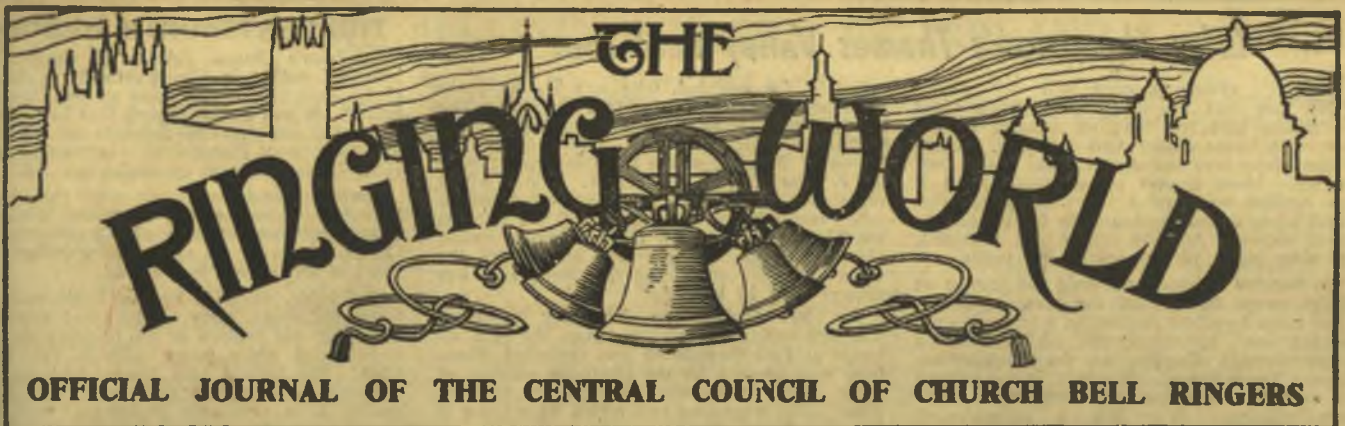




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PEAL RECORDS

Some Comments by the 'Locum'

UNDER the above heading our front pages of July 26th and August 2nd had a well-thought-out article by Mr. Denis Bayles. We make no apology for returning to the subject—a correspondent who takes the time and trouble that he so evidently did deserves very full consideration for his ideas. It may well be, too, that he was encouraged to make this effort by a talk he had with the writer at Yarmouth last Whitsun.

So far, the Editor has printed just two letters commenting on the article—one for and one against. This suggests that most of our readers are either satisfied with the present arrangements or else, if they want a change, they do not want it sufficiently to write to the Editor about it. Perhaps it is only human that personalities are so much more productive of newspaper correspondence!

It may be thought that one would not expect the peal ringers to support Mr. Bayles' proposals, but that the Exercise and this paper are not run for or by the peal ringer. There is some truth in this: the prime object of the Exercise is and must be to ring church bells as part of the service of the church. But I believe that it is often the ringing of one's first peal (sometimes perhaps just a quarter peal) that decides a ringer to start taking this journal. Certainly if he continues to ring peals he is unlikely to give up the paper, so while not all *readers* of this paper are peal ringers, I believe that a very large proportion of the *subscribers* to it are or have been interested in peals, even if only in their own.

This suggests that the format of peal publication should not lightly be altered, and that any alterations that may be made should be done, as were the two referred to by Mr. Bayles, a little at a time and with the firm intention that if not acceptable to the Exercise they should be abandoned.

It seems to me that Mr. Bayles' suggestions fall into three phases, each requiring action by a different body, but yet needing co-operation between them. If this is to be achieved then the need for adopting his suggestions must be considered carefully, (a) by the 'Ringing World' Committee, responsible for this journal, and helped by the technical advice of its Editor; (b) by the Central Council and its Peals Analysis and Records Committees, charged with the duty of keeping records; and (c) by each of the individual Associations and Guilds.

In the first case one would imagine that at their next meeting the 'Ringing World' Committee would have the

articles before them, with the views of the Editor, and would take into account the practicability of the suggestions, whether the space saved would be sufficient to be worth while, whether any number of customers would be upset and end their subscriptions, whether extra staff cost would be involved in sorting out peals for publication, whether the traditional method of setting out peals should be abandoned for slight financial advantage, if any, etc.

In the second case, Mr. Bayles, being a member of the Central Council, is himself in a good position to ask the Council, in its dual capacity as appointee of both the 'Ringing World' Committee and the Peals Analysis Committee, to instruct those committees to report on the suggestions, and after such a report to make such changes as are thought desirable. But the Council would have to bear in mind that it should not lightly make more onerous the task of those volunteers who man its committees. Only if changes in the manner of keeping records and in the presentation of copy in this journal are clearly justified should changes be made.

And thirdly, there is the Association angle to consider. Mr. Bayles makes various suggestions as to what the individual Associations might do—but here he is on a sticky wicket. We saw what happened to a motion at Cardiff in 1962 which attempted to tell Associations how to conduct their business. It is perfectly true that they find the publication of an annual report a big drain on their finances, and a glance at a collection of such reports shows that many of them have made attempts to lessen the expenditure by the publication of peals in various ways—smaller print, less details, in quarter peal or tabular form, etc. Mr. Bayles could well try to introduce changes in the reports of his own Association, but he must leave it to the other Associations to work out their own salvation. At least one of the larger Associations has met the difficulty by having a full report printed in alternate years. In the intervening years a volunteer's duplicated job contains the reports of the officers and branch officers, accounts, etc., and leaves the less ephemeral printed report, the lists of peals and affiliated towers, etc. My own Association, having much less material wealth, has to be content with a verbal annual report by its Master.

Perhaps some time in the future we shall be given a technically-informed view of all Mr. Bayles' suggestions so far as they relate to this journal. Meanwhile I would add that the Exercise should be grateful to any of its members who are prepared to give thought and time to its problems to the extent that Mr. Bayles so evidently has. W.G.W.

Giles Thompson's Thames Valley Peal Tour

(Peals on page 585)

THE sun was shining brightly when eight ringers met for the first attempt of the tour, the venue being Old Windsor. Cambridge Major was halted after four and a half courses. More ringers joined forces, and it was decided to have a short practice, after which about a dozen ringers left for the Clewer Youth Hostel. A good supper was provided, and later more ringers joined the party.

On Sunday morning we rang for service at Slough, with the aid of the local company. Later came handbell ringing, in which we were 'helped out' by the locals. After this we cycled through Reading to the Streatley-on-Thames Youth Hostel. However, it was noticed on arrival that three girls and three boys were missing! Was this a coincidence? During the evening the more energetic ringers went to ring at Goring-on-Thames for evening service. Whilst waiting for the local ringers to 'turn up,' John Robinson arrived, having travelled from the successful 40,320 Bob Major peal rung at Loughborough. The evening was spent more or less in conference about the week's activities.

Monday saw two attempts, both successful. In the morning a peal in three methods was rung on a somewhat uneasy six at Theale. In the afternoon Plain Bob Major was rung at Aldermaston, whilst the remaining five ringers 'grabbed' Mapledurham (a nice six). The 'tower grabbers' were back early for supper at Streatley, but the Aldermaston band cycled back in 'dribs and drabs,' the 'Fenland hairdresser' appearing last in a rather ruffled state, with a black smudge of grease on the left side of his face!

SWIM IN THAMES

On Tuesday morning there was an attempt for St. Clement's College Bob Major at Benson, which quickly halted, and a peal of Bob Major was substituted. The 'other half' had a tower grab at Brightwell-cum-Sotwell. After lunch one energetic member had a swim in the Thames, before turning in Dorchester Abbey tenor to Kent Major. Because of a puncture, two of the party reached Oxford Youth Hostel just before the 10 p.m. deadline.

OPEN DAY AT ROTHERHAM PARISH CHURCH

The annual 'Open Day' at Rotherham Parish Church on September 7th again attracted over 300 members of the public during the afternoon to the tower and members of the local band were kept busy showing and explaining the items of interest—bells, clock, models and diagrams, etc.

In the evening, members of the public were able to watch the local band ring touches of Caters, Royal and Surprise Major.

In view of the fact that new lino had just been laid, stiletto heels were barred. In spite of this, several enthusiastic ladies removed their shoes cheerfully, so they could visit the ringing room. Visitors donated over £11 to church funds. N.C.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The August meeting of the St. Albans District was combined with the Western District and the Central District of the Ladies' Guild and held at North Mymms. Ringing on the eight bells at St. Mary's was done from the 'Dress Circle,' the tenor ringer being down in the 'three bobs,' and ranged up to nine Spliced Surprise.

The service was taken by Graham Lock, the tower captain's son, who is a theological student. Mrs. Lock played the organ and organised the tea.

Mr. Bonnett, the Association president, would have been in the chair had a formal business meeting been held. He is setting an example of attendance at District meetings that future presidents may be hard pressed to follow. J. D. C.

Except for one lad, who was ill, the party departed next morning for Old Marston. The attempt for 15 Doubles methods failed and perhaps is best forgotten. Tower grabs followed at Beckley, where the five ropes fall in a 'Z' shape, and Stanton St. John. Afternoon peal attempts were at Garsington, where seven methods was successful, and St. Thomas the Martyr, Oxford, for three methods, which, alas, didn't go. Supper was marred by the early departure of Michael Hatchett, who was always 'full of beans.'

We left Oxford on Thursday morning. Through unforeseen circumstances the peal attempt at East Hagbourne was cancelled. Blewbury was selected for the afternoon attempt of Little Bob, which was halted after half an hour. The remaining two nights were spent at Streatley Youth Hostel.

CHANGE OF PERSONNEL

Next day we were off to South Stoke for 11 Minor methods, but Beverley and Surfleet just wouldn't splice. A quick change of one member was made, although no one could guess why! (And may it be said, this is nothing to do with his ringing ability.) Seven methods were then attempted, but this failed in Oxford Bob after ringing 720's of Oxford, Kent and Cambridge. The afternoon saw two more attempts—a peal at Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, and an attempt for Minor at Pangbourne which, unfortunately, was unsuccessful.

The last day, was spent in Streatley, where a peal was duly rung. This we had to get as our old friend, the warden, was listening. After the peal a small presentation was made to our organiser, Giles B. Thompson, who really did a 'grand job.' It was a dismal sight as everyone said goodbye, but perhaps this was due to the pouring rain. However, for five ringers the tour was not yet over, they travelled, one the hard way, in driving rain, to Aston Tirrold, where, with the help of the local tower captain, they rang a quarter peal of Doubles. A sumptuous tea, provided by his wife and family, followed.

We would like to say thank you to all incumbents and ringers who met us and allowed us to ring at their churches, and to our organiser, Giles Thompson.

THOR.

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OSWY STREET MEMORIAL CUP

Four teams entered for the Oswy Street Memorial Cup at Babworth, each ringing 720 changes. Mr. H. Chant was the judge, and the cup was again won by Friezeand, with 52 faults, followed by Warsop 56, Derby Cathedral 124 and Shelley 131.

Mr. B. Street presented the cup to Mr. J. Burgess, who suitably replied. Thanks were given to the Rector, the judge, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Exton who provided a nice tea for over 40, and those who competed.

THE CHATSWORTH WEDDING

St. Peter's Church, Edensor, is situated in a beautiful setting in Chatsworth Park, close to Chatsworth House, the home of the Cavendish family. It was at this church that Lady Emma Cavendish, 20-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, was married to the Hon. Tobias Tennant on September 3rd.

Simplicity and homeliness were the obvious keynote of the wedding ceremony, where the employees and tenants of Chatsworth and Glenconner were all assembled together, with some of the highest in the land.

The bride, attended by one bridesmaid, her 6-year-old sister, Lady Sophia, and one page, the 4-year-old nephew of the bridegroom, wore a beautiful white gown, with a full length train. She looked very lovely, and wore no make-up. (There was no need!) The bridegroom is a strikingly handsome, well built young man, fair, with a healthy, clean complexion. They made a handsome couple as they stood at the altar.

Lady Emma had expressed a desire for the bells to be rung, but, as Edensor does not have a regular band, the Darley Dale company were invited to ring. They were led by their new Rector, the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith (president of the Lancashire Association), and he conducted most of the ringing. The ceremony over, all guests, including the ringers, were invited to a champagne buffet, which took place in the gold decorated banqueting hall, and every guest was received in the most friendly manner by the bride and bridegroom, their parents, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Glenconner, and the best man, the Marquess of Hartington. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Dorothy Child at Chatsworth, was cut in the approved fashion and freely distributed to all the guests.

A few days after the wedding a full peal of 5,040 Bob Minor was rung by the Darley Dale band, with their Rector conducting.

JAFUS.

MISS PATRICIA BOURN MARRIED

Miss Patricia Bourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bourn, of Church Street, Clitheroe, Lancs. and Ringing Master of the Bristol University Society in 1956, was married on August 5th at Clitheroe Parish Church, where she was a ringer. The bride taught chemistry at Blackburn High School.

The bridegroom, Mr. Brian J. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley, of 417, Roman Road, London, is a research chemist.

Ringing friends rang the bells for the service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. F. Clark). The bride, who wore a blue suit, with matching accessories, was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. D. U. Richardson.

