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AN INSPIRED TRIBUTE TO A GREAT LEADER

A SAYING attributed to Abraham Lincoln, 'A tree is best measured when it's down,' seems very applicable to Sir Winston S. Churchill, to whose memory this enlarged issue of 'The Ringing World' is devoted. Among the many attributes of Sir Winston—and few men have been more richly endowed, and fewer still knew how to make the maximum use of those gifts—was a love of bells. Those who are turned 30 years of age remember El Alamein and the order of the great British Premier to ring the bells on that Sunday in honour of that great victory. There was no begging or imploring to come and ring on that day. For nearly four years our art was only kept alive by handbell ringing or on silent bells, but 'The Ringing World' was still being published thanks to those deep wells of research J. Armiger Trollope had accumulated.

As the bells rang out from the churches of the land the people rejoiced. Never was bell music so sweet; it seemed as if the corner was turned. The blood, sweat, toil and tears had not been in vain, although there were long anxious years ahead. One recalls, as the fight for freedom was crowned with success, the liberation of Europe and how as each city was released from Nazi tyrrany the bells were rung—in our particular case to quarter peals.

And now the greatest Englishman probably of all time is dead. He was full of years; but we had a foretaste of the country's appreciation of his great services on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Ringing then was widespread and in his honour two new Surprise methods — Churchill and Chartwell — were placed on the register after peals had been rung respectively at Westerham, the parish church to Chartwell, and at Harrow Weald.

Sir Winston's death was announced on the radio at 9 a.m. on January 24th. It was in time for half-muffled ringing for morning service at most churches and in the evening a large number of quarter peals were attempted. Our last issue contained a page of 57 performances received on the following Monday and Tuesday. Since then very heavy posts have prevailed. Although we are devoting four pages to quarter peals in this enlarged issue, it in no way exhaustes the number, and it will be some weeks before the actual position can be ascertained.

The wonderful television coverage on the morning of his funeral resulted in a very subdued country. Busy shopping centres were almost lifeless; millions shared in the memorable service by sitting in front of a television set. The ringing as the cortege left St. Paul's Cathedral was superb. The grandeur of St. Paul's bells made a very deep if there is one thing that is foremost in the art of change ringing it is the development of intent and critical hearing. The ringing was by the regular St. Paul's band, and with one exception the same band assembled shortly before 5 p.m. to ring the peal of Cinques recorded in this issue. Again a good peal, that helped to raise the prestige of English ringing.

That afternoon and evening the bells of London were heard from a number of towers and peals have been reported from Isleworth, Hampton, Leyton, St. John-at-Hackney, Beddington and Holy Trinity, Wandsworth. The journey of the special train into the heart of Oxfordshire was marked by the ringing of bells. There were peals and quarter peals being rung at the same time—a typical observation we received was 'rung during the time the train passed through the county.'

The Oxford Diocesan Guild had a significant part to play in the proceedings at the funeral. That afternoon Great Tom at Christ Church was solemnly chimed by three ringers — Canon C. Elliot Wigg, the Master of the Guild, Mr. Frederick Sharpe, the deputy master, and Mr. Philip Walker, the principal ringer in Oxford and an officer of the Guild. Special facilities were granted to them to pass through the traffic to Bladon where officers of the Guild were invited to ring as soon as the grave was filled in. As the crowd of thousands passed the grave and viewed the huge masses of flowers conveying the sympathy of the world, the light but melodious ring gave their simple and almost mystic message.

The Cathedrals of the land were well represented in the ringing. Peals of Stedman Cinques were rung at Lincoln, Leicester and Birmingham Cathedrals. Bradford Cathedral and St. Albans Abbey both rang Grandsire Caters. Of all the ringing, an outstanding performance took place in the Royal Borough of Windsor, where Holt's Original was rung non-conducted.

From Sir Winston's old Parliamentary constituency a peal of Bob Major was rung on the bells of Woodford Parish Church. The University Ringing Societies rose to the occasion and there were peals from Bristol, where Sir Winston was chancellor, Oxford, Cambridge, London, Wales and Nottingham Universities, and also a peal from the Universities Association.

This tribute of the bells has not been surpassed since the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Sir Winston was honoured, respected and held with a deep affection by all three political parties. He died full of years and has left to this nation and the world a rich legacy that through his indomitable courage freedom was wrested from tyrrany. In the hour of crisis he never faultered; his record in Parliament was unrivalled; his writings are a heritage to posterity

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S FUNERAL

As Viewed from St. Paul's Cathedral

ON that grey Sunday morning of January 24th, most of the members of St. Paul's Cathedral band of ringers had heard already of the death of Sir Winston Churchill before they set out on their various journeys to reach the Cathedral to ring for the morning service. To those who had not yet heard the news, it was announced by the solemn sound of the tolling of Big Tom, the five-ton hour-bell, which hangs in the south-west tower of St. Paul's: this was being rung 90 times at intervals of half a minute by the Cathedral staff. We did not ring that morning, but the muffles were put on and in the afternoon we rang the usual three courses of Stedman Cinques for Evensong, with the bells half-muffled.

When the 14 full members of the band met together the following evening, they heard with mixed feelings of pride and humility that they had been asked to ring the bells half-muffled at the end of the funeral service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, January 30th: pride at being able to take part in this way in the nation's last tribute to such a great man, humility because we knew it was partly a matter of luck that we, as individuals, not someone else, had the privilege of belonging to the band and thus being called on to ring for this service, which we knew would be the focal point of the world that morning.

BEFORE 10 a.m.

We had been told that we should have to be inside the Cathedral before ten o'clock on Saturday morning, as the Cathedral would be closed for general admission after that time. It was anticipated that there would be large crowds in the vicinity of St. Paul's, and so it was agreed that we should meet at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, at 9.30 a.m.

When Saturday, January 30th, came, the 14 members and one substitute all set out from home in good time, in case they should be held up by the crowds, and all assembled at half-past nine at Bow Church. Here, duty passes were issued to each one of us, and then we walked to St. Paul's Cathedral. The crowds were not as great as some had expected, and we had no difficulty in getting to the door of the belfry stairs. Outside, in the churchyard, three generators providing power for the television equipment made a steady throbbing sound.

So much was happening: the morning seemed to pass very quickly. First we could look out of the window of the ringing chamber and see the crowds packing either side of Ludgate Hill in the cold east wind, under a leaden sky that seemed appropriate for the occasion. We could see the various troops as they took up their positions lining the route; the knot of St. John Ambulance men; the Corporation workers sanding the road: the Press and television men taking up their vantage points on the roofs of nearby buildings. There was the arrival, in fleets of cars, of members of the Royal Family, of heads of State, many with the unfamiliar flags of newly-independent nations on the bonnets of their cars, of the Queen Mother and the Lord Mayor of London. The cars cleared and for a short time Ludgate Hill was again empty, until the head of the coffin procession came marching slowly up it.

UNDER DOME

While we watched, our voices became more and more hushed, as the spectacle outside grew in solemnity. Shortly after we had seen the Queen arriving, we moved from the ringing chamber, along a north gallery made strange by the presence of masses of television and broadcasting equipment, long snakes of cables, and monitor screens—a veritable studio in itself, with dozens of men quietly going about their respective jobs—into the gallery underneath the Dome, from which we had been granted the privilege of watching the service. Standing there in the heat of enormous projectors, beside a television camera mounted on a platform, we had an excellent view of the proceedings. The Cathedral was brilliantly lit, and very beautiful it looked in all that light. Soon the coffin came into view, draped with a spotless new Union Jack. Perhaps the main impression of the service itself was the colourfulness of it all—the white and red of the choir's surplices, the black and white copes of the officiating clergy, the various uniforms of soldiers, sailors and airmen, the heralds in their tabards, the glittering star and garter placed on the coffin.



MR. JOHN CHILCOTT
Conductor and composer of the peal of 5,007 Stedman Cinques, rung in the afternoon following the State funeral service, on Saturday, January 30th, to Sir Winston S. Churchill at St. Paul's Cathedral.

SLOW RHYTHM

As the special prayers and the familiar words of the Church's funeral service, the thrilling music and the pealing trumpet calls drew to a close, we made our way back to the ringing chamber, stood to our bells and waited for the signal that the coffin had reached the west door. As soon as we got this signal, we pulled out, and soon settled down to the slow rhythm of half-muffled ringing of Stedman Cinques, everyone concentrating, perhaps particularly hard, conscious that the sound we were making was probably being broadcast all over the world, and anxious to give of our very best on this historic and solemn occasion. In this way we rang seven or eight courses in about three-quarters of an hour before receiving the signal to stop.

For most people that was the end of the proceedings, but for us the main job still lay ahead, as it had been requested that we should ring a full half-muffled peal in the evening, after Evensong. So those members of the band who could do so went home for a meal and an hour or two's rest, and then we met again at St. Paul's at half-past four, making our way through busy technicians working fast to dismantle all the broadcasting equipment which had been installed in the Cathedral.

The band for the peal was, with one exception the same as had rung in the morning. We went into changes just before five o'clock, and a good peal was rung in 3 hours and 53 minutes. As soon as the ringing had finished, three of us went upstairs to unmuffle the bells in the bitter cold of the belfry open to the four winds, for life does not stop, and the bells would have to be rung open the following morning for the Sunday service as usual. After this it was pleasant to go over to a nearby public house, there to meet several old friends who had been listening to some of the ringing, and to relax and refresh ourselves after what had been a memorable day in all our lives.

To conclude with a few facts and figures: As far as records show, the peal was the first one to be rung on the bells composed entirely of full members of the St. Paul's Cathedral Guild of Ringers. It was the second half-muffled peal on the bells, the first having been rung in 1938 in memory of Mr. W. [illegible] Cockerill. It was Mr. J. H. Crampion's 100th 12-bell peal. Mr. A. J. Frost, one of the official substitutes, took part in the ringing after the service in the morning. Two other substitutes, Mr. J. D. Rock and Dr. P. A. [illegible] Chalk, were inside the Cathedral during the service, tickets having been allocated to [illegible] the organisations connected with the Cathedral.

"LUD."

For Composition of Peal, see page 108.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

The annual general meeting of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths was held on January 16th in the Vestry Hall of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The secretary's report showed the flourishing state of the Society with 17 peals being rung during the year, and the election of an increased number of new members.

The following officers were elected: Master, Mr. Dennis Beresford; secretary, Dr. D. E. Sibson (15, Garden Royal, Kersfield Road, Putney, S.W.15); treasurer, Mr. P. Beresford; senior steward, Mr. K. Newman; junior steward, Mr. A. J. Strathdee. The retiring secretary, Mr. F. J. Matthews, was thanked by the Master for all his work during his years in office.

The Rev. Meredith Davies was elected the first honorary member in recognition of his many years of helpful association with the Society.

The quarterly meetings were arranged for April 10th, July 10th and September 11th, and the joint meeting with Middlesex County Association on December 4th.

Earlier in the afternoon ringing had taken place at Shoreditch, St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. Clement Danes'. D. E. S.

BELLS FOR A WORCESTERSHIRE CHURCH

A ring of eight bells is to be provided at the Parish Church of Amblecote, near Stourbridge, in accordance with the terms of the will of Miss Agnes Egan, a retired teacher of Wollaston, who died in September, aged 73.

The Vicar of Amblecote (the Rev. J. B. Hencher) informed the 'Birmingham Post' that the tower of the 120-year-old church was strong enough to support the weight of the bells, which will cost nearly £5,000.

The money will be provided from the £22,000 left by Miss Egan to the church. Another £500 will be spent on providing a stained-glass window at the church in memory of Miss Egan's mother, and the remainder of the bequest will be used to build bungalows for old people living at Amblecote.

Mr. Hencher said: 'Parts of the church tower will be insulated so that the bells do not cause any nuisance to patients at the neighbouring Corbett Hospital. The Worcestershire and Districts Change Ringers' Association will provide a team of bellringers for our Sunday services until we have our own trained ringers.'

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN

The annual meeting of the Axbridge Branch was held on January 23rd at Locking. Ringing preceded the service, which was conducted by the Rev. D. H. Tongue, with Mr. Clark at the organ. Mr. T. Bale (churchwarden) read the lesson.

Tea was served in the Church Hall to [illegible] over 40 members and friends before the business meeting. The officers elected were: Mr. [illegible] Walton, chairman; Mr. G. Prescott, vice-chairman; Mr. H. Hooper, Ringing Master; Mr. G. Prescott, Deputy Ringing Master; Miss M. Legg, secretary.

