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EDWIN H. LEWIS

1881-1963

R.I.P.



It is with great regret that we report the death on September 4th of Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, M.A., Past President of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. The secretary of the Council has contributed the following:—

Born on June 13th, 1881, the youngest son of Canon J. D. Lewis, then Vicar of St. Ann's, Nottingham, Mr. Lewis was educated at Charterhouse and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was Mechanical Sciences Exhibitioner in 1903. He learnt to ring at Trowell, Notts. in 1900, and in 1901 joined the Cambridge University Guild,

ALL SAINTS', WANDSWORTH

In our issue of August 30th we published a contributed account of the bells of the above church, including a misstatement about work carried out in 1956. We regret the publication of this statement and draw attention to the position at Wandsworth as outlined by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank on page 610.

which he represented on the Central Council from 1908 to 1936. It was then decided that, as President since 1930, he should become an honorary member. He was made a life member in 1951 and retired from the Presidency in 1957.

The Ancient Society of College Youths elected him as Master in 1936 and again in 1937 for its tercentenary. Despite a busy professional life, Mr. Lewis not only took part in Sunday ringing, whenever possible, but taught new bands at Widnes and Brasted, and while at Wishaw he served as churchwarden. From 1912 he was a member of the Council's Towers and Belfries Committee and has given advice on bell restorations on many occasions. In 1914 he presented a survey of his investigations into the nature of the forces which bells exert on a tower, work which has been said to have revolutionised bell hanging. He rang his first peal in 1902, and rang upwards of 300 peals. He was an early composer of extents of Spliced Minor methods and contributed an article on this to 'The Ringing World' as long ago as in 1912.

Mr. Lewis had a long business connection with the Glasgow Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., being appointed general manager in 1927, responsible at that time for working six collieries, an iron works, a cement works, an ammonia works, a limestone mine and an iron ore mine. For four years he was president of the West of Scotland Iron and Steel Institute, and from 1929 until 1956 was on the board of directors of the Tunnel Portland Cement Co.

In 1909 he married Miss Agatha J. T. Richardson, daughter of the Rev. J. G. Richardson, and four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. They had four sons and three daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters served in the Royal Navy, one son and one daughter being lost on active service.

Mr. Lewis' recent gifts to the Council's library of rare books on bells and ringing will be recalled by members of the Council. His quiet manner in the company of strangers sometimes gave the impression of aloofness, but it was due to his innate modesty. When one got to know him he was a delightful man, with far-ranging interests including, let it be said, outstanding knowledge of all branches of our art. My wife and I spent two most enjoyable holidays at his Scottish home, where he and Mrs. Lewis were happy to share with us their life, so different from our town existence. I remember, too, with gratitude, his helpfulness when I took over the Council's secretaryship and the pleasure it was to work with him. His death is a very great loss to the Exercise, and the deepest sympathy of all who knew him is tendered to Mrs. Lewis and the family.

E. A. B.

ALL THIS, AND PEALS TOO!

The Trevor A. Cross Peel Tour

A PARTY of 12 ringers, gathered mainly from Kent and Cheshire, assembled at the Dolphin Hotel, Wincanton, with the intention of spending a week ringing peals in the surrounding area—a start having already been made by the Kent contingent on the way over with a peal of Bristol at Sheffield English.

The bands for the attempts were sorted in the bar on Saturday evening after dinner—'Effell' having already done his famed Oliver Twist act and got more potatoes and ice cream. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all except for our anti-social companion, who preferred other company.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear and we rang for morning service at Wincanton before the 'grabbers' were off ringing a handbell peal standing up in one of the bedrooms in the hotel. After lunch we made our way to Martock, where a peal of Superlative was rung at a rather brisk pace on the well toned eight. Another handbell peal was scored in the evening—this time in a room over the stable!

Monday found us at Castle Cary, where a peal of Aldenham was rung on the pleasant eight; the afternoon band were not successful with Lincolnshire at St. John's, Glastonbury—the 'go' of the bells leaving much to be desired, although the tone is good. We then went down to St. Benedict's, where we met Bill Theobald and Trevor Bailey, who were rehanging the six in a new frame. On the return to H.Q. we called at Ditcheat hoping to get permission to ring—but as no one could be found we decided to return on their practice night. The evening was spent at Yeovil, where we turned up for the practice, but found there was none here. We met Geoff Davies, Hector Bennett and Co., who had also come hoping for a ring.

Tuesday brought continued fine weather and a journey to Crewkerne for a peal of London on the fine eight, followed by six spliced at East Coker in the afternoon. We went to Queen Camel in the evening for their practice and enjoyed the majestic six at a variety of speeds. Returning to the hotel we found our anti-social friend to have discovered a source of rough farmhouse cider at 2s. 6d. per gallon from a local worthy known to all as 'Cider Jackson.'

CIDER'S HIDEOUT

Wednesday came and we inquired as to the whereabouts of Cider's abode—only to be greeted by the horror-rounded eyes of the waitress and hands raised aloft: 'You're never going up Zider's place, surely. My son spent an evening there and was ill for a week

afterwards.' Nevertheless, we established the location of his hideout and, while the others went for a peal of London at Melksham, four of us set off into the foothills with a dozen empty gin bottles, given to us by the hotelier, in which to bring back two gallons of Jackson's feckling lotion. We then journeyed to Urchfont and lost our attempt for Rutland, due to a variety of causes. However, four of the party rang a handbell peal of Bob Major, and followed this in the evening with a peal of Kent Minor.

On Thursday morning a very musical peal of Bristol was rung on the glorious eight at Curry Rivel, this being followed by Derby on the 'not-quite-what-we-expected' eight at Drayton. Some amusement was had here at the expense(?) of a local 'lady,' on whose land we unwittingly trespassed in the parking of our cars—she threatened us with the police, lawyers and all manner of other retributive measures and to spite us she parked her own car across the entrance, the better to prevent our getaway. However, our peacemaker soon arrived and established good relations and a peace treaty was signed. The good lady then allowed us to leave with the information that a band of beatniks had had the audacity to perform the selfsame atrocity on the previous day. The beatniks were in fact Geoff Davies and his party, whom we met later that evening at Ditcheat.

Rain greeted us on Friday morning and we got off to a late start at Beaminstor for five spliced, the back bells here requiring a great deal of hard work. The local cafe, at which the majority of the band had elected to take lunch, proved to be a bad choice—the service being so slow as to cause us to spend 1½ hours feeding time; this caused us to be too late to start for a peal at Whitchurch Canoniconum so we just grabbed the tower and made our way back to the hotel.

The final day was Saturday and we changed the proposed method for Wincanton from Pudsey ('a graveyard of a method'—to quote one eminent authority) to London (which different people describe in different ways—depending on how they've rung it) in order to enjoy the magnificent music of one of Stephen Ivin's compositions. After the peal we went our own separate ways, returning to 'all various different parts of the country' (unquote).

Our thanks are due to Trevor Cross for the fine job he made of the arrangements and to the incumbents and local ringers for the use of their bells.

MAN OF KENT (in exile).

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY DAY IN YORKSHIRE

On June 15th, 13 members of the Guild left the Union for a tour of some of the Yorkshire towers. By 10 o'clock we were ringing on the good eight at Tadcaster. After lunch we proceeded to Hedon and Beverley Minster, where we rang some Plain Bob, Grandsire and Surprise. Then to the fine ten at Beverley St. Mary's, where we saw the original carving of the white rabbit from which Lewis Carroll took his character. We were also shown round the museum, where there are several articles of interest such as a scold's bridle and a set of stocks, in which two of the girls were locked (only temporarily).

The last tower was that of the fine old Abbey at Selby, which is famous for its magnificent Norman arches. Here we completed our very successful tour by ringing some Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters. Thanks are due to all those who helped to make this tour possible, especially Mr. Ian Goldthorpe, who arranged it for us.

HEVERSHAM, WESTMORLAND.—On Aug. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. C. L. Brown 1, N. P. J. Cossey 2, T. Wood 3, P. Handley 4, W. C. Wilson 5, T. F. Metcalfe (cond.) 6. On the eve of St. Bartholomew's Day.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD Marlborough Branch

The meeting of the Marlborough Branch at West Overton on August 17th attracted ringers from a wide area (Urchfont, Lyneham, Bishops Cannings, Broadstairs and Croydon). The bells, a pleasant, easy-going six, but a trifle noisy in the ringing chamber, were raised at 3.30 p.m. The Guild Office was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. F. Smedley), who gave an appropriate address. Mr. Alan Keen, of Aldbourne, was the organist. The tea, a sumptuous affair, was laid on by Mrs. Mansfield-Robinson and her helpers and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. T. A. Palmer (hon. secretary and Ringing Master) called attention to the annual outing on September 28th to Worcester and neighbourhood, and Mr. G. Newman (chairman) proposed a vote of thanks. Ringing followed at Overton and East Kennett.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD South-West District

At the District meeting at Polstead on Saturday, August 24th, we were pleased to welcome visitors from Prittlewell and Kent. A short service was conducted by Brigadier Stirling, after which an excellent tea, prepared by the local ladies, was enjoyed by all. At the business meeting Mr. E. C. Hynard acted as chairman in Mr. Twitchett's absence. In view of the number of people interested in the District competition, it was decided to postpone it for a further year. It was also decided not to enter the Guild competition on August 31st as we were unable to make up a complete band. Members were told of the forthcoming combined N.W. and S.W. Districts' dinner and social at Bury St. Edmunds on October 12th, to which all ringers and friends are welcome.

The Ringing Master (Mr. A. W. Cansdale) extended votes of thanks to Brigadier Stirling for taking the service, Miss Cocksedge for playing the organ, the ladies for preparing the tea, and to Mr. Hynard for having the bells ready. Next meeting (A.G.M.), All Saints', Sudbury, on November 23rd, subject to permission.
E. C.

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION Ashover Joint Meeting

Although only four miles due west of the main A61 road from Derby to Sheffield, Ashover is a charming little village set in the heart of rural Derbyshire, and is as yet unspoilt by coffee bars, juke boxes and the like! The 18 cwt. octave at All Saints' Church, although a ground floor ring with a rather long draught, certainly matches the lovely countryside, and is considered by many to be one of the finest eights in the county.

This then was the venue of over 50 ringers, representing more than 20 towers, who attended the joint meeting of the Chesterfield and Peak Districts held there on August 17th. A wide variety of methods was rung before the company adjourned to the nearby Church Hall for tea.

An unusual feature of tea was that it was open to the public, in an effort to raise money for the church funds. Everyone seemed to be quite satisfied with the arrangements, however, as was evident from the time it took for the company to reassemble in the belfry for a short meeting!

Following the election of Miss Thelma Staples, of Kirkby-in-Ashfield, as a non-resident life member, the details of the Chesterfield District outing to the foundry on September 14th were circulated and discussed. The meeting then concluded with the customary vote of thanks to the Rector, the Rev. P. G. Norman, the local company and ladies for providing the tea. Further ringing was enjoyed in the evening, under the joint supervision of the two Ringing Masters.
M. P. P.

From Messrs. Mears & Stainbank

ALL SAINTS', WANDSWORTH

We would like Mr. Uphill and others concerned with the above bells to know that their present condition is due to their NOT being rehung in 1956.

The bells were originally hung in 1842 in what was then an irregular-shaped belfry. The largest ring that could be squeezed into the available space was installed, and the only repair carried out since of a major nature was the fitting of ball-bearings in 1922.

In 1955 we appealed to the architect and the church authorities to rehang the bells, as nothing short of a new frame and ringing fittings could be regarded as satisfactory.

The belfry was rebuilt and squared up with the bells in position and, apart from minor patching, nothing else has been done.—MEARS & STAINBANK.

Whitechapel.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

By Mrs. A. D. BARKER

A bellringers' tour with a difference. We knew there would be no bells to ring, but there was much to interest us, and it was a wonderful experience to wander in the Bible lands.

We stayed first in Tiberias, by the Lake of Galilee, and as we walked by the shores we said: 'So this is where it all began.' The well-loved stories of childhood flooded in, taking on deeper and fuller meaning. The lake seemed to dominate the land around; it was an intense blue and cradled in the hills. The sun rose behind it every morning and bathed it in light every evening. The significance of water and cold drinks in this hot, dusty land could not be overlooked. The hills were all around; no wonder the Psalmist said: 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills'. We had a coach to take us up them, but those long-ago travellers must have been footsore and weary. Around the lake we visited the Synagogue at Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes and the site of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Fish from the lake is eaten quite frequently and formed part of our diet, which was planned so that we should keep well in the intense heat of the Galilean summer.

One day we visited Nazareth, a very busy town spread all down the hillside. We entered St. Mary's Well, still the only one in Nazareth, and the women still come for water but use large cans instead of pichers. Tucked away behind the busy market streets were carpenters' shops, and we kept bumping into the loaded donkeys. On the way to Cana of Galilee we saw a wedding in progress, a colourful bride's procession wending its noisy way to the bridegroom's house. Many unexpected things like this happened. On Mount Tabor, which we visited on the Feast of the Transfiguration, a christening was taking place, and as the infants were totally immersed the ensuing noise can be imagined. Again we rounded a corner to run into a camel procession. The camels and their driver obligingly stopped to allow the camera enthusiasts to shoot. The Bedouin Arabs invited us into their tents, and we watched as one pounded coffee in a wooden pot, making a pleasant musical sound. In the village of Peqin we saw the making of bread and the baking on a curved stone. As we passed by Nain a herd of sheep and goats streamed across the fields, and many were the mixed herds that we saw.

