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PETERBOROUGH GUILD SUMMER FESTIVAL

'Who rings a bell let him look well
To hands and head and heart;
The hands for strength,
The head for wit,
The heart for worship's part.'

THIS inscription from an Oxfordshire peal board was used by Canon Elliot Wigg, Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, as a text for his sermon at the Peterborough Diocesan Guild Festival Service at St. Mary's Church, Easton Neston, on September 1st. The little church, standing in a wooded setting by the side of Nicholas Hawks-Moon's magnificent Easton Neston House, was filled for the occasion by members from most parts of the diocese and beyond, the visitors including such notables as Mr. and Mrs. Peter Border, Mr. A. W. Coles, Mr. Pat Cannon, Mr. Robin Leale and his fiancée, and Mrs. Fermor-Hesketh, widow of the Hon. John Fermor-Hesketh, who was instrumental in bringing about the complete restoration of Easton Neston Church recently. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Hales and Canon Turner (Guild president), and the lesson was read by Mr. Patrick Chapman, Master of the Guild.

Before the service, many of the members were privileged to meet the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, Earl Spencer, and the Countess, who had come to see the restoration work with which Lord Spencer had been concerned as a member of the Diocesan Advisory Board.

A short but very beautiful ride through the estate was necessary to reach the somewhat unusual venue for tea—the Pavilion of Towcester Racecourse. The racecourse is in Easton Neston Park, by the side of the ancient Watling Street, and must surely be among the most beautifully-situated in the country. A very nice tea had been arranged by the local ringers and their wives, and was most enjoyable.

In recent years it had become customary to transact any urgent business at the Summer Festival, but at the request of the Guild Committee this practice has been dropped. Consequently there was no more than a hearty welcome to our visitors and members from Canon Turner and the usual and very sincere vote of thanks to all concerned proposed by Mr. Stanley Earl. Unfortunately, the beautiful weather meant that many members of the more rural branches were unable to attend because of their work in connection with the harvest, and one particularly missed was the genial Towcester Branch secretary, Mr. W. A. Yates, who had done so much towards the arranging of the Festival.

Ten towers were available for ringing during the day, and there was ringing to suit every taste, from rounds to Spliced Surprise.

THE RINGING WEEK

A RINGING week is decidedly other. There are 52 weeks in the year, and 51 of them belong to another world: up with the alarm, off to the office, lunch at a table with knife and fork, lights out at 11, a bit of Grandsire on Sundays with the treble mostly hovering around thirds place, and a monthly Saturday afternoon meeting.

When it is otherwise it is up with a hangover half way through breakfast, an hour late for the peal attempt, search for anything at all to eat at 3 p.m. on early closing day, bed at 2 a.m., prancing conductors changing the method whenever the treble leads, and a ringing meeting seven days—and nights—long. Presumably the rest of the world does still pursue the even tenor of its ways during this fifty-second week; one is just conscious of the baker's van on its rounds as one hurtles down the country lanes in search of villages with unlikely names; newspapers are still to be found somewhere; the Lone Ranger still rides across the screen; England still plod on to 300 for two wickets; the Proms still reverberate around the Albert Hall.

Presumably. This 51-week world has shrunk to a microcosm, swallowed in the timeless ecstasy of the angel roof of Little Greatly, swallowed in a pint of beer, swallowed in the total absorption of the business man, two teachers and a housewife stretched on the floor at midnight at an eternal game of Monopoly, swallowed in the changeless, but ever-changing beauty of the English landscape, swallowed in the pure joy of random living. Only when it is so other could a charming young lady of 14 months take her breakfast in the solemn C. P. Snow (is the adjective Snovian?) atmosphere of the dining hall of an Oxford college, or could an eminent cleric be found crammed in a cupboard in the pitch dark playing 'sardines,' or could the sense of time become so blurred that ten ringers can be found in the saloon of a pub at midday drinking coffee? There are two ringing worlds: one is 51 weeks long, the other is seven days.

As the car slips from the scene on the seventh, and the speedometer needle subsides from its frantic schedule chasing 65 to a more habitual 50, the world of the 51 gathers all round again with a sense of utter physical exhaustion. 'Three weeks,' somebody said last night, 'three weeks they have for their ringing tour each year.' No, I don't believe it; 49 weeks are not long enough for recuperation.

P.G.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD IN LANCASHIRE

'HALF of what the Guild does is not interesting—the other half is not printable.' and 'Every sentence must end with "and then we adjourned to the local hostelry".' These were the last-minute instructions given to me just before we left our 'home' for the week at Alston Hall, the Preston Adult Education Centre, which we had shared with a group of potters.

I am writing on the assumption that a brief outline of our activities will be of interest to some readers, and the fact that 'we adjourned to the local hostelry' at regular intervals may be taken as read.

The non-ringing activities included Corporate Communion and the annual meeting, at which a new set of rules for the Guild was adopted after minor alterations.

Notable amongst the towers visited was Liverpool Cathedral—a unique ring of bells and a unique experience ringing them, our only other 12-bell ringing being at St. Nicholas', Liverpool. Ten-bell towers included Wigan, St. Andrew's, Leyland, and Preston; eights: Whalley, St. Peter's, Burnley, Clitheroe, Ormskirk, Higher Walton, Bamber Bridge, Kirkham, Accrington, Todmorden Unitarian, Bacup, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, Hornby and Giggleswick; sixes: Ribchester, Aughton, St. James', Leyland, Kirkby Lonsdale and Bentham; fives (by courtesy of B. D. Threlfall): Downham and Leck. At St. Peter's, Burnley, we found the tower locked and the key could not be found, but entry was effected by the more agile and determined members scaling two builders' ladders (much to the consternation of the builders), entering the tower by the window and removing the lock from the door to let in the rest of us. At Bamber Bridge one bell proved 'unringable' owing to the addition of a piece of bird-wire to its mechanism.

BACK-SLANG

Methods rung ranged from standard methods to Spliced Surprise, London Royal and a course of egdirbmaC Surprise Minor and Major (anyone wishing for further details of this method should contact nedleiF .H .J).

In number we were not as strong as in most recent years, and in peal-ringing we certainly did not excel, not one peal standing to our credit. A peal of London Royal at Ashton-under-Lyne was lost after an hour's rather ragged ringing on Saturday, on Monday a peal of Spliced was lost at Oswaldtwistle, on Wednesday a peal of Yorkshire at Walton-le-Dale was brought to a somewhat controversial halt, and on Thursday evening, despite the reluctance of some of the band to embark on peal-ringing so late in the day, we were all sorry to lose the peal of Grandsire Caters at Blackburn after over two hours' quite good ringing. Attempts to ring Stedman 'in hand' met with no more success, although a quarter of Stedman Caters was safely brought round.

However, lost peals did not seem to dampen anyone's spirits and, to use a standard phrase, 'a good time was had by all.' For this we owe our sincere thanks to Roger Leigh for arranging our excellent accommodation and ringing programme, and to the Principal of Alston Hall and the local ringers and incumbents, many of whom were able to meet us in person, for their hospitality.

For a true picture of the Guild Week add to the activities recounted above excellent company and conversation (the latter falling often into the 'unprintable' half of the activities). We trust that we shall see all those present and 'absent friends' too next year, when we plan to visit Cornwall. M. S. J.

WEDDING OF MISS CYNTHIA BIBBY



The wedding took place at Frodsham Parish Church, Cheshire, on July 23rd, of Miss Cynthia Bibby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bibby, of Frodsham, and Mr. Robert James Warrilow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Warrilow, of Stafford. The bride is a member of the well-known Frodsham ringing family, and was a member of the church choir and a Sunday school teacher until her job as a needlework teacher brought her to the Stafford neighbourhood. The bridegroom is on the staff of Barclays Bank in Stafford, and is a well-known Stafford ringer.

The Vicar of Frodsham, Rev. G. H. L. Green, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. G. White. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-length gown of white figured satin. She was attended by her friend Miss Kay Standring as chief bridesmaid, her nieces, the Misses Barbara and Deborah Daniels, and the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Linda Jones. Mr. David W. Friend was best man.

Afterwards, a reception for 86 guests was held at the Mersey View Pavilion. The destination of the honeymoon was not disclosed. Later in the afternoon a peal of Cambridge Major was rung at Frodsham by a band of ringing friends.

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD

The September quarterly meeting of the St. David's Diocesan Guild was held at St. Teilo's Church, Llandilo, on September 8th. The six bells were rung during the afternoon by members of the Guild and visitors from Somerset, Gloucester and Essex, as well as friends from the neighbouring diocese of Swansea and Brecon.

Canon T. Hughes, the Vicar of Llandilo, conducted the service, and afterwards the ringers were entertained to an excellent tea, provided by local people.

The business meeting was followed by further ringing. A feature of the ringing chamber is the enormous clock pendulum which swings to and fro in the centre of the room in a case of wire mesh. Many ringers were seen trying to 'dodge' with this large portion of clockwork in an effort to see the ringer opposite them!

Ringing to suit all tastes, ranging from rounds to London, continued until the bells were rung down at 8.30. R. C. W.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD IN NORTH WALES

AS the four-day tour in Yorkshire last year was such a success, Manchester University Guild decided to make a tour on similar lines this year, and the area chosen was North Wales. Nine of us left the University Union on the morning of Friday, June 15th, and travelled to Buckley, where we were joined by our president, Derek Ogden, and his wife Joyce.

The tour made a good start on this excellent eight, the best ringing being a touch of Stedman. After a fish-and-chip lunch (nothing is too good for us) in Flint, we rang on the light eight (tenor 7 cwt.) at St. Mary's, Flint. Being unused to such light bells, we did not acquit ourselves perhaps as well as we ought to have done, and our attempt to ring a course of Yorkshire was not helped by Jim, who insisted on ringing Cambridge. St. Thomas', Rhyl (8, tenor 17 cwt.), was a complete contrast, and we proved our adaptability by ringing various methods competently. We enjoyed the pleasant six at Abergele, and ringing ranged from Plain Bob to Killamarsh and London. The night was spent at Colwyn Bay, where we were met by three more members, who had been taking exams during the day.

Next morning we got off to a rather bad start at Llandudno, but even so managed to bring round one or two good touches. As the weather was fine we had a picnic lunch at Great Orme Head, where we were soon mobbed by hordes of hungry gulls and jackdaws who, having posed for photographs, proceeded to take a good part of our food. Lunch over, we went to Llandudno Bay, where the annual cricket match—North v. South—was played. After a rousing victory for the South, we proceeded to Llandegai, a nice-toned but noisy six. The third here twice slipped wheel, but we nevertheless did good ringing in six methods. On the eight at Glenadda (tenor 13 cwt.) we undoubtedly did some of the best 8-bell ringing of the tour, and the tower captain, Dr. Donald Marshall, joined us in a course of 3-Spliced Surprise Major, which made a fitting end to the day's ringing. We stayed the night at Bettws-y-Coed, in beautiful Snowdonia

On Sunday we were not due at our first tower until 3 p.m., and en route we found time to visit Swallow Falls and to take a leisurely lunch on a hillside overlooking the road. At Ruabon we marked Trinity Sunday in the best possible way by ringing an excellent course of Trinity Sunday Treble Bob Minor. For evening service we rang at Wrexham, a superb ten, on which our best ringing was a course of Cambridge Major. Our lack of practice on ten bells was shown by our barely competent efforts at Stedman and Grandsire Caters, but the local band proved very understanding and co-operative.

Monday, our last day, proved hectic, and also produced very good and very bad ringing. We started at Chirk (6) with some reasonable Beverley and Surfleet. Some good 3- and 4-Spliced Surprise Minor was rung at St. Martin's, a six recently cast by Taylors. At Ellesmere and Whitchurch we probably did the worst ringing of the tour: the fault lay certainly with us—both were comparatively heavy eights, but by this time we were beginning to feel the strain of rushing round the countryside. The tour finished on the light eight at Tarporley. At the local hostelry afterwards we discussed the tour, and came to the conclusion that it had been more of a success than last year's tour of Yorkshire.

We should like to thank John Soanes and Nancy Robins for arranging the tour and generally looking after us, and to express our sincere thanks to incumbents and tower captains who welcomed us. D. B., E. B.

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THE VETERANS OF 1962 AT BISHOPSGATE



The average age of the veterans who assembled at this year's gathering, arranged by Mr. John Euston, was 72.

Back row: L. Stilwell (Worthing), A. Coles (N. Mymms), E. Barnett (Crayford), E. Fenn (Barking), B. Baker (Maidstone), J. Marks (Bletchley), C. Norris (Chatham), T. Collins (Ruislip), F. Elliott and J. Hibbert (Rickmansworth).

Third row: A. Barker (Stoke Poges), H. Clark (Blackheath), F. Cullum (Erith), A. Hunter (Ruislip), A. Newell (Cheshire), Dr. E. Taylor (Dorset), H. Audsley (Dartford), R. Newman (Holloway).

Second row: W. Shepherd (Addlestone), W. Insley (Bedford), W. Hewett (Westminster), F. Barker (Finchley), A. Turner (Holloway), G. Marriner (Leatherhead), C. Hughes (Leyton), J. Chapman (Streatham), H. Stalham (Brighton), P. Avey (Rayleigh).

Seated: H. Hazell (Enfield), R. Dennis (Cambridge), F. Oakshott (Epsom), A. Mason (Blackheath), R. Sanders (Balham), G. Hawkins (Holborn), E. Furbank (Brentwood), Mrs. Hazelden (Guildford), Mrs. Mitchell (Gravesend), A. C. Hazelden (Guildford).