Subject to permission members decided to visit Cheddar for the quarterly meeting in April, with practices at Uphill in February and Weare in March. The Corporate Communion will be held at Worle in June and the annual outing in May to Herefordshire.

OBITUARY

MR. S. T. A. RUSSELL

General Secretary, Guildfoird Diocesan Guild.

Members of the Guildford Diocesan Guild heard with very deep regret of the sudden death on February 3rd of Mr. Stanley T. A. Russell, of Orchard Cottage, Ash Hill Road, Ash, aged 63. Mr. Russell, who from March, 1958, until his death, had been general secretary of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, died on his way to work at Guildford. He was to have rung that afternoon for a memorial service for Sir Winston Churchill at Holy Trinity Church.

Having learned to ring at the age of 17 at Rotherfield, in Sussex, he became well known in that county and also in the Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells area. In 1952 he moved to Ash and joined the excellent local band. He sang in the choir most of his life and was honorary verger at Rotherfield Parish Church. He was regular and prompt for practices and service ringing at Ash and will be sadly missed.

Stan worked in the insurance field, being employed by the Cornhill Insurance Company at Guildford at the time of his death. The Guildford Guild, which has had only three general secretaries in its 37 years' existence, has suffered a great loss.

The bells were rung half-muffled before the funeral service at Ash on Monday, after which he was interred at Rotherfield.

MR. ALBERT J. COOKE

In the passing of Mr. Albert J. Cooke, the ringers of St. John-the-Divine, Leicester, have lost one of their most loyal and faithful members, and the church a faithful churchwarden. It was a profound shock to learn that Albert had collapsed and died while on his way to work on January 29th.

He came to St. John's from Blaby in 1952, and was rarely absent from ringing both for Sunday or practice, and regularly attended meetings. Always willing to oblige, he never refused to give of his services to any branch of the church's work that was called upon him.

Albert was the 'handyman about the place.' During the recent belfry renovation he put in many extra nights of work on his own to assist in getting the job completed quickly, and was the electrician referred to in 'The Ringing World' on that subject.

The funeral service took place at St. John-the-Divine on February 2nd, prior to interment at Blaby.

In the evening a beautifully struck quarter peal of Grandsire Caters was rung half muffled in affectionate remembrance, conducted by Mr. R. H. Cook, of Asfordby.

Of Albert Cooke it can be truly said:

'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,
Enter now into the fullness of the Lord.'

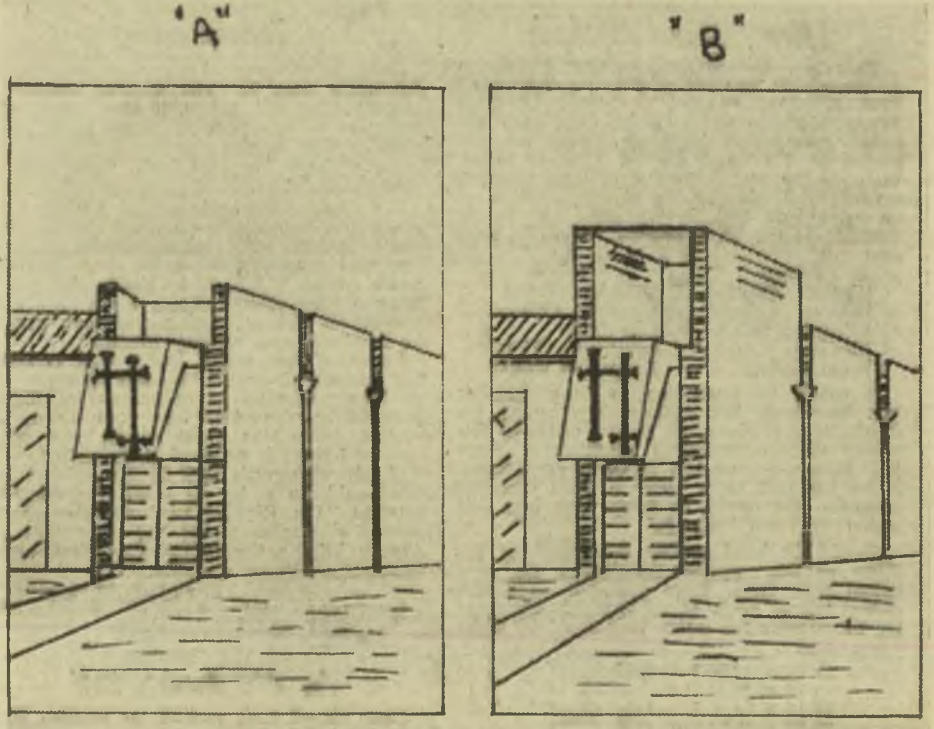
S. H.

MR. G. J. FILBY

A veteran Suffolk ringer died on January 15th in the person of Mr. George John Filby, of Goulders Farm, Wingfield, who had been village blacksmith for over 40 years until his retirement for health reasons about four years ago. He was 78, and served as a farrier in World War I with the Royal Artillery.

Throughout his life he had been a keen ringer and this love of ringing is shared by his two sons. On the day of his funeral, January 22nd, a half-muffled quarter peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor was rung by G. M. Pearl (Stradbroke) 1, C. Brown (Wingfield) 2, W. Flatt (Oakley) 3, W. Cracknell (conductor, Stradbroke) 4, A. Lawes (Hoxne) 5 and A. Flatt (Oakley) 6.

SUGGESTED NEW TOWER TECHNIQUES



Dear Sir,—It was with great interest that I read Mr. Futers' letter in your issue of January 22nd. While I am in entire agreement with him on the importance of new churches incorporating some form of a belfry, I am not sure that a detached form of belfry will receive much support from Church authorities, mainly due to the cost.

It is, I think, generally considered that the expense on belfries and bells, although desirable, is a luxury and expenditure on such equipment will have to take a back seat when so much money is required for the Church overseas, the building of new British churches and the maintenance and repair of existing churches.

It should, of course, be possible to incorporate some space in the design of a new church for the installation of bells and the problem recently arose in my own village where the present Church of St. Philip, with a seating capacity for 90 people, is to be replaced by a new church to accommodate a congregation of approximately 250. The plans for the new building are almost in the approved stage and the architect, I am pleased to say, has been persuaded to make space for a future installation of bells.

In achieving this state of affairs the building committee has had the active support of its chairman, the Ven. C. O. Ellison (Archdeacon of Leeds), and also the Rector (the Rev. Norman Butcher).

To illustrate the matter I enclose two rough sketches of the north-west corner of the proposed new church. Sketch 'A' shows the corner as it should look when the building is completed, and it will be seen that over the north doorway, which faces the road, is a canopy over which is space for one bell. The rope for this bell descends into a corner of the vestibule and it will be rung from the ground floor. It will be appreciated that present funds will not permit further work, but the walls surrounding the vestibule will be of sufficient strength to support a future bell installation.

Some time in the future, when funds permit, this corner can be extended upwards and will take the appearance as shown in sketch 'B.' This constructional extension should not be unduly expensive and will provide the necessary space for the bells. It will be possible to provide openings in the extension to act as louvres, and the intention is to leave the north side open or glaze it so that the bells would be visible. The ringing chamber will be over the vestibule.—Yours sincerely,

FRED L. FLEETWOOD.

Scholes, near Leeds.

5,120 Shepperton Surprise Major

By DENNIS KNOX

23456	B	W	M	
52436		—	3	
23564	X			
36245	X			
64352	X			
34256		3	—	
53246		—	3	
25634		—	—	A
62453		—	—	A
42356		3	—	A
23456				A

Rung at Willesden, January 21st, 1965.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.—At All Saints', Shrub End, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Cobb (first of Minor) 1, D. Whent 2, N. V. Avis 3, S. Humphrey 4, B. J. Vaughan 5, P. G. Pitt (cond.) 6.

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Letters to the Editor

'New' Minor Methods

Dear Sir,—During the past year Mr. Brian J. Woodruffe and his prolific handbell band have rung and named a number of plain Minor methods which, since they have so-called 'irregular' leadheads, were not included in the latest Central Council Minor Methods Collection. Several of these methods extend to Triples by the simple addition of an extra hunt bell, in the same way as do methods in the St. Clement's 'family.' They are:

Minor	Triples
Wenlock Court	Grandsire Court
Dynevor College	Stanstead College
Ullswater Bob	City Bob
Mewslade Court	Laughton's Pleasure
Ilston College	Lancashire College

It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Woodruffe has deliberately renamed the contractions of these old Triples methods, following the time-honoured precedent of Plain Bob Minor + hunt bell = Grandsire Triples. If he has not, there seems a good case for amending the names to bring them into line with their 7-bell 'parents.'

Should the band hesitate over renaming because of any special associations the new names may have, there are still eight unnamed 'pure' plain Minor methods left from the 55 possible for which they could be used. These are:

x 14 x 36.14.5	2nds 36245
x 16 x 36.14.5	2nds 65324
34.16 x 16 x 5	6ths 65243
34.16 x 16.34.5	6ths 65243
34.16 x 36.14.3	2nds 65324
36.14 x 16 x 5	2nds 42563
36.14 x 16.34.1	2nds 36245
36.14 x 16.34.5	2nds 42563

There are in addition the 6-bell contraction of St. Bride's Pleasure Triples, x 16 x 36 x 1 6ths 65243, and one 'single-change' irregular method — 34.16 x 123 x 1 6ths 52364. With the possible exception of the last of these, I should, incidentally, have thought any of the above a better method than the one actually rung on December 19th if the band wanted to use the name 'Nicholaston' so badly. 5ths and 6ths made when the treble is in 2—3, indeed!—Yours sincerely,

CYRIL A. WRATTEN.

Charlton Kings.

Perth, Western Australia

Dear Sir,—I hope that when in his letter in the January 22nd issue Mr. G. A. Halls refers to St. George's Cathedral, Perth, **New South Wales,** he was copying a reference from Dr. Joseph Geiger's writings on tower vibration. For the record, Perth is the capital of **Western Australia.** When Mr. Tom Lock's party arrives in that city in September next at the beginning of Great Adventure II, the tourists will have a very long way to travel before they reach New South Wales—it is roughly some 2,100 miles from Perth to Sydney as the aircraft fly.

I will get in touch with my colleagues in Western Australia and see if they can throw any light on just what Dr. Geiger did there. —Yours etc.,

W. B. PITCHER.

Kingswood, S. Australia.

The Marbury Peal

Dear Sir,—I withdrew the peal of 5,100 Grandsire Doubles rung at Marbury on November 14th, 1964, because of the 60 changes rung at the end.

After the peal had been published I was informed that peals of Doubles must be rung in multiples of 120's throughout, therefore a 60 invalidated the performance.

I hope this is a satisfactory answer to Mr. T. R. Butler's question.—Yours faithfully,

F. R. MORTON.

Wistaston, near Crewe.

Tapesponding

Dear Sir,—I was interested in Mr. G. R. Ashcroft's letter in 'The Ringing World,' of January 22nd last, asking if any ringers were interested in tapesponding. Some years ago I made a few ringing contacts by tape, but, partly through my own fault, these seem to have fallen apart.

I would be most pleased to contact them again, and particularly exchange ringing yarns and recordings with ringers in other parts of the world, notably Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, U.S.A. and Canada. As well as being a keen change ringer, I am keenly interested in change ringing and tune playing on handbells and carillon playing.

Lastly, if any reader has a tape recorder, but through ill health or other infirmity can no longer take an active interest in ringing, I would be pleased to hear from them. My machine will take most speeds and spool sizes and there is no need to write first.

If Mr. Ashcroft's idea is successful I feel this could do a lot to break the distances between 'The Ringing Isle' and the smaller change ringing areas, at the same time indirectly helping the Central Council Overseas Committee.—Yours sincerely,

CLIVE M. SMITH.

29, Dimbles Hill,
Lichfield, Staffs.

An Old Danish Bell

Dear Sir,—I have received an enquiry from a correspondent in Denmark concerning a bell now hanging in the church at Jordrup, near Kolding, in that country. The bell is 'bronze' and contains an inscription reading 'CAMPANA ECLE (i.e. ecclesie) LONGSTOGH ANO DO (i.e. A.D.) MCDVII.' which can be translated: 'The bell of the Church of Longstogh, A.D. 1407.'