The soil of this wonderful land is remarkably fertile, and given water and work will grow almost anything. The people of Israel are making great efforts to bring the land under cultivation, piling the stones to make walls. Bell-ringing gardeners note that many are the huge rocks that must be removed. Once, every tree planted was taxed, but now many are being planted to conserve the reclaimed land. Great cactus hedges lined the roads, and the fruit of these was sold in the markets and is quite pleasant to taste. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, bananas, pomegranates and dates were growing in profusion but, unfortunately for us, were not yet ripe. On the way to visit Degania, the Jewish settlement at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, we came to the Jordan: we were to see it again later—the traditional place where Christ was baptised—and to cross it by the Allenby Bridge as it entered the Dead Sea.

A week had gone by, and we now had to leave Israel and say goodbye to our excellent guide, Isaac, and our very good driver, Mr. Lion Heart. They took us to Jerusalem via Caesarea with its Crusaders Wall, and Joppa Harbour. We stayed one night at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem, Israel, and the next day entered Jordan by the Mandelbaum Gate. Now we had to mind our P's and Q's, and only use cameras when given permission. Our travelling in Jordan was by luxurious private cars. Our home for the next week was on top of the Mount of Olives, 2,700 feet up—quite a change from 600 feet below sea level—and I awoke next morning about 4 to the sound of the call from the Mosque and the braying of donkeys. The rising sun lit up the City of Jerusalem on the opposite hill, and it really was Jerusalem the Golden. There was so much to see as we entered by St. Stephen's Gate and walked along the Via Dolorosa and visited the many churches covering the traditional sites of holy places. We had to take a short cut (which was like our countryman's mile, not so short) through the market streets, full of every sort of oriental produce, to the Damascus Gate to get out of the city. One morning we took the road to Bethlehem, and stood in the grotto which is supposed to be the actual manger where Our Lord was born. We climbed the Tower of the Christmas Bells and looked on the panorama of Bethlehem and the Shepherds' Field beyond. Some of the bells showed cracks and I was able to touch them, but we were warned not to pull the ropes as it would cause consternation in the city.

The journey to Jericho through the lonely, bare, brown hills brought forcibly to us the story of the Good Samaritan, and we were glad to get away from the heat of the Dead Sea region, 1,300 feet below sea level. We spent one morning on the Mount of Olives, visiting the Church of All Nations and walking along the original Palm Sunday road. We could not enter the Golden Gates as they are now bricked up, but we spent some time in the Garden of Gethsemane. Some brave souls walked through Hezekiah's Tunnel, but the others went round the hillside and met them at the other end.

The visit to the site of the Garden Tomb was most impressive, and there was the hill outside a city wall. Our journeyings took us across the 300 miles of desert to Petra, where we stopped on the road to drink from the rock Moses struck, where the water still runs clear and cold. As we approached the city, down from the hills came the Arab horsemen. We were to ride these horses as the only road into the city is a very narrow rocky gorge, impossible for other transport. For our peace of mind each horse was led, and we accomplished the journey safely. The wonders of the Rose Red City will long linger with us.

I have perforce left out much, but perhaps have shown how wonderful is this Holy Land and what joy it gives to walk these historic places. I said there were no bells to ring, but this is not quite true as we took with us a set of small handbells, loaned by Mr. Reuben Sanders. These bells, already much travelled by having been rung in the trenches in the first

world war, have now been rung in Tiberias at our own evening service, where the other tourists were very much interested. We also rang them in St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, after Matins, and gave much pleasure to the blind girls' choir. Inquiries were made as to the possibilities of getting a set of handbells for the girls, and who is to say what may come from such a small beginning?

The idea of this tour came from the advertisement in 'The Ringing World', and the ringers who took part wish to express their warm appreciation to Mr. Houseley and the Holy Land Advice Centre, Ipswich, for the excellent arrangements made and carried out.

After this memorable journey, we have one wish—to return in the springtime and see the desert blossom like a rose.

OUTING

DORE, DERBYSHIRE

Dore ringers met in pouring rain on June 29th for their first annual outing. As the bells were being raised at the first tower—Sherburn-in-Elmet—it sounded as if a touch of Bob Major was being attempted, and all hoped it was not the standard for the day. A flying start was made, however, with touches of Stedman, Double Norwich and Cambridge. Ian was asked to call a touch of Grandsire. After calling some 500 changes, which he afterwards informed us was the shortest possible with the tenor in the tittums for their extent, he was told that we were not on a peal tour. Some well struck London completed ringing at this tower.

At Snaithe, a notice in the belfry said that the sixth was the death bell, although the fifth looked more capable of accomplishing this when the ceiling began to detach itself from around the sally hole. They were rather rough bells and were rung to rounds, call changes. Plain Bob and Kent. Lunch was taken at a local hostelry before an unscheduled stop at Carlton, permission having been given by the Vicar at Snaithe.

The bells were raised much better at Thorne and ringing included Yorkshire, Superlative and a near perfect course of London. Epworth (in Lincolnshire) was unknown territory and, in spite of the long draught, even the rounds ringers did well when they employed the principle of 'long smooth pull' to its fullest.

We then set off for Tickhill, via Bawtry, where, in a 'cozy' cafe, tea was enjoyed. Richard's touch of Stedman, Plain Bob, rounds and two courses of Duffield were rung. A good lower was completed by the worthy organiser, who valiantly undertook to lower the tenor, catching for the final rounds, after missing one, floating up in the air with the greatest of ease and missing the enormous box on the way down, in which he narrowly escaped breaking every bone in his body.

As we emerged from the bottom of the stairs at 8 p.m. we were met by the sun for the first time that day. The Dore contingent then said farewell to Jeff and the chap from Todmorden, and left for home at a great many m.p.h. to the accompaniment of the Seagermobile's unsilenced exhaust.

P. F.

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Letters to the Editor

The Penn Peal Attempt

With reference to the peal in eight methods rung at Penn, Buckinghamshire, on Saturday, May 11th, 1963, for the Oxford Diocesan Guild, we the undersigned wish to make the following statements:—

1. During the sixth extent of this peal the same course-end came up twice.
2. This extent took several minutes longer to ring than any of the others, although the speed of the ringing did not materially change.
3. Immediately after the peal and in answer to questions, the conductor stated that he could not remember the composition he had used in the sixth extent.
4. In a written reply some weeks later the conductor suggested a number of 720's of which, he said, he could possibly have called one. He also suggested that there was a possibility that two extra courses had been added, but he wasn't sure about this.
5. After a reconstruction of the sixth extent, an unfamiliar one, it was found that during the second half a miscall had been made and several extra leads added to bring the extent round.
6. In view of the conductor's verbal and written refusal to withdraw the peal, we must reluctantly ask the peal recorders of the Central Council and the Oxford Diocesan Guild to delete this performance from their records.

MICHAEL HATCHETT,
JENNIFER SCEENY,
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM,
HOWARD OGLESBY.

NOTE BY THE 'LOCUM'

These four ringers formed the majority of a band which last Saturday rang a peal of Minor in seven methods, non-conducted and silent. An achievement which adds weight to their opinions.

5,120 Bristol Surprise Major

Dear Sir.—On looking through some back numbers of 'The Ringing World' I noticed a peal of Bristol Surprise Major rung at Eaton Socon on April 14th, 1962 (page 306, May 11th, 1962).

My name is stated as the composer but as I have not produced a 5,120 in this method, may I ask Mr. S. Ivin, the conductor, if it was an extension of the 5,088 or 5,056 which appeared under my name in 'The Ringing Worlds' of August 28th, 1953, and April 22nd, 1955, respectively, or was there an error in recording the length of the peal or name of the composer.—Yours truly,

ERNEST BENNETT.

Fulwood, Preston, Lancs.

Filming Difficulties

Dear Sir.—With the object of attracting more would-be ringers, the 25 teenage ringers at St. Mary's, Stretton-cum-Westmoor, Burton-on-Trent, have contributed towards the cost of making a short film of belfry activities.

The first reel was, however, by no means perfect, the shots in the bell chamber being rather dark. Could any reader with experience of this type of filming help us with advice on such items as strength and positioning of lightings or content of the film?—Yours sincerely,

D. J. SHRUBBS.

94, Church Road, Stretton,
Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

The Peal at Fowey, Cornwall

Dear Sir.—I fear my good friends (five of whom I have attempted two peals with during the past five days) cannot claim the peal rung at Fowey as the 'First peal of Major on the bells,' as the footnote states. I was very cheered to know the peal had been rung, for it happened to be rung in the jubilee year of the first peal of Major at Fowey, and it might well go down in the Truro Guild's peal book as such.

In 1913 the late William Pye organised a tour in Devon and Cornwall, and on September 8th of that year rang a peal of Bristol at Fowey with the correct footnote—'First peal on the bells and first peal in the method in the county.' The report, however, incorrectly gives the weight of the tenor as 21 cwt. Fourteen years later (in 1927) I had the pleasure of ringing in a peal of Grandsire Triples at Fowey, and now 36 years after the third peal has been rung there.

Fowey bells are a fine ring. They became eight in 1870, when Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. added two trebles. In 1909 the same firm recast the two trebles and rehung the ring in a modern frame. They have also put the bells on ball-bearings since the last war. On August Bank Holiday, 1910, the Truro Guild's annual festival was held at Fowey, and the programme shows that ringing continued from 9.30 a.m. to 8 p.m., with only three-quarters of an hour's break at 11.45 a.m. for the service.

Fowey tower has been claimed to be the highest in Cornwall. There is doubt between this and Probus, but it can be a matter only of inches. The late Canon C. Fox Harvey, when Vicar of Probus, handed the honour to Fowey when, after these two towers with Altarnun and Kilkhampton had been specially measured, he found that these measurements, respectively, to the pinnacles and battlements were: Fowey 126 ft. and a few inches, and 107 ft., and Probus 123 ft. 6 in., and 105 ft. 6 in. 'So it is clear,' says Canon Fox Harvey in his letter (1890) to the 'Western Morning News,' 'that Fowey has the highest tower.' However, three peals in 93 years are not enough to keep a new generation fully informed!—Yours sincerely,

Carbis Bay.

A. S. ROBERTS.

Gloucestershire Surprise

Dear Sir.—Re Mr. Cleaver's query, the method Gloucestershire is as follows:—
x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 58 x 34 x 78
2nds place method. L.E. 4263857.

Both Gloucestershire and Fairfield have same lead-end and same F.C.E.'s.—Yours sincerely,
JOHN R. KETTERINGHAM.
Kensington, S.W.

Identity of Tourists Wanted

Dear Sir.—The season of outings and tours seems to be upon us again and, as usual, 'The Ringing World' gives full coverage of them. Some are excellent and well worth reading, for example the Bristol University Society report in your issue of August 2nd, but this (in my opinion) cannot be said of those reports which give little or no indication of the identity of ringers taking part. In this way the report on page 565 (August 23rd) becomes solely a list of West Country towers with little or no interest in the ringing fraternity at large.

May I appeal to 'A. M.' and other correspondents to think of the Exercise as a whole when writing these reports and not just of those who actually took part.—Yours faithfully,

D. P. B. MILES.

Cottingham, Yorks.

EDWIN H. LEWIS

A Tribute by Mr. P. A. Corby

Will you kindly allow me, on behalf of the members of the Kent County Association, to pay a tribute to the memory of a great man, remembered by the Exercise as an outstanding president of the Central Council, but by this Association as a distinguished and greatly-honoured vice-president?

For many years Mr. Lewis lived at Moorcocks, Brasted, and took a very great interest in the affairs of this Association. Many will recall Mr. Lewis' public utterances on the importance of an acceptable standard of striking and performance in all ringing. If example is indeed greater than precept, Mr. Lewis proved it by the impeccable standards he demanded and obtained in the ringing at Brasted. I have often heard him recall an experience he had in a handbell peal attempt for Grandsire Triples with the late Challis F. Winney. The treble was in second's place and Winney put his bells down. When asked why, he said: 'I have missed a bob.' Mr. Lewis always said a lesser man than Winney would have called the bob and shuffled the bells through any trip that might result. He would conclude his telling of the story by saying that Winney's standard was the standard to be aimed at in all ringing.

Others will no doubt refer to Mr. Lewis' outstanding period of office as Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and there will be some older members of that great Society who will recall the gatherings he organised for them at his lovely home at Brasted. But we in Kent will remember most the many annual general meetings of the Association when Mr. Lewis occupied the chair. Seldom can there have been a more outstanding chairman. He had that great gift of allowing people to have their say without rambling on interminably. However vigorous the debate, it was never possible to detect where his own particular sympathies might lie; but when all had finished he would find just the happy choice of words needed to frame the resolution that was to be finally adopted by the meeting.

A particularly treasured memory is of the annual general meeting at Margate on Easter Monday, 1938, when we had an inspiring service in the parish church with a crowded congregation, led by the organ and full choir. Mr. Lewis read the lesson at that service as surely only a clergyman's son could read it. Any who have been fascinated by that lovely and well-modulated speaking voice will know what I mean.