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SWANSEA & BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD

Thirty-five ringers journeyed to St. Matthew's Church, Duffryn, Neath, on September 1st, for the quarterly meeting of the Southern District. The fine, warm day added to the pleasures of ringing.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. D. Grenffill Rees), who in his address spoke about the history of the church, which was known as Howell Gwynn's Church and had a strong link with Brecon Cathedral. Tea was provided in the school room, a little distance from the church, but the walk created an appetite for the good things provided by the ladies.

With the Vicar in the chair, the business was expeditiously dealt with. After apologies, an invitation from Miss Way to visit Sketty for the December meeting was accepted. Four new members were elected, and a reminder was given by the hon. secretary of the meeting at New Radnor on November 3rd.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Trevor Roderick, and a comprehensive vote of thanks —to the ladies for the splendid tea, the Vicar for the use of the bells and conducting the service, and the organist—was proposed by Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Ringing continued until 8.30 p.m., and varied from rounds to Surprise methods.

J. N. H.

SURREY ASSOCIATION

The quarterly meeting of the Northern District was held at Walton-on-Thames on September 1st. Ringing was under the direction of the District Master and the service was conducted by the Vicar, himself a ringer. The two churchwardens of Walton-on-Thames and their wives were entertained to tea, and their presence and their interest in the Association was very much appreciated.

After a brief business meeting the company adjourned to the towers of Walton-on-Thames and Hersham, where ringing continued at an 'above average' standard of striking in methods up to Spliced Surprise. N. G. T. S.

JOINT MEETING AT GREASLEY

Forty ringers and friends attended a joint meeting of the Mansfield District of the Southwell Diocesan Guild and the Society of Sherwood Youths at Greasley on August 4th, the towers represented including Nottingham, Warsop, Hathern (Leics), Kingston, Blackwell, Sheffield, Mansfield, Shepshed (Leics), Worksop, Chesterfield, Bolsover, London University, Thrybergh and the local company.

A wide variety of methods was included in the ringing before the service, which was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. C. W. A. Pegler. This was followed by an excellent tea, served by local ladies.

The Vicar presided at the short business meeting, and in a few words of welcome said how glad he was to have the opportunity of meeting everyone again. Mrs. F. C. Burke, of Hucknall, was elected a ringing member, and the next meeting of the Mansfield District will be held at Edwinstowe on September 22nd.

An appeal on behalf of the memorial window to the late Mr. Ernest Morris from St. Margaret's, Leicester, was received, and it was decided to devote the next Bell Fund collection to the appeal. Members are also invited to make personal donations, and these should be received by the hon. secretary before the end of September. The customary votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar, and the ladies for tea. Evening ringing reached Yorkshire Surprise Major. D. H. K.

THE LADIES' GUILD

The newly-formed Devon Branch held an enjoyable quarterly meeting at Torre, Torquay, which overlooks Torbay, on September 8th. Twenty-six ringers and friends attended in bright sunshine, and the ringing ranged from rounds to Cambridge.

The service was conducted by the Rev. P. R. Rose (curate), who also kindly acted as organist, and some of the ringers formed the choir. A good tea was provided in the Church Hall. While the business meeting was being held the gentlemen adjourned to ring on the lovely eight at Upton, where we shortly joined them. Y. C. P.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

When the members and friends of the Sheffield and District Society met at Bolsterstone on September 1st, the eight bells were rung half-muffled as a token of respect for Mr. J. R. Brearley, who died on August 25th, and who had been a regular ringer at Bolsterstone for many years. After tea, the company stood in silence to his memory.

At the business meeting, plans were discussed for ringing at the time of the enthronement of the new Bishop of Sheffield, but unfortunately the Bishop has fallen ill, and arrangements have been postponed until further notice.

Ringing preceded Evensong, which was attended by the company, and afterwards a touch of Double Norwich C.B. Major (Mr. Brearley's favourite method) was specially included, and a good course of Yorkshire rung. A. M. T.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

Ringers from Ilfracombe, Combe Martin, Stratton, and visitors from Exeter, Paignton and Oxford took part in a meeting of the North Devon Branch at Westleigh on September 8th. Methods rung were Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

A service was conducted by the Vicar of Westleigh (the Rev. J. Shepheard-Walwyn), and tea was served by members of the Parochial Church Council. Over £4 was given to the Bell Restoration Fund.

NATIONAL STRIKING COMPETITION

Dear Sir,—I am afraid Mr. Cook is wasting his time in trying to organise a national striking competition, because there are so very few people interested.

I tried to organise a similar contest, but on a smaller scale last year ('R.W.' 24–11–61, page 785), and only had one reply.

I hate dampening anyone's spirits, but facts must be faced, and I think I am correct in saying that I am not the first person to meet with failure.—Yours, etc.,

S. K. A. HUSON.

Wirksworth.

Letters to the Editor

ALPHABET BELLS

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read Mr. Grenter's letter in 'The Ringing World,' concerning an 'Alphabet bell' at Street, Somerset. Whilst not being able to give an approximate date of this bell, I should like to state that during the early sixteen hundreds there were many bells of this type cast, at least in Northamptonshire. Many were by the founder Hugh Watts, who was born about 1582.

The following list is of some Northants bells bearing the alphabet or parts of it in Gothic or Roman capitals:

Little Addington and Braybrooke,	1610.
Whiston,	1611.
Ecton and Marston Trussel,	1612.
Woodford Halse (4 alph. bells),	1613.
Grendon,	1618.
Norton,	1640.

Many other 'Alphabet bells' in the county are undated.

These details are taken from Thomas North's book 'The Church Bells of Northamptonshire,' 1878.

Mr. Grenter states that the only inscription is the alphabet. He does not say whether any crest appears or ornamental marks between the letters. These marks, if any, could be the clue. North gives many illustrations of crests, marks, etc., with details of founders, which would help date the bell. Of course, one difficulty still remains owing to the fact that many early founders used letters, etc., handed down from generation to generation.

Perhaps Mr. Grenter would be interested in the following paragraph taken from North's 'Northamptonshire' on 'Alphabet Bells.'

'Upon several of the ancient and many of the more modern bells in this county, are portions of the Alphabet. It has been suggested that the founders being desirous not to offend by placing ancient precatory or devotional, and therefore often unwelcome, inscriptions upon their bells, and yet being too illiterate to suggest new ones, adopted this plan to escape the difficulty. By it they ornamented their bells with a goodly show of Gothic capitals which could give offence to no one.

'This may have been the case with the later bells, but the use of the alphabet surely had another origin on the more ancient ones. We find the alphabet, or portions of it, on encaustic tiles on the floors of churches. It appeared on the top of a Norman Font discovered at Severn Stoke, in Warwickshire. In the Pontifcale Romanum the Bishop is directed in the dedication of a church to write, in the form of a cross, two alphabets, one in Greek and the other in Latin, first from the East to West, then from North to South. There was clearly some symbolic meaning in the alphabet. Some writers on the subject say the letters represented the beginning and rudiments of sound doctrine, and the simple and pure truths of the Gospel.'
—Yours sincerely,

F. W. HUTT.

Byfield, Rugby.

COMPOSITION FALSE

Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the fact that the peal of Quedgley Surprise Major rung at Lower Beeding, in Sussex, on January 15th, was false. This composition of Harry Poyner's is in fact false to Quedgley. I extend my sincere apologies to the members of the band.—Yours faithfully,

W. LESLIE WELLER

Billingshurst, Sussex.

'IN DOMINO' FOUNDRY SHIELD

Dear Sir,—Mr. A. Clayton in his letter (page 556) asks for the modern opinion on which founder used the above shield. So far as I have been able to determine no other later writer has supported E. A. Dowman's suggestion that the shield was used by William Dawe. Modern opinion is still that Tyssen was right in attributing bells bearing this shield to William Culverden. The latter's will is printed in Raven's 'The Church Bells of Cambridgeshire,' Second Edition, page 44ff. It is dated September 29th, 1522, and was proved June 2nd, 1523.

Mr. W. Shepherd in his letter (page 589) says Culverden's bells are very rare; I cannot fully support this as I have a note of 29 which I think still exist and 3 others I know to have been recast or in one case scraped.

For the record the list is:

Essex: Aveley, Margaretting, Tillingham, Wicken Bonant, Takeley, Elsenham; Oxon: Kencote (2); Aberdeenshire: Tough; Co. Durham: Newburn; Suffolk: Stratford St. Mary, Ubbeston, Giffords Hall (by Stoke-by-Nayland); Cambs: Landbeach; Dorset: Steeple; Herts: Furneaux Pelham; Kent: Graveney; Middlesex: Brentford, Hampton Court Palace (2 quarter bells), Greenford; Staffs: Kingstone (2); Hunts: King's Ripton (2); Beds: Campton (2); Surrey: Chobham, Wimbledon. Recast: Matching, Essex (2). Scrapped: Boughton Aluph, Kent.

Of these only the Giffords Hall bell does not bear the foundry shield but this may be due to the bell being so small (14 inches diameter). However, the distinctive Culverden capitals do appear on the bells. These are exceptionally large, broad and flat and were not used by earlier founders. The capitals were used in two sizes.

The crosses on the above bells appear to be of only two types; one with four fleur-de-lis arms radiating from a central diamond with a hollow centre, and the other of four fleur-de-lis arranged in a cross. Church Bells of Essex, Plate VII, figs. 5 and 4. They were used by earlier founders, John Sturdy 1440-1458, Kebyll c.1460-1480, and the former by Robert Burford 1392-1418. There is no evidence that the former cross was used by Stephen Norton or William Dawe and, in fact, Robert Burford, though working at the same time as Dawe in London, ran an entirely different and rival business. It is difficult to be precise about the latter cross as the design with four fleur-de-lis was common to a number of different founders.

Dowman is right in saying that Culverden used impressions of coins in his inscriptions, but quite wrong in saying that Stephen Norton did so too. Unfortunately only four of Norton's bells remain: Snave (Kent), Canterbury Holy Cross (Kent), Chiselborough (Somerset), and Didlington (Norfolk) from Worcester Cathedral. None of these are noted to bear impressions of coins.

The Tough bell, 19 inches diameter, in Aberdeenshire, was one of the five small bells and two bells for daily use hung with five great bells in the tower of King's College, Aberdeen. This college was founded by Bishop Elphinstone in 1494 and he gave some of the bells in his lifetime though three of the great bells were dated 1519, some five years after his death. This clearly fixes the date of the founder using this shield to c.1500, which was in with William Culverden but is 100 years too late for William Dawe.

The Kencote, Oxon, treble bears the name of Robert Weston, mercer, of London. His date would seem to be c.1510, but the evidence is indefinite. Culverden cast three bells for this tower apparently, but the middle one disappeared in the period 1837 to 1868. See F. Sharpe 'The Church Bells of Oxfordshire,' page 182.

If we accept Dowman's suggestion that this shield was used by William Dawe then Stahlschmidt in his 'Church Bells of Kent,' page 25, is wrong in connecting Dawe with the circular medallion bearing 'William ffoundor me fecit' and two birds on a tree. I personally consider that Stahlschmidt was quite correct.—Yours sincerely,

RANALD W. M. CLOUSTON.

Radlett, Herts.

ERNEST MORRIS MEMORIAL WINDOW

Dear Sir,—Donations continue to come in towards the Ernest Morris memorial window in St. Margaret's Church. We would like to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following:—

Calne Branch, Salisbury Diocesan Guild, £2; C. Longhurst, 10s.; 'Ringing World' Committee and Editor, £4 4s.; Ernest T. Carvell, 3s.; Robert G. Black, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Smith, £1 1s.; G.H., £3; Ancient Society of College Youths, £5 5s.; Truro Diocesan Guild, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalk, £2 2s.; Doncaster and District Society, 7s. 6d.; Rugby, St. Andrew's Society, £2.—Yours sincerely,

GORDON A. OLLIFFE.

43, Fernhurst Road,
Braunstone, Leicester.

SINGLE METHOD MINOR PEALS

Dear Sir,—There seems to me to have been during the last few years a campaign of research into ringing records to find what has been overlooked in one-method Minor peals with subsequent action to remedy the oversights.

I am among those who believe that the existence of those gaps reflected much more credit on those who could have filled them but did not, choosing rather to ring seven or more of these methods in one peal. Perhaps this belief is wrong and, perhaps, there is solid achievement in ringing seven 720's in one method and thus steadfastly facing up to and resisting the temptation for familiarity with the method to breed contempt rather than taking the easy way out and changing the method after a 720!

Mr. C. K. Lewis has remarked on more than one occasion that good taste cannot be produced by legislation, and there seemed little likelihood of this remorseless process being halted. I had, therefore, resigned myself to its continuing until all the Minor methods had been disposed of and the need for such performances had disappeared.

However, Sir, when I thought of full peals of 'all' the Minor methods, I never for one moment envisaged that this would include Little and Alliance methods, since neither type by itself is capable of producing a true 720 on six bells. Alas, I have underestimated the thoroughness of the campaign, for a start appears now to have been made on even this section ('R.W.', page 601).—Yours sincerely,

DENIS A. BAYLES.

Chester-le-Street,
Co. Durham.