The transcription of the inscription is taken from **Danmarks Hiddelalderlige Kirkeklokker** (Copenhagen, 1906), which puts a question mark after 'Longstogh.' In the absence of a photograph of the bell, however, I must assume it to be correct.

My correspondent thinks the name is English, and would like to identify it. The only two places I can find which could fit the name are Longstock (Hants) and Long Stow (Cambs). I should be interested if any of the historians of the Exercise could find a connection between Denmark and one of these places at this date, or throw any light on the origins of the bell.

The church at Kolding, originally built about 1200 A.D., was rebuilt in 1884. The bell is about 20 inches in height.—Yours faithfully,

L. R. H. SMITH.

The British Museum,
London.

Easter Monday Peals

Dear Sir,—It has been arranged for two peal attempts to take place in Cambridge on Easter Monday. I would like to point out to those taking part that the Ely Diocesan Association is holding its annual meeting in and around Cambridge on Easter Monday.

There is already some ill-feeling about these attempts and I am sure none of those taking part would like the same thing to happen where and when their annual meeting is taking place.—Yours sincerely,

E. H. MASTIN.

Downham Market.

St. Andrew's, Newcastle on Tyne

Dear Sir,—Apropos the letter from Mr. R. Arthur about St. Andrew's, Newcastle on Tyne, might I point out that it is not surprising that the Vicar is evasive.

The bells have been broken up and there is no hope whatsoever of their restoration.—Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. BEGRIE.

Holloway, N.1.

Praise for St. Paul's Ringing

Dear Sir,—Having listened, as you must have done, to the TV and Broadcasting Committee at the Central Council meetings, explaining that you can't record good 12-bell ringing, I hope they heard St. Paul's bells at the funeral service for Sir Winston Churchill. It rather knocks their arrangements into a tin hat. It was some of the best 12-bell ringing I have heard.—Yours faithfully,

W. L. EXTON.

Whaton, Notts.

5,007 STEDMAN CINQUES
JOHN CHILCOTT

23145678 90E	6	19	
21346578E90	'A'		
314265	—	2	'X'
412365	—	2	'X'
415362		S	'X'
413265		2	'X'
312465	—	2	'X'
214365	—	2	'X'
21346587(E90)	'B'		
314265	—	2	
415263	—	3	
513264	—		
315264	—	S	
312465	3	2	
214365	—	2	
21346587(09E)	'C'		
214365	'X'		

A — 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, S13, S15, 16.
B — 9,10, S13, S15, 18, 22, 23.
C — 9, 10, 18, 23.

First rung at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on January 30th, 1965.

Washington Film in London

Sir—The National Cathedral Association, Washington, has kindly loaned an attractive sound and colour film of the building and dedication of the Gloria-in-Excelsis tower, which includes several shots of the bells, bell-ringing and the carillon.

In order that all those interested may have an opportunity of seeing this film, arrangements have been made, by kind permission of the Director, for a showing in the lecture theatre of the Science Museum, South Kensington, on Saturday, February 27th at 1.30 p.m. Since the film runs for 25 minutes only, Mr. Douglas Hughes has undertaken to follow with a demonstration of the Carter ringing machine.

The lecture theatre is located on the ground floor of the museum and, as it is available for only one hour, those attending are asked to arrive in good time. Under museum regulations, admittance to the theatre is by ticket only and these will be distributed upon application to the writer. A stamped and addressed envelope with each application would be appreciated.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN CHILCOTT.

14, The Glebe,
Hawley, Camberley.

108 Stedman Triples

Dear Sir.—The proof that I gave of there being no touch of 108 Stedman Triples possible (page 53) is incomplete.

I considered only one starting position whereas there are 12. Actually the method of proof holds for any one of the 12 positions because the 108 changes can be thought of as a round block.

Assume a touch of 108 Stedman Triples does exist starting from any one of the 12 changes of the quick and slow sixes. Then the last change of the first quick six can be produced 108 changes later. In my previous letter I showed that this is impossible. Therefore, there is no solution from any starting position.—Yours sincerely,

R. BLACKLER.

Nottingham.

LETTERS—Continued

Sussex County Association Dinner

Dear Sir,—Your necessarily abbreviated report of my remarks at the Sussex County Association dinner contains one or two small inaccuracies which I think ought to be put right. The 25 peals in one month were not all rung at Warnham, but divided between that tower (14) and Angmering (11). The reference to four Spliced should read that it was the first by a local band, not the first of any kind. The first members and towers joined at the second, not the first part of the inaugural meeting. And lastly (no doubt a printer's error) Mr. Rickman may well have provided many teas at Brighton but as readers of your front-page article will have realised, it was the **ten** he was responsible for at St. Peter's that I referred to!—Yours sincerely,

E. A. BARNETT.

Crayford, Kent.

Pseudonyms

Dear Sir,—As the proposer of the motion at the Central Council meeting in Newcastle on Tyne in 1954, whereby pseudonyms could be used in the correspondence columns of 'The Ringing World,' I feel that a few words in their favour would not be amiss.

Contrary to the view expressed by Mrs. Bray, pseudonyms are not necessarily a shield for hypocrisy. There is no need to know the real names of Atheist, Anarchist and Cornishman to dispute the issues or points which they raise. I regret the ever-increasing tendency of some correspondents to attack the author rather than the view he expresses.

Mrs. Bray indeed touches upon the most important aspect of the matter when she mentions fear of retribution or octracism. Having suffered a certain amount of ostracism as a result of remarks made publicly at the abovementioned Central Council meeting, I can assure her that such fears are well grounded. Secret ballot for parliamentary elections was, after all, introduced for this same reason.

A short while ago the price-increase of 'The Ringing World' was criticised in some quarters. Such criticism was, of course, rather pointless, since a cancellation of order would have been a much more effective argument. I, for one, will continue to purchase our paper, regardless of price. Since I am prevented by place of residence from active participation in ringing, I look forward more eagerly than ever to my weekly copy, and I find I am reading it much more carefully than when I was a regular peal-ringer.—Yours truly,

J. R. WORRALL.

Kent School, Hostert,
B.F.P.O. 40.

Bob Major, all Singles

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Geoffrey K. Dodd ('Belfry Gossip,' page 96), there is a composition of Bob Major containing all singles, by W. E. Bason. It is:

23456	W	S/4	M
63425	S		S
34625	S	S/S	S
46325	S	S/S	S
63245		S/S	S
32645	S	S/S	S

Repeat 11 times, omitting S at W in 30th and 60th courses 5,184 changes.

This was rung at Handsworth, Sheffield, on December 8th, 1962, conducted by John E. Turley.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN WEAVER.

Doubles Variation

Dear Sir,—With reference to the extensive collection of Doubles variations by G. K. Dodd and R. H. Jones (p. 530 in 'The Ringing World,' 1964) I would like to make some corrections. Part of the table reads:—

	Course	Bob	Single
Evening Star	St Simon	Rev. Cant.	P.L. Plain Bob
Saturn	St. Martin	Rev. Cant.	P.L. Plain Bob
Mars	St. Nicholas	Plain Bob	P.L. Rev. Cant
Venus	Winchendon Place	Plain Bob	P.L. Rev. Cant
Morning Star	St Simon	Plain Bob	P.L. Rev. Cant
Jupiter	St. Martin	Plain Bob	P.L. Rev. Cant
Pluto	St. Nicholas	Rev. Cant.	P.L. Plain Bob
Neptune	Winchendon Place	Rev. Cant.	P.L. Plain Bob

Clearly, the first four of these have no use for the single and are therefore merely St. Alban, St. Paul, St. Giles and St. Miles. The remaining four are simply the methods of their plain course names, but course-spliced, i.e., without affecting coursing order. A suitable calling is therefore SPBPx3.

Further extracts read:—

Unnamed

Course	Bob	Single
Plain Bob	Old Hudibras	London Ext.
Plain Bob	Ready Money	Thurlby Bob
Rev. Cant.	Old Hudibras	London Ext.
Rev. Cant.	Ready Money	Thurlby Bob

Callings given:—SBSP

The callings here give false extents (perhaps unnoticed with asymmetrical lead-ends), I have not found a true calling but would be pleased to hear from anyone who has succeeded. Perhaps a 240 is possible.—Yours faithfully,

E. ANDREW HARRISON.

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.

IMPROVEMENTS AT EAST HAGBOURNE

Many improvements have been made in the ringing chamber of Hagbourne Parish Church 'in memory of Henry Keith White, ringer and chairman of the Hagbourne Ringing Society from 1916-1962,' as stated on a memorial plaque. Mr. White died three years ago. A service of thanksgiving and dedication was conducted by the Rural Dean of Wallingford (the Rev. M. F. Gibbs) on January 26th.

A peal record book, in which will be inscribed all the peals rung in the tower since it had eight bells in 1885, has been provided. These number about 130 and the book has been placed in a cabinet.

The one-time bleak chamber now has the appearance of a cosy room, with a new polythene-tile ceiling and waxed matchboard panelling with pink painted walls above it. The cost has been borne by the ringers and the P.C.C., assisted by contributions from Mr. White's family. His widow, son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. D. Green), and grandson Christopher, were present at the dedication ceremony, and also ringers from Harwell, Appleton and East Ilsley.

A further gift is that of ringing mats by Mr. E. G. Sawyer, himself a ringer. The improvements were carried out by a local builder, Mr. A. H. Webb, who is foreman of the tower.

Another fund started at Christmas, by the handbell ringers, is for the provision of new bellropes.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER GUILD

M.U.G.'s Day Outing

Early on Saturday, December 5th, over 20 members of the Manchester University Guild assembled at the Union on a typical wet morning for a day outing to towers in three neighbouring counties.

A convoy of six cars, wending its way through narrow Cheshire lanes, soon brought us to the pretty village of Barthomley and the first tower of the day, where we didn't really do justice to this fine sounding old octave. From here it was only a short journey to Audlem, a small market town with an interesting old church and light ring of six.

We then went over into Shropshire to Market Drayton, a pleasant little town, where the party split up into groups for lunch before sampling the excellent octave. Our stay here came to an end all too soon!

The remainder of our towers were in Staffordshire, the first of these being the light six at Keele where we had to take it in shifts ringing in the small belfry. At Newcastle we much enjoyed the pleasant ten situated in a very massive mediæval tower, all that remains of the original church. We had some difficulty in locating Kidsgrove, the last tower, where we found the recently augmented ring of eight most pleasing.

Despite more or less continuous rain throughout the day, it was a most enjoyable outing. We should like to thank the incumbents, the local ringers and the drivers, without whose help this tour would not have been possible. I. N. G.

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to Winston Spencer Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H., the Greatest Englishman of this Age, who died on January 24th, 1965, aged 90 years

HALF PEAL

ARKLOW, CO. WICKLOW.—On Jan. 30th, 2,520 Plain Bob Triples: Miss A. M. Dukes 1, C. Lane 2, Miss A. E. Sadler 3, R. A. Vere Hodge 4, C. J. Reede 5, F. E. Dukes 6, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 7, T. H. Wilson 8.

SOUTH CERNEY, GLOS.—On Jan. 30th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: Sheila Stephens 1, P. Cook 2, M. J. Cook 3, R. W. G. Fenton 4, P. Wakefield 5, R. Wakefield (cond.) 6.

LONG LENGTH

BATHEASTON, BATH, SOMERSET. — On Jan. 29th, 3,480 Doubles (in five methods): T. W. Harris 1, D. J. Orledge 2, A. F. Lee (cond.) 3, D. A. Burt 4, R. J. Purnell 5, J. E. Newman 6.

ABBOTS LANGLEY, HERTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Betty Harris 1, D. A. Bedford 2, R. W. R. Picton 3, J. W. Wallace 4, R. J. Picton (cond.) 5, G. R. Fielding (first quarter) 6.

ABINGDON, BERKS.—At St. Helen's Church on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. R. Rowson 1, Jane A. Carruthers 2, M. Patricia Dixon 3, J. M. Elaine Dixon 4, Philippa J. P. Dixon 5, W. A. Smith (cond.) 6, J. W. Berry 7. As the funeral train was passing through the district.

ADDINGTON, SURREY. — On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Minor (Single Oxford, Plain Bob and St. Clement's): Carol Cousins 1, Margaret C. Godfrey 2, R. Rayfield 3, E. G. H. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6.