It was my privilege at our annual meeting at Tonbridge on Easter Monday, 1951, to express the thanks of the members of the Association to Mr. Lewis for all he had done and had been doing during his years in Kent. It was the occasion of his retirement from regular business, and he expressed his ambition to see Scotland in all four seasons. He certainly loved Scotland, but I like to think that Kent and the ringers of Kent had a warm place in his affections, and Brasted in particular will have a strong claim for consideration in any worthy memorial that must surely be provided by the Exercise to which he gave so much.

The ringers of Kent would wish to be associated with the great sympathy that the Exercise will feel for Mrs. Lewis and her family in the loss that we share with them.

P. A. CORBY, Hon. General Secretary,
Kent County Association of Change Ringers.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Aug. 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss G. Wilde 1, D. Hewitt 2, P. Chapman 3, F. V. Gant (cond.) 4, R. Tomlin 5, D. Ellison 6, A. Twyman (R.A.F.-Tuffenham, first of Grandsire) 7, A. Gargrave 8, R. Chapman 9, J. MacDonald '10. For Evensong.

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HAMPSHIRE RINGER'S WEDDING

On Saturday, August 17th, was solemnised the marriage of Miss Colleen Sparks Taylor, daughter of Mr. John E. Taylor, of Purbrook, Hants, with Mr. Alan A. J. Buswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Buswell, of Havant.

The day opened with showers, but these fortunately held off for the ceremony at Purbrook Methodist Church and for the delightful reception afterwards in a large marquee, accommodating some 120 guests, at the bridegroom's home.

The bride wore a dress of white lace with a satin train and short bouffant headdress, and was attended by three bridesmaids in dresses of blue flock nylon with matching headdresses.

The traditional ceremony of cutting the cake was accompanied by a background of nostalgic sound in the form of a course of Cambridge Surprise Major on a gramophone record.

The bridegroom is a well-known ringer in the district, being a member of the Portsmouth Cathedral Guild of Ringers. The couple's future address will be 32, Lower Drayton Lane, Drayton, Portsmouth.

50 YEARS AGO

'R.W.', September 5th, 1913:—

'In the blood' is an expression one often hears when an hereditary accomplishment shows itself in succeeding generations. Certainly it has evinced itself in the famous Pitstow family of Saffron Walden. We record this week a peal of Stedman Caters rung at Stepney, in which Harold Pitstow, son of Ernest and grandson of Nathan of that ilk, took part. He is only 15 years of age, and this was his first peal of Caters, yet he rang like an old hand.

'R.W.', September 13th, 1913:—

MR. J. SEGAR'S LATEST PERFORMANCE

Mr. J. Segar, junr., of East Retford, Notts, has just completed another wonderful tapping performance. In the presence of competent witnesses, he has successfully tapped seven 720's in Surprise methods, and the achievement, of course, constitutes another record of a remarkable nature. . . .

5,024 FRODSHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

By J. R. MAYNE

23456	F	I	H	O
42356				2
25346				3
43526				—
43265				2
36245				3
42635				—
24536				—
32465				—
26354				3
52364		2		3
54326			X	
23456				—

Rung at Willesden, August 1st, 1963.

5,184 GLOUCESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

By ROGER BALDWIN

23456	M	4ths/In	W	H
34256				2
42635	2	X		2
34625				1
52643	1		1	1
43265	1		2	2
23564	1			

Repeat twice, calling the following course in place of the two bracketed courses in the last part:
62534 M 4ths/In W H

42563	X		I	1
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First rung at Bushey, Herts, on April 3rd, 1963.

MORE OUTINGS BELLS AND BLUEBELLS

On Saturday, August 24th, a mixed bag of ringers from Ashted, St. Albans and Wheat-hampstead took part in an outing with a difference. After picnic lunches, the party assembled at Ardingly, Sussex, for half-an-hour's ringing on the pleasant six, and then moved on for a brief ring at Danehill, where we were met by the local ringers. Owing to a wedding, ringing had to be curtailed on this lovely new six, before going on to Sheffield Park for the main object of the exercise—a trip on the Bluebell Line, organised by Martyn Harbott, who is a member of the Bluebell Railway Preservation Society. On this charming line—due partly to gradients, ancient rolling stock on square bearings, antique locomotives from various foundries, and the enthusiasm of part-time engine drivers—two engines are needed to haul each train of five coaches! From Sheffield Park Station we rode in a splendid veteran observation coach to Horsted Keynes, where time was allowed to 'pat the engines' before returning to Sheffield Park for tea in the station canteen—three ex-B.R. dining cars (first class!). Definitely up to the standard of a ringer's tea. While we were eating, we saw no less a V.I.P. than the secretary of the Central Council, also out train-spotting for an afternoon!

After tea, we inspected the collection of vintage engines, ranging from the 1875 0-6-0 Tank 'Stepney,' resplendent in her old L.B. & S.C.R. livery, to a 4-4-0 Dukedog, awaiting restoration of her original G.W.R. colours. Small children of both sexes and all ages had the time of their lives playing with real engines!

Then back to ringing, this time on the recently-rehung but odd-struck six at West Hoathly, before making our various ways home. Thank you, Martyn Harbott, for a most successful day. J. D.

WESTHAM, SUSSEX

Westham (Sussex) ringers had their second annual outing on August 17th. Unfortunately we arrived late at Bethersden, our first tower, and apologise to Mr. W. Ring. Alas! We were unable to settle down and do justice to the bells. Our next stop was at Great Chart's lovely church, which is similar in some respects to Bethersden. Everyone was eager to ring the six good bells.

An hour's break was taken at Tenterden for tea at Goldsmith's Tea Rooms, and then came the delightful six at Smarden: finally the eight at Headcorn, where the bells were kept busy for half an hour. Handbell ringing enlivened the homeward journey and Westham was reached about 10.30 p.m. The success of this well-organised outing was due to Mr. W. Binstead. We thank him, and also incumbents and those who met us. L. F. T.

A DEVON OUTING

Organised by Mr. A. L. Bennett, another successful evening outing was held in the South Hams of Devon on August 21st, when towers visited were Slapton (a ring of five) and Stoke Fleming and Dittisham (two rings of six). All were found to be in good going order and methods rung were Grand sire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Minor, whilst a course of Cambridge Surprise Minor at the last tower came to an untimely end. All the locals who met the visitors were most impressed by the good striking. A. B.

MR. J. KEITH WARD'S FIRST 100

With a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major at Clun, Shropshire, on August 10th, 17-year-old J. Keith Ward, of Slough, completed his first 100 peals, which have been rung for 19 Associations, in 52 counties and 71 towers.

The list is rich in variety. In the 53 Surprise Major peals, there are 31 different methods, and peals of spliced up to eight methods. There are also 14 of Surprise Royal (four different methods), five of Surprise Maximus (three methods), four of Plain Royal, two of Stedman Caters. While there is a peal of Doubles (eight methods) and eight of Minor up to 14 methods, there are no peals of Triples.

Of the 100 peals, Keith conducted 13. It is a very creditable first hundred.

CYCLE-RINGING OUTING IN KENT

As threatening rain-clouds gathered on the horizon, six enthusiastic 'never say die' ringers from Edenbridge and Tonbridge set out on August 17th for a day's ringing in the Weald.

The first tower was SS. Peter and Paul's, Headcorn (21 cwt.). Here we were joined by seven more ringers—three who had cycled from the Battle area, two who had made marathon rides from Sunbury-on-Thames and Hayes respectively, and our despatch rider, Margaret, who with Betty as pillion passenger was to blaze the trail for the rest of the day.

This majestic eight at Headcorn overwhelmed us after the morning ride and it was with sweet relief we relaxed for lunch.

Being well refreshed, we were then able to do justice to the heavy six at Smarden. Despite a weak stay on the second and the fact that the sally of the treble disappeared at the moment of take-off into the clock-case, we were able to achieve some good ringing and to tackle a course of Duffield on the light tuneful eight of St. Mary's, Frittenden.

With the thought of tea not far away the ride to Staplehurst was taken at a remarkably quick pace. We then rang on the resonant eight at All Saints'. After a splendid tea the lovely eight at St. Michael and All Angels', Marden, proved to be a wonderful finale to an enjoyable day. Grateful thanks to Brian Jeffrey for the excellent arrangements.

R. A. L.

OBITUARY

MR. A. E. BRISTOW

Mr. Albert Ernest Bristow, of Coventry, passed away on August 19th, aged 70 years. He learned to ring at St. Mary's, Clifton, near Rugby, in 1930. Removing to Coventry in 1937, he joined the St. Thomas', Keresley, Society on its formation in 1938. His favourite methods were St. Simon's and New Doubles, and he obtained a majority support among the members for the regular ringing of these, in spite of the disapproval of the head ringer, who wished to limit the ringing to Grand sire, Stedman and Plain Bob. He had an unusual way of handling a bell rope. After drawing his rope at hand-stroke he always allowed the rope to run through his right hand up to the backstroke. He was one of a band who attempted a peal on the heavy-going five at Ladbroke, Warwickshire, on November 1st, 1947. Just over one six-score had been rung when the rope of the third jumped off the wheel at backstroke, the ringing coming to a sudden stop. The wheel had become warped by the damp weather and the bell would no longer respond to orthodox handling. Albert, who had been ringing the treble, took over, successfully piloted the bell through 42 six-scores and lowered it in peal, without the rope once leaving the wheel! Without his way of handling and his dogged determination a peal would have been impossible. In addition, he also rang in the first peals on the bells at Corlay, Bishop's Itchington. Burton Dassett and Leamington Hastings. He regularly cycled the 4½ miles to ring at Keresley Church on a Sunday morning and was never late. It was a severe blow to this great-hearted little man when, ten years ago, his doctor strongly advised him, in his own interest, to give up all strenuous activities in order to minimise impending heart trouble.

The funeral took place at Canley Crematorium on August 23rd, his old friend, Harold Folwell, being amongst those present. He leaves a widow, 2 daughters and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. His body is no more: may his spirit be at peace. W. A. S.

CARLTON COLVILLE, SUFFOLK.—On Aug. 26th, 1.320 Plain Bob Doubles: P. Martin 1, Miss S. Hubbard 2, P. Tovell 3, J. Gorrod 4, P. Kindred (cond.) 5. Rung half muffled in memory of William Gowing, ex-ringer and chorister, whose funeral took place at the church earlier this day.

KERESLEY, WARWICKS.—On Aug. 27th, with half-muffled clappers, 1.260 Grand sire Doubles: N. J. Green 1, H. Folwell 2, N. F. Stowe 3, W. A. Stote (cond.) 4, Miss T. I. Bowcutt 5. First quarter 1 and 3. In memoriam Albert E. Bristow, a former ringer at this church.

FLORRIE WYMAN'S IRISH TOUR, 1963

HAVING sampled the delights of Southern Ireland in 1962, it was inevitable many of us should wish to see the rest of the country. Accordingly, at 12.50 a.m. on July 14th we touched down at Nutts Corner. Next morning we reported at St. Thomas' to ring, which was just around the corner from our hotel. This beautiful ring, with 20 cwt. tenor, went well and one of the local ringers joined us in a touch. After exploring Belfast, with its incredible one-way street system, we duly arrived at St. Mark's, Dundela, and rang for Evensong. The bells went like tops and we managed Caters and Royal. At St. Donard's, which followed, ringing was strictly on the shift basis, there being room for six people only at one time. The standard methods were rung and then Jean Jeffrey kindly invited us to her home for refreshments and a touch on her handbells.



ON THE ROCKS.

dared not attempt it within the hotel, nor yet in our mini-bus, since it was parked outside the police station. Accordingly we removed some way outside the town and a peal of Plain Bob Minor commenced at 11.50 p.m. and concluded at 2 a.m. It was rung on the back seat of Fred's car, under conditions of some overcrowding. Despite the stiffness and the attraction for spiders, earwigs, etc., provided by our light, we stayed awake to the end and then effected an entry into our silent hotel with the aid of a flash lamp.

Next day we went to see the weaving of tweeds and to buy our souvenirs. More fine scenery followed as we drove on through the town of Donegal and up the valley to Ballybofey for lunch. On our return we paddled in the icy peat-brown waters of the stream beside the road. Crossing the border near Belleek we saw the lovely lake of Lower Lough Erne. Indeed the road seemed to be built on a bridge along the length of it, and in every direction were tree-covered islands and hills. Tea was taken overlooking this same lake, the waters sparkling in the sun. At Enniskillen we attempted Cambridge Royal, but were not successful. Several young members of the local band were present and joined us for a ring. The ten were lowered in peal to the accompaniment of a massive goal-kick to the ninth box, when its occupant decided he did not require it. After supper we gave Fred Dukes a suitable farewell, firing our handbells outside the hotel, in which he loudly joined with his horn.

PRESENTATIONS

On our last day we visited Armagh and were most graciously and hospitably received by the Dean. He showed us the Cathedral treasures and after climbing the tower to see the superb view from the roof, some of the party chimed the eight bells. At lunch, souvenirs of miniature handbells were presented to all our drivers, and also to Florrie, together with a powder compact. Our thanks for all their hard work were expressed by Messrs. Daniell and Rapley. Despite warnings of 'elastic' ropes at our next tower, Lurgan, we quite enjoyed the bells and again lowered them in peal. A delightful surprise awaited us after ringing. We had got used to being invited to eat enormous teas, but at Lurgan we were also given presents. These were an Irish linen tea-towel depicting the tower at which we had just rung, and a 'History of the Steeple, Bells and Clocks of Shankhill, Lurgan.' Arriving back at St. Mark's, Dundela, we rang for and then attended Evensong. This was followed by a banquet, no other word being adequate to describe the feast. The Vicar welcomed us, and Mr. Goodman replied on behalf of the party. Our last ring consisted of a quarter peal of Bob Royal rung at St. Mark's, and conducted by M. J. Bangham. We then set off for Nutts Corner, our squeaking mini-bus still managing to climb the hill. As we took off into the gathering dusk, the lights of Belfast receded below.

