Rivett. A. E. R.

JUBILEE BELLS AT HAMBLEDON, HAMPSHIRE

The captain of the Hambledon ringers, Mr. Chris H. Turner, has completed 50 years as a chorister at SS. Peter and Paul, Hambledon, and over 30 years as a ringer and was the very surprised recipient of an inscribed wrist watch from the Parochial Church Council.

The occasion could not be allowed to pass without an appreciation from the bells and as the jubilee coincided with Easter Day it was decided to attempt a quarter peal of Grand-sire Doubles. To enable all the members of the band to participate in the joyful occasion, quarter peals were rung for the morning and evening services, both being conducted by the captain.

In the morning the ringers were: Mrs. C. H. Turner, S. J. Harding, Mrs. F. Hall, R. J. Turner, C. H. Turner and G. Pidgeon; for evening service, G. Pidgeon, E. S. Lawrence, S. J. Harding, J. H. Harding, C. H. Turner and H. Dobson.

It would have completed the family circle if Mr. Turner's daughter, Sandra, could have taken part, but unfortunately she could not be released from nursing duties in London.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, 1962, at Peterborough.

Committee meeting 2.30 p.m.
Service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m.
(Preacher the Lord Bishop of Peterborough)

followed by tea and meeting in the Eastholm Secondary Girls' School, Park Lane.

Tea tickets 3s. 6d. (C.W.O.) from the general secretary by Monday, May 28th.

Ring Arrangements: Peterborough St. Mary's (6) 10 a.m.-12 noon, 6-9 p.m.; Warmington (6) 11 a.m.-12 noon; Elton (5) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. (key at garage); Wansford (5) 12 noon-1 p.m.; Alwalton (5) 12.30-1 (key at house next to the church); Woodston (6) 1-2.30, 6-7.30; Stanground (6) 1.30-2.30, 7-9; Peterborough St. John's (8), Castor (6), Fletton (5) 7-9 p.m.

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SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, June 2nd, Cotgrave. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Cup contest 6 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, May 28th, to S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington, Nottingham. 252

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.E. District.—Meeting at Ufford (8) on Saturday, June 2nd. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, 30th, to J. B. Morley, 14, Upton Close, Ipswich. 226

Quarter Peals

LUPPITT, DEVON.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: G. C. Crabb (first quarter) 1, E. W. Broom 2, Miss M. Sage (first 'inside') 3, F. J. Sage (cond.) 4, T. J. Thorne 5, A. J. Crabb 6.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—On May 6th, at All Saints' Church, Boyne Hill, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: D. T. Young 1, G. J. Gibbs 2, G. Lister 3, Miss K. North 4, Mrs. P. Gibson 5, J. W. Blackwood 6, E. E. Gosling 7, E. R. Gotham (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

MADELEY, STAFFS.—On April 27th, 1,980 Minor (St. Clement's, Plain Bob, College Single): A. Beckett 1, R. J. Ballard 2, D. J. Danby 3, G. Davies (cond.) 4, M. K. Swingewood 5, C. A. S. Webb 6. A peal attempt called round.

MARCH BOLDON, OXON.—On April 24th, 1,260 Doubles (in five methods): Hilary Knight 1, N. D. Deam 2, R. H. Jones 3, Elizabeth A. Miller 4, J. S. Walker (cond.) 5. Rung for Anzac Day.

MARLOW, BUCKS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. E. D. Poole 1, E. D. Poole 2, V. Gibson 3, P. R. Dean 4, J. Young 5, R. E. Dean 6, L. J. Young (cond.) 7, A. Boarder 8. For Evensong.

MELBURY OSMUND, DORSET.—On May 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss C. Hill 1, R. J. House 2, D. M. C. Hill 3, H. P. Sparks 4, Miss I. E. Down (first as cond.) 5.

NAZEING, ESSEX.—On April 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Ivor Sams (first quarter) 1, C. W. Sams (cond.) 2, W. H. Aley 3, B. G. Burton 4, K. Woods 5, G. Blake 6.

OCKHAM, SURREY.—On May 6th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: J. Martin 1, Eunice Hiley 2, F. Lewis 3, H. Colcombe 4, C. Webb (cond.) 5. For morning service.

PACKWOOD, WARWICKS.—On May 6th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: M. C. Hughes 1, R. E. Tallis jun. 2, Linda M. Hughes 3, Anne E. Fellows 4, Susan Funnell 5, J. K. Foot (first as cond. on eight) 6, R. G. Morris 7, R. E. Tallis sen. 8. For Evensong.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On May 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Brooks 1, Margaret Lewis 2, B. Coatsworth 3, M. Uphill 4, A. Millidge 5, B. Bull 6, C. Mew (cond.) 7, S. Rutter (first on eight) 8. For Evensong.

PYLLE, SOMERSET.—On April 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Newman 1, Jonathan Rose 2, Marilyn Barton (first in method) 3, M. Rose (cond.) 4, M. Barton (first in method) 5, P. Newman (first on tenor) 6.

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