ALREWAS, STAFFS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. J. Dolman (cond.) 1, A. Kent 2, P. Corfield 3, J. Middleton 4, G. Holden 5, W. Fisher (first quarter) 6.

ALTON, HANTS.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Chennell-White (first away from tenor) 1, Anne Biddlecombe 2, H. Moody 3, Susan Wood 4, D. Hughes 5, E. Hedger 6, R. Corke (cond.) 7, A. Bone 8.

APPLETON, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: E. Drewitt 1, A. D. Sansom 2, N. Leslie 3, J. Drewitt 4, R. Ashmore 5, B. R. White 6, D. Leslie 7, F. C. White 8, F. A. White (cond.) 9, H. White 10.

ASFORDBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Clamp 1, Mrs. D. Day 2, J. H. Cook (cond.) 3, J. L. Day 4, R. H. Cook 5, K. J. Panter 6.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Liggins 1, M. Ingram 2, A. Burbidge 3, A. Short 4, D. Finnemore 5, R. C. Ingram 6, E. J. Franklin (cond.) 7, R. Inman 8.

BADSEY, WORCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss F. Newman 1, Mrs. J. Thomas 2, J. D. Johnson (cond.) 3, J. Smith 4, R. Harris 5, L. Mills 6, W. J. Newman 7, A. J. Brazier 8.

BALCOMBE, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. Hilton 1, S. Wood 2, H. Knapps 3, R. Roberts 4, E. S. Laker 5, F. Roberts 6, A. E. Laker (cond.) 7, J. Laker 8.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: S. Hutton 1, R. Castledine 3, C. Harwood 4, R. Trebilcock 5, J. Dear 6, E. Buck (cond.) 7, M. Orme (cover) 8.

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. — At St. Michael's Church on Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ruth Taylor (first quarter) 1, H. E. Balaam 2, J. J. Hill (first 'inside') 3, Mrs. E. J. Weaver 4, J. Weaver 5, A. Taylor 6, J. Chesterman (cond.) 7, B. G. Freeman (first quarter) 8.

BATH, SOMERSET. — At St. Michael with St. Paul's on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss S. Roberts 1, D. G. Hawkins 2, W. H. Hurford 3, J. G. Hobbs 4, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 5, B. Sarll (first quarter) 6.

BATTLE, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. J. Winchester 1, Susan M. Hatton 2, G. A. Masters 3, H. Ballard 4, I. V. J. Smith (cond.) 5, G. O. Prodger 6. Following the quarter the bells were fired 90 times.

Second Instalment of Quarter Peals

BENGEO, HERTS.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Alastair Stracey (first quarter) 1, E. J. Phillips 2, Mrs. M. Butcher (first of Triples and 'inside') 3, J. H. Phillips 4, A. Stracey 5, A. S. Carter (cond.) 6, A. Fowkes 7, S. D. Butcher 8.

BENHILTON, SURREY. — On Jan. 30th, 840 Grandsire Doubles: D. T. Haine 1, Ann Wells 2, M. Anne Burton 3, Emily Lane 4, P. W. S. Richardson (cond.) 5, H. Lambert 6.

BENSON, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Aldridge 1, R. Godman (first quarter) 2, R. Coe 3, Miss M. Salt 4, J. E. Godman (cond.) 5, E. Aldridge 6.

BEXLEY, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Valerie L. Bowlzer 1, D. J. Wimhurst (first 'inside') 2, Margaret Ward 3, K. Medhurst 4, Mary R. Andrews 5, A. Hall (cond.) 6.

BIGGIN HILL, KENT. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): Lesley Rundle (13) 1, Barbara Orlopp (11) 2, Mrs. B. van-Asselt 3, R. C. Kift 4, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 5, K. A. Rundle 6.

BILSTON, STAFFS.—On Jan. 29th, 1,320 Kent T.B. Minor: D. J. Bates 1, J. Wilkinson 2, T. J. Greaves 3, R. B. Dorrington 4, P. G. K. Davies 5, R. M. Hodister (cond.) 6.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Tumber 1, Mrs. N. Bridges 2, T. Milsted 3, H. Luck 4, J. A. Russell (cond.) 5, T. Bridges 6, A. Hinkley 7, R. Holebrook (first quarter 8.

BISHOP'S CANNINGS, WILTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Bailey 1, W. Mortimer 2, J. Romain 3, J. Weeks 4, F. Hale 5, W. Beaven 6, S. Grant (cond.) 7, F. Osmond 8.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, Mary Wells 2, H. W. Dunsden 3, E. J. Grace 4, H. Wells 5, C. Corderoy (cond.) 6, R. B. Blond 7, P. Corderoy 8.

BOLTON, LANCS. — At All Souls' Church, on Feb. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. Hobson 1, N. Tompkins 2, Margaret E. Fort 3, J. Thornley 4, C. Brownlow 5, P. Crook, sen. 6, A. Critchley 7, D. C. Makin-Taylor (first quarter) 8.

BOWDON, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 24th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss M. Long (first quarter) 1, A. N. Brown 2, A. R. Elkins 3, A. Twyman 4, B. Gibson 5, D. Hogg 6, A. J. Brown (cond.) 7, D. Vincent 8.

BRAFIELD, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Longland 1, P. Jones 2, A. Henman 3, R. Henman 4, L. Battisson 5, G. Care (cond.) 6.

BRADFIELD, BERKS. — On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): J. Huntriss (first on a changing bell) 1, B. Holloway 2, F. Brooks 3, R. Munro-Ashman (first 'inside') 4, J. Butler (cond.) 5, G. Eyre (first quarter) 6.

BRADWELL, BUCKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob): A. May 1, E. Whitlock 2, N. Gray 3, A. Gray 4, B. Eglesfield (cond.) 5, A. Coley 6.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Patricia Lindsell 1, Josephine Quilter 2, A. Wiffen 3, R. J. Lindsell 4, Jennifer Syder 5, S. Warne 6, H. G. Felton 7, A. R. Syder (cond.) 8.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK. — On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. R. Walters (first quarter) 1, A. J. Munnings 2, M. J. Howes 3, R. L. K. Whittell 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 5.

BRAMLEY, HANTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. H. Perry 1, D. Howells 2, W. Clift 3, C. Herridge 4, C. Osler (cond.) 5, A. J. Cousens 6 First quarter 2 and 6.

BRECON, BRECKNOCKS. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman and Grandsire): G. P. Davies 1, M. R. Thomas 2, J. A. Ellis 3, M. T. Johns (cond.) 4, A. V. Protheroe 5, J. K. Trimm 6.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.—On Jan. 31st, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): G. Evans (13) (first quarter) 1, D. R. L. Jones 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, D. L. Hughes 4, H. Preece 5, T. Froley 6, D. W. Davies 7, T. E. Hiddins 8.

BRIDGERULE, DEVON.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): W. Vinnicombe 1, C. Cholwill 2, W. Cholwill 3, J. Bowden 4, R. Pearce (cond.) 5, A. Cooper 6, W. Bond 7, L. Green 8.

BITTERNE PARK, SOUTHAMPTON. — On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Hulbert 1, Margaret Thomas 2, K. Hollingsworth 3, C. Mason 4, M. J. Thomas (cond.) 5, Margaret Smith 6.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Nicholas' Church on Jan. 30th, 1,848 Grandsire Triples: Angela Grainger (cond.) 1, Angela M. Wright 2, M. J. Bew 3, D. Munns 4, J. R. Norris 5, D. P. Treble 6, A. W. Bond 7, R. J. Talbot 8.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX. — At the Church of St. Peter on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Janette Kipling 1, Mary E. Chauvet 2, Angela Grainger 3, R. J. Talbot 4, Catherine M. Powell 5, Peggy E. Taylor 6, D. P. Snoswell 7, A. W. Bond 8, B. J. Stone 9, M. J. Bew (cond.) 10.

BRISTOL.—At St. Werburgh's on Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Linda J. Slade (13) (first quarter) 1, S. G. Riches (cond.) 2, J. David (first 'inside') 3, R. W. Sweet 4, A. J. True 5, K. J. Ingham 6.

BROMHAM, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: C. E. Jeffries (cond.) 1, S. G. Hutchings 2, C. S. Branson 3, L. A. Williams 4, C. M. Payne 5, E. P. Inskip 6, R. Chapman 7, D. A. Hammond 8.

BROMLEY, KENT.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rosemary Gates 1, E. J. W. Manly 2, F. H. Gates 3, F. J. H. Oakshett 4, Sally Behenna 5, P. J. Spice 6, M. F. Oakshett (cond.) 7, H. Rooke 8. First in method 1 and 5. For Evensong.

BUCKINGHAM.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Valentine (first quarter) 1, G. W. Holland 2, R. A. Vickers 3, C. Gough 4, F. Vickers 5, Major D. Satow 6, W. A. Yates (cond.) 7, W. H. Yates 8.

BUCKLEBURY, BERKS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss E. Carden (first quarter) 1, Miss A. Talbot 2, Miss J. Marshall 3, Miss A. Luckings (first 'inside') 4, G. Stocker 5, C. Lewington 6, A. Davis (cond.) 7, R. Ashman (first on eight) 8.

BURBAGE, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. K. Measures (cond.) 1, Cynthia M. Wells 2, J. Rate 3, H. Parker 4, E. Campton 5, S. C. Wells 6.

BURMARSH, KENT.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. Fagg 1, Mrs. M. Watts 2, Miss A. Rayner 3, R. P. Brotherston 4, Mrs. R. Wratten (cond.) 5, B. Watts 6.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK. — At the Norman Tower on Jan. 30th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: C. Stannard (cond.) 1, A. W. Rolfe 2, A. Ballam 3, J. Stannard 4, H. Clarke 5, P. Everett 6, W. Goodship 7, D. Rowlands 8, R. Stannard 9, J. Banks 10.

CANNOCK, STAFFS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 1, 2 leading): Susan Lloyd 1, Meryl Smith (longest length) 2, Pauline Wildman (first quarter) 3, Lynda J. Roberts 4, Shelagh C. Guthrie 5, Susan J. Devey 6, G. Bradbury (cond.) 7, R. D. Baker 8.

CARDIGAN.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods/variations): D. P. Griffiths 1, Jean Thomas 2, A. F. Walters (cond.) 3, J. D. Thomas 4, R. Pateman 5, B. Griffiths 6. Also in memoriam Tom Evans, M.A., J.P.

CHARING, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): T. J. McKechnie (first quarter) 1, Rhian N. Bagshaw 2, Mrs. P. T. Robbins (cond.) 3, Rev. P. T. Robbins 4, P. M. Bradford 5, K. R. Slack (first quarter) 6.

CHOBHAM, SURREY. — On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Jupp 1, R. Collins 2, C. K. Hill 3, Miss A. Pickering 4, P. J. Privett 5, J. W. Priest 6, D. G. Blows (cond.) 7, K. Mumford 8.

COLERNE, WILTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. G. Clements 1, G. R. Eyles (cond.) 2, T. Gray 3, P. A. Keene 4, F. M. Harwood 5, F. W. Trumper (first quarter) 6.

COLESHILL, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Miss R. Morgan 1, Mrs. D. Bennett 2, Miss A. Richards 3, K. Richards 4, L. L. Willis 5, D. L. Lloyd 6, K. Taylor (cond.) 7, E. H. Hill 8.

COOKHAM, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Davis 1, Mary Adamson 2, J. Dieppe 3, E. Eldridge 4, T. Tocock 5, J. Muller (cond.) 6.

IN MEMORIAM SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

COSGROVE, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: I. C. Lambert 1, M. D. Chown 2, Gillian Shaw 3, E. J. Lambert 4, E. R. Lambert (cond.) 5, A. Bransby 6.

COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Morgan 1, Elizabeth Thomas (first of Triples 'inside') 2, A. W. Thomas 3, Alana Thomas 4, D. Barrington 5, C. Ricketts 6, E. N. Thomas (first of Triples as cond.) 7, I. Davies 8. First of Triples 1, 5 and 6.

COWLEY, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Mrs. W. Holloway 1, W. Holloway (cond.) 2, W. Fern 3, W. Carter 4, J. Sutton 5, P. Grainge 6.