M. L.

Our thanks certainly must be given to all incumbents, local ringers and others who met and made us so welcome, with such wonderful refreshments; also to Mr. F. Dukes and Mr. J. Dunwoody, for all their help in making such an enjoyable week for us. F. E. W.

5,007 STEDMAN CINQUES (No. 5)

By D. E. PARSONS

2314567890E		1	6	7	19	
24135678E90	(a)					
423156		—	—	—	2	} A
324156		—	—	—	S	
413256	2A					} B
142356		—	—	—	2	
431265879E0	(b)					
3421658709E		—	—	—	2	} C
341265			S		2	
432165		—	—	—	2	
31246578E90	(c)					
213465	B					
2134658709E	(d)					
214365	C omitting bob at 1.					

- a = 1s, 2, 15s, 18s.
- b = 1s, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18s.
- c = 2, 13s, 15, 16, 18s.
- d = 2, 13s, 15s.

First rung at St. Giles', Cripplegate, on August 17th, 1963.

5,184 GUNNERSBURY SURPRISE MAJOR

By J. R. MAYNE
23456 M W H

42356		1	
35426	1	1	
24536	2	2	
23645	2	1	1

2 x reptd.

Using 4ths place bobs.

Rung at Willesden, May 30th, 1963. Also to Eastbourne at Harrow-on-the-Hill, on May 25th, 1963.

5,216 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

By D. KNOX

23456	F	B	I	M	W	4	H
64352							
723654							
25463	—	—	—				
56234	—						
35264							3
56342	—						3
23645							
756243							
54326	—	—	—				
42563	—						
64523							3
42635	—						3
62534							
35426	—	—	—				
23456							3

First rung at Warfield, Berks, on June 15th, 1963.

LECHLADE-UPON-THAMES, GLOS.—On Aug. 18th. 1,260 Grandire Doubles: Miss M. Walsh 1, A. J. King 2, H. R. Hayden 3, Miss G. S. M. Walsh 4, G. W. Land (cond.) 5, W. E. Gearing 6. Rung by members of the choir at the christening of John Richard Dynevor Stephens, as a token of appreciation of Dr. Stephens' excellent work as choirmaster.

Next day we explored the surrounding countryside in the morning and then went to Bangor. On our way we saw the first of numerous patriotic arches still standing from the celebrations of the 'Twelfth.' After being drenched in torrential rain we ascended the tower and made our first attempt at London. Like all the others which ensued it failed to come round. A sumptuous tea came next, at Groomsport, after which we watched a violent storm sweep across Belfast Lough. At Holywood we met John Dunwoody and the local band, who rang several touches with us, including Erin. We had an opportunity to admire the brand new organ which the organist was demonstrating, and were then entertained to supper by the local band.

MOUNTAINS 'SWEEP DOWN TO THE SEA'

On Tuesday we went to Ballyleson, first getting lost on the way. Here Morpeth was added to our repertoire. At Hillsborough we were very impressed by the lovely Plantation church, in its fine setting, and this, to some degree, compensated for the ringing being cut short due to a missing key. The Rudhall bells are majestic in quality and we lowered them in peal. Travelling by the shores of Carlingford Lough we came to Rostrevor, and again Morpeth was rung. One of the St. Thomas', Belfast, ringers on holiday also joined us for a ring. Our route back to Belfast lay along the lovely coast, where the Mountains of Mourne really 'sweep down to the sea.' A stop at the delightful little harbour of Annalong was a highlight of this day.

Next day we left in pouring rain for Carrickfergus. Here the bells are in a charming room above the churchyard gate, quaint on the outside and most beautifully kept within. After a huge 'elevenses' at the local hall we moved on to Ballymena. Here we accomplished Little Bob and an enormous lunch. With the scenery growing ever finer we made our way round to the Giant's Causeway. Here photographs were taken standing on the strange basalt formations. At Coleraine, local ringers were again awaiting us, but although we rang Superlative and Double Norwich, London still refused to go. The night was spent at Derry, but we wished we had had longer to explore this historic place. We had time only to ring on the fine ten next morning before having to leave. The Gillett ring sounded out to Bob Royal, Grandire Caters and Double Norwich, and then we moved on into Donegal. The rest of the day was spent admiring the scenery as we travelled through Dunfanaghy to Ardara. Villages became more and more remote, and the feeling of 'getting away from it all' increased. This was the West of Ireland we had imagined. Only one thing marred the scene. Some members, deprived of bells, resorted to penny whistles and rent the air for the rest of the week with all manner of perversions of well known melodies.

PEAL IN A MOTOR CAR

At Ardara, Fred Dukes arrived and spent the evening with us in handbell ringing. The hour was late when we got down to the business of attempting the first peal in Donegal. So late that even in Ireland we

QUARTER PEALS

AMERSHAM, BUCKS.—On Aug. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. E. Penrose 1, E. G. Swift 2, Frances Proctor (first as cond.) 3, Mrs. E. G. Swift 4, R. Snack 5, B. Spragg 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the third ringer.

BATTLE, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 29th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: R. J. Fuller (first of T.B. Major) 1, A. R. Baldock 2, Ann Harris (first of Major) 3, S. Humphrey (first of Major) 4, T. M. Barlow 5, D. C. Brookes 6, A. Jackson 7, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 8. First of Kent Treble Bob Major for 2, 5, 7 and 8. First of Major on the bells since being rung.

BOLSOVER, DERBYS.—On Aug. 21st, 1,344 Double Norwich C.B. Major: J. Saxton 1, A. Keller 2, D. Cooper 3, K. Rutland (first in method) 4, D. G. Davidson 5, M. Young (first in method) 6, H. Wagstaffe 7, M. P. Phipps (first in method as cond.) 8. Rung to welcome the treble ringer back to active ringing, after his recent illness.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. Gooderham (first quarter) 1, Miss S. Goodship 2, L. Pizzey 3, Mrs. W. Lockwood 4, N. Whittle 5, H. Egglestone (cond.) 6.

BUNBURY, CHESHIRE.—On Aug. 18th, 1,280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: Jennifer M. Cook 1, Ann E. Fellows 2, P. J. Rothera 3, V. D. Jenner 4, M. C. Hughes 5, K. J. Hesketh 6, I. C. Maycock 7, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 8.

BRIDGERULE, DEVON.—On Aug. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. W. Sangwin 1, J. H. Bowden 2, R. G. Pearce 3, D. Pearce (first quarter) 4, H. Stacey (cond.) 5, A. A. J. Buswell 6, T. J. Setter 7, R. M. Cann 8. A 16th birthday compliment to ringer of 4th.

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCS.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Newby (first quarter) 1, Susan Blackburn (first quarter) 1, N. M. Newby (cond.) 3, J. E. Dickinson 4, J. Blackburn 5, T. F. Metcalfe 6.

CHISLEHURST, KENT.—On Aug. 25th, at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. A. Long 1, R. Kempton (first quarter) 2, P. J. Long 3, T. Lewis 4, I. H. Oram (cond.) 5. Rung for Evensong.

DIPTFORD, DEVON.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. R. Bould 1, Miss Y. C. Porter 2, Mrs. M. A. Bould 3, R. A. Southwood (cond.) 4, W. G. Lavers 5, J. Walker 6.

DODLESTON, CHESHIRE.—On Aug. 20th, 1,260 Bob Minor: P. Hughes (first quarter) 1, I. Marshall 2, J. W. Griffiths (cond.) 3, G. Case 4, G. Parting 5, J. Tilsdon 6.

EWHRST, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Winchendon Place Bob Doubles: Judy Bowen 1, Valerie Mephram (100th quarter of Doubles) 2, A. R. Baldock 3, T. M. Barlow (50th quarter) 4, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 5. First in the method for all. Also 1,260 St. Nicholas' Bob Doubles: Judy Bowen 1, I. V. J. Smith 2, T. M. Barlow 3, Valerie Mephram 4, A. R. Baldock (cond.) 5. First in the method for all.

ELSTOW, BEDS.—On Aug. 24th, 720 Single Oxford Bob, 540 Plain Bob: S. R. Huckle 1, Miss M. F. Pettitt 2, Miss S. Law 3, R. H. French 4, R. F. Law 5, M. J. Marriott (cond.) 6. Rung for the wedding of Mr. W. G. Ward and Miss B. Pridmore, at the Abbey Church earlier in the day. Also on Aug. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Seth 1, Miss M. F. Pettitt 2, Miss S. Law 3, M. J. Marriott 4, R. F. Law 5, R. H. French (cond.) 6. A 75th birthday compliment to Mr. George Seth, and 17th birthday compliment to Miss Susan Law.

GREAT GRANDSEN, HUNTS.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. B. Jefferies 1, H. Levens 2, A. J. Davey 3, C. J. Blain 4, M. J. Dyer 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. Rung to welcome the arrival of John Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jefferies (also as a thanksgiving for recovery from a serious car accident).

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Aug. 25th, 1,320 Bob Minimus: R. Blackshaw 1, M. W. Harrison 2, J. Dowse 3, G. A. Dawson 4. Rung for Evensong. Also on Aug. 27th, 1,440 Doubles (720 Grandsire and 720 Plain Bob): J. T. Burnup 1, R. Blackshaw 2, G. A. Dawson 3, D. Surman 4, M. W. Harrison (cond.) 5, J. Dawson 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

MARKFIELD, LEICS.—On Aug. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (540 Grandsire, 720 Plain Bob): J. Hawkins 1, K. Burdett 2, J. Wardle 3, R. D. Hughes (first quarter) 4, F. Chambers (cond.) 5, D. G. Wardle 6. Rung in memoriam Harry Wardle, a past ringer and chorister, died August 27th, 1956. All Sunday service ringers except the ringer of the 5th.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Aug. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Simon D. Holdaway 1, Miss J. E. M. Hills 2, Stephen D. Holdaway 3, T. G. Hull 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, F. W. Blatch 6. First in the method 'inside' for 3 and 4.

OXFORD.—On Aug. 25th, at the Church of St. Ebbe, 1,248 Superlative Surprise Major: C. Coles 1, E. R. Venn 2, Miss J. M. E. Dixon (first in method) 3, F. Soden 4, C. C. Clarke 5, B. W. Hall 6, T. W. Timms 7, A. R. Pink (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

RIPON, YORKS.—At the Cathedral, on Aug. 3rd, 1,260 Bob Minor: E. G. Payne 1, C. F. Sutcliffe 2, J. A. Brown 3, A. G. Dalton 4, W. H. Johnson 5, E. Hudson (cond.) 6. Rung for the local Feast of St. Wilfrid.

STRENSHAM, WORCS.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Linda Lawrence (first quarter) 1, Wendy Bird 2, M. Hawkes 3, Anna Sadowski 4, P. Newing (cond.) 5, Joan Gainey 6. Rung as a compliment to Janet King, Denise Fitzgerald, Irene Lynes, Monica Lawe, Sheila Lockett and Mollie Dawes on gaining the Certificate of Education.

TADCASTER, YORKS.—On Aug. 28th, 1,320 Doubles (720 Grandsire, 600 Plain Bob): C. Banton (cond.) 1—2, W. Hick 3—4, S. Burnett 5—6. A compliment to Colin Banton on his 16th birthday.

WALSDEN, TODMORDEN, LANCS.—On July 8th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: P. Scholfield 1, C. Ashworth 2, C. Milthorp 3, G. Noble 4, D. Bateman 5, G. Cheetham 6, D. V. Hodgson 7, J. Kershaw (cond.) 8. Rung for the induction as vicar of the Rev. Albert Brown.

WORPLESDON, SURREY.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (tenor covering): J. Collier 1, Miss K. Avenall 2, Mrs. K. Newman 3, F. Cherryman 4, C. Slyfield 5, K. Newman (cond.) 6, R. Jordan 8.

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The quarter peal rung at Great Gransden on August 22nd was arranged to take place five weeks earlier, but Mrs. L. B. Jefferies and the four children were involved in a serious car crash on the A45. Mrs. Jefferies sustained fractured ribs, the baby a fractured skull, and one of the little girls a double fracture of the arm; the other two children sustained cuts and bruises. Besides being to welcome John Roberts the quarter peal was a thanksgiving for the recovery of all the injured.

In the peal of Yorkshire at Quorn on Tuesday, August 6th, the ringer of the tenor should be Harry Poyner (not Joyner).

With the peal at Rotherham on August 31st, Mr. John N. D. Chaddock has now 'completed the circle.'

John A. Acres and Brian G. Warwick (peal secretary and general secretary respectively of the Leicester Diocesan Guild) rang their 300th peal together at Barrow-on-Soar on Thursday, August 8th.

The composition of the peal at the Bell Foundry, Loughborough, of 5,088 Superlative on Monday, July 1st, should be No. 13 (not No. 3), by Ernest W. Tipler, and the ringer of the tenor should be A. James Poyner (not Poyner).