The reception was held at the Moorcock Inn, and a touring honeymoon was spent in Scotland. They are making their home in Hertford.

'SHOW NIGHT' AT MONMOUTH

August 29th dawned bright and sunny, a perfect day for the Monmouthshire Agricultural Show, held annually at Monmouth in a field overlooked by the church.

Ringing at Monmouth on 'Show Night' has become a tradition over the last ten years, started by the late Mr. Len Jones. Although Mr. Jones had died only two weeks previously, it was decided to carry on with the usual ringing this year, with the arrangements in the hands of the Rev. Ivor Richards. Mr. J. Clarke, of Monmouth, kindly got the tower and bells in readiness for the ringers. Visitors to the show were treated to many delights, including the music of a brass band and touches on the church bells—sometimes both together! But no complaints from crowds of people thronging the show ground and the narrow streets!

This annual gathering of ringers from the border counties is always a pleasant occasion and an opportunity to meet old friends. Ringers attended from Llanarth, Usk, Newport, Chepstow, Hereford, Ross-on-Wye, Eardisland, Bridstow and Ledbury. J. S. K.

THE RAVING RINGERS IN IRELAND

FOR the first time in their history, the Society of Raving Ringers crossed the sea for their annual summer tour—to Ireland. This year the Society had lost its honourable Master, Mr. Ron Russ, who is at present living in Adelaide, South Australia.

On Friday, July 26th, 14 Ravers, fully fledged or new-comers, met at Liverpool, from London, Cambridge, Cheltenham, Bucks and Oxfordshire.

A ring was snatched by some of the party at Much Woolton, before boarding M.V. Ulster Prince for Belfast. Some of us recalled hearing these bells on a Christmas broadcast about two years ago.

At 9.30 p.m. prompt the boat sailed and most spent the night either walking the deck or grabbing 'forty winks' on any vacant chair. After a calm crossing the boat docked at Belfast at 7.30 a.m. on July 27th, and it was only a matter of time before Howard Oglesby's car had been unloaded from another boat. Chris Clarke and Dennis Bowen went into Belfast to pick up the minibus, which was to be our main transport for the coming week. Before long, the Ravers' flag was hoisted on the roof of the minibus, and we left for the Botanic Hotel, Belfast, for breakfast. We were surprised to find that Mr. Eric Speake's touring party were staying just opposite us in the Alexandra Hotel. After breakfast the tired travellers were only too glad to get some sleep, before the mass onslaught which was to start on the Saturday afternoon.

JOINED IRISH ASSOCIATION

All of the Society members had become honorary resident life members of the Irish Association before the tour and, complete with badges, we sailed forth from Belfast at 3 p.m. to visit our first Irish tower.

Our journey from Belfast took us along the southern shore of Belfast Lough to Holywood, where we were greeted by Mr. J. T. Dunwoody, the Master of the Association. Alas! due to the journey and lack of sleep we were unable to make the best of our striking. The bells are of good tone and go very well, and led us to expect some excellent rings elsewhere. Howard Oglesby got lost on the way to Holywood, but eventually his car arrived and some rather poor Stedman and a course of Yorkshire finished our ringing here.

We next stopped at Bangor, a seaside resort, and were delayed by a mile long traffic jam. Fortunately Mick Ling, our navigator, knew where the church was. Bangor bells are a fine eight of excellent tone, but unfortunately one or two of them are odd struck. Here we tried our first course of Bristol of the tour, but efforts to ring the method were in vain due to many sleepy-eyed Ravers.

Following tea, we motored on in the heat of the afternoon to Ballylesson. As it was not marked on our navigator's map I suspect we saw more of the Irish countryside than originally intended. Finally we arrived at Drumbo, which is a part of Ballylesson, and we were welcomed by two young local ringers. The bells sound and go very well. It was at this tower that Tony Mann called his first touch of 'Spliced' Minor, which we suspect

to be false. Ringing ended with a course of Cambridge Minor and some Grandsire Doubles for the local ringers, who had informed us that they had just taken up change ringing.

Our final Saturday tower was Hillsborough, and on the journey to this tower we caught our first glimpse of the Mountains of Mourne, and saw some very pleasant Irish scenery. Still all in one piece, in spite of some speeding, we managed to arrive safely at the Church of St. Malachi, Hillsborough, and outside we were met by several members of Mr. E. Speake's party, together with the local captain. Hillsborough bells are a complete Rudhall eight, which were renovated by Taylor's some twelve years ago—a fine eight on which to spend the end of the first day's ringing. Methods rung included Oxford Bob Triples, Bob Major, a touch of Double Norwich with some of Eric Speake's party and ringing finished with a course of Yorkshire. Later we were hospitably entertained by Mr. Brogan and fellow ringers

Back at the hotel in Belfast, Howard Oglesby was elected Master in Ron Russ' absence, and Mick Coleman became Ringing Master.

On Monday morning we headed for Lurgan, with a ring of eight of good tone, but difficult to handle due to the extremely long draught. We were each presented with a linen cloth, on which was printed a picture of the church. For these gifts we thank the ringers of Lurgan.

Passing through the Mountains of Mourne we came to the village of Rostrevor. These pleasant bells were broadcast on Christmas Day. An added attraction about the belfry is that the 5th and tenor are rung from a high ledge. Although the 2nd slipped wheel occasionally some good courses of London and Cambridge were rung.

Following lunch we crossed the Eire border and arrived in Drogheda in good time. A reporter from 'The Drogheda Independent' rushed up to the belfry to interview us and Chris Clarke immediately placed an order for a copy of the paper.

Between Drogheda and Dublin we visited Skerries, for the Ravers' annual dip, and amongst scores of jelly fish we marched forward to wobble our toes in the Irish Sea. Dennis Bowen seemed unwilling to join us, but after a half mile chase along the beach was soon persuaded to do so.

IN DUBLIN

Tuesday was our busiest day, with a programme of six towers. First was Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, a majestic ring of ten, which have two semitones amongst them for light and medium weight octaves. Unfortunately, due to very low ropes, there was difficulty in managing the back bells. Next to Blessington, which in Dove's are labelled 'unringable.' Half the fifth's wheel is missing and part of the tenor wheel was badly damaged. Due to these defects we were therefore restricted to ringing all the bells except the fifth. The front bells are in reasonable order, but the tenor required four stalwart youths to raise it. We managed to ring Bob Minimus on the front four, with the tenor covering, but found that one course was ample for the brave man ringing the tenor. Tony Mann, our tenor king, had

one ring on it and then slunk down the stairs. However, Chris Clarke attempted to turn the tenor into Bob Doubles. This he did, but a rope breaking on the 3rd caused the effort to come to a sudden end. The bells are an average toned six and, with the 5th chimed and three on the tenor, some reasonable rounds were achieved. This tower was Mick Coleman's 500th and was one he certainly will not forget.

Our journey to Bray took us through one of the most beautiful parts of Ireland: Glendalough, and it was here that we had lunch before finally passing around the foot of the Sugarloaf mountain and entering Bray itself. Here we had our biggest disappointment of the tour. On arrival we were informed that the tenor clapper pin had sheared off and therefore we could only ring on the front seven. Our party piece at Bray was to have been a course of Bristol. A varied collection

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Back row (left to right): Michael Coleman, Tony Mann, Howard Oglesby, Stephen Darvill, Noel Waite (obscured), Kent Darvill, Michael Ling, Chris Clarke.

Middle row (left to right): Dennis Bowen, Christine Bowen, Mr. Fred Bogan, Olga Ling, Dorothy Waite.

Front row (left to right): Maureen Lawrence, Susan Burt, Jennifer Sceeny.

to supper in the Church Hall, and we thank them.

THREE TOWERS ON SUNDAY

Our first tower on Sunday was St. Thomas', Belfast, shared with Eric Speake's party. The bells sound very well, though odd struck and exceptional effort is required around the back end. In the afternoon we visited Carrickfergus and some visited the castle here, while others went for a ride. Carrickfergus bells are in a detached campanile, directly above the church lych-gate. The bells were originally cast by Gillett and Johnston and are a fine eight.

Leaving Carrickfergus we headed around the northern shore of Belfast Lough in time to ring the ten bells at St. Mark's, Dundela. The ten are good for their weight. Our final tower of the day was St. Donard's, Bloomfield, where we took it in turns to ring as the belfry is extremely small, just about enough room for six people at a time, and after a while the belfry resembles a 'Turkish Bath.'

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Letters to the Editor

Sunday Morning Ringing

Dear Sir.—Clearly the pattern of Sunday morning worship involving a service at 9 or 9.30 has come to stay—at least for the foreseeable future.

Its advantages are so obvious. It normally consists of Holy Communion, so devised, in splendid simplicity, as to emphasise the greatest values of Christian worship—the gathering together of the redeemed family, with one another and with our Redeemer; the offering of our lives and activities to our Lord and to our fellow men; the consecrating of the working week which is to follow, by the receiving of the fruits of men's work hallowed by Christ's blessing. It transforms the atmosphere of Church from being 'a place to which we go' to 'the home to which we belong.' The breakfast which often follows is the final act of transforming a crowd into a family.

Where it is found difficult to ring before such a service, surely the obvious thing is to ring afterwards. Indeed, this might seem even more appropriate than ringing beforehand, for its purpose is then the proclaiming to all around the splendour of the presence of the risen Christ, whose family has greeted him in the church below.

We ring after a wedding, to proclaim the joy of two people coming together as a family in God's name. Similarly the joy of the gathering together of the Christian family round the Lord's table can animate our Sunday mid-morning ringing.—Yours sincerely,

GILBERT THURLOW (Canon).

Great Yarmouth.

Dear Sir.—In case any of your readers should be misled, I hasten to comment on the letter from Mr. Frank S. Cheney, on page 596 of 'The Ringing World' of September 6th. This was written from South Wigston, Leicester, and I should like to make it clear that Mr. Cheney's remarks have nothing whatever to do with the ringers or the ringing at St. Thomas', South Wigston.

It is true that Mr. Cheney lives as close to St. Thomas' as some of our own ringers, but he worships at All Saints', Wigston Magna. (Conversely, two of St. Thomas' ringers live quite close to All Saints'.)

When I first came to St. Thomas' in January, 1953, only one bell was chimed (by the churchwarden) for the morning service at 10 a.m. However, the bells of St. Thomas' have rung every Sunday morning for the last eight years and even during the recent holiday season the minimum number being rung has been six.

Quite naturally, a number of incumbents are holding their Parish Communion. Family Mass, or call it what you will, at an earlier time than 11 a.m. and making it the principal act of worship. Therefore it is also necessary for the ringers to be there in time to ring adequately for it. Why Mr. Cheney should think it to be 'obviously more difficult to obtain a band to ring for a service at 9 or 9.30' I do not know, unless the activities of some members of the band the previous evening have something to do with it!

I have heard two or three fellow Ringing Masters say to me: 'Our Vicar has altered the morning service to 10 (or earlier), therefore we cannot ring for it.' To my mind it should be: 'Our Vicar has altered... therefore we have to get up an hour earlier and it means we have an extra hour before lunch for... (gardening?).'

Surely our duty as ringers is to ring the bells for service at times laid down by the incumbent and not to say that we will ring only when we think we will.—Yours faithfully,

BRIAN G. WARWICK.

South Wigston, Leics.

Peal Collections and Errors

Dear Sir.—Mr. D. R. Carlisle's letter on page 580 presents a good case for the inclusion of details of the incidence of falseness in a Surprise Major Collection. Possibly some comments from another outsider may be relevant.

(1) C.C. publications take a long time to get into print. The last attempt to produce such a book died on its feet and it was left to Mr. Corrigan to put the Council to shame. I suggest that anything that may cause delay is to be avoided.

(2) It is traditional that all C.C. publications have misprints. Incorrect place notation shows up when the method is written out—errors in falseness do not.

(3) On past showing, the Methods Committee have no idea of how to economise on space—the Minor Collection is a classic example of this—I have no doubt they are debating whether to print whole or half leads of the methods! The addition of information on falseness would give a further excuse to lengthen the publication.

(4) In conclusion I would make one plea to the committee; please put in the methods that people ring. The present Doubles and Minor collections are infuriating, not so much because they contain page after page of seldom-rung rubbish, but because they do not contain methods and so called variations which are very frequently rung.—Yours sincerely,

RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Note by the 'Locum'.—Item (2) is a bit sweeping. The presence of misprints is not these days confined to ringing publications. It must also be remembered that the work is all voluntary and usually done by very busy members of the Council.—W. G. W.

50 Years' Ringing at Aldenham

Dear Sir.—As the oldest member, in age, of the Aldenham band of church bell ringers, it has fallen to my happy lot to bring to your notice the outstanding record of our respected Tower Master, Mr. Cecil Evans. He has been ringing continuously at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Aldenham, excepting for illness and holidays, since he was 12 years old in 1913. He has thus completed 50 years service to the church.

I do not think I can do better than quote from a letter to Cecil from the Vicar of Aldenham, who congratulates him on attaining his jubilee as a ringer. It is, he says, a magnificent record, and one of which he may be justly proud, not the least valuable period being the last sixteen years, when he held the Aldenham tower together during his, the Vicar's, incumbency, and has built up such a useful band of ringers.