CRANFIELD, BEDS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,320 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: S. Eynon (first quarter) 1, Pauline Hillson (first as cond.) 2, Dawn Weller 3, D. R. Manton 4, G. Holman 5. Also by the same band, before Evensong the same day, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles, rung with open bells for the conductor's 15th birthday.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, on the back six, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Heyman (first quarter) 1, Miss B. Look 2, Dr. L. E. Wear (cond.) 3, R. K. Boultbee 4, S. A. Turner 5, S. Wills 6.

CROYDON, SURREY.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist on Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. F. E. Collins 1, R. Davies 2, E. J. Razzell 3, K. Taber 4, N. G. Steere 5, R. C. Stevens 6, F. E. Collins (cond.) 7, P. G. Humphries 8.

DAMERHAM, HANTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Bryant (first quarter) 1, Rev. G. Moule 2, N. Bush 3, C. Baverstock 4, P. K. Waterman (cond.) 5, D. Tiller 6.

DANBURY, ESSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Carol Kemp 1, M. Rowling (first quarter) 2, E. W. Roast 3, E. G. Roast 4, J. West 5, J. E. G. Roast (cond.) 6. Also on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Christine Murray (first quarter) 1, Yvonne Murray 2, A. Spurgeon 3, P. J. Came 4, J. West 5, J. E. G. Roast (cond.) 6.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX. — On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): Lynn Taylor 1, Peggy Butcher 2, A. W. Fuller 3, Betty Butler 4, A. J. Butcher (cond.) 5, W. J. Sale (first in five methods) 6.

DEDDINGTON, OXON. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: W. F. Cowley 1, C. C. Clarke 2, H. N. Pratley 3, W. H. Minnear 4, A. W. Ivings 5, W. Ivings 6, E. E. Pearson (cond.) 7, R. M. Gardner 8.

DESBOROUGH, NORTHANTS. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary R. Bloxam 1, I. W. Hall 2, G. Wright 3, D. Loake 4, Sona G. Feakin 5, B. Yeomans 6, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 7, Mrs. A. Loake 8.

DEVIZES, WILTS. — At St. James' Church on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Lyons 1, A. T. Weeks 2, R. W. Bridges 3, J. S. Weeks (cond.) 4, H. Sturgess 5, T. Rumming 6.

DINDER, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. H. Hull (cond.) 1, H. Smith 2, T. Harris 3, G. Willmott 4, C. Field 5, S. Vowles 6.

DUNHAM MASSEY, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss R. Lowe 1, D. Brewer 2, T. W. Lamb 3, Mrs. C. K. Lewis 4, C. K. Lewis (cond.) 5, F. H. Smith 6. First quarter 1 and 6. First of Doubles by all except the conductor.

EARDISLAND, HEREFORDS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman and Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Davies 1, Miss R. Bray 2, L. T. Mainwaring (cond.) 3, P. Powles 4, L. Evans 5, S. Daniels 6.

EARDISLEY, HEREFORDS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. J. Hatcher 1, R. A. Hatcher (cond.) 2, E. R. Chilingford 3, N. Instance 4, J. W. Hope 5, R. Langford 6.

EASTHAM, CHESHIRE. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Sarah Weller (first quarter) 1, Colinda Dearden (first 'inside') 2, T. Pope 3, R. W. Winstanley (cond.) 4, K. C. Edwards 5, P. Yates (first quarter) 6.

EAST ILSLEY, BERKS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Patricia E. Hibbert 1, Marjorie C. Hibbert 2, J. H. Napper 3, E. T. Sneller 4, Eileen M. Wilson 5, J. W. Wilson 6, J. W. T. Hibbert (cond.) 7, L. F. Cox 8.

EASTON NESTON, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: G. G. Mansfield 1, A. W. Mansfield 2, Audrey Brangwyn 3, H. A. Cashmore 4, J. R. Snelling 5, W. A. Denny 6, W. F. Eyden (cond.) 7.

ELM, CAMBS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. K. Phillips 1, M. R. Reed 2, G. Knight 3, N. Greenacre 4, T. R. Bush 5, G. J. Mann (cond.) 6.

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Rosemary Blyth 1, Adrienne Gibson 2, Sally Parrott 3, D. J. F. Oakshott 4, Sylvia Marsh 5, R. E. Fentiman 6, D. J. Herschell (cond.) 7, W. J. Munton 8.

EUSTON, SUFFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: I. Middleditch 1, Mrs. H. Ivings 2, Miss D. Reeve 3, J. E. Ivings (cond.) 4, H. Ivings 5.

EWELL, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. C. W. Munday 1, P. Munday 2, D. G. Spittle 3, J. E. Beams 4, R. C. Spittle 5, A. S. Besant 6, C. W. Munday (cond.) 7, F. Willes 8.

FAIRFORD, GLOS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. J. Tucker 1, Mrs. W. Godwin 2, P. Bartlett 3, R. E. W. Wenban 4, M. J. Cook 5, Pat Bartlett 6, W. Godwin (cond.) 7, R. Pearson 8.

FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET. — On Jan. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): K. Baker 1, Rosemary Smith 2, M. Heymann (first as cond.) 3, Monica Horseman 4, R. Smith 5, J. Coombs 6.

FARNHAM, SURREY. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Mackman 1, Mrs. D. Simes 2, Mrs. M. Turner 3, Miss A. Sweeney 4, S. Meadows 5, C. W. Denyer 6, A. Elsmore (first as cond.) 7, E. Oliver 8.

FAWLEY, HANTS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss R. Brown 1, J. Hartless 2, M. Peters 3, L. D. Smith (cond.) 4, R. Allinson 5, L. V. Smith 6. Also as a tribute to George Northway, of Eling.

FENHAM, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. Davidson (first in method) 1, M. Maughan 2, Mrs. J. Smith 3, Miss B. Cooke 4, J. Crowther (first in method) 5, K. Arthur (cond.) 6, T. Sewell 7, P. Reavely 8.

FINCHLEY, MIDDX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. E. Richardson 1, Miss D. Robotham 2, F. Barker 3, L. Tubb 4, A. Warren 5, B. Watson 6, B. Willis (cond.) 7, A. Richardson 8.

FRINDSBURY, KENT. — On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Andrews 1, C. S. Jarrett (cond.) 2, C. Davidson 3, D. Osenton 4, B. Trill 5, M. Layton 6, G. Philpot 7, L. Crouch 8.

GEDLING, NOTTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain and Grandsire): J. Dawson 1, G. A. Dawson (cond.) 2, J. T. Burnup 3, D. A. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, R. Adey 6.

GODMANCHESTER, HUNTS. — On Jan. 27th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Miss V. Arnold 1, J. V. Reed (first quarter) 2, Mrs. R. B. Davey 3, E. J. Thoday (first 'inside') 4, Miss J. A. Davey 5, A. J. Davey 6, P. E. Wells (cond.) 7, G. W. Henson 8.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Waters 1, J. West 2, Rosemarie Frith 3, Jane Foster 4, J. P. Brandon 5, I. R. Panton (cond.) 6, P. M. Wilkinson 7, L. Ainger 8.

GREAT BARWELL, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Kelham 1, A. A. Lucas 2, R. Lord 3, R. J. Colver 4, C. J. Lucas 5, T. K. Deacon 6, A. H. Hough (cond.) 7, F. Botterill 8.

HALESOWEN, WORCS. — On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. L. Lashford 1, M. Irene Ellsmore 2, Molly Tromans 3, H. Shilvock 4, A. Pickering 5, L. W. Clissett 6, A. B. Ellsmore (cond.) 7, I. Shilvock 8.

HAMPTON, WORCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): B. Warner 1, J. H. Smith 2, F. S. Newman 3, G. Brown 4, L. Mills (cond.) 5, N. Warner 6, B. Hunt 7, Alderman E. A. Andrews 8.

HARLOW COMMON, ESSEX.—On Jan 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: F. Whitby 1, J. Collins 2, R. Hayden 3, R. Walker 4, W. Wheeler 5, W. Aley (cond.) 6.

HARPENDEN, HERTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Diana Parrott 1, A. E. Rushton 2, A. W. R. Wilby 3, Mary A. Coburn 4, J. D. Painter (cond.) 6, J. Hibbert 6, F. C. Jacklin 7, L. G. Coburn 8. The band wish the name of Arthur Day to be associated with this tribute.

HASLEMERE, SURREY. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Venton 1, F. Bowden 2, Mrs. F. Weatherley 3, Mrs. K. E. F. Bowden 4, I. Weatherley 5, Mrs. M. Toms 6, H. Gauntlett (cond.) 7, R. G. Burford 8.

HAWKHURST, KENT. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Judy Bowen 1, L. W. Jarvis (cond.) 2, B. Kemp 3, G. Waters 4, H. Pope 5, P. Harrison 6, J. Brown 7, W. Gorringe 8.

HEDDINGTON, WILTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Hacker 1, D. Hacker 2, E. Speary 3, Miss M. Hacker 4, W. Hacker (cond.) 5, H. White 6.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. R. Wills 1, W. J. Chester 2, Mrs. G. Shellard 3, M. Saunders 4, J. G. Shellard 5, B. E. Saunders (cond.) 6.

HENBURY, BRISTOL. — On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. O. Costella (first of Triples) 1, B. Huddleston 2, R. Huddleston (first of Triples) 3, G. Locke 4, C. Abbott 5, D. Hoddleston 6, Dr. J. A. Bennett (cond.) 7, J. Tyers 8.

HENLOW, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. Measures 1, L. H. Bywaters (cond.) 2, P. W. Tomkins 3, G. Mayes 4, R. Fuller 5, R. Cousins 6.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Bob Triples: C. Webb 1, Genebeth Mooring 2, Pam Bird 3, Gwen Chinnery 4, J. Bailey 5, C. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, H. Colcombe 8. Also on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Dawn Culcombe 1, Gwen Chinnery 2, Joan Smith 3, Pam Bird 4, J. Bailey 5, J. King (cond.) 6, C. Chinnery 7, H. Colcombe 8.

HESTON, MIDDX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. G. Butcher 1, Miss C. Andrews 2, P. Golding 3, P. Ruch (cond.) 4, A. Butcher 5, J. Sansom 6, D. Sumner 7, S. Porter 8.

HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Gilliver 1, D. A. Green 2, R. Clayfield 3, Rev. E. L. Fisher 4, I. S. Merry (cond.) 5, J. L. Merry 6.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: L. Hilton 1, A. Clutton 2, D. Knox 3, G. Harrison 4, D. Cornwall 5, D. Francis 6, S. M. Bailey (cond.) 7, L. A. Timms 8.

HILLINGDON, MIDDX. — On Jan. 30th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. J. Sexton (first on ten) 1, F. W. Goodfellow (cond.) 2, Miss R. Foreman 3, A. R. G. Twinn 4, J. Sexton 5, M. W. Seymour 6, M. J. Palmer 7, A. H. Fulwell 8, W. H. Coles 9, F. Corke 10.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss V. Barnes 1, J. D. Johnson (cond.) 2, Mrs. J. Thomas 3, W. J. Newman 4, R. Harris 5, P. Harris 6, J. E. Newman 7, G. Freeman 8.

HITCHAM, BUCKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Minor (Plain Bob and Single Oxford): Lesley Knowles 1, Frances Proctor 2, G. W. Limmer 3, N. Belson 4, B. A. Cracknell 5, H. Oglesby (cond.) 6.

HITCHIN, HERTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: June Meredith 1, Janet S. Carling 2, A. Jackson 3, E. W. Winters 4, A. Harris 5, J. Meredith 6, A. R. Agg (cond.) 7, W. F. Todd 8.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury and All Saints): S. J. Dowse 1, C. R. Larkin 2, R. Blackshaw 3, M. W. Harrison (cond.) 4, J. A. Heaps 5.

HORSELL, SURREY.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (All Saints, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob): S. Crouch 1, J. Drury 2, P. Drury 3, G. Oliver 4, J. Bills (cond.) 5, P. Privett 6.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Judith M. Loten (first attempt, age 14) 1, Wendy Hussey 2, R. E. Barton (first 'inside') 3, R. Biggs 4, Joyce I. Barton 5, R. H. Newton 6, D. A. Cornwall (cond.) 7, A. Newton 8. Also on Jan. 31st, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: R. Biggs 1, Joyce I. Barton 2, K. H. Gould 3, Gillian N. Smith 4, A. Newton 5, R. H. Newton 6, P. Newton 7, D. A. Cornwall (cond.) 8.