HEIGHINGTON, CO. DURHAM.—On Aug. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Wright 1, W. Thompson (first quarter) 2, R. Bowser 3, J. Robinson 4, J. Schofield 5, E. Thompson (cond.) 6.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. W. Blatch 1, Miss V. Mathews 2, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 3, Miss J. E. M. Hills 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, H. Hart (first quarter) 6. A wedding compliment to Miss E. Cliff and B. P. Allen. 50th quarter peal as conductor.

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OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM FERNLEY

The death of Mr. William Fernley, of Norbury, Cheshire, came as a bit of a surprise to many, even though ill-health had caused him to give up ringing several years ago. A member of the well-known ringing family of Norbury, Cheshire, he commenced his ringing career about 1910, a few years before he and his brother Arthur introduced me to the art.

Like the rest of the Norbury company, he was a keen 6-bell ringer and, encouraged by his father, James Fernley, strove to accomplish multi-method peals, and before the 1914 war rang one in 18 methods.

He served during the First World War as a driver in the R.A.S.C., being in France from 1914 to 1918. Soon after demobilisation, ringing practice started in earnest, and after several failures the first peal after the war at Norbury was one in seven methods, rung on October 23rd, 1920, which incidentally was my first peal. Within five months one in 18 methods was rung. The goal being aimed at was a peal in 35 methods, and this was accomplished on December 4th, 1923. Now I am the only survivor of that band.

When the Norbury octave was installed in 1925, he took to 8-bell ringing with the same keenness that he had tackled the 6-bell, and rang many worthwhile peals with the Cheshire men. I do not know whether he kept a complete record of his peals, but he rang 180 for the Chester Diocesan Guild.

On retiring from ringing he was glad to know that the tradition of Norbury tower was being maintained, and that his niece, Carol, was one of the good youngsters coming along.

His passing almost brings to an end the era of the old 6-bell establishment that had been going since the 1890's, an era that saw many advances made in 6-bell ringing, culminating with spliced peals which, in the early days, were looked upon as stunts.

Before I moved from Hazel Grove, Bill and I travelled many miles for practice; at times we had some funny experiences, and although our pockets were almost empty had plenty to laugh at. His passing brings sorrow to his relatives and friends, but anyone who knew him can honestly say: 'I am glad I knew Bill Fernley.'

J. P. FIDLER

MR. T. MOULDEN

With the death on September 3rd of Mr. Thomas Moulden, at the age of 84, a life of faithful service to the church at Stratton St. Margaret has ended. He was people's warden for about 30 years and Ringing Master for 50, relinquishing both posts about three years ago due to failing health and eyesight.

He was instrumental in adding two trebles to the old six in 1931, and his main efforts were to maintain a band to ring them. After the war, at the age of 77, he had to train a completely fresh band—a wonderful achievement at this advanced age.

At the funeral service and interment on September 6th, the local band was represented by Messrs. A. Hatherall and V. Griffin. The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association was represented by Dr. H. Craig, and many representatives of the Parochial Church Council came to pay their last respects.

Remembering his record of service ringing, a quarter peal of Bourne Surprise Minor was rung before morning service on September 9th.

'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

V. G.

MR. FRED WHITE

By the death of Mr. Fred White, at the age of 80, the Appleton Society of Change Ringers has lost one of its oldest and best loved members.

Son of Frederick White, the well known bell hanger, he learned to ring at an early age, and his first peal was rung at Appleton with the bell half-muffled for the death of Queen Victoria.

Fred White rang some 140 peals, 104 of them at Appleton. Although he rang an 'inside' bell he was happier ringing the tenor to Caters, which he always did in faultless style. He rang the tenor bell at Appleton to over one hundred peals while his brother, the late Richard White, rang the ninth. These included the two record peals of Caters, 21,363 Stedman, rung in 12 hours 35 minutes on April 22nd, 1922, and 16,271 Grandsire, rung in 9 hours 20 minutes on December 27th, 1932. He also took part in the 10,043 Grandsire Caters in 1921, which figures in one of the traditional 'Fourth-of-March' songs. At this gathering we shall miss him greatly. It was a delight to hear him sing his customary songs, and join with other members of the White family in the superb tune-playing on the handbells cast by his father.

Except for a period of service in the R.A.S.C. in the First World War, Fred White lived the whole of his life in Appleton, where his modest, unassuming and sincere manner made him greatly loved by all. This was evidenced at his funeral on September 3rd, when Appleton Church was filled to its utmost capacity. All the members of the Appleton Society were there, together with a very large number of the Oxford Diocesan Guild members, including its Deputy Master and general secretary. The North Berkshire Branch secretary was represented by Mr. Michael Bishop. Members of the Oxford Society of Change Ringers, and the Ancient Society of College Youths came to pay a last tribute, and in addition to ringers from local Berkshire towers were many others from Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. The Central Council was represented by its president.

Typical of many was the card on a wreath from Sir Basil Blackwell, inscribed 'To "Uncle Fred" in appreciation of much beautiful music from the tower of Appleton Church.'

The bells of the parish church were rung fully muffled before and after the funeral, and, as previously reported, a peal of 5,039 Grandsire Caters was rung half-muffled later in the day.

All his numerous friends extend their sincere sympathy to his widow, four sons and three daughters. May his soul rest in peace.

F. C.

MR. ALBERT E. SELLERS

By the death on September 6th of Mr. Albert E. Sellers, of Beverley, the Eastern District of the Yorkshire Association has lost its vice-president and the Beverley and District Society its founder and president.

Albert was very proud of the positions he held; his friendly nature gained him many friends and he will be much missed at our meetings. It was noted that he was failing during the last few months, but he was very active for his 84 years. The loss of his wife a few years ago was a great blow to him. Of late he had been looked after by his daughter. To her and his family the greatest sympathy is extended. May he rest in peace.

H. S. M.

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Albert Sellers was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Beverley and District Society in 1946, and was its first secretary for five years, until being elected president in 1951. Despite recent failing health, he attended the monthly meetings whenever possible, and on these occasions his pleasure at being amongst his ringing friends was obvious. He was present as recently as the July meeting at Hutton Cranswick to take the chair at the business meeting, and his death occurred two days before the September meeting at Middleton-on-the-Wolds, when several members paid tribute to his work for the Society and mentioned his particular concern for the welfare of the younger members.

The funeral service was held at Beverley Minster, his home tower, on September 10th, when members were present from as far afield as Filey, Bridlington, Patrington, Goole, York and Market Weighton, in additional to representatives from the local towers. The Society's chaplain, Rev. G. Storer, of Hutton Cranswick, gave an address and spoke of his own personal loss of a great friend, and praised Mr. Sellers' devotion as an example for all to follow. The Minster bells were rung half-muffled in the evening.

One of Albert's oft repeated sayings was 'God has been very good to me.' No one can more fully have deserved His Goodness.

K.

MR. A. R. GLASSCOCK

Mr. A. R. Glasscock who died on September 6th, at the age of 82, had been a member of the Christ Church Society, Southgate, since 1898. He was one of the band who, before and after the First World War, helped to make Southgate well known for its high standard of ringing.

For many years he acted as collector to the Society and when no longer able to ring continued to chime regularly for the 8 a.m. service on Sundays. He was a life member of the Middlesex County Association and Cumberland Youths.

After a service in Christ Church on September 13th, he was cremated at Enfield. Owing to the bells being overhauled no ringing was possible at Southgate, but, by kind permission, the bells of All Hallows', Tottenham, were rung to his memory on the evening of the funeral.

S. G. P.

ST. IPPOLYTS, HERTS.—On Aug. 27th, 1,272 Norwich Surprise Minor: F. M. Chalkley 1, L. R. Runnacles 2, A. C. Harris 3, G. Cherry 4, A. Jackson 5, F. W. Croft (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of D. S. A. McMurtrie, churchwarden for 20 years, buried this day.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On Sept. 9th, 1,320 Bourne Surprise Minor: A. R. Peake 1, Miss P. Lansley 2, Mrs. R. Drewett 3, R. Drewett 4, V. Griffin (cond.) 5, R. J. Purnell 6. First in the method by the band. Rung 'open' as a thanksgiving for the life and service of Mr. T. Moulden.

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NOTES FOR BEGINNERS

By WILFRID G. WILSON

IN AND OUT OF COURSE — THE NATURE OF THE ROWS

I. INTRODUCTION.

This long-promised article was ready in outline when Mr. A. W. T. Cleaver's helpful and informative series on The Theory of Change Ringing started to appear in 'R.W.' last March. So I have waited until now to complete the article and was careful not to read what Mr. Cleaver wrote about In and Out of Course changes until after it was finished. The fact, therefore, that there are considerable similarities shows the mathematical nature of the problem we have each tried to explain.

There are surprisingly some who consider that this kind of article in the 'R.W.' is a waste of time, but I believe that our journal should reflect all aspects of the Exercise, that technical articles *can* be of use to beginners and that any repetition which may appear now of what Mr. Cleaver wrote earlier and of what doubtless J. A. Trollope wrote many years ago —may well be useful. But here I would stress to the beginner that the only way to get real benefit out of a technical article is to get pen and paper and work out examples for yourself. Just as at school you had to work out examples of mathematical problems to help you to understand the theory behind them.

To most of us who teach beginners there comes the time when they ask questions. And if you have a really promising pupil, one of the things he will ask will take some such form as Why do we have Singles as well as Bobs? Why are there no Singles in Treble Bob? Why can you get 120 changes of Plain Bob Doubles with Bobs only and yet the same changes or rows can only be obtained in the Grandsire method by using two Singles? And so on. The answer given by C. A. W. Troyte nearly a century ago was that 'on all numbers of bells exactly half the changes are of one nature and half of another. What this nature is it is out of my power to explain, but as will be seen by and by it is a *fact* which must be understood before it is possible to go into the science of composing and proving peals.'

To many of us that very honest answer is still the only one we can give, in the same way that we used to be told that no one knew what electricity was—it could only be explained by learning what it could do. It is a pity to have to mystify a beginner by this sort of answer—hence these notes which will try to explain in simple non-technical language why there are what we call In and Out of Course changes and what their effect is on ringing.

II. THE NATURE OF THE ROWS.

You do not need to be a mathematician, or a ringer, to know that there are odd numbers and even numbers, and you don't need to be told that one big difference between them is that all the even numbers are divisible by 2 and the odd ones are not. A little experiment will show you some of the *facts* which spring from these two kinds of numbers. If you add two odd numbers together, the answer will always be an even number. If you add two even numbers together the answer will also be even. But if you add odd to even (or even to odd) the answer will be an odd number.

The various rows or changes produced by change-ringing are likewise odd or even. To the purist there is a difference between the terms 'row' and 'change,' but for ordinary purposes and certainly for our purpose now the terms are interchangeable. Change-ringing is a continuous process of transposing the positions of each one of a pair of bells—sometimes dealing with only one pair at a time, sometimes with several pairs at once. And the rows produced by these changes of pairs of bells are odd or even according to whether they have been produced from Rounds by an odd number or an even number of changes of pairs. We regard Rounds as an even row, but it would not matter theoretically if we called it an odd row. If instead of calling these rows 'even and odd' we had used the terms 'plus and minus' or 'positive and negative,' a good deal of the confusion and lack of understanding would have been avoided. But composers and conductors use the terms 'In Course' and 'Out of Course.' Apart from the fact that the meaning of these terms is not immediately obvious, the word 'course' is used in other ways—e.g., as a noun when talking of the course, meaning path, of the bells or the plain course of a method, etc., or as a verb meaning just simply to follow the path of, as in the expression 'to course after or before' another bell, from which we get the name course-bell. There is still another confusing aspect of this, which I will explain later.

The simplest example of the production of odd and even rows (out of course and in course rows) is given by the plain hunt on three bells.

123	Rounds—Even or In Course.
213	Produced by changing 1 pair. Add 1 to an even row and it becomes odd.
231	Produced by changing 1 pair. Add 1 to an odd row and it becomes even.
321	1 pair again. Add 1 to even=odd.
312	1 pair again. Add 1 to odd=even.
132	1 pair again. Add 1 to even=odd.
123	1 pair again. Back to even, where we started.

Just as in a series of numbers from 1 to 6 half of them are odd and half are even, so in the six possible changes on 3 bells half are odd and half are even. And as in any consecutive series of numbers, however long, half of them are of each nature, so on any number of bells half the possible total number of changes are odd and half are even. For our future examples we shall just use the signs + for even and − for odd, but if you prefer to regard these signs as meaning in course and out of course instead of plus and minus, please do.

III. PLAIN BOB.

Now for a better understanding of the effect of this odd and even nature of the rows let us consider some examples, starting with our old friend Plain Bob.

Plain Bob Minimus	Nature of Row	Col. A Produced from preceding row by changing	Col. B Produced from rounds by changing
1234	+	—	—
2143	+	2 pairs	2 pairs
2413	−	1 pair	3 pairs
4231	−	2 pairs	5 pairs
4321	+	1 pair	6 pairs
3412	+	2 pairs	8 pairs
3142	−	1 pair	9 pairs
1324	−	2 pairs	11 pairs
1342	+	1 pair	12 pairs

The other two leads of Minimus to produce the possible total of 24 changes are divided into odd and even rows in the same manner. So we have 12 odd and 12 even rows without either bobs or singles. I have shown two columns of explanation. You can use Col. A, which only involves dealing with the way in which each row is produced from its predecessor to find out its nature, or Col. B, which entails adding up the number of changes of pairs from the beginning, but which has the advantage that if your total number of pairs changed is odd or even so likewise is the nature of the row produced.

PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

12345		
21435	+	All the rows throughout the lead are produced by changing
24153	+	2 pairs of the preceding row
42513	+	(hence the term Doubles). So
45231	+	all the rows are even or in
54321	+	course. But when we get to the
53412	+	lead-end, when seconds place is
35142	+	made, only one pair of bells is
31524	+	changed. So our new lead-end
13254	+	becomes an odd row. This
13524	−	means that all the double changes produced in the next lead are odd or out of course, until the one-pair change at the following lead-end makes the succeeding lead even again. Bobs have the same effect on the nature of the rows as do plain leads:—

Plain lead	Bob lead
13254	13254
13524	12354

Instead of firsts, seconds and fifths at the plain lead we have firsts, fourths and fifths, leaving only one pair to change. The 120 changes possible on 5 bells fall into 12 leads, which consist alternately of even rows and odd rows. So we get the 60 in course rows and the 60 out of course rows with Bobs only. That is the answer to part of one of the questions we posed when we started these notes.

In practice, of course, the bells at a Single in Plain Bob lie still in second, third and fourth positions, which means that in Doubles you would merely repeat a row, so it is a good thing that we *can* get all the rows by Bobs only.

PLAIN BOB MINOR

123456		Col. A Changes of pairs from preceding row	Col. B Total number of changes of pairs
214365	−	3	3
241635	−	2	5
426153	+	3	8
462513	+	2	10
645231	−	3	13
654321	−	2	15
563412	+	3	18
536142	+	2	20
351624	−	3	23
315264	−	2	25
132546	+	3	28
135264	+	2	30

I have again shown here both Col. A and Col. B, to try to make clear how we find the nature of each row, but you will see that as our number of bells increases Col. B becomes less easy to use as the numbers get bigger.

The rows in Plain Bob Minor are produced by changing alternately 3 pairs and 2 pairs. Bobs have the same effect so half the changes we produce are even and half are odd. And this is one of the matters which can cause confusion. If half our changes are of each nature it sounds as though we should be able to get all the 720 possible changes with Bobs alone. But a closer look at our example, and a comparison with succeeding leads, will show that our odd and even rows always come in the corresponding positions in the lead. The two rows when the treble is leading are both even. So with Bobs only we shall never get an odd row with the treble leading. The two rows with treble in second place (one on its way up and one on its way down) are both odd, so with bobs only we shall never get an even row with the treble in second place. And so on. So we must find a way of changing the order of the odds and evens to get the other 360 rows of the possible total. The call of Single will do just that.

Plain lead		Bob lead		Single lead	
132546	+	132546	+	132546	+
135264	+	123564	+	132564	−

I have shown the plain and bob leads for comparison. You will see that as only one pair of bells changes over at the Single this alters the nature of the lead-end to an out of course row. So long as we continue with plain leads and bob leads only, all our succeeding rows with the treble leading will be odd. Similarly the nature of all the other rows will be the opposite from what they were before the Single. So we can get our missing 360 rows, but to get back to rounds, which is an even row, we shall need to call another Single to produce the necessary change in the nature of the rows. To produce the full 720 changes of the method we shall, therefore, need at least two Singles. We may have more, provided we have an even number of them at the correct intervals.

(To be continued)

WHITTLEBURY, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Gillian Smith 1, Margaret A. Wilson 2, J. Linford 3, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 4, J. Linnell 5. Rung for the wedding of Miss Grace Truman and David Rehoy. Also on Sept. 10th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): J. Linford 1, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 2, D. Burbidge 3, J. Linnell 4, C. E. Truman 5. A birthday compliment to G. Foddy, of Wicken.

50 Years Ago

Sept. 13th, 1912.—

A copy of the Gloucester and Bristol annual report has come into our hands, and while the subject may be, perhaps, somewhat ancient history to some of the members, we cannot refrain from reference to one point to which the Rev. C. D. P. Davies draws attention in his official capacity of Master. He remarks, *inter alia*, in his report upon the good work being done by the ruri-decanal branches, and adds: 'One special task we would most earnestly commend to them, viz., to stir up the members each and all to give up one good day each year to attend the general meeting of the Association. Nothing could be more miserable, wretched and discouraging than the general meeting has been for many years. The misery of these meetings is a grievous loss to the Association in every possible way. The few are left, in matters of business, to settle for the many. The Association presents a sorry picture compared with others even smaller than itself; an opportunity for united worship is lost, and the members themselves lose the pleasure and profit of meeting with each other, entailing a further and most detrimental loss of the feeling of fellowship and brotherhood—one of the main purposes of the Association.'

A Delve Into Doubles

Dear Sir,—I read the reference to SS. Laurence, Mary, Jude, Crispin, Barnabas, Policarp, James and Perpetua Doubles, which appeared in Belfry Gossip of August 31st, with interest. Unfortunately, neither that paragraph nor the report of the peal of St. Laurence rung at Courteenhall ('R.W.', September 7th) gives any indication of what methods are rung with an Antelope single to produce these six-scores. Perhaps Mr. Paul, who conducted the peal, or Mr. Amos could enlighten us?—Yours sincerely, CYRIL A. WRATTEN

Cheltenham.

THE CRAWFORD CUP CONTEST

The final of the Crawford Cup Contest was held at St. Patrick's Church, Nuthall, on Saturday, Sept. 1st. The judges were Mr. D. Marshall and Mr. D. Carlisle, from the Derby District. The result was as follows: First, Warsop, 24 faults; 2nd, Wollaton, 46½; 3rd, Whatton-in-the-Vale, 85½; and 4th, East Retford, 154. Before the cup was presented by Mr. W. Midwinter, the vice-chairman of the District, the judges passed their comments on the standard of ringing, also how much pleasure they had had in judging a contest for the first time.

Mr. H. Rooke received the cup on behalf of the Warsop ringers, and thanked the Nottingham District for choosing a tower where the bells are a little difficult to strike properly. A vote of thanks to all concerned was proposed by Mr. R. Benfield. S. A.

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BARNSLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY

There were only three competitors for the cup contest held at Hoylandswaine, near Sheffield, on September 8th. Mr. Harold Chant was the judge, and his marking was: Cawthorne 143 faults; Wath 15 penalties, 98 faults, rung out; Shelley 155 faults.

Cawthorne were declared the winners and the cup was received by the youngest member of the team, Miss Christine Saville, who had only been ringing for 18 months. Miss Saville acknowledged the great help she had received from the other members of the band.

Mr. Squire Fielding made the presentation, and said the cup once belonged to Hoylandswaine ringers, and he was one of the ringers who helped to get it and now was the only member of that band left. He recalled a number of previous contests.

Mr. Michael King, of Wentworth, proposed the vote of thanks.

Mr. Noel F. Moxon was in the chair at the meeting, when ten towers were represented. Two new members—Messrs. F. Jackson and A. Tewitt (Bawtry)—were elected.

The meeting stood in silence in remembrance of Mr. John R. Brearley, of Bolsterstone, who was a founder member of the Society in 1909, president for several years, and at the time of his death a vice-president.

Next meeting: Bolsterstone, near Sheffield, October 6th, 1962.

ELTHAM, KENT.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (Holt's Original): E. J. Coode 1, R. Clarke 2, Mrs. E. J. Coode 3, P. Rablah (first 'inside') 4, G. Clarke 5, K. Small 6, P. Clarke (first as cond.) 7, F. Hurrell 8.

GOODWORTH CLATFORD, HANTS.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. F. Gosling 1, M. Goss 2, P. Watts (15) 3, F. Gosling 4, D. Papworth (cond.) 5, R. Vince 6. Rung for Evensong by members of the Burghclere Sunday service band.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

September 8th was observed as an open day at Rotherham Parish Church. In the afternoon about 350 people visited the belfry, where the basic principles of change-ringing were explained by charts and models. Those who came in the evening were given an exhibition of change-ringing by the local band, when methods from Plain Bob to Bristol and Stedman Caters were rung. The sum of £14 was donated by visitors to Church Funds. Such enterprise could well be repeated in other towers with suitable belfries.

'Grandsire Caters' (price 1/-) is added to the Central Council's list of publications.

Applications for tickets for the Guildford Guild dinner will close on Monday, September 24th.

The peal week in Yorkshire, arranged by Mr. Wilfrid F. Moreton, was very successful with 13 peals from 16 attempts.

We are pleased to welcome as a postal subscriber to 'The Ringing World' Mrs. Eva Garner, carillonneur to St. Mary's R.C. Church, Lowe House, St. Helens, Lancs. Although not a change ringer, she takes a keen interest in our work and all connected with bells.

The Rev. T. C. B. Wilkes, of Street, was instituted and inducted to the living of Yatton on September 10th, by the Bishop of Bath and Wells (Dr. E. B. Henderson) and the Archdeacon of Bath (the Ven. Arthur Hopley). On the following evening a peal of welcome was lost after 1¼ hours' good ringing.

Ringing friends all over the country of Mr. Lester L. Gray, of Wallasey, Cheshire, will join in wishing him all the best on the occasion of his 80th birthday. A quarter peal of Grandsire Cinques was rung at St. Nicholas', Liverpool, on the day of his birthday, to honour the event, and the following day a peal of Stedman Triples was rung at Halewood. Lester took part on both occasions and rung extremely well, and his friends look forward to ringing with him for many years yet.

To mark Mr. E. Stitch's 78th birthday there was a peal attempt at Penn on August 4th. Had it been successful it would have been his 200th peal for the Archdeaconry of Stafford Society. Alas, a bob was called too soon, and the attempt came to grief. Success, however, attended the attempt on September 1st by an all-local band, when Miss Annette Frost was the first lady ringer of Penn to ring a peal there. It was also a farewell peal to the conductor.

Mr. W. A. J. Knight writes: By the Central Council rules, each extent of Minor in a peal must contain 720 changes. The extent of Little Bob Minor is 480 changes, which falls short by 240 changes.

At the annual meeting of the Leeds University Campanological Society the following officers were elected for the session 1962-3: President, W. John Couperthwaite; secretary, John A. Hervey; treasurer, Frances Fairbank.

A reader has noted with pleasure that in 'The Radio Times' of September 6th, in announcing the morning service from the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew and All Saints', Wootton Bassett, the name of the tower captain, Ernest Brooks, is published.

As regards peal ringing, Cambridge University Guild's week in Lancashire was not conspicuous. No fewer than six attempts, including one 'in hand,' were lost. Biggest disappointment was Grandsire Caters at Blackburn, lost after two hours' ringing.

More propaganda for our Exercise! An invitation has been received by Albert York-Bramble, principal of the College of Campanology, to lecture on 'Campanology' before a lunch-time club at the Portsmouth Naval Dockyard.

There were rejoicings at St. Mary's Church, Watford, on Saturday, September 8th, when the tower Master, Mr. Raymond G. Smith, was married to Miss Lucy M. Davis. Afterwards a peal of Plain Bob Royal, conducted by G. W. Seaman, was rung in 3 hours 18 minutes.

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A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 7 cwt. 6 lb. in A.

R. GORDON CORBY ..	*Treble*	*TOM W. CROSSLEY	5
J. MARTIN THORLEY	2	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	6
IRIS LEMARE	3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD	7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	4	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.
* First peal in the method.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.
On Sat., Aug. 25, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 55 *Minutes,*
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	*Treble*	J. MARTIN THORLEY	5
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	2	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	6
DONALD H. NIBLETT	3	RICHARD E. PRICE	7
J. NEVILLE PARKIN	4	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	*Tenor*

Composed by R. BALDWIN. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

ADDINGHAM, YORKSHIRE.
On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 31 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt.

S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	*Treble*	J. MARTIN THORLEY	4
IRIS LEMARE	2	RICHARD E. PRICE	5
TOM W. CROSSLEY	3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

KILDWICK, YORKSHIRE.
On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, *in* 3 *Hours and* 1 *Minute,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,
A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In ten methods, comprising 1,280 London, 1,280 Rutland, 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire and Wembley; with 139 changes of method
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in F.

JOHN F. BRYANT	*Treble*	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	5
*RODERICK W. PIPE	2	DONALD H. NIBLETT	6
*B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD ..	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	7
*PETER SCHOLFIELD	4	J. HENRY FIELDEN	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.
* First peal of Spliced Surprise in ten methods.

GIGGLESWICK, YORKSHIRE.
On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 34 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKELDA.
A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in A flat.

TOM W. CROSSLEY	*Treble*	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	5
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	2	J. HENRY FIELDEN	6
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	3	J. MARTIN THORLEY	7
PETER SCHOLFIELD	4	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

NORTHOWRAM, YORKSHIRE.
On Tues., Aug. 28, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 58 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,
A PEAL OF 5088 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E.

TOM W. CROSSLEY	*Treble*	HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD ..	5
J. HENRY FIELDEN	2	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	6
PETER SCHOLFIELD	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	4	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by J. HENRY FIELDEN.

WRAGBY, YORKSHIRE.
On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 42 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND OUR LADY,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Double Court, Oxford Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt.

S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	*Treble*	PETER SCHOLFIELD	4
TOM W. CROSSLEY	2	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	5
J. MARTIN THORLEY	3	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.
An 80th birthday compliment to Frank Atkinson, of York Minster.

OSSETT, YORKSHIRE.
On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, *in* 3 *Hours and* 15 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,
A PEAL OF 5008 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL
Granta variation.
Tenor 27 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in D.