We, the members of the Aldenham band, would like to join our Vicar in congratulating Cecil on his achievement, and hope he may be spared for many years to come, and enjoy increasing happiness in his fine task for Christ and His Church.

Cecil has been instrumental in teaching many learners, including my own two sons, and for which I personally owe him a debt of gratitude. Ringing is a grand hobby, but more than that, a service to the Church of which anyone may be proud. My only regret is that I did not start learning until I was 56. However, I hope to carry on for a few more years yet, always assuming I don't get the sack!—Yours faithfully,

DONALD A. FRANKS.

Radlett, Herts.

The Clerical Guild

Dear Sir,—Referring to the note in Belfry Gossip (page 600), the members of the Clerical Guild are at one with Mr. E. Barnett in realising that a peal of Stedman should have been recorded for the Guild ere this. The peals of Stedman Triples and Caters in 1884, 1910 and 1914 were rung, of course, before the Guild was formed.

But I want to assure Mr. Barnett that the Guild has made some attempts at Stedman Triples: one at Highweek, Newton Abbot, in 1939, where after half-a-peat of good and fast ringing the whole thing suddenly went to pieces; another at Coln St. Aldwyn in 1947, where belfry conditions were too awkwardly primitive; and, again at Combe Martin in 1955, where the first mistake after two and a half hours proved fatal.

We were, perhaps, unduly bold to attempt Cinques at High Wycombe in 1911, even with the band of stalwarts who could be mustered then. Gathering only for a day or two, reliable ringers as they were, few of them in regular practice and some of them strangers to twelve-bell ropesight and beat, success was hardly to be expected. But we enjoyed trying. That was the fine old generation comprising G. D. Coleridge, C. P. D. Davies, F. J. O. Helmore, H. S. T. Richardson, C. W. O. Jenkin, A. T. Beeston, W. W. C. Baker, Law James and Bankes James, H. E. Cockey and C. A. Clements. It was such a privilege to know and ring with them all, and we owed much to the organisation of my cousin, E. V. Cox. Alas! those have all passed on now, but the Clerical Guild has some capable successors to them and with the keen present generation one looks forward confidently to the emergence of a peal band which will not be afraid to tackle anything. It has to be remembered, of course, that our members, scattered widely over the country as they are, have little or no opportunity of practising together—obviously a disadvantage and most of us know that Stedman can defy the best of us!

Sad to say, at my age, I must leave it to them now to redeem the failures of the past. Certainly I urge that the Guild's primary objective should be a peal of Stedman—Triples at least, and I hope Mr. Barnett may be granted with me the joy of seeing it accomplished before long.—Yours sincerely,

C. CAREW COX.

Bridport.

Note.—Mr. E. Barnett points out that it was Stedman Cinques he thought was overdue.—'Locum.'

Yorkshire Fives

Dear Sir.—I fear that M. K. makes a misstatement when he, or she, states that Wykeham is the only 5-bell tower in the Northern District of the Yorkshire Association (see page 580 of the 'R.W.'). Does not M. K. know of a place called Nidd, situated between Harrogate and Ripon, which is another 5-bell tower in the Northern District of the Yorkshire Association?

Perhaps what M. K. really meant to say is that Wykeham is the only 5-bell tower in the North Riding of Yorkshire; but what he or she is apparently overlooking is the fact that some towers situated in the West Riding of Yorkshire are attached to the Northern District of the Yorkshire Association. I recommend M. K. to peruse some of the annual reports of the Yorkshire Association.—Yours faithfully,

Darlington, Durham.

F. HODGSON.

HUNTINGDON.—At All Saints' Church, on Aug. 4th, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: H. S. Peacock 1, J. Hobson 2, D. S. Johnson 3, M. J. Dyer 4, P. Woolven 5, G. Pluckrose (cond.) 6. Rung for morning service.

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LETTERS—Continued

**All Saints', Wandsworth
—An Apology**

Dear Sir,—May I express my apologies to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank for the mis-statements contained in the opening sentence of my article on All Saints', Wandsworth? The sentence also seems to blame them for the poor condition of the bells. This was completely unintentional. The date should, of course, have been 1922, in which year (says a memorial tablet in the tower) 'several defects arose which caused the need for restoring and modernising.'

However, I would like to make it clear that two factors assured me that the bells were rehung in 1956, both of which are now known to be false: (1) I was told by members of the All Saints', Wandsworth, Society (who after abandoning the tower continued at Holy Trinity, West Hill) that they were rehung in 1956. This tallied with (2), an edition of the 'Bellringers' Guide' of about that time, which says: 'Wandsworth All Saints' bells not yet rehung.' These two points, of course, made me think that the bells had been rehung.

The error is deeply regretted and a letter of apology will also be sent to the founders.—Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL UPHILL.

14, Charlwood Road,
Putney, S.W.15.

Adding 48 Changes

Dear Sir,—Noticing in your issue of August 30th the way in which the peal of 5,040 Surprise Maximus at Lincoln Cathedral on August 5th was obtained reminds me of a similar peal rung at St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, on April 12th, 1930. This contained 48 changes of Primrose and 4,992 of New Cambridge Maximus, being the first peal of Surprise Maximus to contain only 5,040 changes. Both these plans bring up the Wrong position at the first lead. Also 5,088 and 5,184 changes of Rochester Surprise Maximus have been rung at Ipswich.—Your truly,

G. E. SYMONDS.

Ipswich.

The Late Mr. L. H. Jones

Dear Sir,—May I thank Mrs. D. J. King for her appreciation of the late Mr. L. H. Jones, of Monmouth, a man it was a privilege to have known. In the early 1880's, my father went to live at Monmouth, where he taught a band from scratch and in 1886 called the first peal on the bells. In 1956, Mr. Jones arranged another to commemorate the 70th anniversary and invited me to take part.

The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jones to my wife and myself during our visit is something we have never forgotten.—Yours sincerely,

E. BARNETT.

Crayford, Kent.

NORTON-LE-MOORS, STAFFS.—On Aug. 17th, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: P. Phillips 1, Miss A. M. Gratten 2, Miss B. A. Johnson 3, J. W. Walker 4, W. Pickett 5, O. Williams 6, J. M. Jack 7, J. L. Shenton (first as cond.) 8.

OBITUARY

MR. T. McMORRAN

A quarter peal of Grandsire Triples came to grief and brought grief when, after forty minutes' ringing, Mr. Thomas McMorran, conductor at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, conducting off the 2nd, suffered a cerebral hæmorrhage and died in the ringing chamber on Tuesday, August 27th.

The quarter peal had been in progress 40 minutes, when Mr. McMorran collapsed and died. It was to be a compliment to mark his 50 years' active service in his trade union. The band was H. H. Brown 1, T. McMorran 2, W. E. Lynch 3, H. W. Jones 4, C. J. Reede 5, D. Vokes 6, J. A. Atkinson 7, T. H. Wilson 8.

Mr. McMorran learned to ring in St. George's, Dublin, in 1912, and would speak proudly of conducting call changes there. He was elected a member of the Irish Association in May, 1913, and in May, 1963, was elected a life member in recognition of his services to change ringing in Ireland.

In 1920 he joined the Cathedral Society, and two years later rang his first peal; in all he rang in 12 successful peals, including the first peals on the bells of Derry Cathedral and Limerick Cathedral, and also the first peal by a band composed only of Irishmen. He learned to conduct under Gabriel Lindolf, and, when Mr. Lindolf died in 1941, Mr. McMorran was the obvious choice to succeed him as conductor at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He also held the office of secretary for 20 years.

He enjoyed his conducting, deriving great pleasure in calling quarter peals, especially several of Stedman, his favourite method. He also conducted the only quarter peal rung by a band of Irish Freemasons, being himself a Past Master of the Craft.

Mr. McMorran was by trade a carpenter, and last year completed 50 years' active membership of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers. Visitors to St. Patrick's will have seen a rare example of his craftsmanship in the handsome press which he fashioned to display the set of handbells and contain the Society's records. They will also remember his friendly welcome and spontaneous invitation to 'call a touch,' and his hospitality in his home when the 'crooked bottle' would be produced.

His loss to St. Patrick's Cathedral in particular, and to Ireland in general, will be keenly felt; he was a link with the men who established change ringing in Ireland and his own knowledge of the art was extensive. The bells were rung half-muffled before the burial service in the Cathedral, plain courses only of Grandsire, for our conductor was dead. Representatives of many towers attended the interment at Mount Jerome.

The sympathy of all his many friends is extended to his wife, Mrs. Alice McMorran.

C. J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fardon and Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Middlesex, and Miss Sweeney, of Farnham, Surrey, whilst holidaying in Ireland, gave valuable and greatly appreciated assistance to the ringers at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday, September 1st, when the bells were rung muffled in memory of the late Mr. McMorran.

OUTINGS

BAWTRY

The Derbyshire area was chosen for the annual outing of Bawtry ringers on August 31st. It was an enjoyable day with perfect weather. Towers visited were Clay Cross, South Normanton, South Wingfield, Swanwick, Ripley, Breadsall and St. Andrew's, Derby. Incumbents and all who helped to make the day possible are sincerely thanked. A. J.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WORKINGTON

A tour in three counties was enjoyed by St. Michael's, Workington, ringers & friends, totalling 20, on June 29th. Towers visited were Ambleside, Kendal (Grandsire Caters and Bob Royal), Lancaster R.C. Cathedral, Lancaster Priory (Cambridge Surprise Major) and Morecumb. Mr. Les Bournemouth is thanked for organising the tour.

DUNHAM MASSEY, CHESHIRE

Twenty-six ringers, friends and relations from Dunham Massey, Rostherne, Bowdon, Northenden, Swinton, Leigh and Birch-in-Rusholme left Altrincham at 9 a.m. on August 22nd for an outing to Leicestershire. Rain and low cloud spoilt the journey over the Pennines and it was still raining at Kegworth, where the party had lunch.

The Loughborough Bell Foundry followed, and all the party agreed that 90 minutes was too short a time to see the foundry and ring there. Thurcaston (a delightful eight) and Wanlip (6) concluded the ringing, but before returning home Mrs. Thomas, the mother of an ex-Dunham Massey ringer, gave the party an excellent hot meal at her home in Birstall. All too brief was the look at the new church in Birstall.

Our thanks are due to John Taylor and Co., incumbents, tower captains and ringers, and Mrs. Thomas, for a wonderful day. A. K. M.

WOOTTON WAWEN, WARWICKS.

A number of ringers and friends from St. Peter's, Wootton Wawen, and the surrounding area made an early start on July 27th for their annual outing. At Long Compton, the first tower, we encountered the only hitch of the day—the difficulty in obtaining the belfry key, which was eventually found after exploring most of the village.

Enstone and Middleton Stoney, where the church stands in private grounds, followed, and we were glad of the map sent by the local captain. The last tower, before lunch was Bicester (a lovely eight) and a member of the local band joined us for ringing. An alfresco lunch was enjoyed here in the sunshine by some, while others visited the local tavern.

In the afternoon towers visited included Buckingham (hardly suitable for just after lunch), Towcester and Brackley. We concluded our ringing on the fine ten at Banbury but, regrettably, were unable to ring Royal. An excellent dinner was enjoyed at leisure in Banbury afterwards.

Methods rung during the day included Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob.

We would like to express our thanks to the incumbents and local ringers who met us. Also to Tom, our driver, Miss Riley and the other organisers who helped to make the day so enjoyable. H. A. A.

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3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, IN KENT

On June 28th, 4.30 p.m., and off for a long week-end in Kent. En route, Guildford. How the Cathedral has improved since last we saw it—only chancel completed then. Three parts round the town and we arrive: my, this is something; and a hassock with embroidered bell greets us immediately inside the west door. Almost behind the altar we find the 'Pulling' bell, just as the 'curfew' is rung—shouldn't bells be in a tower? We leave: what is that thing upon the tower?

At 8.30, Stoke D'Abernon. Here we are, a delightful 3 cwt, six and not tricky to handle. At 9 o'clock, ringers' rest hour already; perhaps we could take the bells with us? No? Ah well! We scatter to find our hotels. Half-timbered for us, fine-looking place; let's to bed. Expensive garret this, at 30/-; perhaps they've heard of ringers!

At 9.30 a.m., Biggin Hill. St. Mark's, with fine-proportioned tower; not a bit as expected. Joy of joys, the bells are fully-muffled; and the Vicar, in an ecstasy with our first course of Kent in Kent, wishes his choirboys would strike in like manner on Sundays. Oh, that we could stay all day!

Foots Cray: a' very light five, though the second is trying to make it a six by speaking twice. Any congregation here must scale the pews to dodge the ropes. Ah, welcome to Miss E.—left Sandbach at 2 a.m.! On again: what traffic. Gravesend—aptly named—and frustration: not one native knows the Chapel of Unity. Perhaps this is the Styx Ferry queue, from which we extricate ourselves in the 'nick' of time. At 12 o'clock we must give up—hope the others found it. Stop—start—switch off—crawl on. Ah, a blessed motorway. Leeds, of great repute, we come to pay homage. Sorry we're a bit late, sir. Where is the 40,000 peal board? In a pile and sadly neglected—the worms appreciate it anyway. Ninth and tenor kick, perhaps in protest.