HURST, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Rivers 1, Mrs. C. A. Eele 2, Mrs. R. Rivers 3, Mrs. B. C. Castle 4, C. A. Eele 5, C. W. Mortimer 6, B. C. Castle (cond.) 7, F. J. E. Hicks 8.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): Kathleen Forecast (first in method) 1, A. M. Humphrey 2, H. W. Brown 3, N. J. Wright 4, J. R. Norris 5, R. H. Tribe 6, S. W. Brown (cond.) 7, R. J. Trier 8.

IN MEMORIAM SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

INGRAVE, ESSEX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. R. M. Cullwick 1, C. E. Hill 2, Jacqueline M. Cullwick 3, D. A. Bedford 4, R. G. Jones (cond.) 5.

ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Miss J. Hazeldine 1, Miss E. A. Godfrey 2, Miss D. M. Mullins 3, C. M. Godfrey 4, J. D. Nelson (cond.) 5.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,320 Oxford T.B.: J. Papworth 1, F. Whiterod 2, A. Hunwick 3, E. Coulson 4, C. Burton 5, A. R. Elliott (cond.) 6.

KINGSTON SEYMOUR, SOMERSET. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. R. Norton 1, Mrs. E. R. Norton 2, E. C. Baker 3, R. Luxton (cond.) 4, W. Neath 5, T. Baker 6.

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHANTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Felce 1, B. E. Frost (cond.) 2, J. W. Felce 3, F. Joyce 4, S. Earl 5, D. Isaacs (first quarter) 6.

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—On Jan. 25th, 1,320 Dedworth and Wychbold Doubles: Miss E. A. Hill 1, G. Allcock 2, Miss T. E. Staples 3, A. Laughton 4, E. A. Harrison (cond.) 5. Also on Jan. 30th, 1,320 Dedworth Supreme and Wychbold Supreme Doubles: Maureen P. Green 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, G. Allcock 3, A. Laughton 4, E. A. Harrison (cond.) 5.

LECKHAMPTON, GLOS. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. F. Spence (13, first quarter) 1, D. A. Newcombe 2, A. C. Newman 3, H. Read (cond.) 4, T. N. Stephens 5, B. Reed 6, A. Pendlebury 7, A. J. Newman 8.

LEICESTER.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge and Plain Bob): D. Stenson 1, M. Wood 2, Carol Corton 3, A. Mildred 4, R. Stretton 5, K. Mildred 6, M. Brown 8.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Willmington 1, D. Ellisdon 2, Mrs. R. Deal 3, C. Hughes 4, J. McPhail 5, R. Smith 6, D. Hewitt (cond.) 7, A. White 8.

LICHFIELD, STAFFS.—On Jan. 27th at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. W. Bowen (first in method) 1, Lucy Smith 2, B. J. Townsend 3, Marlene E. Townsend 4, J. B. Webb 5, C. M. Smith 6, E. Malin (cond.) 7, C. T. Collins 8.

LINCOLN. — At St. Mary-le-Wigford, on Jan. 30th, 1,272 Plain Bob Minimus: S. Etcell 1, M. D. A. Noble 2, J. Clarke 3, A. W. Froggatt 4.

LITTLE ASTON, STAFFS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,440 Minor (Double Oxford and Plain Bob): Susan P. Williams (first quarter) 1, D. Kay Moore 2, P. G. Golder 3, R. G. Paxton 4, M. W. Fairey (cond.) 5, D. W. Barr 6.

LLANBADARN FAWR, CARDS.—On Jan. 30th, Plain Bob Minor: Dianne Bird 1, Gillian Graney 2, Katherine Maylott 3, R. E. Hardy 4, Frances Massey 5, D. W. Beard (cond.) 6, H. L. Hatfield (cover) 7.

LLANDAFF, GLAM. — On Jan. 29th at the Cathedral, 1,823 Stedman Caters: Miss P. Welch 1, W. J. Goodfellow 2, Miss G. Bigood 3, T. Yeomans 4, E. Thomas 5, D. G. Clift (cond.) 6, N. Crowther 7, N. Evans 8, S. Fenwick 9, A. W. Smith 10.

LONG ASHTON, SOMERSET. — On Jan 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Bridle 1, D. G. Yeo (cond.) 2, P. G. Yeo 3, Diana Chapman 4, E. Abraham 5, J. H. Gilbert 6, P. Bridle 7, W. Wivell (first quarter) 8.

LOUGHTON, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Corney 1, A. Faulkner 2, T. R. Sharp 3, R. E. Burbery 4, K. Gardner 5, F. W. Tomlin 6, D. Riley (cond.) 7, E. E. Smith 8.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: T. E. Sone 1, W. T. Grice 2, F. S. Macey 3, F. Hogan 4, R. E. Lambert 5, L. Mannering (cond.) 6, T. Cullingworth 7, W. R. Mancer 8.

OAKLEY, SUFFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,272 Oxford Treble Bob: G. Peacl 1, C. Brown 2, E. Flatt 3, W. Cracknell (cond.) 4, A. Lawes 5, A. Flatt 6.

OLD HEADINGTON, OXFORD.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Lucas (first on treble) 1, Janet Woodman 2, Ian Ross (first 'inside') 3, H. Badger 4, T. Smith (cond.) 5, C. Wyatt (first quarter) 6.

OLD RADNOR, RADNORSHIRE.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): F. R. Harris 1, R. A. Hatcher 2, W. J. Clayton 3, G. T. Cousins 4, J. W. Hope (cond.) 5, R. G. Preece 6.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 26th at St. Michael's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. Lomas 1, I. Edmonds 2, H. C. Lonyon (cond.) 3, D. Wright 4, M. M. Mottershead 5, G. Henshaw 6.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—On Jan. 25th, at All Saints', Boyne Hill, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss A. Gardner 1, G. Lister 2, S. Gibson 3, Miss D. Seal 4, Mrs. P. Gibson 5, D. T. Young 6, L. E. Gosling (cond.) 7, G. Gibbs 8.

MANCETTER, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grandsire): L. May 1, J. Wilson 2, B. Rogers 3, J. Parish 4, R. Bacon (cond.) 5.

MANCHESTER.—At the Cathedral, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Walshaw 1, Mrs. A. Tonge 2, F. Barraclough (first as cond.) 3, D. M. Barraclough 4, I. N. Goldthorpe 5, G. Pye 6, A. G. Keen 7, M. D. Radcliffe 8. Rung half-muffled at the time of the funeral service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. F. Adcock 1, J. Adcock 2, Mrs. F. Adcock 3, Bryn Richards 4, Mrs. M. Robinson 5, F. Adcock 6, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 7, J. Robinson 8.

MARKFIELD, LEICS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. G. Wardle 1, K. Burdett 2, J. Wardle 3, H. Billson (first 'inside') 4, G. M. Pickwell (cond.) 5, J. H. Billson 6.

MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. R. Keeley 1, D. E. Lee 2, J. A. W. Fuller 3, A. W. Johnson (cond.) 4, R. A. G. Inglis 5, L. W. Brown 6.

MERRIOTT, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: W. Whetham 1, H. E. Turner 2, A. C. Best 3, S. A. Turner (cond.) 4, A. W. Robinson 5, S. Wills 6.

MERROW, SURREY.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): M. Kempster 1, Hazel I. Giddins 2, A. Pamela Warren (cond.) 3, M. A. Cattell 4, R. A. K. Glue 5, B. Davies 6.

MOLD, FLINTSHIRE. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Jean Griffiths 1, Jane Owen 2, J. H. Jones (cond.) 3, P. Smith 4, W. Price 5, P. Downer 6.

NETTLEBED, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. J. Pinchin 1, Mrs. M. Wells 2, R. F. Hope 3, R. A. Cummins 4, H. F. Wells (cond.) 5, R. Smith 6.

NORTHENDEN, MANCHESTER.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jean Cross 1, Pamela Buzza 2, Marjorie Martin 3, P. Banks 4, J. Cuthbert 5, D. Gillespie (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 3, 5.

NORTHIAM, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Wendy Hughes 1, Mrs. G. Reece 2, C. Barnes 3, R. Barnes 4, W. Button (cond.) 5, R. Chapman 6.

NORTHLEIGH, OXON. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): Susan M. Holden 1, F. D. Patching 2, J. F. List 3, T. G. Holden 4, P. G. Holden (cond.) 5, T. Smith 6.

NEWBOLD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. M. Edgson 1, Joan M. Cheney 2, J. G. Edgson 3, W. C. Budd 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5, P. D. Hirons (first quarter) 6. Also on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. D. Howitt 1, J. G. Edgson 2, W. C. Budd 3, Carol Urry 4, P. M. Edgson 5, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 6.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: K. Richardson 1, A. T. Shelton 2, T. Bird 3, K. Game 4, W. Dunn (cond.) 5, Joan Hanning 6.

OAKHAM, RUTLAND.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. G. Briggs (86) 1, Mrs. M. T. Stimson 2, J. M. Thorley (cond.) 3, A. J. Stimson 4, M. T. Stimson 5, R. J. Hill 6, E. A. Jacques 7, S. R. Hoy 8.

OLD WOKING, SURREY.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): D. Kaile (first quarter) 1, J. Brackley 2, Jill M. May 3, F. Milne 4, D. Munday 5, A. W. Simpson (first quarter) 6, D. A. R. May (cond.) 7, J. F. Soles 8.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,280 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Burleigh 1, Miss J. E. M. Hills 2, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 3, H. Turner 4, H. Smith 5, F. W. Blatch 6.

OXFORD.—At New College, on Jan. 31st, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: M. R. Ashmore 1, J. W. Thorp 2, Miss H. F. Pardoe 3, P. A. Brand 4, A. D. Sansom 5, G. R. Mordaunt 6, R. M. Heyworth 7, E. R. Venn (cond.) 8, N. J. Martin 9, B. Wakefield 10.

OXFORD.—At St. Thomas', on Jan. 31st, 1,296 Cambridge Minor: P. A. Brand (cond.) 1, J. W. Thorp 2, Miss A. Baldwin 3, R. Wharton 4, Miss H. F. Pardoe 5, G. R. Mordaunt 6.

OXFORD.—On Jan. 31st, at the Church of St. Aldate, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan J. Evetts (first quarter) 1, Georgina Gray 2, S. D. Edwards 3, R. H. Allsworth 4, P. J. Heritage (cond.) 5, R. Benstead 6.

PAKEFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Miss M. Cook 1, D. Mitchell 2, H. W. Easey 3, J. W. G. Kindred 4, G. A. Kindred 5, M. Solley 6, P. Kindred (cond.) 7, M. Seuncke 8.

PENN, STAFFS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. T. Ford 1, Miss P. Garbett 2, D. G. Smith 3, Mrs. A. Ford 4, C. Griffiths 5, C. F. W. Eyre 6, F. G. Bowyer (cond.) 7, J. A. Roden 8.

PIRBRIGHT, SURREY.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Angela Smart 1, J. Avenall 2, F. Cherryman 3, P. Sherwood 4, J. Collier 5, P. Smart (cond.) 6.

PRESTON (Weymouth), DORSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Voss 1, Mrs. A. J. Slade 2, G. Cornick 3, Miss B. Marsh 4, H. J. Ford (cond.) 5, A. J. Slade 6.

PRESTON, LANCS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,263 Stedman Caters: C. Crossthwaite (cond.) 1, T. P. Edwards 2, P. J. Crossthwaite 3, Mrs. M. Crossthwaite 4, Betty Faunch 5, G. A. Dimmock 6, E. Couperthwaite 7, E. Bennett 8, W. K. Martin 9, A. Gardner 10.

PORTSEA, HANTS.—On Jan. 30th, at St. Mary's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: T. R. Taylor 1, A. Cope 2, Miss P. Sedgewick 3, A. Burbidge 4, W. Riddle 5, W. Tate 6, L. Duguid (cond.) 7, C. Harris 8.

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Rosemary Preston (first quarter) 1, C. Knapp 2, H. Hanson 3, A. Lygo 4, L. Henson 5, D. Stainsby (cond.) 6.

REDHILL, SURREY.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Saggers 1, A. J. Bull 2, D. D. Atfield 3, N. E. Elliott 4, K. Game 5, G. A. West 6, A. Streeter (cond.) 7, H. Comber 8.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Knipe 1, K. G. Game (cond.) 2, G. Charlton 3, A. J. Bull 4, A. Streeter 5, W. Inwood 6, A. T. Shelton 7, Joan Hanning 8.