J. HENRY FIELDEN	*Treble*	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	6
*PATRICIA LOCKWOOD ..	2	*DAVID S. LOCKWOOD ..	7
JOHN F. BRYANT	3	J. MARTIN THORLEY ..	8
*TOM W. CROSSLEY	4	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	9
PETER SCHOLFIELD	5	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.
* First peal of Treble Bob Royal.

HEPTONSTALL, YORKSHIRE.
On Thurs., Aug. 30, 1962, *in* 3 *Hours and* 3 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in E.

W. ERIC CRITCHLEY ..	*Treble*	†CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER	5
*COLIN REEVES	2	HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD ..	6
IRIS LEMARE	3	J. HENRY FIELDEN	7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD ..	4	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Arranged and Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.
* First peal of Surprise. † First in the method.

HOLME-ON-SPALDING MOOR, YORKSHIRE.
On Fri., Aug. 31, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 20 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.
Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in F sharp.

IRIS LEMARE	*Treble*	J. MARTIN THORLEY	4
JOHN F. BRYANT	2	J. HENRY FIELDEN	5
COLIN REEVES	3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

NORTH CAVE, YORKSHIRE.
On Fri., Aug. 31, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 40 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in nine methods: (1) Double Court, (2) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (3) St. Clement's and Childwall, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.
Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in G.

S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	*Treble*	DAVID S. LOCKWOOD ..	4
TOM W. CROSSLEY	2	RICHARD E. PRICE	5
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, YORKSHIRE.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, *in* 2 *Hours and* 46 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF 5120 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.

TOM W. CROSSLEY	*Treble*	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	5
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	2	J. MARTIN THORLEY	6
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD ..	3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	7
JOHN F. BRYANT	4	RICHARD E. PRICE	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, *in* 3 *Hours and* 34 *Minutes,*
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,
A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 30 cwt. 17 lb. in C sharp.

RICHARD E. PRICE	*Treble*	IAN M. HOLLAND	5
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	2	J. MARTIN THORLEY	6
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD ..	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	7
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	4	J. HENRY FIELDEN	*Tenor*

Composed by G. BAKER. Conducted by J. HENRY FIELDEN.

TEN BELL PEALS

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, *in* 3 *Hours and* 30 *Minutes,*
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL
In seven methods, being 960 London No. 3, 840 Rutland, 720 Selby, 720 Cambridge, 720 Yorkshire, 600 Pudsey, 480 Lincolnshire; with 101 changes of method.
Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in D.

JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY ..	*Treble*	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY	6
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD ..	2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS ..	7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD	3	WILFRID F. MORETON ..	8
RITA M. JOWETT	4	GORDON BENFIELD	9
DONALD H. NIBLETT	5	VERNON BOTTOMLEY	*Tenor*

Composed by D. H. NIBLETT. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*ERNEST G. PEARCE	*Treble*	†JAMES L. TOWLER	6
*ROSEMARY FLEMING	2	ROGER L. K. WHITTELL	7
JOHN R. MAYNE	3	HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE	8
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY	4	RODERICK W. PIPE	9
BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD	5	CECIL W. PIPE	*Tenor*

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.
* First peal of Yorkshire Royal. † First of Royal.
Rung for Vera J. Pipe and Alan C. Smith, who were married here this day.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.
On Thurs., Sept. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*ROSEMARY FLEMING	*Treble*	RODERICK W. PIPE	6
JAMES B. MORLEY	2	*SYLVIA R. E. PIPE	7
ROGER L. K. WHITTELL	3	JOHN R. MAYNE	8
HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE	4	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD	9
*BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD	5	CECIL W. PIPE	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.
* First peal of London Royal.
Rung to celebrate the birth of a son, Stephen, to George and Diana Pipe; also as a birthday compliment to Cecil W. Pipe.

CHEPSTOW, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5040 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in E.

IVOR GOULTER	*Treble*	CYRIL A. WRATTEN	6
JACQUELINE S. KING	2	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	7
SHIRLEY M. DREW	3	GEOFFREY R. DREW	8
ANTHONY R. PEAKE	4	ALAN CARVETH	9
JOE E. G. ROAST	5	DAVID J. KING	*Tenor*

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY (Circuit A-X).
Conducted by CYRIL A. WRATTEN.
First peal of Royal in the method by all the band, and on the bells. First of Royal as conductor.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., July 11, 1962, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

WILFRED STEVENSON	*Treble*	ROBERT A. SMITH	6
HAROLD C. LONYON	2	WILLIAM H. DOWSE	7
SIDNEY HOUGH, JUN.	3	JOHN ROBINSON	8
EDWARD F. POTTS	4	BASIL JONES	9
C. KENNETH LEWIS	5	ALAN A. POTTS	*Tenor*

Composed by H. FRANCIS. Conducted by ALAN A. POTTS.
Rung to welcome the Rev. A. H. M. Turner, instituted and inducted to this parish of Christ Church, Macclesfield, on Monday, July 9th, 1962.

WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E flat.

*GRAHAM C. AVENT	*Treble*	GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN	6
WALTER G. PAUL	2	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY	7
FRANCIS KIRK	3	HAROLD V. FROST	8
*BRIAN B. HULLAH	4	KENNETH R. DUNSTAN	9
†VERNON GREEN	5	ANTHONY R. MANN	*Tenor*

Composed by G. W. DEBENHAM. Conducted by GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN.
* First peal on ten. † First of Bob Royal.
Rung as a compliment to the tower Master (Raymond G. Smith) and Lucy M. Davis, whose marriage took place at this church earlier in the day.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND.
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., July 18, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE WATCH TOWER,
A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In five methods, consisting of 1,088 London, 1,024 Cambridge and 992 each of Bristol, Pudsey and Superlative; with 101 changes of method.
Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.

NICHOLAS I. WRIGHT	*Treble*	ERIC N. HARRISON	5
GEORGE S. DEAS	2	FREDERICK ROSS	6
ROBIN G. TURNER	3	J. ALAN AINSWORTH	7
ALAN R. PATTERSON	4	BRYAN PATTISON	*Tenor*

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by BRYAN PATTISON.
First peal of 5-Spliced for the Association.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.
A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In four methods, comprising 1,120 Rutland, 1,440 Yorkshire and 1,280 each of Cambridge and Lincolnshire; with 69 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 11 cwt.

FREDERICK SHALLCROSS	*Treble*	JOHN P. PARTINGTON	5
*W. JOHN COUPERTHWAITE	2	J. BARRY PICKUP	6
DEREK BUTTERWORTH	3	CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE	7
*MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE	4	NEIL BENNETT	*Tenor*

Composed by PHILIP G. K. DAVIES.
Conducted by CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE.
* First peal of Spliced Surprise. First of Spliced Surprise as conductor.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thurs., Aug. 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,
A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

*R. ROGER SAVORY	*Treble*	*ROBERT C. KIPPIN	5
†DAVID E. HOUSE	2	†DEREK C. JACKSON	6
TOM CHAPMAN	3	†DAVID J. FORDER	7
†CAROLYN VIBERT	4	†MICHAEL J. THOMAS	*Tenor*

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by DAVID J. FORDER.
* 75th peal together. † First of Lincolnshire.

ALTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. in E flat.

CYNTHIA E. WARRILOW	*Treble*	CHARLES A. S. WEBB	5
S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN	2	ROGER BALDWIN	6
*F. HECTOR BENNETT	3	RICHARD J. WARRILOW	7
ROBERT J. WARRILOW	4	DAVID W. FRIEND	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.
* First peal in the method.

AMBLESIDE, WESTMORLAND.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY-THE-VIRGIN AND ANNE.
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 32 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in D flat.

FRANK OSBALDISTON	*Treble*	C. KENNETH LEWIS	5
JOHN WORTH	2	BASIL JONES	6
*CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR	3	ROBERT B. SMITH	7
HAROLD LONYON	4	EDWARD JENKINS	*Tenor*

Composed by CHARLES HATTERSLEY. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.
* First peal in the method.

CHIPPENHAM, WILTSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
A PEAL OF 5056 FORDCOMBE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt.

JACQUELINE A. REASON	*Treble*	MICHAEL J. STANLEY	5
SHIRLEY M. DREW	2	ERIC J. HITCHINS	6
MICHAEL J. HOBBS	3	ANTHONY R. PEAKE	7
GEOFFREY R. DREW	4	D. JOHN HUNT	*Tenor*

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.
First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,
A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 18 cwt. 21 lb. in E.

JAMES F. HATCHLEY	*Treble*	GEORGE PRESCOTT	5
VICTOR G. ROBERTS	2	GWILYM G. SALMON	6
FRANCIS C. MOGFORD	3	*SIDNEY G. SMITH	7
DENNIS RANDALL	4	ALAN F. LEE	*Tenor*

Composed by J. BARKER. Conducted by ALAN F. LEE.
* 25th peal.
Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Margaret.

EPWORTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
J. W. Washbrook's var. of Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor 17 cwt. 16 lb.

*JOYCE M. GURNHILL	*Treble*	GEOFFREY R. PARKER	5
*ELIZABETH TUTTY	2	PETER A. SHARP	6
MARGARET A. PARKER	3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE	7
CLAIRE DILLAMORE	4	GEOFFREY PAUL	*Tenor*

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.
* First peal of Stedman.

OXFORD.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,
A PEAL OF 5088 ST. GILES' SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt.

PHILIP WALKER	*Treble*	CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE	5
DERMOT J. ROAF	2	FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS	6
EDWARD R. VENN	3	WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM	7
BRIAN R. WHITE	4	ALAN R. PINK	*Tenor*

Composed by HAROLD G. CASHMORE. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.
First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.
Rung on the Feast of St. Giles.

PENN, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Holt's Original. Tenor 12 cwt. 12 lb.

HOWARD HOWELL	*Treble*	CYRIL GRIFFITHS	5
JOHN A. RODEN	2	EDWARD G. BOWYER	6
CHARLES F. W. EYRE	3	†ERNEST STITCH	7
*ANNETTE FROST	4	GEORGE HILL	*Tenor*

Conducted by ERNEST STITCH.
*First peal, and the first Penn lady to ring a peal in this tower.
†200th peal for the Society.

SOWERBY, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 2 lb. in F.

FRED HODGSON	*Treble*	JACK ROACH	5
CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE	2	KENNETH HARRISON	6
JOHN A. BROWN	3	DONALD HOYLE	7
THOMAS COOKE	4	THOMAS M. COX	*Tenor*

Composed by WM. SOTTANSTALL. Conducted by FRED HODGSON.
Rung on the occasion of the presentation of the ringing manuscripts of W. Sottanstall to the ringers of Sowerby by F. Hodgson. During his lifetime W. Sottanstall was a ringer at this church.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Sept. 3, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.
A PEAL OF 5152 WHITMINSTER SURPRISE MAJOR
27 course block reduced. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

DEREK YATES	*Treble*	CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR	5
*BASIL JONES	2	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS	6
ALAN KIRK	3	JOHN ROBINSON	7
PETER T. DALE	4	ROBERT B. SMITH	*Tenor*

Conducted by BASIL JONES.
*300th peal for the Guild. First in the method by all the band, and on the bells.

LEYTON, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Tues., Sept. 4, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Johnson's variation. Tenor 8¼ cwt.

FREDERICK MILLS	*Treble*	HUGH NEILL	5
CHARLES A. HUGHES	2	DENNIS A. HEWITT	6
K. A. COOK	3	CHARLES E. WILLMINGTON	7
AIDAN ST. J. BOYACK	4	LIONEL S. WOODS	*Tenor*

Conducted by LIONEL S. WOODS.
A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes on the occasion of their golden wedding.

GATESHEAD, CO. DURHAM.
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Sept. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
Thurstans' Five-Part. Tenor 15 cwt.

*RODNEY A. YEATES	*Treble*	GEORGE S. DEAS	5
*M. ELAINE MURCOTT	2	ERIC N. HARRISON	6
JOHN E. ANDERSON	3	J. ALAN AINSWORTH	7
NORMAN ERRINGTON	4	ROBERT F. TELFORD	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.
*First peal in the method.
Rung as a compliment to the Newcastle Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers, who are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Sept. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In three methods, comprising 2,112 Yorkshire and 1,472 each of Cambridge and Superlative; with 122 changes of method.

ROGER BALDWIN	*Treble*	BRIAN M. BUSWELL	5
RAYMOND BENFIELD	2	J. DAVID CLARKE	6
S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN	3	WILLIAM L. EXTON	7
JACK L. MILLHOUSE	4	JOHN B. BENNETT	*Tenor*

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.
First peal of Spliced Surprise Major by all the band except the ringer of the fourth, and for the Guild.
Rung as a farewell to Kathleen and Roger Baldwin, who are leaving the district to reside in St. Albans, Herts. Tenor 17 cwt. in E.

CHEWTON MENDIP, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in D.

JOHN W. T. HIBBERT	*Treble*	GEOFFREY K. DODD	5
JOHN H. NAPPER	2	ARTHUR SAYERS	6
CYRIL J. HIBBERT	3	RALPH G. EDWARDS	7
REGINALD W. REX	4	A. PATRICK CANNON	*Tenor*

Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

CLAYBROOKE, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5024 CORNWALL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in E flat.

ROGER HARRIS	*Treble*	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN	5
FRANK W. PERRENS	2	PETER BORDER	6
DIANA M. LAWLESS	3	HUBERT E. ASHLEY	7
PERCY STONE	4	RICHARD F. B. SPEED	*Tenor*

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by PETER BORDER.

CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 11 cwt. 18 lb. in F sharp.