Staplehurst, Cranbrook, Biddenden, Smarden: 8, 8, 8, 6, with ringing fair and not so fair, a rusted clock hammer wire, and plain hunting for food. Through fields of hops, past hosts of oasts, broken and misleading signposts. Little Chart—modern church, tower and bells; not quite a Biggin Hill. Away with tea, let's enjoy these while we may—pity about the slider noise or whatever: we persevere with Oswald—Delight(ed) we get it.

Egerton: band for rising: must be anti-clockwise: ah, that's better. It is, we find, a stronghold of peculiar T.B. methods. A lone ringer, despairing of his local band, greets us for Chartham's noisy six. Now, hey-ho, to Canterbury, where we unearth St. Alphege's and grope for the main switch. Last ring of the day, and we forget to ring Canterbury Pleasure—even in Reverse. But now for the delights of a Chinese restaurant, with a bottle of the best, and talk of tours past, present—and one settled for October. And so, thankfully, to the Land of Nod. Not one spare bed in all Canterbury this night. We are pilgrims indeed.

Sunday, and away to Birchington to ring for Mattins: a light eight, a joy to ring. Now for ye mysteries of Quex Park. Intrigued, we wend and paddle towards a dripping spinney where, suitable incantations muttered, we enter the 'brickdom,' tuck up the newly-fitted ropes and raise the bells, then explore. Eerie it is, and unlovely. Vampires and things. Come! let's ring them. Squire Powell, does he listen, in mausoleum beneath the tower? Caters, Triples, rounds, unaided by new ropes and down.

Lunch in Canterbury, and exercise in ascending the Cathedral tower. Lovely bells. Stedman's Triples—an awareness of our ears. The 12 to rounds, and Caters before we concede to Bell Harry's voice of fleeting time. Sadly, we must go. Photographs and goodbye to three of the band: and for us, from the sublime to Alkam's enjoyable four, and local band, amused to see us ring without resort to cards: Stedman and many forms of Minimus. The tower, scrutinised from 20 paces, we find, bears a marked resemblance to a prominent member of H.M.G.

An hour or so by the sea, and Brookland's 'triple candle-snuffer' awaits us. Amid incredible noise we raise the five and attempt Doubles,

watching the conductor's lips for notification of a bob. The massive beams about us visibly twist: we fear the rope guide, thrashing about its one-nail fixing, will embroil the tenor man's head and arms—a frightening thought. Outside, the bells sound subdued and sweet. Almost service time, we lower away to silence. An inspection of this curiosity reveals an immense tenor wheel and pits above the present level, perhaps for an original two.

One more tower before we turn homeward; but when we find it two miles away we don't want to leave. An oasis among low-lying and oft-flooded fields stands Fairfield's tiny church. Fittingly, in its cote are hung 'ijj' small bells; the tenor we judge about 2 cwt. Much pleasure they give us when rung to Reverse and Original Singles, and even call-changes. We give a chance visitor his first lesson in handling a bell, and advise him to have more when he gets home.

Well done, John Sawtell, say we all, in organising such a memorable tour: 16 ringing friends, representing six counties, have taken part. Thank you, kind vicars and captains, for permission to ring and welcomes in meeting us.

E. C.

RAVING RINGERS—Continued from page 657

of Triples methods were rung on the front seven, and we had no doubt in our minds whatsoever that if the tenor had been ringing also we would certainly have declared these bells to be one of the finest rings of eight.

After tea we visited St. George's, Dublin, and we found eight bells very much to our liking. Our visit to Ireland would not have been complete if we had not rung the Erin principle, so it was appropriate that we should terminate our visit to St. George's with a good touch of Erin Triples.

We arrived on time at St. Patrick's Cathedral to appreciate fully our hour's ring on the glorious 12. The bells were already up when we arrived, and ringing commenced with a course of Grandire Cinques. Here we were all very pleased to meet Mr. Fred Dukes, through whom the tour had been arranged. Here also the mighty Anthony turned the tenor into a course of Cambridge Royal.

We were rather late for our final tower of the day—the Augustinian Church of St. John the Baptist. The entrance to the belfry was definitely the most peculiar ascent any of us had ever encountered. It is at the top of a 90ft. spiral staircase, which commences somewhere amongst the church organ. The ten bells are anti-clockwise and do not go very well, the ninth and the tenor being extremely odd-struck 'both ways'.

TWO CATHEDRALS ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday our first tower was Arklow, set upon a hill and visible for many miles around. The bells are an extremely good eight; they all go very well indeed, and some very good ringing was heard, finishing with a very fast course of Yorkshire.

Our second tower of the day was Kilkenny Cathedral. The belfry is very spacious and the bells are housed in a wood and metal cage structure on top of the central tower. The rope circle is very large and the bells are noisy from inside the belfry. Here the whole Society signed and sent a postcard to Ron Russ, our past Master, who is at present living in Kilkenny, Adelaide, South Australia. The final tower of the day was Waterford Cathedral. The local captain made us very welcome and we enjoyed the bells very much. Ringing here included the Society's first course of Lincolnshire, some Spliced Plain Major and Gainsborough Little Bob Major. The night was spent at Dungarvon, 30 miles away.

Thursday saw us heading past the Comeragh Mountains towards Cork. At St. Fin Barre's Cathedral we were met by the president of the Irish Association, Mr. Fred Bogan, and here also the official tour photograph was taken. The bells are a marvellous eight, but unfortunately rather noisy inside the belfry. In the afternoon

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Ashford District

About 30 people were present for the service and tea at the Ashford District meeting at New Romney on September 7th.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. F. Stuart Martin), who spoke interestingly. Mr. D. Tullett was at the organ. Tea was enjoyed in the adjacent Church Hall and was kindly paid for by Mr. J. Willis, the esteemed chairman of the District, who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

In his vote of thanks Mr. J. R. Cooper included another octogenarian, Mr. H. S. Humphery, captain of the New Romney ringers, who made all the arrangements and who has long been a stalwart in this outpost of the District.

New Romney was once the chief of the Cinque Ports but now the only reminder of its former greatness is its ancient church, with its glorious Norman nave. The tower is one of the finest in the south of England, 100 feet high and 32 feet square. It has had a ring of eight bells for over 200 years.

C. T. H.

we rang at Bandon (6), and once more dodged with Eric Speake's party.

Arriving at Doneraile, we managed to have some good ringing on these very pleasant little six, including an extremely fast course of Cambridge and a much slower course of Hull. Our final tower on Thursday was St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. After celebrating Mick Coleman's 500th tower in the true raving fashion, we made our weary way to our hotel in the centre of Limerick.

On Friday morning we rang at the Church of Mount St. Alphonsus, and most of the Society agreed that the ring is one of the finest tens we had ever rung on. Ringing concluded with a fine course of Cambridge Royal.

The last tower on Friday was Enniskillen, some 150 miles away from Limerick. On our way we met a donkey cart, and soon the minibus was parked by the side of the road while the photometers of our keen photographers pointed from all directions towards a rather bewildered Irishman. After Mick Ling's detour through a farmyard, we finally managed to reach Enniskillen, despite the fact that our smuggling members were detained for a time at the Northern Irish Customs on the way. Ringing at Enniskillen commenced with a course of Cambridge Royal so that Tony Mann and Howard Oglesby could take Howard's car back to Belfast that evening to catch the ferry back to Liverpool. The rest of the Ravers journeyed on towards Londonderry.

Saturday morning saw us ringing at Derry Cathedral, and at this tower Howard and Tony rejoined us. The bells, a fine ring of ten, go well, but several had very deep sets which left some of our female members dangling in the Londonderry air.

This was our last day in Ireland, and our two final towers were Coleraine and Ballymena. The latter had the ideal ring on which to finish our tour of Ireland. Ringing of exceptional standard was attained. A fine touch of St. Clement's Triples concluded a marvellous week in Ireland.

On Saturday evening we sailed from Belfast for Liverpool. Ringing on Sunday was at Everton in the morning, and in the afternoon we visited Childwall. An application to look at Liverpool Cathedral bells proved unsuccessful, but nevertheless we did visit the cathedral. Our final tower of the tour was St. Nicholas', Pierhead. On Monday, the seventh annual tour of the Society of Raving Ringers ended.

On behalf of the whole Society, may I thank Mr. Fred Dukes for making this tour possible. Thanks also are due to Chris Clarke, Howard Oglesby and Ron Russ, our organisers on this side of the Irish Sea, and to all the incumbents and tower captains of the towers we visited. Next year we hope to see some of Somerset.

M. W. C.

QUARTER PEALS

ADLINGTON, LANCs.—On Aug. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Moss (first quarter) 1, Pauline Turner 2, T. Turner 3, K. Stainton 4, M. Arrowsmith 5, B. Moss (cond.) 6.

ECCLESTON, CHESHIRE.—On Aug. 28th, 1,264 Bob Major: K. B. Williamson (first quarter of Major) 1, I. Marshall 2, A. B. Close 3, G. F. Sperring 4, S. Jones 5, J. S. Dean 6, J. W. Griffiths 7, G. Parting (cond.) 8.

HALEWOOD, LANCs.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: V. D. Jenner 1, Jennifer M. Cook 2, Ann E. Fellows 3, Pamela M. Turner 4, P. S. Bennett 5, T. W. Hesketh 6, K. J. Hesketh (cond.) 7, P. J. Rothera 8.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On June 30th, 1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor: A. J. Davey 1, P. Woollven 2, F. R. Nichols 3, M. J. Dyer 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service, Also on July 7th, 720 each of Cambridge and Ipswich Surprise Minor: M. Toze 1, P. Woollven 2, F. R. Nichols 3, A. J. Davey 4, M. J. Dyer 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on July 21st, 720 Spliced Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, 720 St. Clement's Bob: G. Pluckrose 1, C. L. Bell 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, P. Woollven 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service on Feast Sunday.

HINTON BLEWITT, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Ruth Gay 1, Sondra Hunt 2, J. L. Queen 3, R. J. Gay 4, P. W. Gay (first as cond.) 5. First in two methods 1 and 2. Also on Aug. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): F. Andrews 1, Monica Horseman 2, Rosemary Smith 3, P. W. Gay 4, R. Smith (cond.) 5. Both rung as a wedding compliment to Roger Gay and Sondra Hunt, married at this church on August 24th.

NORTH MOLTON, DEVON.—On July 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Walters 1, D. Jewell 2, K. Walters 3, H. Stacey 4, W. A. Theobald (cond.) 4, T. N. J. Bailey 6.

OLD SWINFORD, STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—On Aug. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Perry 1, Miss I. M. Chiswell 2, B. Wootton (first 'inside') 3, J. Lawley 4, C. R. Tandy (cond.) 5, M. Clews (first quarter) 6.

ROSS-ON-WYE, HEREFORDS.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. Tyler (first quarter on eight) 1, Mrs. J. Tyler 2, W. Jones 3, G. T. Cousins 4, A. T. Poulton 5, L. Edwards 6, J. J. Webb (cond.) 7, F. Blown 8. For Matins.

SEDLSCOMBE, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: A. Jackson 1, Ann Harris 2, Christine Fuller 3, T. M. Barlow 4, A. R. Baldock (cond.) 5, I. V. J. Smith 6. First of Stedman Doubles for all.

SHEDFIELD, HANTS.—On Aug. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. E. Randall (first quarter) 1, Miss B. Daysh 2, Miss M. Quiney (first 'inside') 3, Miss S. Smith (cond.) 4, R. Sherwood 5, R. H. Green (first quarter) 6.

SHENINGTON, OXON.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. G. F. Roome 1, R. Russell 2, G. F. Roome (cond.) 3, R. W. Smith 4, G. C. Paul 5.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On May 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. G. Warwick 1, N. W. Grassby (first of Minor) 2, A. R. Mildred 3, K. H. Mildred (cond.) 4, Carol I. V. Corton 5, B. M. Smith 6. For Evensong. Also on Aug. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: June E. Wood (first of Minor) 1, N. R. May 2, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 3, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 4, M. G. Wood 5, J. A. Acres 6. For Evensong. Also on Aug. 18th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: N. R. May 1, A. R. Mildred (first of Kent 'inside') 2, B. G. Warwick (cond.) 3, Carol I. V. Corton 4, D. W. Stenson 5, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 6, M. G. Wood 7, K. H. Mildred 8. For Evensong.

STOCKLAND, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. A. Ford 1, R. I. Ford 2, Mrs. E. Ford 3, J. J. Ford 4, E. J. Ford (cond.) 5, H. J. Taylor 6. A welcome home to R. I. Ford.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Sangwin 1, H. Heard 2, E. Nunn 3, H. Trewin 4, C. Sangwin 5, F. A. H. Wilkins 6, H. Stacey (cond.) 7, R. M. Cann 8. Also on Aug. 28th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss V. Howard 1, Miss M. Bould 2, W. A. Theobald (cond.) 3, J. Howard 4, C. Crossthaite 5, H. Stacey 6, R. J. Bould 7, T. N. J. Bailey 8. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

TICEHURST, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. M. Barlow 1, Judy Bowen (first of Minor 'inside') 2, Christine Fuller 3, A. R. Baldock (cond.) 4, A. Jackson 5, I. V. J. Smith 6. For the Feast of St. Bartholomew.

TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,576 Cambridge Surprise Maximus: Monica E. Horseman 1, D. C. Exell 2, E. Naylor 3, P. Bridle 4, E. G. Skipsey 5, E. Lee 6, P. C. Wright 7, M. J. Horseman 8, J. Brain 9, G. Salmon 10, E. J. Chivers 11, J. H. Gilbert (cond.) 12. First of Maximus for all except 2, 7 and 12.

WALDRON, SUSSEX.—On Aug. 15th, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise Major: G. Pullinger 1, H. S. Hobden 2, Valerie Mephram 3, Mrs. B. Percy 4, T. M. Barlow 5, A. R. Baldock 6, A. Jackson 7, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 8. First of Surprise Major 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. For the 13th birthday of H.R.H. Princess Anne.

WEMBDON, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 16th, 1,260 Rev. Canterbury Doubles: R. Sellick (first quarter) 1, P. Lancaster 2, C. Clarke (cond.) 3, G. Marchant 4, F. Sweet 5, G. Burge 6. A welcome to their new home in Bridgwater for Barbara and Brian Wilde after their honeymoon in Cornwall.

WIMBLEDON, S.W.—On Aug. 10th, at 135, Copse Hill (on handbells), 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rosamund M. Rawlings (first 'in hand') 1—2, M. J. Uphill (cond.) 3—4, Vanessa Rodrigues (first of Doubles 'in hand') 5—6.

WITHERIDGE, DEVON.—On July 15th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: A. Holway 1, J. Salway 2, Mrs. G. E. Retter 3, D. Saker (first in the method) 4, E. E. Retter 5, W. Webb 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, T. Kingdom 8.

WOLLATON, NOTTS.—On Aug. 18th, 1,296 Killamash Treble Bob Minor: P. Hawcock 1, J. Shonfeld 2, R. Daft 3, P. Humphrey 4, P. Hawcock 5, M. Poppleston (cond.) 6.

WOODBURY, DEVON.—On Aug. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Pratt 1, J. Glanvill 2, T. Gooding 3, A. R. Millidge 4, G. Elliott 5, J. Carter 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, J. Gooding 8. First of Triples 1 and 5.

YORK MINSTER.—On Aug. 18th, 1,280 Bob Major: Margaret E. Wilkinson 1, C. Groome 2, J. Hartley 3, C. M. Foster 4, J. D. Chamberlain 5, D. Pearson 6, J. A. D. Woolford (cond.) 7, C. Reeves 8. Rung on the back eight for Evensong. Also on Aug. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: F. Atkinson 1, Margaret E. Wilkinson 2, C. Groome 3, H. Walker 4, M. D. Staniforth 5, M. Maskill 6, C. Reeves (cond.) 7, J. A. D. Woolford 8. Rung on the back eight as a compliment to Frank Atkinson on his 81st birthday.

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Mr. Frederick Sharpe writes: 'I read with interest about the discovery of the 13th century bell at Appleshaw, Hants. I know nothing of this and W. E. Colchester's "Hampshire Church Bells" (page 68) says only: "Appleshaw—one bell modern." I wonder if the old bell has been acquired from some other church.'

Martin Foster and Jonathan Chamberlain, who recently spent a cycling holiday in Yorkshire, would like to thank those who made them so welcome, both at York and Whitby, and especially Margaret Wilkinson for her hospitality and for introducing them to parkin.

A quarter peal at Gedling, Notts, on September 4th, was rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr. William F. Horsepool, a regular member of the local band for over 40 years, who died on September 1st, aged 62 years.

From the M.V. 'Cannanore' (P. and O. Line), Mr. K. Fleming, of Ampthill, Beds, sends his thanks to the ringers of the Hull District and other East Riding towers for their hospitality and friendship during his stay in Hull.

Mr. Ernest Paulson, of Darley Dale, has achieved a notable success by obtaining his B.Sc., London University, at the age of 46. This was after five years' intense study in his spare time. He is now tackling the necessary study for his M.A. degree, and all ringers will wish his every success.

The method of Langston Surprise Major, the first peal of which was rung at Churchill, Oxon, on September 7th, was so named to perpetuate a family name. The church was erected in 1826 at the sole expense of James Haughton Langston, M.P. He died in 1863, and the east window is a memorial to him from his tenants. Churchill tower is a copy of Magdalen Tower, Oxford.

'Jafus' contributes to the August-September issue of the 'Belfry News' (newspaper of Derbyshire ringers) an article on ringing in Derby 40 years ago. He recalls, in particular, James Pagett, appointed captain of 'All Saints', who could ring two tower bells together and also handbells up to Double Norwich.

BELFRY GOSSIP

An interesting query has been received as to who appoints the tower captain. Is it the Rector's prerogative or is the appointment made by the ringers? Our experience is that the selection is made by the ringers and the Rector is notified of their choice and has the right to object. Often he is present (in the chair) at the meeting. The right of appointing an organist rests with the incumbent, and if the tower captain is a salaried officer of the church then the same principle would apply.

Whilst on a tour of Hertfordshire on August 31st, Mrs. Doreen Bradley, one of the band at Shelford, Notts, rang in her 1,000th tower! Her husband, Frank, has a similar distinction.

The Rev. A. W. S. Holmes, the new Vicar of Etwell, Derbyshire, who comes from Churchill, near Oxford, is a 'ringer' himself, as are two of his five daughters. He was chairman of the Chipping Norton Branch.

Ringers who have visited Durban and met Cyril Chambers will be sorry to learn that he has recently lost his son, John. He was a telecommunications engineer, working in Turkey, where on an expedition into the mountains he was robbed and murdered.

Readers interested in G. A. Hall's article which appeared in our issue of August 30th should obtain a copy of the Central Council book, 'Preservation and Repair of Bells' (price 2s. post free) from Mr. R. F. B. Speed, Four Winds, School Lane, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby.

The new ring of eight supplied by Messrs. John Taylor and Co. has arrived at the Borough Church of St. Clement, Hastings. While the hanging will be completed shortly, the tower will not be open to ringers until after the dedication service on November 24th. Details will be announced in 'The Ringing World' later.

Miss M. Phillips, who rings at Great Mongeham, near Deal, has gone to Finland under the British Council to teach English and lecture on English life. She would like to include bell-ringing as an aspect of English life and would like pictures of bells and ringing sent to her home, Manor Cottage, Cherry Lane, Great Mongeham, Kent.

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ST. DENNIS, CORNWALL.

On Mon., Aug. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENNIS.

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in A flat.

C. W. WOOLLEY (Selwyn) .. Treble	*I. M. SMITH (Peterhouse) .. 5
M. L. J. JORDAN (Trin. Hall) .. 2	J. H. FIELDEN (St. Cath.'s) .. 6
A. S. HUDSON (Clare) .. 3	*S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) .. 7
W. T. COOK (Jesus) .. 4	F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath.'s) Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

* First peal of London.

GULVAL, CORNWALL.

On Tues., Aug. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GULVAL.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation.	Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in F sharp.
M. SUSAN JACKSON (Girton) Treble	*S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) .. 5
J. H. FIELDEN (St. Cath.'s) .. 2	J. H. R. FREEBORN (Clare) .. 6
*V. NUTTON (Selwyn) .. 3	W. T. COOK (Jesus) .. 7
F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath.'s) .. 4	C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) Tenor

Conducted by W. T. COOK.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

ST. ANTHONY-IN-MENEAGE, CORNWALL.

On Wed., Aug. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY.

A PEAL OF 5024 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

H. E. BISHOP (Selwyn) .. Treble	*V. NUTTON (Selwyn) .. 5
J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) .. 2	*R. M. DAMERELL (Corpus) .. 6
*L. R. H. SMITH (Queens') .. 3	H. NEILL (St. Cath.'s) .. 7
*C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) .. 4	C. W. WOOLLEY (Selwyn) Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

* First peal of Superlative.

EGLOSHAYLE, CORNWALL.

On Thurs., Aug. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETROCK.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

H. NEILL (St. Cath.'s) .. Treble	*S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) .. 5
W. J. RIDGMAN (Queens') .. 2	J. PILKINGTON (Fitz. Ho.) .. 6
A. S. HUDSON (Clare) .. 3	C. W. WOOLLEY (Selwyn) .. 7
R. LEIGH (St. Cath.'s) .. 4	J. H. FIELDEN (St. Cath.'s) Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

* First peal of Bristol.

PROBUS, CORNWALL.

On Fri., Aug. 30, 1963, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PROBUS AND GRACE.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, comprising 1,600 London, 1,600 Rutland and 320 each of Bristol, Pudsey, Lincolnshire, Superlative, Yorkshire and Cambridge: with 134 changes of method.	Tenor 20 cwt. 11 lb. in E flat.
F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath.'s) Treble	C. M. P. JOHNSON (Selwyn) .. 5
I. M. SMITH (Peterhouse) .. 2	H. NEILL (St. Cath.'s) .. 6
A. S. HUDSON (Clare) .. 3	M. L. J. JORDAN (Trin. Hall) .. 7
*L. R. H. SMITH (Queens') .. 4	B. D. THRELFALL (Trinity) .. Tenor

Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY.

Conducted by A. S. HUDSON.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Thurs., Sept. 5, 1963, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

MURIEL REAY Treble	DAVID J. PURNELL 7
IRIS M. E. LEMARE 2	EDWARD W. COLLEY 8
*ANN FELLOWS 3	RODERICK W. PIPE 9
SUSAN FUNNELL 4	FRANK E. HAYNES 10
†MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 5	J. ALAN AINSWORTH 11
MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. 6	GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

* First peal of Surprise Maximus. † First of Maximus.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, YORKSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 7, 1963, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 26 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in D.

BERYL N. REED Treble	A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 7
JOYCE M. GURNHILL 2	GEOFFREY R. PARKER 8
DELIA E. SMITH 3	*HAROLD STEVENSON 9
JACK L. MILLHOUSE 4	JAMES W. RAITHEY 10
CLAIRE DILLAMORE 5	COLIN W. REED 11
GEOFFREY PAUL 6	PETER A. SHARP Tenor

Composed by DAVID E. PARSONS.

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal on 12 bells.

A compliment to Peter A. Sharp and Joyce M. Gurnhill on their engagement.

TEN BELL PEALS

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

A PEAL OF 5000 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. 7 lb. in D.

ROBERT A. BOLT Treble	GILES B. THOMPSON 6
MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE .. 2	†J. BARRY PICKUP 7
NEIL BENNETT 3	§FREDERICK C. PEARSON .. 8
*PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE .. 4	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE 9
†GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 5	BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN BURFORD.

Conducted by NEIL BENNETT.

* First peal of Surprise Royal. † First on ten bells. § First of Royal in the method. § First of Royal on an 'inside' bell.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Thurs., Aug. 29, 1963, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

MAURICE C. HUGHES .. Treble	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 6
SUSAN FUNNELL 2	DAVID J. PURNELL 7
MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 3	GEORGE E. FEARN 8
RODERICK W. PIPE 4	J. ALAN AINSWORTH 9
FREDERICK ROSS 5	PETER BORDER Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS. Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.

ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 34½ cwt. in C sharp.

RICHARD E. PRICE .. Treble	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 6
NEIL DONOVAN 2	NORMAN CHADDOCK 7
ELSIE CHADDOCK 3	GEORGE S. LEE 8
SUSAN CHADDOCK 4	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK .. 9
JOHN J. L. GILBERT .. 5	STUART ARMESON Tenor

Composed by E. C. SHEPHERD.

Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

Rung to celebrate the coming-of-age of Miss Susan Chaddock on the previous Thursday.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Sept. 2, 1963, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 34½ cwt.

ROBERT C. HEAZEL .. Treble	JOHN CRAWLEY 6
JOE E. G. ROAST 2	IAN R. PANTON 7
PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. 3	GEORGE E. THODAY 8
ANDREW S. HUDSON 4	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 9
CHRISTOPHER K. COOPER .. 5	PETER J. EVES Tenor

Composed by W. PYE.

Conducted by PETER J. EVES.

Rung for the 75th anniversary of the granting of the Charter of Incorporation to the Borough of Chelmsford.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 37 cwt. in C.

JOHN J. STANIER .. Treble	GEORGE E. FEARN 6
*PAMELA M. TURNER 2	MARTIN D. FELLOWS 7
R. GEORGE MORRIS 3	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS 8
*DAVID R. INGRAM 4	THOMAS W. LEWIS 9
*TERENCE M. FITZGERALD .. 5	J. ALAN AINSWORTH Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER.

Conducted by J. ALAN AINSWORTH.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 7, 1963, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 35½ cwt.

RICHARD E. PRICE .. Treble	GEORGE E. HANCOCK 6
PETER WOODWARD 2	GORDON BENFIELD 7
*DAVID BANKS 3	JOHN E. KIRBY 8
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 4	J. HENRY FIELDEN 9
WILFRID F. MORETON .. 5	R. GORDON CORBY Tenor

Composed by J. E. GROVES.

Conducted by RICHARD E. PRICE.

* First peal of Stedman. First of Stedman as conductor.

A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. D. Cubitt.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

BILSBORROW, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILDA.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 49 lb. in F sharp.

CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. Treble	J. BARRY PICKUP 5
MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE .. 2	GEOFFREY FOTHERGILL .. 6
PHILIP J. CROSSTHWAITE .. 3	FREDERICK C. PEARSON .. 7
MARGARET E. FORT 4	NEIL BENNETT Tenor

Composed by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by MARYL R. CROSSTHWAITE.
First peal on eight bells as conductor.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

HAROLD C. LONYON Treble	C. KENNETH LEWIS 5
CAROL FERNLEY 2	JOHN WORTH 6
*PETER W. HORN 3	EDWARD JENKINS 7
ALAN J. BROWN 4	FRANK OSBALDISTON Tenor

Composed by STEPHEN J. IVIN. Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.
* First peal in the method.

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

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Aug. 28, 1963, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17½ cwt.

*STANLEY ANDERTON .. Treble	*CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. 5
*†MARYL CROSSTHWAITE .. 2	*MARGARET E. FORT .. 6
*BARBARA GREEN 3	*BERNARD MOSS 7
*†PHILIP CROSSTHWAITE .. 4	JOHN ASHCROFT Tenor

Composed by E. H. LEWIS. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal together. First in the method as conductor. A 25th birthday compliment to the sixth ringer.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Aug. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF 5024 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

GEOFFREY BRANNAN Treble	MICHAEL WILSHAW 5
PETER T. DALE 2	BARRY CORBISHLEY 6
GEOFFREY DAVIES 3	ROY WORRALL 7
GILES B. THOMPSON 4	IVOR R. NICHOLS Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Aug. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 PRESTON SURPRISE MAJOR

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

MARTIN F. LOCK Treble	JOHN HILL 5
THOMAS J. LOCK 2	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
E. JANE SIBSON 3	DEREK E. SIBSON 7
ALICK CUTLER 4	JOHN R. MAYNE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

First peal in the method (Corrigan, No. 251).

NETHERTON, DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Fri., Aug. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. E. Groves' variation of J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

HAROLD J. SHUCK Treble	PETER J. BROWN 5
MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 2	J. HAROLD WHITE 6
MRS. J. HAROLD WHITE .. 3	JOHN C. EISEL 7
YVONNE EDWARDS 4	MARTIN D. FELLOWS Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL J. FELLOWS.

BERRIEW, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BEUNO.

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in A.

MICHAEL R. WYCHERLEY .. Treble	F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 5
REGINALD H. NEWTON .. 2	*PHILIP J. EVANS 6
*DEREK B. WILLIAMS .. 3	*ROGER W. POWELL 7
MICHAEL WILSHAW 4	IAN FRIEND Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by MICHAEL WILSHAW.

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

PRESTON SURPRISE MAJOR

36—56.4.58—58.16—34—5—12—1

2nds place L.E. 15738264. 4ths place bobs.

CANNOCK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation.

Tenor 14 cwt. 11 lb.

BERT HORTON Treble	ROY K. MOWFORTH 5
JAMES E. EASTWOOD .. 2	ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS .. 6
*PETER BARKER 3	BARNABAS G. KEY 7
E. MARION KEY 4	GEORGE BRADBURY Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

Rung to commemorate the first peal on the eight bells, Stedman Triples, on September 1st, 1923, conducted by Herbert Knight. Mr. Bert Horton, now aged 76, rang the tenor in the original peal, and the above peal was his first attempt for 15 years. The only other survivor of the first peal is Mr. Chris. Wallater, of Willenhall.

CLEVEDON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

Tenor 14 cwt.

A PEAL OF 5184 CAMBRIDGE COURT BOB MAJOR

JOHN W. OWEN Treble	VICTOR G. ROBERTS 5
VICTOR SAVAGE 2	EDGAR SKIPSEY 6
PETER C. WRIGHT 3	EDWARD J. CHIVERS 7
GWILYM SALMON 4	ERIC NAYLOR Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES. Conducted by ERIC NAYLOR.

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

FECKENHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5088 NAILSTONE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in G.

FRED C. PUGH Treble	*JOHN C. EISEL 5
GEOFFREY J. HEMMING .. 2	MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 6
PAUL W. WEBB 3	*MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. 7
PAUL CATERMOLE 4	GERALD C. HEMMING .. Tenor

Composed by HARRY POYNER. Conducted by GERALD C. HEMMING.

* 100th peal. First of Surprise on the bells, and of Major since restoration. First in the method by all the band, and for the Association.

A birthday compliment to the conductor.

HARMSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Pistow's variation.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. in G sharp.

*ANN BATESON Treble	CLARENCE F. BRIGGS .. 5
JOHN FREEMAN 2	HAROLD STEVENSON .. 6
BERYL N. REED 3	COLIN W. REED 7
JAMES W. RAITHBY 4	FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

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

MANCHESTER.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP, HULMB.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

JOHN WORTH Treble	C. KENNETH LEWIS 5
HAROLD C. LONYON .. 2	BASIL JONES 6
*GILES B. THOMPSON .. 3	FRANK OSBALDISTON .. 7
ALAN J. BROWN 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by THOMAS B. WORSLEY. Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

* 100th peal.

NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. in G sharp.

HAROLD DOWLER Treble	DENNIS LATHAM 5
NORMAN SHERRATT .. 2	BARRY CORBISHLEY .. 6
IVOR R. NICHOLS 3	ROY WORRALL 7
WALTER SHERRATT .. 4	GEOFFREY DAVIS Tenor

Composed by REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIS.

SUTTERTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F.

JOHN WALDEN Treble	GEORGE H. RANDLES .. 5
CYNTHIA WARRILOW .. 2	EDWARD W. COLLEY .. 6
NORA M. RANDLES .. 3	GEOFFREY PAUL 7
ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

TRUMPINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
At the Church of SS. Mary and Michael,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.

COLIN JOHNSON Treble	FREDERICK R. SCOTT 5
DONALD F. MURFET 2	COLIN A. S. HARWOOD 6
J. KEITH WARD 3	KENNETH J. HESKETH 7
JOHN G. GIPSON 4	GEORGE E. THODAY Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.
The conductor's 150th peal of Surprise.

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Sept. 1, 1963, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D.

PETER A. KIRKBY Treble	B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD 5
MRS. H. B. SCHOFIELD 2	*S. BARRY SCHOFIELD 6
JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY 3	RODERICK W. PIPE 7
HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD 4	VERNON BOTTOMLEY Tenor

Arranged by R. W. PIPE. Conducted by S. BARRY SCHOFIELD.
* 100th peal.

EAST MARKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Sept. 3, 1963, in 3 Hours.

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

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

GRACE BURCHNALL Treble	CLAIRE DILLAMORE 5
KATHARINE BURCHNALL 2	JACK L. MILLHOUSE 6
MARY C. POYNER 3	*P. WILLIAM BRETT 7
*B. STEDMAN PAYNE 4	HARRY POYNER Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by HARRY POYNER.
* 50th peal of Surprise. † First of Surprise.

LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Sept. 4, 1963, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. in E.

Parker's Twelve-Part.	GEOFFREY J. B. STICKLAND 5
William J. Goodfellow Treble	*DAVID S. BISHOP 6
NEVIL A. JAMES 2	*NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON 7
*PENELOPE J. WELCH 3	ALAN W. SMITH Tenor
*ROBIN J. H. SIMON 4	

Conducted by NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON.

* First peal of Grandsire, and of Triples. † First peal. This peal was by members of the Sunday service band and was the first attempt at a peal by a local band, since the bells were rehung.

ARKSEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Sept. 5, 1963, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5088 PETERBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

JAMES THORLEY Treble	NORMAN CHADDOCK 5
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY 2	J. MARTIN THORLEY 6
S. BARRY SCHOFIELD 3	JOHN N. D. CHADDOCK 7
HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD 4	RICHARD E. PRICE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.
First peal in the method by all except the tenor ringer.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Sept. 6, 1963, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5056 JEDBURGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

HERBERT E. AUDSLEY Treble	IAN H. ORAM 5
ANDREW M. MACVE 2	MARTIN L. HOWE 6
JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES 7
FREDERICK J. CULLUM 4	TREVOR A. CROSS Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by IAN H. ORAM.
First peal in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

SIX BELL PEALS

GOOSNARGH, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Aug. 19, 1963, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents in nine methods, viz.: (1) Norbury and Ockley Treble Bob, (2) Norbury and College Exercise Treble Bob, (3) College Exercise and Duke of Norfolk Treble Bob, (4) Capel and Kingston Treble Bob, (5) Kingston and Oxford Treble Bob, (6) London Scholars' Pleasure and Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Sandal and Oxford Treble Bob; with 29 changes of method.

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A.

*PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE Treble	J. BARRY PICKUP 4
FREDERICK C. PEARSON 2	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE 5
MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE 3	W. JOHN COUPERHWAITE .. Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

* 25th peal.

SANDRIDGE, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Aug. 20, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in B.

ROBERT E. HARDY Treble	A. TREVOR HAWKINS 4
KEITH J. WALPOLE 2	KENNETH J. DARVILLE 5
*ANN P. ROBINSON 3	ANTHONY R. CARTER Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY R. CARTER.

* First peal 'inside.' First of Minor as conductor.
Rung as a welcome to Rev. R. W. Howard on a visit from Hong Kong.

CHIPPING, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Aug. 21, 1963, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents in 17 methods, viz.: (1) Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby and Charlwood Delight; (2) Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden and Newdigate Delight; (3) Old Oxford, College Bob IV and Willesden Delight; (4) Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury and Ockley Treble Bob; (5) Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise and Norbury Treble Bob; (6) Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston and Capel Treble Bob; (7) Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston and Oxford Treble Bob; with 31 changes of method.

Tenor 9 cwt. 8 lb.

PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE .. Treble	J. BARRY PICKUP 4
FREDERICK C. PEARSON 2	NEIL BENNETT 5
MARYL R. CROSTHWAITE 3	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

First peal of 17 Minor methods for all the band except the ringer of the fifth.

RAINFORD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Aug. 23, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 480 Reverse Canterbury, 480 All Saints, 1,920 Plain Bob and 2,160 Grandsire.

Rung on the front six.

C. BLACKBURN Treble	W. F. GREEN 4
*E. R. GARNER 2	E. ROUGHLEY 5
T. D. ROUGHLEY 3	*J. HEDGCOCK Tenor

Conducted by E. ROUGHLEY.

* First peal. First in four Doubles methods for all the band.

SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

At the Church of St. Denis,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Single Court and Single Oxford, and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

HENRY P. COLLIN Treble	CECIL WADE 4
JAMES W. HAW 2	WILLIAM H. DALE 5
HARRY BARNES 3	JAMES H. MUSSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

Rung with the best wishes of the band as a golden wedding anniversary peal to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes.

WEOBLEY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Aug. 24, 1963, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

MRS. E. C. CHANDLER .. Treble	JOHN HOPE 4
FREDERICK R. HARRIS 2	AUSTIN T. WINGATE 5
ROBERT A. HATCHER 3	GEORGE T. COUSINS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE T. COUSINS.

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NETTLEHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Mon., Aug. 26, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. in G.
G. ANGUS DIXON Treble W. ROBERT PARKER 4
*WALTER S. SMITH 2 CHARLES V. CADE 5
G. LEONARD THOMPSON .. 3 GEOFFREY R. PARKER Tenor
Conducted by G. ANGUS DIXON.

* 25th peal.
Rung to celebrate the christening of John Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Parker

SWEPSTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.
On Tues., Aug. 27, 1963, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each of Single Court and Single Oxford, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.
WILLIAM H. CURSON Treble RICHARD J. CLIFTON 4
WILLIAM F. WOODWARD .. 2 JOSEPH W. COTTON 5
COLIN LORD 3 ROLAND BENISTON Tenor
Conducted by ROLAND BENISTON.

BURBAGE, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Aug. 28, 1963, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Margaret,
A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (seven callings). Tenor 9½ cwt.
ALAN G. KIRK Treble BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE 4
GLADYS RICHARDSON .. 2 JOHN ROBINSON 5
GILLIAN M. FANSHAW .. 3 ALEX. RICHARDSON Tenor
Conducted by ALEX. RICHARDSON.

GARVESTONE, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wed., Aug. 29, 1963, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Margaret,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. in G.
KEVIN S. HOHL Treble SIDNEY MARSHALL 4
EDWARD HOWES 2 GEORGE P. ADAMS 5
*ROBERT BURTON 3 BERT GOGLE Tenor
Conducted by GEORGE P. ADAMS.

* First peal.
Rung as a wedding compliment to David Cubitt and Maureen Stammers, married August 24th.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., Aug. 29, 1963, in 3 Hours,
At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods, being one extent each of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Grandsire and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 17 cwt 4 lb. in F.

*†PETER LOUTH Treble *ANTHONY E. STAMP 4
*R. FRASER MACK 2 RONALD H. DOVE 5
*JEFFREY J. FOX 3 *C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor
Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

* First peal in five methods of Minor. † First off cover bell.

DINDER, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., Aug. 30, 1963, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents each of Plain Bob, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Reverse Canterbury, St. Nicholas', Winchendon Place and Grandsire. Tenor 12 cwt.

PERCY H. HULL Treble VICTOR G. ROBERTS 4
PETER C. WRIGHT 2 GWILYM SALMON 5
*H. ANTHONY USHER .. 3 EDGAR T. SKIPSEY Tenor
Conducted by PETER C. WRIGHT.