We are glad to know that Mr. Reuben Sanders, now in his 90th year, was well enough to join in the annual Wednesday ringing trip in the Northampton District. Mr. Harry Sears was unfortunately not well enough to take part this year.

Before the peal at Silk Willoughby on August 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes were presented with a bouquet from their ringing friends to mark their golden wedding. Mr. Barnes, who rang in the peal, has been a member of the Guild for 64 years.

The band who rang the quarter peal at Elstow on August 24th offer their best wishes to Mr. George Seth, who rang the treble for them on his 75th birthday. He only started change-ringing when he was nearly 50, and he has rung ten peals and is looking forward to his next one.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Many older members of the Kent County Association will readily recall the name of Edwin G. Buesden by the announcement of the death of his widow which occurred recently in a Canterbury hospital. Mr. Buesden was well known in his day as a conductor mainly of Stedman. Mrs. Buesden, who survived her husband by some 30 years, was interred in her husband's grave at St. Stephen's, Canterbury. Mr. J. W. Unwin represented the Cathedral ringers at the funeral.

At the Middlesex dinner on October 4th, a tribute will be paid by the secretary of the Central Council to the memory of Charles T. Coles (Tom), who did much for ringing in general and for the Middlesex Association in particular, and was for many years its joint general secretary.

A photograph of the tenor bell (35 cwt., cast in 1937) of Winchester Cathedral shows that the Latin inscription referring to the Coronation has had the words 'EDWARDI OCTAVI' crossed out and 'GEORGI SEXTI' added. Is this unique?

S. Barry Schofield, of Bradford, is not yet 16, but has completed his first 100 peals. It is an impressive list, but we understand that he is likely to appear shortly in one of 'Norving's' articles on 'Up and Coming Youngsters,' and fuller details will no doubt appear then.

Congratulations are due to Diane Turner, of Bolsover, for the capable way in which she rang her first peal (Bob Minor) at Clay Cross recently. Although only ringing a year, she rang very well and is a credit to the Bolsover band which, in spite of the loss of several of their best ringers a few years ago, is now stronger than ever.

The peal at Weobley, the heaviest six in Herefordshire, on August 24th, was of particular interest as it was only the second peal of Minor on the bells. The first was rung on April 21st, 1923, and the only surviving member of that band is Mr. Geoffrey W. Taysom, who is still ringing in Cornwall. This was his first peal of Minor.

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TREVOR A. CROSS' PEAL WEEK

ALL PEALS RUNG FOR THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

SHERFIELD-ENGLISH, HAMPSHIRE. THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Aug. 10, 1963, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 1 lb. in A flat. BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Treble JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 5 TREVOR A. CROSS .. 2 MARTIN L. HOWE .. 6 *CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 3 STEWART F. KIMBER .. 7 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 4 BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES. * 350th peal.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET. On Sun., Aug. 11, 1963, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes, AT THE DOLPHIN HOTEL. A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR Being seven extents. Tenor size 11 in G. GILES B. THOMPSON .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4 *ANDREW M. MACVE .. 5-6 Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE. * First peal 'in hand.'

MARTOCK, SOMERSET. On Sun., Aug. 11, 1963, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS. A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 25 cwt. in D. EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. Treble JOHN ROBINSON .. 5 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 2 NEIL BENNETT .. 6 JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 3 BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 7 GILES B. THOMPSON .. 4 STEWART F. KIMBER .. Tenor Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY (No. 39). Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET. On Sun., Aug. 11, 1963, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes, AT THE DOLPHIN HOTEL. A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR Tenor size 12 in F. BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 5-6 NEIL BENNETT .. 3-4 | GILES B. THOMPSON .. 7-8 Composed by J. NICHOLLS. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET. On Mon., Aug. 12, 1963, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS. A PEAL OF 5088 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 15 cwt. ANDREW M. MACVE .. Treble GILES B. THOMPSON .. 5 BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 2 JOHN ROBINSON .. 6 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 3 MARTIN L. HOWE .. 7 EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 4 TREVOR A. CROSS .. Tenor Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE. First peal of Major as conductor.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET. On Tues., Aug. 13, 1963, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW. A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 22 cwt. 7 lb. in D. STEWART F. KIMBER .. Treble EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 5 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 2 JOHN ROBINSON .. 6 GILES B. THOMPSON .. 3 NEIL BENNETT .. 7 JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 4 *BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY (No. 8). Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE. * 400th peal.

EAST COKER, SOMERSET. On Tues., Aug. 13, 1963, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR In six methods, being 1,600 London, 1,440 Rutland, 640 Cambridge and 480 each of Yorkshire, Superlative and Bristol; with 129 changes of method. Tenor 13 cwt. CYRIL S. JARRETT .. Treble *GILES B. THOMPSON .. 5 *TREVOR A. CROSS .. 2 BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 6 NEIL BENNETT .. 3 JOHN ROBINSON .. 7 EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 4 BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor Composed by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT. * First peal of Spiced Surprise in six methods.

MELKSHAM, WILTSHIRE. THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. On Wed., Aug. 14, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 18 1/2 cwt. in E. BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Treble TREVOR A. CROSS .. 5 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 2 BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 6 STEWART F. KIMBER .. 3 MARTIN L. HOWE .. 7 JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 4 NEIL BENNETT .. Tenor Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET. On Wed., Aug. 14, 1963, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes, AT THE DOLPHIN HOTEL. A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR Tenor size 14 in D. CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 1-2 | BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 5-6 TREVOR A. CROSS .. 3-4 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 7-8 Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET. On Wed., Aug. 14, 1963, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes, AT THE DOLPHIN HOTEL. A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR Being seven extents. Tenor size 11 in G. BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 1-2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3-4 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 5-6 Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE. First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor 'in hand' by all the band.

CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET. On Thurs., Aug. 15, 1963, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW. A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 18 cwt. 21 lb. in E. MARTIN L. HOWE .. Treble GILES B. THOMPSON .. 5 EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 2 JOHN ROBINSON .. 6 NEIL BENNETT .. 3 BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 4 TREVOR A. CROSS .. Tenor Composed by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET. On Thurs., Aug. 15, 1963, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE. A PEAL OF 5152 DERBY SURPRISE MAJOR 29 course block reduced. Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in E. REV. C. J. B. MARSHALL .. Treble JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 5 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 2 STEWART F. KIMBER .. 6 TREVOR A. CROSS .. 3 *BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 4 *BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE. * 100th peal together. First in the method by all the band, and on the bells.

BEAMINSTER, DORSET. THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. On Fri., Aug. 16, 1963, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY. A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR In five methods, being 1,088 Yorkshire, 1,024 each of Rutland, Cambridge and Superlative, and 896 Lincolnshire; with 142 changes of method. Tenor 23 cwt. in D. JOHN W. COLEMAN .. Treble EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 5 JOHN ROBINSON .. 2 BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 6 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 3 NEIL BENNETT .. 7 GILES B. THOMPSON .. 4 STEWART F. KIMBER .. Tenor Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET. On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 3 Hours, AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL. A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in F sharp. JOHN ROBINSON .. Treble TREVOR A. CROSS .. 5 NEIL BENNETT .. 2 MARTIN L. HOWE .. 6 GILES B. THOMPSON .. 3 EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 7 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 4 BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Tenor Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE. THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes, AT THE MINSTER CHURCH OF ST. DENYS. A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D. BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. Treble JOHN W. COLEMAN .. 5 TREVOR A. CROSS .. 2 ANDREW M. MACVE .. 6 CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 3 MARTIN L. HOWE .. 7 STEWART F. KIMBER .. 4 BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by BERNARD F. L. GROVES.

A PEAL WEEK IN THE NORTH-WEST

HODNET, SHROPSHIRE. THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE. A PEAL OF 5024 BIDDENDEN SURPRISE MAJOR Tenor 12 cwt. 24 lb. V. DAVID JENNER .. Treble *PETER S. BENNETT .. 5 PAMELA M. TURNER .. 2 MAURICE C. HUGHES .. 6 JENNIFER M. COOK .. 3 PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 7 ANN E. FELLOWS .. 4 IAN C. MAYCOCK .. Tenor Composed by S. J. IVIN. Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK. * 25th peal for the Guild. First in the method by all the band. Rung to mark the engagement of Alma M. Greaves and Nicholas Grazebrook.

MALPAS, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Aug. 19, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD, KING,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.
IAN C. MAYCOCK Treble	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 5
JENNIFER M. COOK 2	MAURICE C. HUGHES .. 6
ANN E. FELLOWS 3	PETER S. BENNETT .. 7
V. DAVID JENNER 4	PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Pamela M. Turner.

TARPORLEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble	V. DAVID JENNER .. 5
PAMELA M. TURNER .. 2	IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 6
ANN E. FELLOWS .. 3	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 7
PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 4	PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by R. W. PIPE. Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.

ST. HELENS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

*PAMELA M. TURNER .. Treble	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 6
TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 2	THOMAS W. HESKETH .. 7
*ANN E. FELLOWS .. 3	*PETER S. BENNETT .. 8
*PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 4	IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 9
†V. DAVID JENNER .. 5	‡MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. GROVES. Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.
* First peal of Stedman. † First of Stedman Caters. ‡ 75th peal.

LIVERPOOL, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

*PAMELA M. TURNER .. Treble	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 5
*IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 2	V. DAVID JENNER .. 6
*ANN E. FELLOWS .. 3	*PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 7
*JENNIFER M. COOK .. 4	*PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

STANDISH, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILERED.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 5
*JENNIFER M. COOK .. 2	*V. DAVID JENNER .. 6
PAMELA M. TURNER .. 3	*KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 7
ANN E. FELLOWS .. 4	IAN C. MAYCOCK .. Tenor

Composed by H. POYNER. Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.

PARBOLD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5056 SOUTHWELL SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.	Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb.
ANN E. FELLOWS .. Treble	V. DAVID JENNER .. 5
IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 2	MAURICE C. HUGHES .. 6
JENNIFER M. COOK .. 3	PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 7
KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 4	PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Conducted by ANN E. FELLOWS.
First peal in the method by all the band. First peal as conductor.

HALEWOOD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Aug. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

*MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble	*PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 5
*PAMELA M. TURNER .. 2	*ANN E. FELLOWS .. 6
KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 3	*IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 7
*JENNIFER M. COOK .. 4	PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

A birthday compliment to Mrs. A. F. Bennett.

BIRKENHEAD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 15 methods: (1) London and Wells, (2) York and Durham, (3) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, (4) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (6) St. Clement's and Childwall, (1) Double and Plain.	Tenor 11 cwt. 9 lb.
JENNIFER M. COOK .. Treble	PHILIP J. ROTHERA .. 4
KENNETH J. HESKETH .. 2	IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 5
ANN E. FELLOWS .. 3	PETER S. BENNETT .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.
First peal in 15 methods by all the band.

A YORKSHIRE PEAL WEEK

All peals rung for the Yorkshire Association.

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 3 Hours and 34 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 28 cwt in D.	
WILFRID F. MORETON .. Treble	J. NEVILLE PARKIN .. 7
*IRIS LEMARE .. 2	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 8
DONALD H. NIBLETT .. 3	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 9
PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 4	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 10
*S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 5	RICHARD E. PRICE .. 11
J. HENRY FIELDS .. 6	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.
* First peal of Stedman Cinques. First peal of Stedman Cinques on the bells since their restoration.

BIRSTALL, YORKSHIRE.

On Mon., Aug. 19, 1963, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5120 BIRSTALL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.	
JOHN F. BRYANT .. Treble	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 5
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 2	RICHARD E. PRICE .. 6
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.
First peal in the method

BATLEY, YORKSHIRE.

On Mon., Aug. 19, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.	
GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. Treble	S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 5
IRIS LEMARE .. 2	RICHARD E. PRICE .. 6
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 3	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 7
JOHN F. BRYANT .. 4	J. HENRY FIELDS .. Tenor

Composed by E. A. BARNETT. Conducted by J. HENRY FIELDS.

HEADINGLEY, LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in E.	
IRIS LEMARE .. Treble	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 5
JOHN F. BRYANT .. 2	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 6
PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 7
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 4	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

CALVERLEY YORKSHIRE.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In seven methods, being 960 London, 928 Watford, 896 Bristol, 672 Cambridge, 608 Dorchester, 640 Superlative and 576 Pudsey, with 125 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.	
Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in G.	
PETER SCHOLFIELD .. Treble	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 5
GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 2	J. HENRY FIELDS .. 6
MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	RICHARD E. PRICE .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by J. HENRY FIELDS.

MIDDLEHAM, YORKSHIRE.

On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ALKELDA.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 8 lb. in E.	
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. Treble	J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 5
GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 2	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 6
PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 3	J. HENRY FIELDS .. 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	RICHARD E. PRICE .. Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED. Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.

RICHMOND, YORKSHIRE.

On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt.	
J. MARTIN THORLEY .. Treble	S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 5
IRIS LEMARE .. 2	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. 6
RICHARD E. PRICE .. 3	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 7
WILFRID F. MORETON .. 4	J. HENRY FIELDS .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by J. HENRY FIELDS.

ORMESBY, YORKSHIRE.

On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb in E.	
MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Treble	GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 5
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 2	J. HENRY FIELDS .. 6
J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 3	RICHARD E. PRICE .. 7
PETER SCHOLFIELD .. 4	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

BIRSTALL SURPRISE MAJOR.