REDMARLEY D'ABITOT, GLOS. — On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, Plain Bob): B. Prout 1, Mrs. J. Tyler 2, J. Arnall 3, W. E. Tyler 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, T. Gazey 6.

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: H. H. Bradbury 1, G. B. Thompson (cond.) 2, K. D. Waples 3, D. Hibbert 4, D. M. Bartholomew 5, J. Hibbert 6.

RODBOURNE CHENEY, WILTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Dancey 1, Jocelyn Hillier 2, D. J. White 3, M. New 4, R. K. White 5, D. J. Carr (first as cond.) 6.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Beadle (first of Triples) 1, M. A. Poolman 2, A. Rowland 3, F. Markham 4, D. Heath 5, E. V. Williams (cond.) 6, W. S. Poolman 7, H. Perry 8.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On Jan 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: A. Howland 1, A. Douglass 2, J. Bruce 3, N. Donovan 4, A. Holroyd 5, D. Nicholls 6, N. Chaddock 7, P. Walker 8, S. Armeson 9, J. Chaddock (cond.) 10.

ROWLEY REGIS, STAFFS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Darby (first quarter) 1, Miss Jean Chiswell 2, K. Chatwin 3, A. Roberts 4, D. Chiswell (cond.) 5, G. Chiswell 6.

RUMNEY, MON. — On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Ann Thomas (first quarter) 1, B. S. Neale 2, Rev. R. C. Lucas 3, Pat Davis 4, Christine M. Glastonbury (cond.) 5, S. Shackell 6.

RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Whitworth 1, B. Whitworth 2, H. Richardson 3, W. Whitmore 4, S. Hodgkins 5, A. Gibbs 6, L. Priestley (cond.) 7, C. Whitworth 8.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—On Jan 24th, at St. Stephen's Church, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. Ratcliffe 1, Angela Rimmer 2, Alison Macfarlane 3, Christine Rimmer 4, P. Dale 5, G. Penney (cond.) 6.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At the Church of St. Michael, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Polly Pickles (first quarter) 1, Lesley Lilley 2, G. H. Foster 3, J. D. Chamberlain 4, F. Kirk (cond.) 5, G. T. Ridgway 6, R. J. Bedford 7, E. H. Chambers 8.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—At the Cathedral on Jan 30th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss J. Fellows 1, W. J. Arnold (cond.) 2, J. Chamberlain 3, Miss P. Doorn 4, R. F. Ewer 5, Miss C. Folkes 6, W. Little 7, J. E. Ewer 8, G. Penney 9, G. Ridgway 10.

ST. FLORENCE, PEMBS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: I. Russant 1, G. Norris 2, A. Johns 3, Rev. Russen Thomas 4, E. Lingard (cond.) 5, D. M. Evans (first quarter) 6.

IN MEMORIAM SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

SALFORD, LANCS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Coddington 1, Norma Coom (first 'inside') 2, A. S. Taylor 3, C. Calton 4, J. W. Gander 5, R. L. Coley (cond.) 6. By M.U.G.C.R. for Evensong.

SANDHURST, BERKS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. W. Barlow 1, C. J. Final 2, D. Hawkins (cond.) 3, R. Bath 4, W. J. H. Parker 5, H. Goody 6.

SANDIACRE, DERBYSHIRE. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jennifer Sheppard 1, Eva Sheppard 2, Vivien Smart (nee Carlisle) 3, Nora Carlisle 4, D. R. Carlisle 5, A. Sheppard 6.

SAPCOTE, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: Dorothy Page 1, Rita M. Stratford 2, L. Watkins 3, B. L. Burrows 4, J. Watkins 5, M. E. Brown (cond.) 6. By the Sunday service band.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: S. Brooks 1, J. Collins 2, R. Hayden 3, B. Burton 4, R. Walker 5, D. Kingston 6, W. Aley (cond.) 7, E. Rochester 8.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: G. Beach 1, W. Fay 2, Janet Walker 3, C. Easton 4, W. Hudson 5, S. Wright 6, B. Sutton (cond.) 7, E. P. King 8. First quarter 3 and 4.

SEVENOAKS, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Judith M. Corby 1, Doris E. Colgate 2, Lucile M. Corby 3, Isabel M. Pearce 4, D. Woodcock 5, A. J. Corby 6, P. A. Corby (cond.) 7, W. J. Manning 8.

SHEPSHED, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Wright (first of Triples) 1, Patricia Farmer (first 'inside' of Triples) 2, Mary Barrass 3, J. E. Manners (cond.) 4, G. Butler 5, M. Roberts 6, E. Walley 7, R. Jordan (first quarter) 8.

SHUSTOKE, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): N. Ensor 1, K. Taylor (cond.) 2, L. L. Willis 3, M. Edwards 4, E. H. Hill 5, A. Ensor 6.

SOUTHGATE, LONDON.—At Christ Church, on Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Margaret Moore 1, H. Hazell 2, S. G. Peck 3, J. Weaver 4, W. Wainwright 5, E. Beauchamp (cond.) 6, L. Gates 7, W. Gates 8.

STANHOPE, MIDDX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: M. Miller (first quarter) 1, T. Carless 2, Mrs. J. Hopwood 3, Miss S. White 4, Miss E. Emmett 5, E. J. Leversuch 6, L. North 7, B. Matthews (cond.) 8.

STANTON HARCOURT, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,440 Grandsire Doubles: P. Crane 1, Miss G. Wilce 2, Miss A. Baldwin 3, J. M. Preston 4, R. Wharton (cond.) 5, R. Wilson 6.

STISTED, ESSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Jennifer Millbank 1, Josephine Quilter 2, Jennifer Syder 3, S. Warne 4, A. R. Syder 5, R. J. Lindsell 6.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain): J. Harrison 1, Jean Harrison 2, J. Payton 3, W. Savill 4, D. Tubbs (cond.) 5, D. Lodge 6.

STOULTON, WORCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Sheppard (14) 1, Rosalind Porter (13) 2, Andrew Jopp (11) 3, Mrs. A. A. Jopp 4, A. A. Jopp (cond.) 5, K. Harvey (first quarter, 13) 6. First quarter by a local band.

STOWE, BUCKS.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. H. Yates 1, Mrs. W. A. Yates 2, W. A. Yates (cond.) 3, R. A. Vickers 4, G. W. Holland 5. First quarter on the bells.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. W. Sangwin 1, A. E. Bissett 2, H. Heard 3, E. Nunn 4, C. Sangwin 5, H. Stacey 6, F. Sangwin (cond.) 7, R. C. Cann 8.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, WARWICKS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Caters: D. White 1, F. C. Lyne 2, P. S. Bennett 3, A. J. Print 4, G. Ingram 5, A. J. Collings 6, R. J. Chapman 7, A. Foster (cond.) 8. C. R. Steed 9, F. J. West 10.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss E. Martin (first quarter) 1, Miss S. M. Haskins 2, A. R. Peake (cond.) 3, D. White 4, V. Griffin 5, Miss P. Lansley 6.

SWANSEA.—At St. Mary's, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (1, 2 leading): Marilyn Evanes 1, P. Lewis 2, H. Charles 3, D. J. Williams 4, R. Dobbins 5, J. T. Williams (cond.) 6, T. Willis 7, J. P. Thomas 8.

SWINDON, WILTS.—On Jan. 24th, at Christ Church, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss J. Davidge 1, Mrs. J. Minchin 2, M. D. Penney 3, Miss S. Little 4, W. W. T. Daniell 5, P. Minchin 6, A. G. Wells 7, P. Spackman (first of Stedman Caters 'inside') 8, E. Sutton (cond.) 9, L. Picknell 10. Also in memoriam Mrs. Emmie Wells, aged 90. Also on Jan. 31st, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. E. Jaques (first of Caters) 1, Mrs. J. Minchin 2, Miss J. Davidge 3, Miss S. Little 4, M. Scowen (first of Caters 'inside') 5, M. Penney 6, D. Carr (first of Caters) 7, P. Minchin 8, E. Sutton (cond.) 9, L. Picknell 10.

TADCASTER, YORKS. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. H. Lindley 1, J. Harrison 2, P. Harrison 3, A. S. Hick 4, W. Stead 5, C. Sollitt 6, W. Hick (cond.) 7, A. Barker 8.

TAMWORTH, STAFFS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: J. E. Cawser (cond.) 1, A. A. Rackham 2, Vivienne M. Rigby 3, Beryl E. Cawser 4, P. J. Rigby 5, D. C. Oates 6, A. Evans 7, J. Hodgetts 8, G. H. Peers, jun. 9, N. W. Attaway 10.

TETTENHALL, STAFFS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 7, 6, 8 covering): P. Day 1, R. Humphries 2, Miss C. Slater 3, G. Page 4, A. G. Newman (cond.) 5, P. Tummey 6, L. Fletcher 7, S. Luckett 8.

TEWIN, HERTS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. J. Garrod 1, D. Digby (first quarter) 2, J. Weeving 3, J. D. Chamberlain (cond.) 4, P. Owen (first quarter) 5, H. Shire 6.

THORINGTON, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,280 Grandsire Doubles: Jennifer Andrews (first as cond.) 1, Rachel Orman 2, G. Button 3, Daisy Andrews 4, D. Munro 5, A. Gladwin 6.

TILEHURST, BERKS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. F. Lewis 1, W. Lewington 2, W. Marsh 3, A. Haines 4, D. Everett 5, Mrs. Pat Lewington 6, F. Lewis (cond.) 7, G. Runham 8.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles in four methods (7, 6, 8 covering): I. P. Cox 1, D. A. Burt 2, J. R. Hobbs 3, A. F. Lee (cond.) 4, Shirley A. Cox 5, J. H. Thompson 6, M. J. Hawkins 7, R. L. Coles 8. Most methods by all except 2 and 4.

TURRAMURRA, N.S.W. — On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (780 Grandsire, 480 Plain Bob): Mrs. B. Watts 1, K. Stacey 2, Mrs. S. Clark 3, W. Knight 4, R. Clark (cond.) 5, J. Watts 6.

TWYFORD, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Gillian M. Smith 1, Mrs. C. A. Ecle 2, Mrs. J. Sharpe 3, Mrs. H. Smith 4, M. J. Smith (first of Triples 'inside') 5, C. A. Ecle 6, H. Smith (cond.) 7, A. Burton 8.

WADDINGTON, LINCS.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Rich 1, L. Thompson 2, D. Langton 3, D. Sutton 4, G. Hallam 5, R. F. Smith (cond.) 6.

WALLINGTON, HERTS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. Hannah 1, Miss M. Pine 2, T. R. Hatchett (cond.) 3, L. Hatchett 4, R. Sheldrick 5, E. Ward 6.

WALSOKEN, CAMBS.—On Jan. 24th, at All Saints', 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. K. Phillips 1, M. R. Reed 2, G. Knight 3, T. R. Bush 4, N. Greenacre 5, G. J. Mann (cond.) 6. Also on Jan. 31st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: A. K. Phillips 1, T. R. Bush 2, M. R. Reed 3, P. J. Stokes 4, N. Greenacre 5, G. J. Mann (cond.) 6. A muffled peal attempt brought round at second 720 because of a slipped muffle.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.—On Jan. 27th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Jane Chapman 1, D. Hawkins 2, June Whitcher 3, I. L. Dear 4, D. E. Cobb 5, E. Newnham 6, H. Duncan 7, M. C. Austin 8, R. J. Chapman (cond.) 9, D. S. Billimore 10.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: R. W. Young 1, Ruth A. Elmes 2, C. T. Brown 3, M. J. Young 4, P. R. Keough 5, J. W. Blackwood 6, G. W. Elmes (first Bob Triples as cond.) 7, C. G. Cherrett 8. First Bob Triples 1, 2, 5 and 8. Also on Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. W. Elmes 1, M. J. Young 2, Ruth A. Elmes (first Grandsire Triples 'inside') 3, Christine M. Fuller 4, P. R. Keough 5, R. W. Young 6, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 7, C. T. Brown 8.

WARFIELD, BERKS.—1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob, Stedman and St. Simon's): Rosamond W. Murrell 1, Joan A. Rance 2, Sandra Goodship 3, S. G. Scott 4, G. C. J. Murrell (cond.) 5, G. Shepherd 6.