* First peal of Doubles.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Oxford T.B., Single Oxford, Kent T.B., and two each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in B.

*TONY LEWIS Treble †CHRISTOPHER H. MACVE 4
†MARGARET C. GODFREY .. 2 PETER J. MILTON 5
RALPH BIRD 3 ANDREW M. MACVE Tenor
Conducted by ANDREW M. MACVE.

* First peal of Minor, and in five methods. † First 'inside.' ‡ First in five methods.

BRADBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in three methods: Oxford Treble Bob (2), Kent Treble Bob (3), Plain Bob (2). Tenor 9 cwt.
ALEX. RICHARDSON Treble GLADYS RICHARDSON 4
BURLEY P. MORRIS 2 ANTHONY LAUGHTON 5
GILLIAN M. FANSHAW .. 3 ALAN G. KIRK Tenor
Conducted by ALAN G. KIRK.

The conductor's 50th peal.

BROUGHTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (3) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (4) Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Kent Treble Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

HAROLD JUDD Treble JOHN F. UNDERWOOD 4
MELVYN A. ROSE 2 RICHARD HALL 5
JAMES THORLEY 3 J. MARTIN THORLEY Tenor
Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

In memoriam Thomas Duffield, of Owston Ferry.

HITCHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Kent T.B., St. Nicholas', Reverse Canterbury, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 11 lb. in B flat.

JENNIFER SCEENY Treble WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM 4
MICHAEL HATCHETT 2 DAVID P. HILLING 5
HOWARD OGLESBY 3 WILFRID G. WILSON Tenor
Non-conducted and silent.

The fastest peal on the bells.

ROYSTON, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in F sharp.
BARBARA E. M. FOX Treble PETER FENNEY 4
JANICE M. SMITH 2 JEFFREY J. FOX 5
SHEILA A. CHINNERY .. 3 C. BARRIE DOVE Tenor
Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

EDENSOR, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Sept. 7, 1963, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt.
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. Treble HERBERT E. TAYLOR 4
GEORGE H. PAULSON 2 REV. R. D. ST. JOHN SMITH .. 5
PETER D. TAYLOR 3 ANTHONY LAUGHTON Tenor
Conducted by REV. R. D. ST. JOHN SMITH.

Rung as a respectful compliment to Lady Emma Cavendish and the Hon. Tobias Tennant, who were married at this church on September 3rd, 1963.

HANDBELL PEALS

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., Aug. 9, 1963, in 1 Hour and 56 Minutes,
In the Vestry of the Church of St. Lawrence,
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Consisting of 10 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) and (2) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Primrose, Hull and Bourne, (3) Annable's London, (4) Netherseale, (5) Westminster and Allendale, (6) Annable's London, (7) Netherseale, with 63 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 Surprise methods to a handbell peal by all the band and for the Association.

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Aug. 31, 1963, in 2 Hours and 16 Minutes,
At 5, MOAT CLOSE,
A PEAL OF 5120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1-2 ROGER BALDWIN 5-6
GERALD PENNEY 3-4 ROBIN A. HODGSON 7-8
Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ROGER BALDWIN.

First peal in the method on handbells by all except the ringer of 3-4 50th handbell peal as conductor.

HALF PEAL

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On Sept. 4th, 2,520 Doubles (St. Simon's Bob, St. Martin's Bob and Bob Doubles): P. A. Teal 1, E. M. Haynes (cond.) 2, J. Gray 3, G. E. Drew 4, S. J. Wight 5, N. W. Castle 6. A birthday compliment to Mr. J. Waterworth; a farewell to Miss S. J. Wight, and congratulations to Miss E. M. Haynes for passing her exams.

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on June 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Jean Ireland 1, H. Greenhalgh 2, F. N. Smeaton 3, B. R. Cox 4, W. B. Pitcher 5, R. K. Russ 6, W. L. Robinson (cond.) 7, D. J. Bleby 8. For the Patronal Festival.

ALTON, HANTS.—On Aug. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Holloway (14, first quarter) 1, Mary White 2, H. Moody 3, J. Crayden 4, K. Tipper 5, E. Hedger 6, R. Corke (cond.) 7, A. Bone 8. A farewell compliment to Rev. P. Spencer, on his preferment to Winton, Bournemouth.

ASHFORD, KENT.—On Aug. 18th, 1,259 Doubles (St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Dedworth, Plain Bob, April Day and Grandsire): N. Fright 1, Betty John 2, Rita Gould 3, Josephine Hardy 4, N. J. Davies (cond.) 5. First in seven methods by all the band except the conductor. For morning service.

BATH, SOMERSET.—At the Abbey Church of SS. Peter and Paul, on Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Viner 1, Mrs. R. Stubbs 2, H. Taylor 3, R. Stubbs 4, D. Orledge 5, K. Harrison 6, J. Owen 7, E. Naylor (cond.) 8. First of Triples 1 and 2.

BILLINGSHURST, SUSSEX.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Louise Gallini 1, R. Banner 2, H. F. Wood 3, B. G. Elliot 4, G. C. Rix 5, W. L. Weller (cond.) 6. For the christening of the son of W. L. Weller.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.—On Sept. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, Mary Wells 2, K. Leach 3, H. W. Dunsden 4, A. R. Wood 5, P. Corderoy 6, A. H. Webb (cond.) 7, E. J. Grace 8. On the occasion of the induction to the living of the parish of Blewbury of the Rev. H. J. Pickles, by Dr. Harry Carpenter, Bishop of Oxford.

BROADSTAIRS, KENT.—On Sept. 5th, at St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. G. Firman (12, first on eight bells) 1, A. W. Bridges 2, P. M. Stockwell (15, first of Triples 'inside') 3, Mary Taylor 4, Pauline Fennell 5, J. H. Baxter 6, F. C. W. Knight (cond.) 7, W. C. Bridges 8. A farewell to the conductor, leaving the district to live in Winchester.

BURFORD, OXON.—On July 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Christine M. Hadfield 1, Patricia A. Drew 2, A. S. Harrison 3, J. H. Taylor 4, E. D. Elderkin 5, M. M. Powell 6, H. N. Evans (cond.) 7, R. L. Taylor 8. Rung by the S.U.G.C.R. as a wedding compliment to R. A. Brown and Miss C. B. Copley.

CHELSEFIELD, KENT.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Hilary Martin 1, Jennifer Payne (first 'inside') 2, Julian Outhwaite 3, D. C. Manger (cond.) 4, D. L. Parker 5, R. W. Hinde 6. For Evensong.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Pickett 1, Miss G. Wyld 2, D. King 3, E. Newnham 4, R. Chapman 5, W. Foote 6, R. Durrant (cond.) 7, B. D. Billimore 8. For the wedding of D. Sayer and Miss B. Webb.

CHICHESTER, SUSSEX.—On May 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. G. Challen 1, Rev. C. R. C. Coussmaker 2, Diane Street 3, B. K. Lunn 4, P. Stevens (first 'inside' in method) 5, Rev. N. J. Smith 6, E. Win. Keys (cond.) 7, Rev. P. J. M. Bright 8.

CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): H. Hardwidge 1, J. J. Yates 2, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 3, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 4, L. Derrick 5, F. W. Blatch 6. A 63rd birthday compliment to the treble ringer.

CLAY CROSS, DERBYS.—On Aug. 28th, 1,212 Single Oxford Bob Minor: J. Singleton (first quarter) 1, N. J. Davies (cond.) 2, Rev. M. Melville 3, J. S. Seager 4, R. J. Dyke 5, P. M. J. Gray 6. First in method by all except the conductor.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.—On Aug. 18th, at the church of St. Leonard-at-the-Hythe, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. E. Thompson (aged 14, first quarter) 1, Doreen A. Fairhead 2, P. G. Pitt (first 'inside') 3, N. V. Avis 4, F. G. Oliver 5, B. W. Fairhead (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong, on the Feast of St. Helena, Patron Saint of Colchester.

CRANFORD, MIDDXX.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Carol Adam (first quarter) 1, Josephine Pole 2, P. Woodgyer 3, J. Brichtford 4, D. Howles (cond.) 5, C. Parker 6. To welcome Deborah Jane Clark (24-7-63) and Michael Deane Jones (21-8-63).

QUARTER PEALS

CULWORTH, NORTHANTS.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. W. Yates 1, J. Spraggett 2, M. L. Baughan 3, J. F. Carter 4, W. A. Yates (cond.) 5. First quarter on five bells 3 and 4. A farewell to the Rev. G. Neville, chairman of the Culworth Branch of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild, Rector and Rural Dean, who is leaving to take up a lectureship at Christ Church College, Canterbury.

DUNHOLME, Lincs.—On Aug. 31st, 1,440 Minor (720 each of Norwich and London Surprise): W. S. Smith 1, G. L. Thompson 2, C. V. Cade 3, W. R. Parker 4, G. A. Dixon 5, G. R. Parker (cond.) 6. Treble ringer now 'circled' his home tower to quarter peals.

DESBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On Aug. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Bloxam 1, G. Wright 2, D. Loake 3, H. Tailby 4, Sona Feakin 5, Jean Marlow 6, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 7, Mrs. A. Loake 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Col. H. Burditt, M.C.

DRAYTON, BERKS.—On Sept. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Clark 1, Gillian Wiggins 2, Mrs. Wiggins 3, D. Pimm 4, G. Tinson 5, J. Seymour (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

DRONFIELD, DERBYS.—On Sept. 8th, 1,320 Bob Minor: F. Cooper 1, Catherine Bradley 2, J. W. Sykes 3, A. Wilson 4, D. Peers 5, L. Goodall (cond.) 6.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.—On Aug. 31st, 1,312 Double Norwich Major: K. Taher 1, B. Jeffery 2, M. Bangham 3, D. Herschell 4, N. Steere 5, N. Bagworth 6, R. Stevens 7, R. Davies (cond.) 8. First of Double Norwich 5 and 7.

ELSTOW, BEDS.—On Aug. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Seth 1, Miriam Pettitt 2, Susan Law 3, M. Marriott 4, R. F. Law 5, R. H. French (cond.) 6. Birthday compliments to Miss Susan Law and Mr. G. Seth (now 76).

EXETER, DEVON.—On Sept. 1st, at St. Petrock's Church, 1,230 Doubles (two methods): C. Yates, jun., 1, Miss D. Missenden 2, Miss J. Smith 3, F. Wills 4, N. Mallett (cond.) 5, P. Colton 6. Rung for Evensong by the Heavitree band. First quarter in method for 1, 2, 3, 6.

FROME, SOMERSET.—On Aug. 18th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. G. Massey 1, Frances M. Massey 2, N. T. Abbott 3, B. A. Payne 4, Eunice O. Overend 5, D. T. H. Robertson 6, R. J. Baker 7, G. W. Massey (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

GARVESTON, NORFOLK.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. H. Kiddle (first quarter) 1, Janet Hohl 2, O. D. Knight 3, R. Burton 4, K. S. Hohl (cond.) 5, H. Parmenter (first quarter) 6. For evening service.

GEDLING, NOTTS.—On Sept. 4th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: J. T. Burnup 1, Ruth Blackshaw 2, Jane Dowse 3, D. Surmon 4, G. A. Dawson 5, M. W. Harrison (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam William F. Horsepool.

GREAT HALE, Lincs.—On Aug. 26th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Sylvia A. E. Brown 1, M. Rooney 2, Patricia Rooney 3, Daphne P. Brown (cond.) 4, A. Brown 5, G. T. Brown 6. To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown on the birth of a son (Christopher).

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Aug. 31st, at the Church of St. Edmund, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. M. I. Pailing 1, Ruth Blackshaw 2, Jane Dowse (first 'inside') 3, F. A. Salter 4, M. W. Harrison 5, F. N. Pailing (cond.) 6. A last tribute to Margaret Brown, interred this day at this church. Also on Sept. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Dowse 1, G. A. Dawson 2, R. Blackshaw 3, R. Larkin 4, J. Heaps 5, M. W. Harrison (cond.) 6. A welcome to Long Eaton Old Age Pensioners at Evensong.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.—On Aug. 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: J. MacDonald (first in the method) 1, S. Penfold 2, J. Carrott 3, F. G. Richardson 4, C. E. Wright (cond.) 5, A. Grainger 6, A. Gargrave 7, F. V. Gant 8.

KINGSCLEERE, HANTS.—On Sept. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Littlejohn (15) 1, J. Goslin (14) 2, P. Murduck 3, B. Murduck (13) 4, J. Pares 5, G. Weston 6, D. Murduck (16, cond.) 7, E. Cox (15) 8. Rung with 1 and 2 leading. First quarter for 2. First 'inside' for 4. First as conductor. Rung for Evensong.

PRESTON PLUCKNETT, YEOVIL, SOMERSET.—On Sept. 2nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: G. W. R. Coward (first of Minor) 1, J. C. Taylor 2, W. A. Osborn 3, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 4, W. J. Tiley 5, Rev. R. O. Fry (cond.) 6.

PRESTON (Weymouth), DORSET.—On Sept. 5th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles (10 callings): Sylvia Watson 1, Mrs. A. J. Slade 2, Miss B. Marsh 3, G. Cornick 4, A. J. Slade (cond.) 5, G. Perry 6. First of Stedman for all except 2 and 5.