*PETER L. BILL	*Treble*	CLIFFORD SKIDMORE	5
†YVONNE EDWARDS	2	‡MICHAEL J. FELLOWS	6
BARBARA STEPHENS	3	JOHN C. EISEL	7
‡PAUL D. T. CATTERMOLE	4	MARTIN D. FELLOWS	*Tenor*

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by CLIFFORD SKIDMORE.
*First peal of Surprise. †First of Surprise Major. ‡25th peal together.
Rung to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the augmentation of the bells from six to eight by John Taylor and Co.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sun., Feb. 11, 1962, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In 13 methods, viz.: St. Nicholas', Winchendon Place, Longford S.C., Hascombe S.C., Thornborough S.C., St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Rugby S.C., Merton S.C., Slapton S.C., Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

RAYMOND BANNER	*Treble*	BRYAN C. BURROUGH	3
EDWARD F. FOSSBERRY	2	BERNARD E. MATTHEWS	4
W. LESLIE WELLER	*Tenor*		

Conducted by W. LESLIE WELLER.
Rung in memory of Mr. C. Sherston, of this parish.

SLINFOLD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., Aug. 2, 1962, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In five methods, being one extent each of Cambridge, Kent, Oxford and St. Clement's, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM T. BEESON	*Treble*	LEONARD STILWELL	4
PAT LAYCOCK	2	A. PATRICK CANNON	5
STANLEY G. PONTING	3	W. LESLIE WELLER	*Tenor*

Conducted by W. LESLIE WELLER.
First peal on the bells since rehanging.

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EATON BRAY, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Aug. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of St. Clement's Bob and four of Plain Bob.
Tenor 9½ cwt. in A.

*John D. Clapp	*Treble*	*Jeffrey Claughton	4
Henry B. Whitney	2	J. Michael Stephens	5
Ronald J. Sharp	3	Alfred E. Rushton	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. Michael Stephens.

* First peal.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. S. Purcell on their golden wedding (April 10th); also to mark Mr. Purcell's retirement as captain of the Eaton Bray ringers.

WROXTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 29 methods, being one extent each of Stedman, St. Simon, Eynsham, Cassington, St. Albans, St. Martin, St. Leonard, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Nicholas, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, St. Giles, Winchendon Place, St. John, St. Luke; two each of St. Miles, Plain Bob, April Day, Old, Kennington, Norfolk, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, St. Columb, Southrepps Pleasure, Grandsire, Reverse St. Bartholomew and Northrepps Pleasure. Tenor 9 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.

* 25th peal. First in 29 methods by all the band. First on the bells.

Rung as a farewell to the ringer of the third, who is leaving the district.

STEEEPLE ASTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Fri., Aug. 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of St. Clement's and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in F sharp.

*Janet D. Phillips	*Treble*	Anthony K. Fortin	4
Mark W. Sayers	2	Barry J. Davies	5
Christopher C. Clarke	3	Michael W. Coleman	*Tenor*

Conducted by Michael W. Coleman.

* First peal.

BASSINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods: (1) Single Court, (2) Single Oxford. (3) Plain Bob, (4 and 5) Kent T.B., (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

G. Angus Dixon	*Treble*	Charles V. Cade	4
*Peter Burton	2	W. Stanley Smith	5
Ronald Applewhite	3	Louis Willders	*Tenor*

Conducted by G. Angus Dixon.

* First peal in five methods.

STANWELL, MIDDLESEX.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods, viz.: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Kent T.B., (4) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (5) Plain Bob and Single Oxford, (6) St. Clement's, Double Oxford and Single Oxford, (7) Plain Bob and Double Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

Giles R. Sheddan	*Treble*	David Ward	4
Monica Blagrove	2	Howard Oglesby	5
David P. Hilling	3	Frank T. Blagrove	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frank T. Blagrove.

SAVERNAKE, WILTSHIRE.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sun., Sept. 2, 1962, in 3 Hours,
At the Church of St. Katherine,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being eight extents of All Saints', 12 of Plain Bob and 22 of Grandsire.
Tenor 11¼ cwt.

*Frederick Rolfe	*Treble*	*Alfred Johnson	3
*Noel Tilley	2	Arthur Palmer	4

Frederick Read.. *Tenor*

Conducted by Frederick Read.

* First peal.

Rung after an unsuccessful attempt in 1961 to celebrate the centenary foundation of the Church and the 80th foundation year of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

SWAFFHAM PRIOR, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Mary and Cyriac,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of London, York, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 11¼ cwt.

Colin Johnson	*Treble*	Geoffrey Pearson	4
*Alan Barber	2	Geoffrey A. Lucas	5
†Donald F. Murfet	3	†George E. Thoday	*Tenor*

Conducted by George E. Thoday.

* First peal in seven methods. † 50th peal together.

EAST SUTTON, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 11 methods, viz.: (1) Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, (2) Thelwall and Double Oxford, (3) Childwall and St. Clement's, (4) Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Double Bob and Plain Bob, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Single Oxford. Tenor 10 cwt. in G sharp.

*Christopher T. Osenton	*Treble*	Monty W. Gilbert	4
Trevor A. Cross	2	Cyril S. Jarrett	5
David K. Putnam	3	Bernard F. L. Groves	*Tenor*

Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

* First peal.

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being 40 extents (ten callings) and one 240 (Morris's).
Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

*Frederick Wingrove	*Treble*	*Christopher Lamberton	4
Roland A. Eldridge	2	George F. Roome	5
Jacqueline A. Downing	3	William R. Hammons	*Tenor*

Conducted by George F. Roome.

* First peal.

To commemorate the 60th wedding anniversary of Alice and Thomas Jennings, married at this church on September 8th, 1902.

RODMERSHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,
A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

In 17 methods: (1) Canterbury and Morpeth, (2) Whitley, Northumberland, Carlisle and Wooler, (3) Munden, Newcastle, Alnwick and Chester, (4) Carlisle, Northumberland and Sandiacre, (5 and 6) Carlisle, Northumberland, Sandiacre, Wooler, Whitley, Alnwick, Newcastle, Morpeth, Canterbury, Chester and Munden, (7) York, Durham, Berwick, Surfleet, Beverley and Hexham; with 140 changes of method.
Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. in G.

Ralph Bird	*Treble*	*Ian H. Oram	4
Andrew M. Macve	2	John R. Cooper	5
*Crawford T. Hillis	3	Thomas Cullingworth	*Tenor*

Conducted by Ian H. Oram.

* 50th peal together.

HANDBELL PEALS

CARSHALTON, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
(The St. Mary's, Beddington, Society.)
On Fri., Aug. 17, 1962, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes,
At 31, East Drive,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor size 12 in F.

*John Schofield	1—2	*Stewart F. Kimber	3—4
R. James Cook	5—6		

Conducted by R. James Cook.

* First peal 'in hand.'

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes,
At 4, Cave Road,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 15 in C.

Malcolm D. Barsby	1—2	*Brian G. Warwick	5—6
David F. Moore	3—4	†B. Stedman Payne	7—8

Composed by E. M. Adkins. Conducted by B. Stedman Payne.

* 800th peal. † 100th peal 'in hand.'

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Sept. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
At 9, First Avenue,
A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor size 17 in A.

John F. Bryant	1—2	J. Henry Fielden	5—6
Wilfrid F. Moreton	3—4	Geoffrey F. Bryant	7—8
J. Neville Parkin	9—10		

Composed by John Carter (C.C.C. No. 14).
Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

HALF PEAL

WORLE, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 6th, 2,520 Doubles (960 Reverse Canterbury, 600 Plain Bob, 960 Grandsire): W. Lovell 1, J. S. Coombes 2, B. G. Williams 3, J. S. B. Powell 4, R. J. Ballam (cond.) 5, W. Kingsbury 6. Longest length by 2, 3 and 4, and longest length as conductor.

ABINGDON, BERKS.—At the Church of St. Helen, on Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: M. Patricia Dixon (first of Triples) 1, Philippa J. P. Dixon 2, Anne M. Rowson 3, A. G. Rowson 4, M. Angela Smith 5, C. I. Rowson 6, W. A. Smith (cond.) 7, J. M. Elaine Dixon 8. Rung by three families, for Evensong.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Sept. 6th, 1,320 Minor (St. Clement's, Plain Bob): A. M. Macve (cond.) 1, Janet H. Buss 2, G. A. J. Hopkins (first in two methods) 3, J. D. Faircloth 4, C. H. Macve 5, I. H. Oram 6.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Edmunds 1, E. J. Bragg 2, Miss M. Bragg (first 'inside') 3, Miss E. Stewart 4, Mrs. E. Siggery 5, K. Williamson 6, T. Page (cond.) 7, R. Bragg 8.

ASHTEAD, SURREY.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Beryl Astridge 1, Geraldine M. Piper 2, G. Williams 3, B. C. Piper 4, P. Jackson 5, J. T. Symonds 6, M. Harbott (cond.) 7, Margaret Rippon 8. Rung on St. Giles' Day to mark the Patronal Festival.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: R. I. Kendrick 1, M. D. Barsby 2, F. K. Thompson 3, B. S. Payne (cond.) 4, J. R. Perkins 5, M. G. Godwin 6. Rung before Evensong to welcome the Lord Bishop of Leicester.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Wingrove (cond.) 1, Gwendolyn Reeves 2, Dorothy Fletcher 3, Kathleen Fletcher 4, W. Birmingham 5, D. Lamb 6, A. Bridges 7, S. Hatfield 8. Rung as a welcome to the ringer of the 6th, home on holiday from Hong Kong.

BEDFONT, MIDDX.—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Ingham 1, Miss P. Rogers 2, P. N. Felton 3, M. B. Tyers 4, A. G. Tyers 5, P. A. Brand 6. Jointly conducted by A. G. Tyers and P. A. Brand (first of Plain Bob Minor as cond.). Rung for the Hampton Grammar School Society.

BURSTOW, SURREY.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire and Canterbury): R. Padbury 1, L. Penfold 2, T. Padbury 3, G. Charlton 4, A. J. Bull (cond.) 5, H. Padbury 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Percy Warren, former local ringer.

CHILDWALL, LIVERPOOL.—On Aug. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. E. Dodd 1, R. F. Mack 2, G. Richardson 3, V. D. Jenner 4, J. H. Wilton 5, T. P. Edwards (cond.) 6. First of Minor for 1 and 2.

CROFTON, YORKS.—On Aug. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss C. Slater 1, Miss D. Jackson (first quarter) 2, W. F. Moreton (cond.) 3, T. Crossley 4, G. Townend 5, W. Rayner 6.

CURDRIDGE, HANTS.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. E. White 1, W. Ryves (first quarter for 24 years) 2, J. A. G. Ball 3, Miss D. G. Smith 4, D. M. Hughes 5, W. F. J. Cope 6, A. H. Sturgess (cond.) 7, T. W. Hargreaves 8. A 70th birthday compliment to W. Ryves, local tower captain.

DRONFIELD, DERBYS.—On Aug. 28th, 1,440 Ken: Treble Bob Minor: Eileen J. Osborne 1, Catherine Bradley 2, A. Wilson 3, D. Peers 4, I. M. Holland 5, G. N. Goodall (cond.) 6.

EASTCHURCH, KENT.—On July 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. M. Wilkinson 1, M. Jane Foster 2, Judith White 3, J. Mason 4, H. Gardner (cond.) 5, H. Hayward 6. To celebrate the birth of a daughter to Jean and Howard Gardner, and as an engagement compliment to Jill Wilkinson and Robert Corbishley.

ESHER, SURREY.—On Aug. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Ann Worsfold 1, Mrs. Hampton 2, Ann Muir 3, A. Hampton 4, J. F. M. Maybrey 5, L. Way 6, C. H. Rogers 7, M. J. Bangham (cond.) 8. First of Major 1, 2 and 4. First of Major as conductor. Also on Sept. 1st, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: A. D. Leach 1, R. Caporn 2, P. Jones 3, D. Boniface 4, J. F. M. Maybrey 5, M. B. Tyers (first of Major 'inside') 6, D. W. Struckett 7, A. G. Tyers (cond.) 8.

HIGHER WALTON, LANCS.—On Sept. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Harwood 1, J. Summer 2, L. Burrows 3, J. Owens 4, F. Stead (cond.) 5, H. Calderbank 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. F. S. Simpson, churchwarden at St. Aidan's, Bamber Bridge, who was cremated earlier in day.

QUARTER PEALS

JESMOND, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—On Aug. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss D. A. Yeates 1-2, R. A. Yeates 3-4, A. R. Patterson (cond.) 5-6. First handbell quarter for 1-2 and 5-6.

KEYNSHAM, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 30th, 1,256 Little Bob Major: A. F. Lee 1, J. R. C. Tiley 2, D. J. Barnett 3, H. L. Parfrey 4, W. H. Hurford 5, G. J. Hawkins (cond.), 6, P. W. Weeks 7, J. W. Owen 8. First of Little Bob for 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

KINGSTONE, HEREFORDS.—On Aug. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Dawn Colcombe 1, L. H. Colcombe (cond.) 2, H. Colcombe 3, E. Colcombe 4, A. Colcombe 5, R. A. Colcombe 6. The ringers are all related.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, YORKS. — At Holy Trinity Church, on Sept. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Cleary (first quarter) 1, H. N. Pickering 2, Miss C. White (first of Grandsire) 3, J. A. Singleton (cond.) 4, R. H. Sharp 5, J. Askham 6.