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CARLTON-IN-CLEVELAND, YORKSHIRE.

On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF 5152 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt, 7 lb. in F.

S. BARRY SCHOFIELD Treble	PETER SCHOLFIELD 5
J. MARTIN THORLEY 2	MICHAEL P. MORETON 6
IRIS LEMARE 3	RICHARD E. PRICE 7
WILFRID F. MORETON 4	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.

PONTEFRAC, YORKSHIRE.

On Fri., Aug. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt, 1 qr, 7 lb. in F sharp.

RICHARD E. PRICE Treble	S. BARRY SCHOFIELD 5
IRIS LEMARE 2	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD 6
JOHN F. BRYANT 3	MICHAEL P. MORETON 7
PETER SCHOLFIELD 4	J. MARTIN THORLEY Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

HEPTONSTALL, YORKSHIRE.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 HEPTONSTALL LITTLE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt, 1 qr, 3 lb. in E.

J. MARTIN THORLEY Treble	*RICHARD E. PRICE 5
PETER SCHOLFIELD 2	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 6
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD 3	WILFRID F. MORETON 7
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD 4	MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* 100th peal for the Association. First peal in the method.

CROSS STONE, TODMORDEN, YORKSHIRE.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5280 EALING SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt, 3 qr, 7 lb. in A.

MICHAEL P. MORETON .. Treble	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 5
PETER SCHOLFIELD 2	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 6
IRIS LEMARE 3	WILFRID F. MORETON 7
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	RICHARD E. PRICE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTRIES GUILD.

On Fri., July 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF 5088 AMSTERDAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt, 2 qr, 6 lb.

DAVID EAMES Treble	JOHN K. SMITH 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON 2	RUSSELL S. MORRIS 6
GORDON H. LANE 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON 7
ROLAND BENISTON 4	DEREK P. JONES Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Aug. 12, 1963, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

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

*SUSANNA POPPLESTON .. Treble	ROGER I. KENDRICK 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON 2	RAYMOND BENFIELD 6
RUPERT A. CLARKE 3	B. STEDMAN PAYNE 7
BRIAN G. WARWICK 4	A. JAMES POYNOR Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by RAYMOND BENFIELD.

* First peal. First of Major as conductor.

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BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

DON C. EXELL Treble	MICHAEL J. HOBBS 5
REGINALD G. HOOPER .. 2	PETER BRIDLE 6
BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON .. 3	D. JOHN HUNT 7
MICHAEL HART 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN Tenor

Composed by M. HODGSON. Conducted by DON C. EXELL.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

29-course block reduced.	Tenor 8 cwt, 2 qr, 15 lb. in A.
R. KINGSLEY MASON Treble	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. 5
A. JAMES POYNOR 2	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 6
RICHARD A. SHEKELTON .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON 7
WILLIAM A. LACY 4	FREDERICK SHALLCROSS .. Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

Rung for the wedding of Robert B. Smith and May B. Foster, which took place this day at St. Margaret's, Leicester.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Aug. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

A PEAL OF 5120 MOIRA SURPRISE MAJOR

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

G. RONALD EDWARDS .. Treble	B. STEDMAN PAYNE 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON 2	KEITH H. MILDRED 6
RAYMOND BENFIELD 3	BRIAN G. WARWICK 7
JOSEPH W. COTTON 4	A. JAMES POYNOR Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER (No. B.56). Conducted by B. G. WARWICK.

The first peal in the method.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Aug. 30, 1963, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND INDIVISIBLE TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

F. CECIL MOGFORD Treble	*ANTHONY W. GIBBS 5
*ALAN TUBB 2	HENRY TAYSON 6
KENNETH J. RYDER 3	DON C. EXELL 7
MALCOLM M. POWELL 4	PETER BRIDLE Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by DON C. EXELL.

* First peal of Major. Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.
Rung as a compliment to Richard and Elizabeth Bowden on the occasion of the birth of a son, Jonathan Allen David.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

A PEAL OF 5184 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

DORIS E. COLGATE Treble	R. THOMAS NEWMAN 5
*ANN JENNER 2	*EDWARD J. JENNER 6
F. J. HILDA OAKSHETT .. 3	MAXWELL F. OAKSHETT .. 7
IAN H. ORAM 4	*STANLEY JENNER Tenor

Composed by F. NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.

* First peal in the method. Tenor 19 cwt, 1 qr, 8 lb. in F.

SIX BELL PEALS

STAVERTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 6, 1963, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 YORK SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 10 cwt, 3 qr, 26 lb.
MICHAEL HART Treble	MAURICE C. HUGHES 4
PAMELA M. TURNER 2	DAVID J. ALLEN 5
PETER S. BENNETT 3	IAN C. MAYCOCK Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

STUDLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 20, 1963, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.	Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr, 9 lb.
GRAHAM STOCK Treble	JOHN W. PERKINS 4
KENNETH J. HESKETH 2	DAVID J. ALLEN 5
PETER S. BENNETT 3	IAN C. MAYCOCK Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

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THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 10, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (10 different callings). Tenor 9 cwt. 20 lb. in G sharp.
*HILARY M. RENYARD .. Treble | CLARENCE F. BRIGGS .. 4
MARGARET E. CHILTON .. 2 | HAROLD STEVENSON .. 5
FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. 3 | F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK G. HOOPER.

* First peal at first attempt.

A birthday compliment to Miss Hilary Renyard.

MOULTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents: (1) Ipswich, (2) London, Wells, (3) Cambridge, (4) Primrose, (5) York, Durham, (6) Beverley, (7) Surfleet.

Tenor 16 cwt.

JAMES W. HAW .. Treble | ALAN G. PAYNE .. 4
KEITH R. DAVEY .. 2 | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 5
CECIL WADE .. 3 | RONALD C. NOON .. Tenor

Conducted by CECIL WADE.

In honour of the wedding of Edwin Frank Slater and Mildred Anne Charlton.

SILSOE, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb.
*THOMAS R. HARRIS .. Treble | *GEORGE M. PICKWELL .. 4
PETER J. LAWTON .. 2 | COLIN D. MANN .. 5
†HUBERT MANN .. 3 | THOMAS P. HARRIS .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS P. HARRIS.

* First peal and first attempt. † First 'inside.'

Rung for the wedding of Miss Ann Gulpin and Mr. John Beeny. The bride is a local bellringer.

WHITCHURCH, GLAMORGAN.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 17, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14½ cwt.
*SANDRA M. FORD .. Treble | GEOFFREY G. UPSDELL .. 4
GWENDOLINE B. BIDGOOD .. 2 | THOMAS YEOMAN .. 5
WILLIAM H. HARFORD .. 3 | WILLIAM DARE .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM DARE.

* First peal in the method.

A farewell peal for Rev. W. D. Llewellyn. B.A., who is leaving the parish.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.
RICHARD J. PARKER .. Treble | FREDERICK H. PRICE .. 4
PETER JENKINSON .. 2 | ERIC J. F. WALL .. 5
ERNEST J. GOWER .. 3 | WALTER E. WILKINSON .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER E. WILKINSON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to H.R.H. Princess Margaret.

FINDON, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods: one extent of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T. Bob and Kent T. Bob, and four of Plain Bob.

LEONARD STILWELL .. Treble | E. WINIFRED KEYS .. 4
ALBERT W. BOND .. 2 | PHILIP STEVENS .. 5
ANGELA GRAINGER .. 3 | ALAN M. BARBER .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD STILWELL.

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1963, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of London, York, Ipswich, Norwich, Beverley, Bourne and Cambridge. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH .. Treble | RICHARD G. CROSSLAND .. 4
IAN H. ORAM .. 2 | ANDREW M. MACVE .. 5
*MARIA E. KIRBY .. 3 | *ROBERT W. HINDE .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE.

* First peal in seven Surprise methods. Ian H. Oram has now 'circled the tower.'

CLAY CROSS, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in A.
DENNIS COOPER .. Treble | ALAN KELLER .. 4
*DIANE TURNER .. 2 | DEREK DAVIS .. 5
†DAVID KINGMAN .. 3 | MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. Tenor

Conducted by MALCOLM P. PHIPPS.

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

A wedding compliment to Henry Bunting (tower captain) and Rita Smith, who were married prior to the peal at this church, with which the Bunting family have been associated for over 100 years.

COUND, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven different extents, with no 6-5's at backstroke, comprising one extent of Kent T.B. and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb. in F sharp.

*HORACE R. TOOGOOD .. Treble | ERNEST C. MORRAL .. 4
PETER MORRIS .. 2 | RICHARD E. MORRIS .. 5
*GEORGE E. MORRAL .. 3 | EDWARD V. RODENHURST .. Tenor

Conducted by PETER MORRIS.

* First peal of Minor in two methods. First of Minor as conductor

EYNSBURY, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods: one extent each of Norwich, Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob Minor.

Tenor 15 cwt.

WILLIAM A. R. CHAMBERLAIN Treble | GEOFFREY A. LUCAS .. 4
R. FRANK BAKER .. 2 | RAYMOND H. DAW .. 5
DONALD F. MURFET .. 3 | *HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD S. PEACOCK.

* 200th peal.

Rung following the wedding of Mr. M. K. Presland and Miss S. A. Bentley, the bridegroom being a member of the local band.

JARROW-ON-TYNE, CO. DURHAM.
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents: Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*JAMES CROWTHER .. Treble | KENNETH W. CHEESEMAN .. 4
MRS. C. N. LEA .. 2 | CHARLES N. LEA .. 5
ALAN R. PATTERSON .. 3 | KENNETH ARTHUR .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES N. LEA.

* First peal.

KINGSWINFORD, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in F sharp.

*HAROLD J. SHUCK .. Treble | †WILLIAM H. COOPER .. 4
CLIFFORD SKIDMORE .. 2 | MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 5
FREDERICK G. HANDLEY .. 3 | MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. Tenor

Conducted by MARTIN D. FELLOWS.

* First peal of Surprise Minor. † First of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

Rung after meeting short for Cambridge Major.

Quarterly peal for the Guild.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Single Oxford Bob, and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

GRACE BURCHNALL .. Treble | F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. 4
KATHARINE BURCHNALL .. 2 | JOHN M. GOW .. 5
JOHN A. COATES .. 3 | HAROLD DENMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

Rung on the occasion of the birth of a daughter, Christine Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hough, of Sutton-on-Trent.

PEASEMORE, BERKSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in four methods: Double Oxford, St. Clement's Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. in A.

*ALAN BROWN .. Treble | TONY K. FORTIN .. 4
DENBY P. MURDUCK .. 2 | TONY G. PRICE .. 5
MARY E. MARSHALL .. 3 | ROGER B. PIKE .. Tenor

Conducted by ROGER B. PIKE.

* First peal. First in four Minor methods by all the band except 4th. Rung as a compliment to the ringer of the fourth on his engagement to Miss Margery Begg.

SILVERDALE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. 16 lb. in G.

*J. A. WOOD	.. Treble	ALAN CAPSTICK	.. 4
JAMES E. DICKINSON	.. 2	WILLIAM G. WILSON	.. 5
GEORGE E. BRAITHWAITE	.. 3	THOMAS F. METCALFE	.. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS F. METCALFE.

* First peal in three methods. First on the bells for 25 years, and first on the rehung bells.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Barbara Shepherd and Alex Murphy, married at this church the previous week.

WOLLASTON, STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Aug. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb. in G.

PETER J. BROWN	.. Treble	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS	.. 4
YVONNE EDWARDS	.. 2	JOHN C. EISEL	.. 5
FREDERICK G. HANDLEY	.. 3	MARTIN D. FELLOWS	.. Tenor

Conducted by MARTIN D. FELLOWS.

First peal of London Surprise Minor by all except the ringer of the fifth.

Rung as a coming-of-age compliment to Joyce Handley, of the local band; also a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, of Wollaston.

PETHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Aug. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6½ cwt. in B flat.

*JUDITH BROAD	.. Treble	DAVID L. CAWLEY	.. 4
THOMAS C. PHILLIMORE	.. 2	FRANK C. W. KNIGHT	.. 5
CYRIL W. J. BEECHING	.. 3	DENNIS A. CHAPMAN	.. Tenor

Conducted by DENNIS A. CHAPMAN.

* First peal of Minor. A compliment to Mr. A. Jarvis (some-time captain of this tower and a ringer here for 50 years) and Mrs. Jarvis on the occasion of their golden wedding.

HANDBELL PEALS

NORBURY, HAZEL GROVE, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Aug. 8, 1963, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes.

IN THE BELFREY OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor size 15 in C.

*CAROL FERNLEY .. 1—2 | BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. 3—4

GILES B. THOMPSON .. 5—6

Conducted by BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

* First peal on handbells.

HARROW, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Aug. 16, 1963, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

AT 170, HEADSTONE LANE.

A PEAL OF 5024 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, comprising 1,440 of London, 768 each of Cambridge and Ealing, 704 Bristol and 672 each of Rutland and Superlative; with 134 changes of method. Tenor size 13 in E.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1—2 | ROGER BALDWIN .. 5—6

JOHN R. MAYNE .. 3—4 | JOAN BERESFORD .. 7—8

Composed by HAROLD G. CASHMORE. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal of Spiced Major in six methods by all.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Aug. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours.