QUINTON, WARWICKS.—On July 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. W. Randall 1, S. Royal 2, J. L. Lightfoot 3, C. J. Royal 4, G. J. Lightfoot 5, M. C. Hughes (cond.) 6.

ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.—On Aug. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mary Bloxham 1, Joyce Clipstone 2, A. E. York 3, Jean Marlow (first as cond.) 4, M. A. Coleman 5. Rung on the minor five.

ROUSHAM, OXON.—On Aug. 24th, 1,260 Kent and Oxford Minor: G. F. Roome 1, Miss J. A. Downing 2, A. A. Paul 3, R. Russell 4, R. W. Smith 5, G. C. Paul (cond.) 6.

RUARDEAN, GLOS.—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Wike 1, Miss G. Mitchell 2, L. Smith 3, Howard Meek 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, Harold Meek 6. Rung for Mr. Thompson's 83rd birthday.

ST. DAVID'S, PEMBS.—At the Cathedral, on Aug. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. J. Wooldridge 1, Susan Jones 2, Gwendoline M. Bidgood (first as cond.) 3, A. C. Boonman 4, C. F. Wooldridge 5, R. Jones 6. First quarter 2, 4 and 6.

ST. HELENS, LANCs.—On Aug. 9th, at the Church of St. Helen, 1,260 Doubles (480 Reverse Canterbury, 480 All Saints', 120 Plain Bob, 180 Grandsire): C. Blackburn 1, E. R. Garner 2, T. D. Roughley 3, W. F. Green 4, E. Roughley (cond.) 5, J. Hedgcock (first quarter) 6. First quarter in four methods for all.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (7 and 8 covering): F. J. Hughes 1, G. E. Bonham 2, W. A. R. Chamberlain 3, C. J. Blaine 4, A. J. Davey 5, P. Woolven (cond.) 6, M. J. Haynes 7, D. J. Prescott 8. First quarter for 1, 7 and 8. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

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BIRTHS

BIRD—On September 1st, 1963, at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, to Veronica (née Evans) and Ralph, a daughter, Pauline Tracey Janet. 3194

BORDER—On September 7th, 1963, to Ruth (née Jackson) and Peter, a daughter, Janet Ruth, a sister for Helen. 3220

RIGBY—On September 10th, 1963, at George Elliot Hospital, Nuneaton, to Vivienne (née Horton) and Paul, a son, Julian (9½ lb. in B flat), a brother for Rachel. 3229

ROGERS—On September 4th, 1963, at the Fanny Deakin Maternity Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs, to Shelagh (née Whitehouse) and Alan Rogers, a daughter, Aline. 3224

SHEPPARD—At 108, Saratoga Avenue, Waterford, New York, U.S.A., to Jean (née Barnes) and Barry (formerly Blunsdon and University of Manchester bellringers), a son, Robert Steven. 3196

ENGAGEMENTS

JELLEY—MOORE—The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mrs. F. M. Jelley and the late E. J. Jelley, of Wigston, Leicester, and Monica, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, of Wood Green, London. 3191

WILKINSON—RAWLINSON—The engagement is announced between Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, of Clitheroe, Lancashire, and Janet, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. and the late Mr. C. Rawlinson, of Burnley, Lancashire. 3222

DEATHS

LIDBETTER—On September 14th, 1963, at Acle, Norwich. Herbert William Lidbetter, late of Isleworth, aged 90 years. 3252

McMORRAN—On Tuesday, August 27th, 1963, in the ringing chamber of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. Thomas McMORRAN, conductor of the Cathedral Society, beloved husband of Alice McMORRAN, 144, Church Street, Dublin. 3218

WIFFEN—On September 13th, 1963, Lewis W. Wiffen, aged 82 years. Funeral St. Michael's Church, Braintree, Thursday, September 19th, 2 p.m. Memorial service, Saturday, Sept. 21st, St. Michael's Church, Braintree, 10.45 a.m. It is hoped that as many ringers as possible will attend. 3254

MEMORIAL SERVICE

LEWIS—A memorial service to the late Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, former president of the Central Council, will be held in London on November 2nd. Further details later.

PERSONAL

Mr. William A. J. Knight, of Soap House, Sand Street, Milverton, Taunton, is now home after three weeks in Taunton and Somerset Hospital with a fractured thigh. As the accident will put him out of ringing for a considerable time, he would be pleased to see ringing pals at Soap House. 3221

'But now, O Lord, thou art our father, we are the clay, and thou our potter: and we are all the work of thy hands.'—Isaiah lix., v. 8.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Mr. D. P. Elsmore, hon. secretary of the Farnham District, Guildford Diocesan Guild, is now 78, St. George's Road, Aldershot, Hants. 3238

Please note that from October 7th the address of the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Hoare will be St. Andrew's House, 5, The Avenue, Ampthill, Bedfordshire. Telephone: Ampthill 2188.

PARTINGTON—The address of Mr. John P. Partington (ringing secretary of the Lancashire Association and secretary of the Rochdale Branch) is now 56, Clay Lane, Rochdale, Lancs. Regret no telephone for at least a year. 3230

BOOK WANTED

WANTED.—A copy of 'A Great Adventure,' J. S. Goldsmith's book on the 1934 tour to Australia. Please write by airmail to W. B. Pitcher, 13, Ashbourne Avenue, Mitcham, South Australia, who, as editor of the Australian quarterly ringing magazine 'Ringing Towers,' is very anxious to obtain a copy and will pay any price short of daylight robbery.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practices Saturday, September 21st, and Saturday, October 26th: both 6—7.30 p.m. All welcome.

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

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MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bath and Frome Branches.—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

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, Stagden Road, Bromham.—F. W. Rivett, Dis. Sec. 3216

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting, Consett (8), 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, please.—J. Fox, Walpole Marsh, Wisbech. 3207

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

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Pleasley, Saturday, Sept. 21st. Bells 3 to 5 p.m. only. Bring own food, cups of tea provided in Rectory. Business to follow. Your presence is earnestly requested. Tversal bells 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Regret no Ault Hucknall.—M. J. Kirk, Hon. Sec. 3231

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, Roydon Hamlet, Harlow, Essex. 3089

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

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

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

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 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. Philippo, 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. 3200

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—Meeting, Ruddington, 3 p.m., Saturday, September 21st. Names for tea, please, 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 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

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—(Southern Division) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Sussex District).—Joint meeting, September 21st. Ringing at the Good Shepherd, Brighton, 3 to 4 p.m., in addition to previously published arrangements.—J. R. Norris.

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Radnor District.—Quarterly meeting, Nantmel, Saturday, Sept. 21st. Ringing, 2.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting.—A. J. Lewis, Sec. 3219

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 to Miss M. Smith, 62, Mousehole Lane, Bitterne Park, Southampton.—M. J. Thomas, Dis. Sec.

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Chaddesty Corbett, Saturday, September 21st, 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business. Names for tea. Accommodation limited.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec., 17, Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge. 3112

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Church restoration and bell funds, at Pitsford, Northampton, Friday, Sept. 27th. Grand barbecue, 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tickets 7s. 6d., C.W.O.—Latchford, Church Lane, Pitsford. 3236

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Rowberrow (6), Saturday, September 28th, 5 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec. 3250

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Luton District) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Beds and Northants District).—Joint evening meeting. Westoning, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells (6) from 5 p.m.—Miss Susan Law, K. G. Spavins, Dis. Secs. 3239

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Coventry Archdeaconry District.—Meeting at Dunchurch, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, Sept. 25th, to Mr. A. Barnwell, 62, Cawston Lane, Dunchurch, near Rugby. No names, no tea. 3228

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—Monthly meeting on Saturday, September 28th, at Ashbourne (8), 3–5 p.m., and Osmaston-by-Ashbourne (6), 6–8 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—M. R. Blore, Dis. Sec. 3246

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting, Thorne, Saturday, September 28th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. T. Leask, 26, Gainford Road, Moorends.—R. Stephenson, Hon. Sec. 3252

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

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Rural Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Almondsbury, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea to Mr. A. Johnson, Sunny Down, Gloucester Road, Almondsbury. 3226

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stow-on-the-Wold Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Moreton-in-Marsh, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Bells from 6 until 7.15 p.m. (or later if required). Names for tea to Mr. L. Joynes, New Cottages, Longborough, Moreton-in-Marsh.—L. Dowdeswell, Sec. 3234

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting, Farnborough (6), on Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to Mrs. J. M. Kippin, 75, Southwood Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hants. or phone Farnborough 2644.—D. P. Elsmore, Dis. Sec. 3237

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Clun District.—Provisional Announcement.—It is hoped to hold a meeting at Knighton on September 28th. Names for tea, by previous Wednesday, to E. H. Meredith, Clunbury. Confirmation and details next week.—J. H. C. 3249

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting, Calverley, Saturday, September 28th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Names for tea, by previous Thursday, please, to Mrs. J. M. Dawson, 16, Salisbury Place, Calverley, Pudsey. 3243

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-Wynds, Westbrook Street, Blewbury, Didcot. 3174

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Meeting, Denham, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names by 24th, please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 3133

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

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

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Corfe Mullen, September 28th. Bells 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea for those notifying I. Davis, 22, Brownsea View Avenue, Lilliput, Parkstone, Poole, by Wednesday, September 25th. Sturminster Marshall available in evening. 3241

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. 3240

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Evening meeting at Clive on September 28th. Ringing from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.—E. Morris, Sec. 3248

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Mansfield District.—Warsop (6), September 28th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea, by Wednesday, 25th, to Mr. H. T. Rooke, 9, York Terrace, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts.—D. J. Beach, Dis. Sec. 3240

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.—Evening practice meeting, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Alrewas. Bells (8) available 6.30 until 8.30 p.m.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 3223

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 secretaries and dinner committee members.—F. W. Goodfellow, secretary of the committee, 46, Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks (Iver 1039). 3168

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Branch.—Monthly meeting at Wootton Wawen on Saturday, October 5th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Nominations invited for Branch secretary at this meeting. Names for tea, important, by October 2nd latest, to J. L. Garner-Hayward, Lowfold, Ashorne, Warwick. 3257

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly general meeting at Clay Cross (6) on Saturday, October 5th. Bells 2.30–4.30 p.m. and after meeting. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Meeting afterwards. Names for tea, without fail, to Mrs. J. W. Price, 1, Bertrand Avenue, Clay Cross, by Wednesday, October 2nd at the latest. Definitely no name—no tea. North Wingfield (8) available 7–9. 3255

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Torner 10.30–12; Hunslet 10.30–12.30; Pudsey 2.30–4.30; Headingley St. Michael's 2.30–4.30; Burley 3.30–5.30; Headingley St. Chad's 3.30–5.30.

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GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Culmstock, Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea. Business meeting after. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to G. W. Hollis, Roseneath Avenue, Tiverton. 3166

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leathhead District.—Meeting at St. Martin's, Epsom (10 bells), Saturday, October 5th. Bells 4 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Notifications for tea, by October 3rd, to Mrs. C. W. Munday, 37, Bradford Drive, Ewell, Epsom. 3247

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general District meeting, Ashford, Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, to Miss M. Jones, 30, Park Road, Ashford.—C. T. H. 3232

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

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting, All Souls', Haley Hill, Halifax, Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, to Mr. J. H. Fielden, 18, Chester Road, Akroyden, Halifax.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 3204

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. 3180

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The annual District meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12th, at St. Dunstan's, Canterbury. Bells available 2.30. Service at 4.15, address given by Rev. C. W. Donaldson. Tea afterwards in the Church Hall at 2/- per person. Other ringing arrangements pending. Those who require tea please notify, together with cash, by October 9th.—T. C. Phillimore, Hon. Dis. Sec., 47, St. Peter's Grove, Canterbury. 3245

SUFFOLK GUILD.—N.W. District.—Annual dinner, Saturday, Oct. 12th. 6.45 for 7 p.m., at Masonic Hall, near the Norman Tower, Bury St. Edmunds. Ringers and friends from both Suffolk and other Guilds invited. Ringing at St. Mary's Church (8), Bury St. Edmunds, 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets, 13s. each, from the committee and Miss G. Reeve, Hockwold, Thetford, on or before October 7th, 1963. 3171

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LATE NOTICES

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.
—Next meeting, Almondbury, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Names for teas to Peter Gilleard, 14, Nowell Road, Almondbury. Yorkshire meeting to be discussed: please attend.—D. Smith, Sec.
3259

CHESTER GUILD—Stockport Branch.—Meeting, Bredbury, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. For tea, please advise before Tuesday, Sept. 24th. Rev. C. D. Mack, B.A., St. Mark's Vicarage, George Lane, Bredbury. No name, no tea.—C. K. Lewis.
3261

SOUTHEND AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 28th, Great Wakering (6). 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Thorpe Bay 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided after the service.
3262

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The annual District meeting will be held at Tonbridge on Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, by Thursday, 3rd.—W. H. Dobbie, 13, Baltic Road, Tonbridge.
3258

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North East District.—District meeting, Tending, Saturday, Oct. 12th. Service 4.30, followed by tea in hall opposite church. Bells (6) 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and after tea. Special methods: Single Oxford and Hull Surprise.
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