MELLING, LANCS.—On July 27th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: P. Handley 1, Diana J. Perrins 2, M. D. Fishwick 3, G. E. Braithwaite 4, W. G. Wilson 5, W. A. Stote (cond.) 6.

MILDENHALL, WILTS.—On Aug. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (480 All Saints', 480 Plain Bob, 300 Grandsire). F. Rolfe 1, N. Tilley 2, A. Johnson 3, A. Palmer 4, F. Read (cond.) 5, T. Gilligan (first quarter) 6.

NEWTON-NOTTAGE, GLAM.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (in four methods): Doris Smith 1, Margaret Eshelby 2, Rosemarie Jones 3, T. M. Roderick (cond.) 4, D. J. Hughes 5, D. Everett 6. For Evensong.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, LANCS.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pauline Flint (1st quarter) 1, John Ashcroft (cond.) 2, Arnold Flint 3, Margaret E. Fort 4, David Burgess 5, John Mawdesley, sen., 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of the 5th. Rung for Evensong.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Giles, on Sept. 7th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. G. F. Roome 1, B. E. Frost 2, B. O. Soden 3, R. S. Roberts 4, Miss J. A. Downing 5, R. A. Eldridge 6, A. C. Cozens 7, W. R. Hammons 8, G. F. Roome (cond.) 9, C. Lamberton 10. Rung as a 90th birthday compliment to Mrs. W. Rogers.

NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS.—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. Chapman 1—2, Vivien Rowe 3, Carolyn Vibert 4, N. Hayes 5, D. Forder (cond.) 6. Rung to celebrate the birth of a son to Tom and Margaret Chapman.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On Aug. 19th, 1,260 Mixed Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): P. C. Atfield (first quarter) 1, K. Game 2, G. Oliver 3, W. Dunn 4, M. D. Atfield (cond.) 5, S. Smith 6. Rung for Matins.

OXFORD.—On Sept. 1st, at the Church of St. Cross, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss A. Rowson 1, A. Rowson 2, C. Rowson 3, Miss P. Dixon 4, J. Pladdys (cond.) 5. Also at the Church of St. Thomas-the-Martyr, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss P. Dixon 1, J. H. Gardner 2, Miss A. Rowson 3, C. Rowson 4, J. Pladdys (cond., 25th quarter) 5, A. Rowson 6. Both rung in honour of the forthcoming marriage of Miss A. Carter and Mr. W. Smith, ringers at Abingdon.

SHARNBROOK, BEDS.—On April 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Betty Parsons 1, K. Forder 2, Margaret Lovell 3, J. Gudgeons 4, B. Makeham (cond.) 5. Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Flora M. Clothier and Mr. John K. Hoskins.

STEBBING, ESSEX.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. P. Wood 1, R. Boykett 2, W. Chapman 3, G. Harrington 4, F. Harrington 5, P. Wood (cond.) 6. For morning service.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—At St. Thomas' Church on Aug. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. P. W. Webb 1, F. J. Vallender 2, P. W. Webb 3, F. V. Nicholls 4, D. H. Watson 5, A. L. Dunn 6, M. D. Fellows (cond.) 7, A. D. Fellows 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Alderman H. E. Palfrey, Freeman of the Borough of Stourbridge, cremated this day at Stourbridge.

SOMERTON, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 5th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Mrs. L. Crocker 1, Mrs. D. Howcutt 2, D. M. C. Hill 3, F. J. White 4, F. Priddle 5, H. P. Sparks (first as cond.) 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. D. Howcutt.

STANWELL, MIDDX.—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Ingham 1, M. J. Uphill 2, P. N. Felton 3, M. B. Tyers 4, P. A. Brand 5, A. G. Tyers (cond.) 6. Rung for the Hampton Grammar School Society.

STITHIANS, CORNWALL.—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. R. Phillips (first quarter) 1, Jenifer M. Trent 2, Hilary N. Kippin 3, Kathleen M. Exell 4, A. J. Davidson (first as cond.) 5, Valerie J. Perkin 6. First on six for 2, 3 and 6.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, MIDDX.—On Sept. 4th, 1,260 Minor (Plain Bob, St. Clement's): Miss P. Rogers 1, D. Brock 2, M. B. Tyers 3, P. N. Felton 4, P. A. Brand 5, A. G. Tyers (cond.) 6. Rung for the arrival of Timothy David, born on September 3rd to Rev. and Mrs. David Savill, of Sunbury-on-Thames. For the Hampton Grammar School Society.

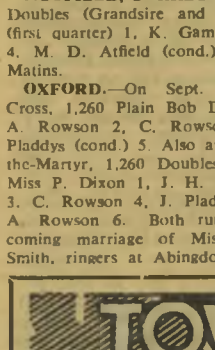
WHITTLE-LE-WOODS, LANCS.—On Aug. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. Brindle (first quarter) 1, P. Crossthwaite 2, Maryl R. Crossthwaite 3, T. Turner 4, M. Moss 5, M. Arrowsmith 6, C. Crossthwaite (cond.) 7, J. Jackson (first quarter) 8. Rung to welcome Keith Stainton, of the local band, on his return to the district.

WHITTLEBURY, NORTHANTS.—On Aug. 27th, 1,260 Doubles (660 Grandsire 600 Plani Bob): B. J. Allen (first quarter, aged 14) 1, G. Linnell 2, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 3, J. Linnell 4, C. E. Truman 5.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,296 Surprise Minor (720 London, 576 Cambridge): R. Mayes 1, Susan Rawlings 2, Anne Garnett 3, A. Bishop 4, A. Bagworth 5, K. Newman (first of Surprise as cond.) 6. Rung for the marriage of Margaret Plummer, member of the local band, to Eric Godfrey; and for Evensong.

WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.—An Aug. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Diane Parrot (first quarter) 1, Monica Blagrove 2, A. Bird 3, N. Phillips 4, A. J. Glass 5, A. C. Wenban 6, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 7, S. Blyth 8.

WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 10th, 1,376 Plain Bob Major: A. Gale 1, F. Casby 2, Miss G. M. Stevens 3, W. Stevens 4, H. Purchase 5, W. J. Newcombe 6, W. A. J. Knight (cond) 7, G. Sparkes 8. First quarter of Major for 1 and 3.



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LEEDS UNIVERSITY SOCIETY welcomes all ringers coming up to Leeds as freshers and invites them to join the Society at its bazaar stall on Registration days—October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 957

LADIES' GUILD.—50th anniversary dinner. Will those who have booked tickets but not yet paid, please forward their money as soon as possible. Tickets will be sent out by October 13th. 964

READING UNIVERSITY SOCIETY. — First practice will be held at St. Laurence's, Reading, on Friday, October 5th, 7.45 p.m. All ringers coming up next session will be welcome and are invited to write to the secretary, Miss J. Foster, Stock Lodge, Ingatestone, Essex. 966

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CORRECTION

COTTERED, HERTS.—Dedication of retuned five, Saturday, September 22nd at 3 p.m. Not October 22nd.—E. Buck. 948

MEETINGS

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Luton District) and HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Northern District). — Joint meeting, Luton, Saturday, September 22nd. Bells (10) from 5 p.m. onwards. All welcome. —K. G. Sparvins and E. Buck, Dis. Secs. 907

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Hilgay, Saturday, September 22nd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. —J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 905

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District. —Meeting, Colne Engaine, Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea to Rev. F. J. Griggs, The Rectory, Colne Engaine, near Colchester. 835

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stow-on-the-Wold Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Moreton-in-the Marsh on Saturday, September 22nd. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Bells from 6 p.m. onwards. Names for tea to Mr. L. C. Dowdeswell, Park Street, Stow-on-the-Wold. Tel. Stow/Wold 350. 928

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting, Capel, Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Numbers for tea to Mrs. Penfold, 6, Greenside, Capel, Dorking. Newdigate bells after meeting.—C. W. Munday, District Sec. 866

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—West Wycombe, Saturday, September 22nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Tea, Swan Inn, 5 p.m. Double Oxford Bob Triples. Painswick Surprise.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 841

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bicester and District Branch.—This annuad general meeting will be held at Ambrosden (8) on Saturday, September 22nd, 1962. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to C. Kinch, 3, The Causeway, Bicester. 924

ST. BOTOLPH'S, BISHOPSGATE. — Saturday, September 22nd. Family Service at 3 p.m. Ringing from 2 p.m. and after tea. All welcome. 974

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Monthly meeting, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Saturday, September 22nd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please provide own food, cups of tea only available.—L. M. Woodhead. 969

SOUTHEND AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting at Great Wakering, September 22nd. Bells 3.30 p.m. Cups of tea 5. Evensong 6 p.m. Thorpe Bay bells 6.45-8 p.m. All welcome.—R. D. Tomlin, Hon. Sec. 890

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting, Winthorpe, Sept. 22nd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. for those notifying Mr. R. Wing, Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe, Newark.—B. N. Reed. 852

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division. —Practice meeting at Bodiam (6) on September 22nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to F. Beeney (Sec.), Bakers Farm, Horsebridge, Hailsham. 900

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cheltenham Branch.—Monthly meeting, St. Mary's, Cheltenham (12), Thursday, September 27th, 7.30 p.m. 949

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD. —Next meeting will be held at Sowerby on September 29th. **Please bring along your own sandwiches.** Ringing from 2.15 p.m. All welcome.—D. Smith, Sec. 967

CHESTER GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Taxal, September 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5.30. Service 6.30 p.m. For tea please advise Mr. G. Cook, 165, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge.—C. K. Lewis, Sec. 968

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Saltburn on Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m.—P. Wishart, Hon. Sec. 963

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. —Meeting, Campsall, September 29th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to Rev. G. Key, The Vicarage, Campsall.—R. Stephenson, Hon. Sec. 965

GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.—Dedication of bells (8) at 3 p.m. on September 29th, also Patronal and Harvest Festival. Names for tea by Wednesday, September 26th, to W. W. Barrett, Thornbank, Stock Road, Galleywood. 955

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Rural Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Olveston (8) on Saturday September 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—F. Hussey, 39, Gordon Avenue, Bristol 5. 938

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Dinner, Saturday, September 29th, Newlands Corner Hotel, near Guildford, 6 for 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 15s. 6d., from R. H. Mills, 35, Fowler Road, West Farnborough, Hants. 761

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bampton, September 29th. Bells (8) to be rededicated during service, after rehanging. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business after. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Hollis, 'Roseneath,' Avenue, Tiverton.

MICHAELMAS FAIR,
West Hoathly Vicarage, Sussex.
2 p.m. Saturday, September 29th.
Stalls. Side shows, Shooting.
Come and help raise £1,500 to rehang our Sussex Six.
NOW AT THE FOUNDRY.
Handbell ringers especially welcome. 895

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ludlow and Church Stretton District.—Quarterly meeting, Berrington, Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea, G. Randle, Ashford, Ludlow. 944

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—An extraordinary general meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the LADIES' GUILD (Central District) at St. Albans on Saturday, September 29th. Business —Election of treasurer. Ringing arrangements —see Ladies' Guild notice. Tea 4.30 p.m. at Cavalier Memorial Hall, St. Stephen's. Names for tea to Miss C. M. Rimmer, 182, Tippendell Lane, St. Albans, by Thursday, September 27th.—A. R. Agg, Gen. Sec. 904

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION — Annual dinner, County Hotel, Canterbury, 6.45 for 7.15 p.m., September 29. Tickets, 14s. 6d., still available from T. C. Phillimore, 47, St. Peter's Grove, Canterbury. S.A.E. appreciated. Please apply without delay. Full support of all members earnestly requested. 927

LADIES' GUILD.—Eastern District.—Meeting at East Dereham, Norfolk (8), Saturday, September 29th. 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Gressenhall bells (8) open in evening. Names for tea to Miss A. Lester, 40, Stowmarket Road, Needham Market, Ipswich, by Wednesday, September 26th. 920

LADIES' GUILD.—Central District.—Quarterly meeting, St. Albans, Sept. 29th. Ringing at Cathedral from 2.30 to 4 p.m. Tea at Cavalier Memorial Hall, 4.30. (321 bus to St. Stephen's Church, then 200 yards in direction of Watford.) Short business meeting after tea. Evening ringing at St. Stephen's, 5.30 to 8.30, and St. Michael's, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, Sept. 27th, to Miss Christine Rimmer, 182, Tippendell Lane, Park Street, St. Albans. 916

LADIES' GUILD.—Sussex District.—Meeting at Crawley on Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. Please bring own tea. Business meeting in belfry at 6 p.m. Ringing during evening. 947

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Fylde Branch.—Meeting at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Lytham (Lytham St. Anne's), on Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m.—J. F. Turner, for Secretary. 950

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bolton Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, September 29th, afternoon only St. Peter's, Smithhills; evening only All Souls'. Free tea for those who send names to John F. Wood, 20, Moorside Avenue, Bolton.—Thornley, Sec. 931

OSWY STREET MEMORIAL CUP

An open contest on six bells for the above Cup will take place at Gamston on September 29th. Entrance fee, 7/6 per company. Names of teams, together with entrance fee and names for tea, to me by September 22nd. Copy of rules on application. Draw for ringing 2.55 p.m. Start 3 p.m.—W. L. Exton, Hon. Sec., Southwell Diocesan Guild, St. Ouens, Whatton, Nottingham. 877

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Meeting at Moulton (8) on Saturday, September 29th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, by Tuesday previous to G. F. Roome, 36, Fairway, Northampton. 908