AT 33, BRIDGE END ROAD.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Consisting of 39 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Chapel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford Treble Bob, Wath, Pontefract, Carisbrooke and Donottar Delight; (2) Morning Star Treble Bob, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden, Newdigate, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Charlwood, Braintree, Marple, Humber, Taxal, Clarence and Elston Delight; (3) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Bourne and Primrose Surprise; (4) Netherseale Surprise; (5) Annable's London Surprise; (6) Westminster and Allendale Surprise; (7) Kent T.B.; with 83 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.

GORDON W. LAND .. 1—2 | BRIAN BLADON .. 3—4

ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. 5—6

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

The greatest number of methods to a handbell peal by all the band, and for the Association.

QUARTER PEALS

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.—On July 14th, 1,344 London Surprise Major: Mrs. M. Egglestone 1, R. Kersey 2, Miss A. Lester 3, A. Beckwith 4, R. Whittle 5, N. Whittle 6, L. Melton 7, H. Egglestone (cond.) 8.

MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.—On Aug. 24th, at St. Mary-the-Virgin's, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. G. Keen (first in the method) 1, G. L. E. Brown (first in the method) 2, M. L. Stevens (first 'inside') 3, Mrs. M. C. Brown 4, A. W. Johnson (cond.) 5, L. W. Brown (first quarter) 6. For the Feast of St. Bartholomew.

MELDRETH, CAMBRIDGE.—On Aug. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Gillian S. Dann (first quarter) 1, Patricia M. Samuel (first 'inside') 2, K. Kitchen 3, G. K. Smith (first of Minor: 'inside') 4, D. P. B. Miles 5, D. S. Johnson (cond.) 6. Rung while on tour with the East Riding ringers.

NAILSEA, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Yeates 1, L. Derrick 2, R. Boulbee 3, C. Boulbee 4, J. Brain 5, C. Kortright (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 3.

OLD MARSTON, OXFORD.—On Aug. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Porter 1, Elizabeth Miller 2, D. Oliver 3, G. L. Belcher 4, R. H. Jones (cond.) 5. First of Doubles 'inside' 3 and 4. A wedding compliment to Peter Franklin and Sandra Frost.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—At St. George's Cathedral, on May 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: H. Nankivell 1, C. Carter 2, B. Lawes 3, Jennifer Lees (first 'inside') 4, B. Potts (cond.) 5, M. Page (first quarter) 6. Also on June 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Carter (first on treble) 1, Jennifer Lees 2, B. Potts 3, L. Reynolds 4, B. Lawes (cond.) 5, H. Nankivell 6. First quarter on the back six. Rung fully-muffled in memorial Pope John XXIII.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): J. E. Price (first away from covering bell) 1, Gerda Barsel 2, C. F. Mew (cond.) 3, L. W. Allen 4, B. J. Bull 5, J. H. Gaze 6.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On Aug. 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Nancy Kempshall 1, R. G. Talbot 2, E. G. Talbot 3, G. Oliver 4, C. C. Cook 5, W. Dunn 6, K. Game (cond.) 7, W. H. Inwood 8, A. T. Shelton 9, Joan Hanning 10. First of Caters 1 and 5.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On Aug. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Hawkes 1, C. Haylins 2, D. Price 3, F. Lawrence 4, B. Spiers 5, J. Clements (cond.) 6. Rung on the 11th anniversary of the Rev. J. K. H. Thomas, B.A., coming to Ripple.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.—On Aug. 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6, 8 covering): Shirley J. Wight 1, Dinah M. Blow 2, Patricia A. Wilson 3, Janet I. Porter 4, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 5, G. W. Randall 6, F. C. Hobson 7, D. P. B. Miles 8. For Sung Eucharist, by the East Riding Ringers on tour.

SHIPLAKE, OXON.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Henbest (first quarter) 1, E. H. Smith 2, F. G. Henbest 3, R. G. Henbest (first 'inside') 4, A. K. Street (cond.) 5, E. Waller (first quarter) 6. A rung for the service for the blessing of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Nowakowski (née Lesley Roberts), a Shiplake ringer.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Grace Burchnall (cond.) 1, Katharine Burchnall 2, B. Hough 3, Olive Moxon 4, Eleanor Rose 5, H. Hawcroft 6, A. Wilson 7, N. Moxon 8. For Evensong, and a compliment to Brian and Jean Hough on the birth of a daughter.

TAXAL, DERBYS.—On Aug. 10th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Carol Fernley 1, A. Scholfield (first T.B.) 2, Christine Johnson 3, D. Welch (first T.B.) 4, P. Dale 5, F. Osbaldiston (cond.) 6.

TENBY, PEMBROKESHIRE.—On Aug. 25th, 1,296 Plain Bob Major: Stella M. Lewis 1, B. T. Lister 2, D. G. Massey 3, J. Webb 4, G. Massey 5, P. K. Else 6, H. Jenkins 7, I. R. Nichols (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

TRURO, CORNWALL.—On Aug. 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. M. A. Bould 1, Miss Y. C. Porter 2, A. Carveth 3, Miss M. M. Moore 4, Mrs. M. Carveth (first of Caters) 5, A. J. Davidson 6, R. A. Southwood (cond.) 7, W. G. Lavers 8, D. R. Bould 9, J. M. Jelley 10. A 21st birthday compliment to Mrs. Pat Rowe, of Kenwyn, Truro, and in honour of the recent engagement of John M. Jelley, of Leicester, and Monica M. Moore, of Southgate, Middlesex.

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On July 14th, 1,260 Bob Minor: E. M. Haynes 1, J. Gray 2, S. J. Wight 3, P. A. Teal 4, C. A. R. Hunt (first in method) 5, H. Gibson (first as cond.) 6. Also on Aug. 25th, 1,320 Bob Doubles: J. Gray 1, R. Forbes (first 'inside') 2, E. M. Haynes 3, P. A. Teal (first as cond.) 4, S. J. Wight 5, N. W. Castle 6. Both for Evensong. Also on Aug. 28th, 1,320 Bob Doubles: P. A. Teal 1, E. M. Haynes (cond.) 2, J. Gray 3, G. Drew 4, N. W. Castle (first 'inside') 5, S. J. Wight 6. A birthday compliment to ringer of 5.

LATE NOTICES

SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE.—Holy Trinity, Guildford, on Thursday, September 19th. Methods: Bristol, Ealing, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative. 3217

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Summer festival, Saturday, September 21st. Towers open: Goldington (6), 2 to 3 p.m.; Bedford St. Peter (8), 3 to 4; Biddenham (6), 4 to 5. Tea at Biddenham, Bromham (8), 6 to 9 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss K. Rivett, 117, Stagsden Road, Bromham.—F. W. Rivett, Dis. Sec. 3216

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Meeting, Great Staughton, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. (Service to be conducted by the president, Rev. J. M. E. Bagley, of Huntingdon, who is leaving the district.) Please make a special effort to attend.—Michael J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 3213

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Rutland Branch.—Meeting, Empingham (6), on Saturday, September 28th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. W. C. A. Clark, Middle Street, Wing. 3214

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Meeting, Collingtree and Courteenhall, Saturday, September 28th. Collingtree: Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Courteenhall: Bells 6 to 8 p.m. No ringing at Collingtree after tea. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to B. E. Frost, 40, Foxgrove Ave, Northampton. 3215

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ENGAGEMENT

WOOSTER—LAMBIE—The engagement is announced between Patrick C. F. Wooster, of Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, and Elizabeth M. Lambie, of Little Chalfont, Bucks. 3163

PERSONAL

MR. AND MRS. HAZELDEN thank the many who sent congratulations on their diamond wedding anniversary, especially for telegrams from the Central Council, Guildford Diocesan Guild, Ladies' Guild, Mr. Tom White and 'Tom Lock's party.' 3189

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

BLOOMFIELD—The address of Gwen and Frank Bloomfield is now 8, Lansdowne Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Telephone: Felixstowe 3421. 3188

As from October 1st the address of Mr. H. Stocks, Hon. Sec., Winchester Cathedral Band, will be 5, Nelson Road, Winchester, Hants. 3178

The address of Brian and Barbara Wylde is now 22, Church Street, Bridgwater, Somerset. 3141

BOOKS WANTED

'Stedman' and 'Treble Bob'—Jasper Snowdon Series; Collection of Peals I and II—C.C. Publications; 'History and Art of Change Ringing'—Morris.—Write, stating price, Brian J. Woodruffe, 68, Rockfield Road, Fairfield, Buxton, Derbyshire. 3170

HANDBELLS WANTED

SET of 12, 13 or up to 17 handbells, tenor approximately 4 7/8" diameter. Must be in good condition.—Write Mr. S. Webb, South View, Staverton, Daventry, Northants. 3164

PUBLICATION

LEARN about Australian ringing and ringers from 'Ringing Towers'. Subscription based on four copies a year, price 5s. 8d. per annum posted. Remit to Mr. D. J. Bleby, St. David's Rectory, 172, Burnside Road, Burnside, South Australia, by overseas money order.

MISCELLANEOUS

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD—New members of the University and affiliated colleges will be welcome at our meetings next session. Please contact secretary, Miss Jean Allen, 65, Rosebery Road, Dursley, Glos. 3122

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Will all members please note that the Festival in 1964 will be held on Saturday, June 27th, and not in July as is customary.—Marie R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 3145

EXETER UNIVERSITY SOCIETY—All ringers going to Exeter in October as freshers are invited to contact M. F. Lock, 57, Holloways Lane, North Mymms, Hatfield, Herts. 3147

HAYES, KENT—All ringing is suspended at St. Mary-the-Virgin until further notice, as the bells are being rehung on ball bearings.—M. F. Oakshott, tower secretary. 3172

NAILSEA, ZUMERSET—Us be very sorry we gotta change our practice night from Tuesday, September 17th, to Wednesday, September 18th, cause us be going to have 'Harvest Supper' on the Tuesday. Cause we be going to have a blow out that night.—N.S.T.G. I. Derrick. 3176

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL BAND—The usual Wednesday practice for September 25th will instead be held on Thursday, September 26th. 3177

READING UNIVERSITY SOCIETY—Any ringers coming up in October as freshers are invited to write to John H. Croxton, Purslow, Clunbury, Craven Arms, Salop, and to attend the opening practice at St. Laurence's (12) on Friday, October 4th, at 7.30 p.m. 3173

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD GUILD—All ringers coming up as freshers to Sheffield University next session are invited to write to J. Kershaw, 650, Rochdale Road, Walsden, Todmorden, Lancs. 3135

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY—Fresher ringers are invited to apply to Geoffrey Davies, 31, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. Telephone: EDG 5051. 3192

THE LONDON UNIVERSITY SOCIETY welcomes ringers coming up to University this year. Practice night on THURSDAY, 6.30 to 8. at St. Olave's, Hart Street (from Tower Hill tube station, turn right and right again along Seething Lane), commencing October 10th. Sunday ringing: St. Vedast's, Foster Lane, 10.15 to 11 a.m. (commencing October 6th), and St. Olave's, Hart Street, 5 to 6 p.m. A general meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19th; details later.—A. J. F. 3202

QUEENBOROUGH, KENT—Holy Trinity. It is regretted that the tower will be closed until further notice owing to restoration. 3195

PEAL CARDS AND QUARTER PEAL CARDS, minimum 12 in set, price 7s. 6d. post free. For quarter peal cards, second copy written out in style of a peal is essential.—'The Ringing World' Office, Guildford.

MEETINGS

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION—Biggleswade District.—Meeting at Maulden (8) on Saturday, September 14th, Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by short business meeting and handbell ringing display. Service 6.30 p.m.—M. Major, Dis. Sec. 3118

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD—The annual meeting will take place on September 14th at Dudley, Service in St. Thomas' Church at 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea to me. Regret no name no tea. Towers available: Brierley Hill (8), 9.45-10.45 a.m.; Stourbridge (Wollaston) (6), 10.15-11.15 a.m.; Stourbridge (St. Thomas') (8), 11 a.m.-12 noon; Stourbridge (Old Swinford) (8), 11.40 a.m.-12.40 p.m.; Cradley (8), 1-2; Halesowen (8), 2-3; Netherton (8), 2.45-3.45; Dudley (10), 3.30-4.10 p.m. and after business meeting.—M. D. Fellows, Hon. Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 3150

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Cambridge District.—Saturday, September 14th, meeting at Haslingfield. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—E. W. Bullman. 3146

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION—Gloucester Branch.—Meeting on September 14th at Brockworth (6) at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Ringing after tea at Witcombe (6) 6-9 p.m. 3169

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Western District.—Flamstead, September 14th, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. Smith, Rose Cottage, Flamstead. 3151

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Maidstone District.—By-meeting, September 14th, Boxley, Bells approx. 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea supplied only for those who notify Mr. S. G. Smith, 75, Cobtree Estate, Chatham Road, Sandling, Maidstone. Special methods: Norfolk S. Minor and Union Doubles.—M. W. Gilbert, Dis. Sec. 3132

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at Woolton on Saturday, September 14th, Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.30 p.m., followed by business meeting and further ringing.—J. H. Wilton, Branch Sec. 3165

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Furness and Lake District.—Meeting, Saturday, September 14th, Heversham 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Milnthorpe 5.30 p.m. Names to P. Handley, Heversham Hall, Milnthorpe.—N. M. Newby.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting at Bury on Saturday, September 14th, Bells from 3 p.m. Cups of tea 5. Meeting in tower at 6 p.m. Business: new secretary wanted.—J. Porter 3160