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Practice meeting at North Lopham, Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C. F. W. Phillippo, Hon. Sec.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Towcester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wicken, on September 29th. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to W. A. Yates, 4, Bannerlands, Dadford, Buckingham. 941

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD
Taunton, September 29th.
PADDINGTON, 8.30 a.m.
How's the DODGER? (Signal).
She's pulled off—Fast Line.
In quick, no dodging, no changing, a nice run, 2 hrs. 40 mins.
Steady/Home Signal ahead TAUNTON. 11.2 a.m. No closed Shop—All welcome.
See further fuller notice.
—Arthur Hoare and the Master. 937

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGLES', UFFINGTON, STAMFORD, LINCS.—Rededication of the bells (6), Saturday, September 29th, 1962. Service at 3 p.m. Ringing open to all after the service.—F. G. Vickers.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Canford, September 29th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea for those who notify R H. True, 111, Wimborne Road, Poole, by September 26th. Hampreston bells after tea. 953

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—September 29th: evening meeting at Clun (8). Ringing from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. 958

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.—Evening practice meeting, Kinver, near Stourbridge, Saturday, September 29th. Bells (8, 12 cwt.) available 6.30 until 9 p.m.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 942

WHITCHURCH, HANTS. — Thanksgiving service for rehanging of the bells, Saturday, September 29th, 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. in Junior School Canteen, for those who send names to E. W. Dance, Bere Hill, Whitchurch, Hants, by Tuesday previous. Ringing after tea until 8.30 p.m. 940

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Eastern District.—Quarterly meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Kingston-upon-Hull, on Saturday, September 29th. Bells (12) 2 till 9.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 o'clock in Manor Cafe, King Street. Names, please, to Mr. D. V. Stipetic, c/o Holy Trinity Church, Hull. Business meeting in Choir School Hall, South Church Side.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Western District) and LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Joint meeting, Calverley, Sept. 29th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to P. M. Dawson, 16, Salisbury Place, Calverley, Pudsey.—A. Skidmore, R. J. Lumley (hon. secs.). 913

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—Meeting at Great Bentley, Saturday, October 6th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Numbers for tea by Wednesday, October 3rd, please, to me.—John H. Gould (Dis. Sec.), Fir Tree Cottages, Great Bromley, Colchester. 970

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Quarterly meeting at Prittlewell, October 6th. Business meeting 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. Service 6 p.m. Bells (10) from 6.30 p.m. Details of afternoon ringing next issue. Names for tea by October 4th to B. Sadler, 15, Priory Crescent, Prittlewell, Southend-on-Sea. 971

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — The autumn general meeting of the Guild will be held at Burford on Saturday, Oct. 6th. 2.30 p.m., business meeting in the Old Assembly Hall, Burford Grammar School (near church). 4.30, tea. 5.30 p.m., service in Burford Parish Church. Applications for tea tickets, together with remittance of 2s. 6d., should be sent to Miss D. J. Pollard, 49, Foxborough Road, Radley, near Abingdon, Berks, before Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. Tickets can be collected from Miss Pollard at the business meeting. It is essential that names should be sent to Miss Pollard as tea is being served by a catering establishment and only teas ordered will be provided. Ringing arrangements as on agenda.—M. R. Cross. 858

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly general meeting, Bolsover, Saturday, October 6th. Committee 4 p.m. Tea 5. Bells available: Bolsover (8) 3.30 onwards, also Scarcliffe (5) 6.45-8. Pleasley (5) 7.30-9 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. B. Cooper, 'Wickstead,' Rectory Lane, Duckmanton, Chesterfield, by October 2nd.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 935

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, October 6th, 3 p.m. at Stevenage. Tea 5 p.m. Names to W. Lawrence, 97, Letchmore Road, Stevenage, by October 3rd. **No names no tea.**—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 934

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Friskney, Saturday, October 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea in School Canteen 5 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, October 1st, to W. E. Clarke, 99, Norfolk Street, Boston. 973

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Annual District meeting, Tonbridge, Saturday, October 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to W. H. Dobbie, 13, Baltic Road, Tonbridge. 959

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.—Llandaff Branch.—Joint meeting with the South Wales Branch of the LADIES' GUILD., Cowbridge, Saturday, October 6th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea, please, by October 3rd to R. E. Coles, The Causeway, Llanblethian, Cowbridge. 945

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern District.—Meeting, Llangattock, October 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Numbers for tea by September 29th.—M. R. Thomas, 7, Wheat Street, Brecon. 975

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD. — Portsmouth District. — Quarterly meeting, Curdridge, October 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. in Reading Room. Names by previous Wednesday, please, to Mrs. Pritchard, 'The Burns,' Lake Road, Curdridge. 951

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual dinner, Saturday, October 13th, at the Shakespeare Hotel, Braunstone, Leicester, 6 for 6.30 p.m. Tickets (16s. 6d.) **must** be obtained from undersigned by Tuesday, October 9th, at the latest. **Cash with order.** Ringing arrangements later.—B. G. Warwick (Hon. Gen. Sec.), 12, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Hills, Leicester.

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The 25th annual dinner will be held at the Co operative Hall, The Trinity, Worcester, on Saturday, October 13th, 1962, at 5.45 p.m. prompt. Professional entertainment and dancing after the dinner until 11 p.m. Tickets, 13s. 6d. each, now available from Branch Secretaries and General Secretary. Ringing at Cathedral (12) 3.15 to 4.45 and All Saints' (10) and St. Swithin's (6) both 4 to 5.15 p.m.—D. Beacham, Gen. Sec., Goodiers Lane, Twyning, Tewkesbury, Glos. 961

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—The 325th Anniversary Dinner will be held at The Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, S.E.1, on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1962. Tickets (25s. each) are now available, and as accommodation is limited members are advised to make early application therefor.—John Chilcott, 42, Lavender Road, West Ewell, Surrey. 832

SOCIETY for the ARCHDEACONRY of STAFFORD
Annual Dinner, Sat., Nov. 10th, 1962,
at Taylor's Restaurant, Cannock.
6 for 6.30 p.m.
Tickets 12s. 6d., obtaining from—
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Accommodation limited to 100. 933

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This Tour is rapidly filling.
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QUARTER PEALS

ALDERTON, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. B. Fernyhough 1, C. E. Lambert 2, F. E. Hall 3, C. Hall 4, G. A. Atkins (cond) 5. Rung for a wedding compliment to Vera Hall and Keith Smith. The bride is the daughter of S. V. Hall, churchwarden of Alderton and former bell ringer.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. C. Ingram 1, D. J. Purnell 2, A. S. Burbidge 3, M. G. Ingram 4, B. Downie 5, D. R. Ingram 6, E. J. Franklin (first of Stedman as cond.) 7, A. Short 8. First of Stedman for the ringers of 3, 4 and 6. For Evensong. Also on Sept. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. J. Latimer (first quarter) 1, A. S. Burbidge 2, B. Downie 3, M. G. Ingram 4, D. J. Purnell 5, D. R. Ingram (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and as a farewell gesture to B. Downie, who is going to London.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Minor (720 Cambridge, 540 Plain Bob; tenor covering): Mrs. J. H. Crampion 1, Mrs. J. Armstrong 2, Miss J. K. A. Cook 3, J. Armstrong 4, D. Hewitt 5, J. H. Crampion (cond.) 6, L. S. Woods tenor. Rung for Evensong, at which the preacher was the Bishop of Chelmsford.

DROITWICH SPA, WORCS.—On Sept. 5th, at the Church of St. Peter-de-Witton, 1,259 Doubles (2 extents each of Cligord's Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury, April Day, Plain Bob, and 2 extents and a 59 of Grandsire): C. Wooldridge 1, I. C. Eisel 2, M. I. Fellows (cond.) 3, P. Bill 4, J. Tandy 5, A. D. Fellows 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to Pauline Bill, sister of the ringer of the fourth.

GOLDINGTON, BEDS.—On Aug. 19th, 1,272 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: B. Crisp 1, Miss C. Sanders 2, Mrs. M. Marshall 3, E. White 4, Miss D. Hopkins 5, J. Edwards (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong and a 21st birthday compliment to Miss D. Hopkins.

HAILSHAM, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (10 callings): Evelyn Hunnirett 1, Rosemary Earle 2, E. E. Breed 3, P. D. Pope 4, B. Stepney (cond.) 5, H. Goldsmith 6. Rung for the wedding of Mr P. F. Johnston and Miss Cynthia M. Puttock.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: W. D. Ward 1, D. Cornwall 2, A. Fortin 3, J. Young 4, D. Francis 5, M. G. Swift 6, S. M. Bailey (cond.) 7, R. Hazell 8, J. E. Camp 9, W. Lee 10. Rung to welcome our new Vicar, Rev. Eric Hague, late of Woking, Surrey.

KINGSWINFORD, STAFFS.—At the Church of St. Mary, on Sept. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. D. Morgan 1, C. F. Jukes 2, A. E. Morgan 3, R. A. Peakman 4, A. Feasey 5, F. E. Jukes 6, D. N. Layton (cond.) 7, F. Preston 8. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. D. Stokes and Miss J. Reid, who were married at this church this morning.

LIVERPOOL.—At the Church of St. Nicholas, Pier Head, on Sept. 7th, 1,275 Grandsire Cinques: L. L. Gray 1, T. P. Edwards (cond.) 2, T. W. Hesketh 3, J. E. Bibby 4, T. M. Fitzgerald 5, W. E. Court 6, A. J. Martin 7, K. J. Hesketh 8, J. F. Grove 9, E. C. Birkett 10, J. Ridyard 11, S. H. Bailey 12. Rung as a compliment to Mr. L. L. Gray, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Sept. 9th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Miss M. Lewis 1, W. Birmingham jun. 2, Miss M. F. Carr 3, Miss M. E. Powell 4, P. Felton 5, L. Way 6, C. A. Hughes 7, M. Sprackling 8, W. G. Wilson (cond.) 9, C. H. Rogers 10. For Matins. The band congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes on their golden wedding anniversary.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on Sept. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. G. F. Roome 1, C. Lamberton 2, F. Burgess 3, W. A. Allen 4, J. C. Rainbow 5, T. Jennings 6, G. F. Roome (cond.) 7, B. Hughes 8. To commemorate the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jennings.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.—On Sept. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Mrs. B. Sadler 1, G. A. Bacon 2, Miss J. Rowe 3, Mrs. D. Belcham (first of Royal) 4, P. A. Sadler 5, P. Sloman (first 'inside Royal) 6, B. C. Sadler 7, J. Belcham 8, E. T. Lloyd 9, D Belcham (first Royal as cond.) 10. For Evensong.

REDMARLEY, GLOS.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Prout 1, Geraldine Mitchell 2, L. Smith 3, Mrs. E. D. Wilson 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, T. Gazey 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss G. Mitchell.

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,240 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Forbes (first quarter) 1, K. Kitchen (first 'inside') 2, P. Teal (first 'inside') 3, E. Haynes first as cond.) 4, Miss J. Gray 5, N. Castle 6. First quarter for evening service by local band. A birthday compliment to N. Castle and Mr. J. Waterworth.

QUARTER PEALS

DUNDELA, BELFAST.—On Sept. 7th, 1,403 Grandsire Caters: Miss R. Thompson 1, J. T. Dunwoody 2, J. S. N. Porter 3, P. L. Taylor 4, Miss E. Stanley 5, W. A. Patterson 6, H. Brown (cond.) 7, G. D. Brown 8, M. J. Pryor 9, W. L. Douglas 10. First quarter in the method for all except 4 and 9.

EPPING, ESSEX.—On Sept. 1st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: L. S. Woods (cond.) 1, J. Fennell 2, A. J. Boyack 3, D. Hewitt 4, R. D. Tomlin 5, A. J. House 6, M. Hallett 7, C. E. Willmington 8.

LITTLE WITTENHAM, BERKS.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (10 methods): L. Woodbridge 1, J. R. J. Dyke (cond.) 2, M. S. Hammerton 3, A. J. Johson 4, P. G. H. McIlbone 5.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—At St John's Church, on Aug. 26th, 1,280 Oxford Treble Bob Major: Miss Hollowell 1, H. Goakes 2, V. Chamberlain 3, J. Bird 4, G. Bush 5, R. Daw 6, B. Harris 7, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 8. First in the method for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Rung for morning service.

PURTON, WILTS.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (10 methods): P. Law 1, A. Lansley 2, B. Wakefield 3, M. J. Stanley 4, G. W. Land (cond.) 5, C. R. Shailes 6. Rung for the wedding of Mr. Anthony Furze to Miss Frances Bathe.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. F. Mew (cond.) 1, A. R. Millidge 2, P. A. Brand 3, A. S. Bishop 4, D. C. Brookes 5, M. J. Uphill 6, A. Clayton (covering) 8.

RUSKINGTON, LINCS.—On Aug. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Hoodless 1, Mrs. M. Short 2, C. R. Muxlow 3, R. Short 4, T. Warrington (cond.) 5, F. Hugh 6. Rung as a farewell to Miss Jean Muxlow, a ringer and church organist, who is leaving for a music post in Malta.

SALISBURY, WILTS.—On Aug. 26th, at the Church of St. Thomas, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. A. Roles 1, David Wilson (first in method) 2, Margaret R. Page 3, L. A. Page 4, H. Falkner 5, E. C. Read 6, L. F. Cobb (cond.) 7, E. J. Doel 8. For Evensong, and a farewell to ringer of fifth, who is leaving for Jamaica.

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