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Meeting, Saturday, September 14th, at All Saints', Poplar, Bells (10) from 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. (own arrangements). Evensong 6 p.m., followed by short business meeting and further ringing.—M. Powell, Sec. 3124

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION—N & E. District.—Evening meeting, September 14th, at All Saints', Harrow Weald. Ringing from 6 to 8.30 p.m.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Central Bucks Branch.—Quarterly meeting, evening meeting at Mursley (6), Saturday, September 14th, Bells 6 p.m. Short business meeting 7 p.m. 3114

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD—The quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Tenby (8), on Sat., Sept. 14th, at 3 p.m. Names for tea to H. Jenkins, Nythfa, St. Mary Street, Tenby, Pems, as soon as possible. Note new Guild rule—No name no tea. 3162

SALISBURY GUILD—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Chardstock, Saturday, September 21st, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify N. G. Toms, The Hollies, Storridge Lane, Chardstock, Axminster, Devon, by Tuesday, September 17th. 3110

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Western Division.—The practice meeting on Saturday, September 14th, will be at Washington, and not Findon as arranged. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to E. W. Keys, 'Greystones', Salthill Road, Fishbourne, Chichester. 3128

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, September 14th, St. Andrew's, Holborn, 3-4.30 p.m. Tea at St. Andrew's Rectory 4.45 p.m. Evening ringing St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, 6.45-8 p.m. Names for tea to F. J. Matthews, 145, Wimbeldon Park Road, S.W.18.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, CREWKERNE, SOMERSET—Annual tower Sunday, September 15th, Service 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall. Ringing 5 p.m. and after service. All welcome. 3112

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD—Chertsey District.—Practice at Egham on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Bells (8) available from 7 p.m.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION—Chew Branch.—Practice meeting at Clapton-in-Gordano, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (6) available 5 p.m.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 2963

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION—Bridgwater Branch.—Eight-bell practice, Bridgwater, Saturday, September 21st, 7 p.m.—K. Prime. 3198

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Puckington (6), Saturday, September 21st. Please notify for tea to J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec., School Street, Drayton. 3187

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Bath and Frome Branch.—Joint meeting, Beckington (8), Saturday, September 21st, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. D. Robertson, The Priory, Beckington, near Bath.—A. Lee and E. Chivers, Secs. 3183

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Wirral Branch.—Bidston, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (6) 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea free for those notifying by Thursday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 19 Falcon Road, Birkenhead.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Chester Branch.—Meeting, Christleton, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers for tea before Thursday, September 19th, please, to Mr. W. T. Astle, 2, Ivy Cottages, Christleton, Chester.—R. C. H. Sibley, Hon. Sec. 3208

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Crewe Branch.—Church Lawton, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by September 18th, to Mr. R. Wharton, 28, Lawton Avenue, Kildgrove, S.O.T.—W. Kerr, Hon. Sec. 3185

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKS ASSOCIATION—Meeting, Salburn, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea to T. M. Cox, 8, Greenwood Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough. 3211

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Western District.—Meeting, Saturday, September 21st, 2.30 p.m. Names to M. Armstrong, The Vicarage, 10, Aynsley Terrace, Consett. 3156

ELY ASSOCIATION—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Tydd St. Giles, Saturday, September 21st, Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by 19th, please.—J. Fox, Walnole Marsh, Wisbech. 3207

MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION—N.W. District.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, September 21st, at Moreton. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m.—G. Blake, Hamlet House, Foydon Hamlet, Harlow, Essex. 3089

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton Branch.—Autumn festival meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Berkeley (10, 24 cwt.), on Saturday, September 21st. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Ringing from 6 p.m. onwards. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Numbers for tea before September 16th to Mr. P. Mills, 23, Church Street, Wotton-under-Edge.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Meeting at Cranleigh, Saturday, September 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. Warner, Fairmead, Parkhouse Green, Cranleigh. 3073

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—East Devon Branch.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Luppitt on September 21st. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business after. Names for tea by 18th to Mr. Sage, Shelvin Farm, Luppitt. Phone 267.—W. Webb, Sec. 3079

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting and contest, Armitage Bridge, Saturday, Sept. 21st. Names for tea to R. Armitage, 32, Hanging Stone Road, Berry Brow, Huddersfield. Outside opposition welcome.—T. T. 3210

HAWKHURST GUILD.—Meeting, Biddenden, Saturday, September 21st. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Please note change of venue. Names for tea to G. Walters, Meadow Bank, Hawkhurst, Kent.—E. A. Fellows. 3199

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Saturday, September 21st, Wheathampstead (6). Bells 3 p.m. (and evening). S.M. Stedman Slow Course. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please, to Mrs. R. D. Brown, 10, The Hill, Wheathampstead, Herts.—M. A. Coburn. 3158

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Bishop's Stortford District.—Meeting, Brent Pelham (5), Saturday, September 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Great Hornead also open from 6.30. Names for tea to W. J. Trigg, Lower Cottages, Brent Pelham, Buntingford.—D. Kingston. 3167

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Meeting, St. James', Birch-in-Rusholme, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., for those notifying G. D. Fearnough, 27, Goodwood Avenue, Manchester, 23, by previous Wednesday. Buses 41, 42, 161, 162 from Piccadilly to Platt Fields.—Neil Bennett, Sec. 3181

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting, Messingham, Saturday, September 21st. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify by previous Tuesday Rev. P. M. Freeman, The Vicarage, Messingham, Scunthorpe. Tel.: Bottesford 268.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Hon. Sec. 3182

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Spilsey, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea in Church Hall at 5 p.m. For tea please notify me by Monday, September 16th.—W. E. Clarke, 99, Norfolk Street, Boston. 3153

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S.W. District.—Practice, Saturday, September 21st. Ringing, All Hallows', Twickenham, from 3 p.m. Own tea arrangements. Ringing at Feltham from 6 p.m.—F. T. B. 3193

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Ringing meeting, Saturday, September 21st, Uttoxeter. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 5. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, September 18th, to Mr. E. Roberts, 26, The Crescent, Derby Road, Uttoxeter, Staffs.—J. G. Burton, Hon. Sec. 3205

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting, Blofield, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, September 18th, to Miss H. Grass, Highfield Avenue, Brundall, Norwich.—N. P. J. Cossey, Hon. Sec. 3175

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Practice meeting, New Buckenham, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (6) 6.30 to 9 p.m.—C. F. W. Phillippo, Hon. Sec. 3206

SALISBURY GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Chardstock, Saturday, September 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify N. G. Toms, The Hollies, Storridge Lane, Chardstock, Axminster, Devon, by Tuesday, September 17th. 3110

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—Meeting, Ruddington, 3 p.m., Saturday, September 21st. Names for tea, please, by Wednesday, to Mr. S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington.—P. Nix, Sec. 3197

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting, Elston, Saturday, September 21st. Bells 3 o'clock. Tea 5 p.m. for those notifying by previous Tuesday Mr. F. W. Midwinter, 19, Clarke Avenue, Newark.—B. N. Reed. 3200

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Practice meeting, Hinderclay, Saturday, September 21st. Bells (6) from 6.30 p.m.—L. E. Last, Dis. Sec. 3203

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Charlwood (6), September 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. J. Ede, Claremont Villas, Charlwood, by September 18th.—G. A. W. 3100

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Southern Division) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Sussex District).—Joint meeting at St. Peter's, Brighton (not Hurstpierpoint), Saturday, September 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meetings and further ringing. Names for tea by Wednesday, September 18th, please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 3131

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southampton District.—Quarterly meeting, Bitterne Park, Saturday, September 21st. Bells from 2 p.m. Tea 5. Service 6.30 p.m. Names for tea by September 18th to Miss M. Smith, 62, Mousehole Lane, Bitterne Park, Southampton.—M. J. Thomas, Dis. Sec. 3130

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Chaddesley Corbett, Saturday, September 21st, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business. Names for tea by 18th. Accommodation limited.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., 17, Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge. 3113

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Next general meeting at Rotherham on September 21st. Bells (10) available 2.30-4.30 p.m. and after the meeting. General Committee meet in Parish Hall, Moorgate, 3.30 p.m. prompt. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and general meeting in the Parish Hall. Other towers available: Thrybergh (6) 12.40 to 1.40 p.m. Eastwood (8) 2 to 3 p.m. Whiston (8) 7 p.m. onwards. Names for tea by 19th inst. to Mr. N. Chaddock, 17, Herringthorpe Grove, Broom, Rotherham.—L. W. G. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec., 65, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, 9. 3152

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Committee meeting, King's Head Hotel, Matlock, Wednesday, September 25th, 7.30 p.m.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 3179

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting, Stockton, Saturday, September 28th. Ringing: Thornaby (8), 2 to 3.30 p.m.; Stockton (10), 2 to 3.45 p.m. and 7.15 to 9 p.m.; Sedgfield (5), 7.45 to 9 p.m. A.G.M. 4. Tea 5.15. Service 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. P. Rock, 513, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, Co. Durham. 3212

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—S.W. Branch.—Autumn meeting, Buckland-Monachorum, Saturday, September 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by September 23rd to T. G. Myers, 79, Regent Street, Plymouth. 3139

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—South West Branch.—Autumn meeting, Buckland-Monachorum, Saturday, September 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by 23rd to T. G. Myers, 79, Regent Street, Plymouth. 3139

LADIES' GUILD.—Eastern District.—Meeting, Bures (8), Saturday, September 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing at Wormingford (6) in evening. Names for tea to Mr. L. D. Mills, Tyford, Colchester Road, Bures, Suffolk. All welcome.—A. Lester. 3201

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berks Branch.—Autumn meeting, West Hendred, Saturday, September 28th. Bells 2.45 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea not later than

Tuesday, September 24th, to C. Corderoy, West-Wynd, Westbrook Street, Blewbury, Didcot. 3174

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Towcester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Lois Weedon, Saturday, September 28th. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous.—W. A. Yates, 4, Bannerlands, Badford, Buckingham. 3190

RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD

Autumn meeting at Lincoln, Saturday, September 28th.

Service in Cathedral, 4.30 p.m. Tea at Eastgate Court Hotel, 5.15 p.m., followed by meeting.

Ringling arrangements:

St. Botolph's (6), 10.30 a.m.-12 noon. Lunch 12.30 p.m. Cathedral (12), 2.45-4.25 and 6.45-8.45; St. Peter-at-Gowts' (6), 2-4; St. Giles' (8), 2-4 p.m.

Please note.—

Applications for lunch and tea to Mr. J. Walden, 50, Cecil Street, Lincoln.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, September 28th, Charminster. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5 p.m., followed by meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday, September 25th, to Mr. E. Amey, 1, West Hill, Charminster, near Dorchester, Dorset.—R. H. Duke, Hon. Sec. 3184

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Practice meeting, Saturday, September 28th, Semley. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names by Sept. 24th to Miss Eloie, 8, Albany Road, Salisbury.

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting changed to Salehurst (8), Saturday, September 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea (Robertsbridge) 5 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to I. Smith, Sec., 37, Wellington Gardens, Battle. 3130

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Wonston, Saturday, September 28th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. at Coach and Horses, Sutton Scotney. Names for tea, please, by Sept. 23rd to D. Brown, 3, Moss Road, Winnall, Winchester. 3125

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Second triennial dinner, Friday, October 4th, at the Century Hotel, Forty Avenue, Wembley, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Station, Wembley Park (Met. and Bakerloo). Bus No. 16 passes the door. Tickets, 20/- each, now available from the Association's secretaries and dinner committee members.—F. W. Goodfellow, secretary of the committee, 46, Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks (Iver 1039). 3168

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The autumn general meeting of the Guild will be held at Windsor on Saturday, October 5th. 2.15 p.m. meeting in the Parish Hall, Grove Road. 3.45 tea. 5 p.m. service in St. George's Chapel. Ringing arrangements as on agenda. Notification of intention to attend the service and applications for tea tickets (3s. each), together with remittance, must be sent to Miss D. J. Pollard, 49, Foxborough Road, Radley, Abingdon, Berks, before Tuesday, October 1st. This will help those concerned with the arrangements at Windsor.—M. R. Cross, Hon. Gen. Sec. 3144

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual dinner will be held in the Town Hall, Macclesfield, on Saturday, October 5th. Meet 6 for 6.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Church, conducted by the Archdeacon of Macclesfield (Ven. T. Clarke). Preacher, The Lord Bishop of Stockport (the Rt. Rev. D. H. Saunders Davies, R.M.C.). Tickets £1 Is. each (junior members, under 18 years of age, 18s. each). Application for tickets to Mr. H. C. Lonyon, 8, Cardigan Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire, by first post Monday, September 30th. Ringing arrangements: Sutton (6), Chelford (6), Congleton (8), Prestbury (8), from 2-4 p.m.; Christ Church (10), St. Peter's (8), 2-4.30 p.m.; St. Michael's (12), 2-5 p.m. (By arrangement: Mollington (8), Gawsworth (8) and Bosley (6), 2-4 p.m.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 3015

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GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual dinner on Saturday, October 12th, at the Newlands Corner Hotel, near Guildford, at 6 for 6.30 p.m. Only 180 seats. Tickets, at 15/6, from Mr. R. H. Mills, B.E.M., 35, Fowler Road, West Farnborough, Hants, S.A.E., please.

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