WARMLEY, GLOS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Gibbs 1, Elizabeth A. Webb 2, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 3, R. J. Moore 4, W. Lampard 5, D. M. Smith 6.

WARGRAVE, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 1 and 2 leading): Veronica Perry 1, S. Kirby 2, A. Burton 3, Nicola Hayes-Allen 4, G. Whiteside 5, M. Smith 6, D. Theedom (cond.) 7, A. Smith 8.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—2,160 Westminster Surprise Minor: F. Cooke 1, Mrs. H. Poyner 2, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 3, G. Challons 4, J. Gow 5, H. Poyner 6. Rung after a peal attempt came to grief after a shift course.

WELLAND, WORCS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: F. Lawrence 1, D. Price (cond.) 2, Rev. C. J. Kay 3, J. Lawrence 4, J. Clements 5, L. Dovey 6.

WELLINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. J. Moore 1, C. H. Webber 2, Mrs. M. M. Riddle 3, P. J. Kingscote (first of Triples) 4, K. W. Thorne 6, I. G. Hughes (cond.) 6 D. T. North 7, W. A. Riddle 8.

WELLS, SOMERSET.—At the Cathedral, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. M. Horseman 1, P. H. Hull 2, Miss S. Hallett 3, M. Heymann 4, T. Harris 5, M. Foster 6, G. Salmon (cond.) 7, R. D. Short 8. First of Triples 3 and 4. Half-muffled.

WENTWORTH, W. YORKS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,320 Doubles (three methods): Miss E. H. Cherry 1, D. Hunton 2, A. King 3, M. A. Beaumont 4, M. King (cond.) 5, A. Beaumont 6.

WESTERHAM, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (7, 8 cover): R. Myhill 1, J. Taylor 2, J. Weller 3, M. Cosgrove 4, R. Sherlock 5, R. Waterhouse (cond.) 6, P. Myhill 7, P. Townsend 8. Immediately following the quarter the tenor bell was tolled for 90 strokes.

WHITSTABLE, KENT.—On Jan. 26th, 1,480 Plain Bob Minor (two separate extents): W. C. Darke 1, Miss D. E. Austin (first 'inside') 2, Mrs. L. E. James 3, M. Ostler 4, S. E. James (cond.) 5, Miss H. M. Palmer 6.

WICKHAM ST. PAUL'S, ESSEX.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Corder 1, R. Rippingale 2, C. Weavers 3, A. Bird 4, T. Bird (cond.) 5.

WINCHESTER.—At St. Mary's College, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): R. L. Underwood (first quarter) 1, B. R. M. Johnson 2, R. H. Youdale 3, R. Dycknott (first as cond.) 4, C. W. Daws 5, R. A. Freeland 6. First in six methods for all.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Williams (first of Triples) 1, N. Shepherd (first of Triples) 2, D. Wills 3, Jane Hurrell (first of Grandsire Triples) 4, Mary Elmes 5, H. Crisp 6, F. Mack (cond.) 7, A. Knight 8.

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. J. Whittingham 1, Miss M. Longhurst 2, K. R. Goddard 3, Miss M. Coles 4, W. J. Pearse 5, H. E. Mitchell 6, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 7, K. C. Begrie 8.

WOLLATON, NOTTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Elizabeth Foster 1, J. C. Shonfield 2, P. W. Hawcock 3, P. Humphrey 4, Susanna Poppleston 5, S. Humphrey 6. Rung silent and unconducted.

WOLSTANTON, STAFFS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. W. Biddulph 1, Lesley W. Kinston 2, P. S. Whalley 3, Madeline McCallion 4, E. H. Edge 5, T. L. Walley 6, D. R. Whalley (cond.) 7, G. Perry 8.

WOOTTON WAWEN, WARWICKS. — On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. H. Tanner 1, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 2, C. R. Steed 3, J. F. West 4, A. J. Collings 5, J. J. Green 6.

WORLE, SOMERSET. — On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Lovell 1, S. Lewis 2, R. Ballam (cond.) 3, J. Lampard 4, G. Prescott 5, G. Kingdon 6.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. Lord (first quarter of Minor) 1, M. Warren (first 'inside') 2, B. Vaughan 3, P. Pitt 4, E. Leggett (cond.) 5, N. Avis 6.

YARDLEY, BIRMINGHAM.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): J. Belshaw 1, Mrs. B. Park 2, Mrs. R. Sheldon 3, M. Edwards 4, H. Fitter (cond.) 5, K. Park 6, R. Weeks 7, C. Aubury 8.

YEOVIL, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Wyatt 1, T. A. Cross 2, G. Gaylard 3, T. E. Marks 4, D. S. Beaufoy 5, R. J. Fox 6, H. J. Gaylard (cond.) 7, T. J. Setter 8.

The Graye Family and the Haddenham Bell Foundry

By TREVOR A. BEVIS



MILES GRAYE, popularly known in his day as 'Colchester Graye,' was undoubtedly a craftsman of outstanding ability whose unerring workmanship earned him the covetous title 'Prince of Bellfounders.'

Over 300 years have passed and Colchester Foundry has vanished into the mists of time. Nevertheless, bells from that ancient enterprise continue to sound in the counties of Essex, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, the latter-mentioned having received in the region of 50, the more notable being those at Fordham.

Followers of campanology are generally aware that it is for his so-called 'matchless' tenor bell at Lavenham by which Miles' skill is measured against that of present-day artisans. Weighing a little over one ton, that fine mellow bell celebrates its birthday in June of each year when the magnificent tower, which would have often been seen by the lady composer of 'Twinkle, twinkle little star,' sends out its message over the gently undulating Suffolk countryside through the efforts of diverse people, some of whom travel great distances on the day.

Lavenham's sonorous tenor has been likened to the appealing, vibratant notes of a mighty organ, and in that respect is particularly comparable from within the church. It would be unwise to say that this bell is the finest in all England, but it goes a long way to being just that.

CIVIL WAR DECLINE

The 'Prince' was heavily engaged in foundry work between 1610 and 1641, but his business, like many other professions, sadly declined due to the mercilous rigours of Civil War. Indeed that undesirable strife between Englishmen wrote in capital letters 'finis' to Graye's formerly thriving enterprise. The Parliament assault on Colchester wrought much havoc to the founder's premises situate below Headgate, and fire brought a complete end to foundry activities.

It was an unfortunate episode which proved to be the beginning of the end for Graye. Weak in body and crazed with age but in perfect mind and memory, he died in the month of June, 1649.

Hostilities had deprived the family of many essential possessions, but nearly all that remained Miles left to his wife. His daughters, Ann Darbye and Mary Starlinge each received a shilling, and to James, one of three sons, went the remainder of leasehold property 'to him and his heyres for ever.' Christopher—the black sheep—received nothing at all.

The successor to the foundry business—what little remained of it—was Richard Bowler, who was probably assisted by Graye's foreman or helper, William Harbert, but Miles Graye the younger continued in practice as a bell founder, casting a few good bells including five for Stansfield in 1652.

In practice at the time of old Miles, Brend of Norwich seems to have experienced a good trade. He made a few good bells, but the majority of his ware is inferior to bells cast by his Colchester rival. It would appear that a commercial 'feud' existed between these two men, a struggle for topmanship which was continued by their respective offspring.

USED CITY ARMS

Brend employed a pretty device on his bells, this taking the form of the arms of Norwich city. Occasionally he used a monogram of himself and bis wife, Alice. The site of this founder's activity was that established by the Brasyers, but Brend eventually moved to another place. After his death in 1634 Brend's possessions were received by his wife and son, both of whom accepted at the signing of the will a silver spoon and hammer.

Brend the younger was an even greater contender for honour, and strove dutifully for recognition against that of the son of his father's rival, Miles the Younger. Miles supplied a treble for Thranderston in 1654 and also cast complete rings of five for Blaxhill and Yoxford. He tried to emulate the skill of his father and some of his work is creditable.

Brend II, on the other hand, was inclined to be a boisterous fellow, and was apt to run before he could walk. Whenever opportunity presented itself he could never resist a 'dig' at the Graye family—a sort of begrudging compliment to old Miles—but not so the son! Brend inscribed a bell, destined for Wickham Market:

'The monument of Graie
Is past awaie:
In place thereof doth stand
The name of John Brend.'

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Christopher Graye, a degenerate son of Colchester Miles, was imbued with nomadic qualities. Unable to settle long, he spent a little time in Staffordshire, and plied his trade as a bellfounder in Bedfordshire, living in 1659 at Ampthill.

The Isle of Ely seemed to hold some fascination for him, however. Turning his back on Bunyan's county, Graye made his way to the Fens, and established a foundry at the delightful village of Haddenham. His stay continued at this place for 15 years.

Evidently Christopher experienced reasonable business at Haddenham. The majority of

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bells cast by him are average; like his brother, he could never attain the same desirable standards of his famous father.

Graye eventually vacated the scene and Haddenham foundry passed into the hands of Charles Newman, who later handed the business to Thomas Newman (born at Haddenham in 1682), this founder finally removing the practice to King's Lynn.

Thomas Newman commenced his trade at Norwich at the age of 19. 'In his lifetime he cast a great many bells, several of which are known for their inability to sound in equal strength with their fellows. Newman cast Tunsted, Norfolk, bells in the churchyard 'with no remarkable success.'

This founder, like Christopher Graye, appears to have been a rolling stone, having also practised at Cambridge as well as at Bury St. Edmunds. He did not excel in this work but had a reputation of sorts for quaint verse, an example being:

I tell all that doth me see:
That Newman of Brackindell did new cast me.

This one, I think, takes the biscuit:

Pull on brave boys: I am metal to the backbone
But will be hanged before I crack.

Harking back again to Haddenham, there is a remarkable story which I suppose to be true, concerning one of the founders, Thomas Newman. Passed down succeeding generations, the story reveals an amusing incident to the effect that on one memorable occasion when the operation of melting the metal had reached a critical stage it was found that there was a deficiency in the supply of materials.

One might imagine the founder, frantic with frustration, exploring every nook and cranny of his establishment, willing the appearance of suitable material, but finding none. A few moments more and the process would be endangered if not spoilt.

The founder, foiled at every angle of his fruitless search, spotted a solitary pewter pot, and was immediately motivated with sudden inspiration. Acting at once on the oft-used maxim 'the end justifies the means,' our traditional man-of-metal grabbed a sack, and pounded his way along the street to a nearby inn—the Rose and Crown—making a most unceremonious raid upon the building, whipping up pewter pots and measures as well as culinary vessels available, to the utter astonishment of landlord and patrons alike. The 'spoil' was quickly conveyed to the foundry and cast into the furnace in time, let us hope, to meet the exigencies of the case.

Thomas Newman cast four bells for Holy Trinity, Haddenham. Late last century while digging for foundations of a new tower, a cavity was discovered containing cinder ashes, portions of bell metal and mussel shells, from which circumstances it has been conjectured that the bells were, for convenience sake, cast on the spot over which they were destined to hang.

Time honours no man, least of all man-made habitations. Haddenham foundry and its colourful characters, like old Graye, 'is past awaie.'

5,000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

BY M. J. THURMOTT

	W	H	234567890
	—	B	524367089
A		—	2345
		—	4235
		—	3425
	—	4ths	532467908
	—	In	— 245367890
		—	5243
	S	—	4325
	—	—	2543
		—	4253
		—	5423
	S		3425

Repeat last four courses four times, adding bob at home in last course of 1—3 repetitions. A = 2—3—4—5—6.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

The Essex Association peal at Great Bardfield, Essex, marked the 21st birthday of James L. Towler, who rang the tenor.

The peal at Beeston, where the Nottingham University Society paid their tribute to Sir Winston Churchill, was the first on the bells for 28 years.

We regret the duplication of the peal at Edith Weston which appears on pages 66 and 83. It was sent to our office from two different sources.

The quarter peal at Christ Church, Swindon, on January 24th, was rung on the 40th anniversary of the first ring of their new ten bells.

We are asked to state that Miss A. Horsford is the new assistant secretary and treasurer of the S. and W. District of the Middlesex Association, and not as printed in recent announcements.

London University Society's tribute to Sir Winston Churchill at St. Olave's, Hart Street, enabled Timothy Petts to ring his 25th peal. It was also the first on eight bells as conductor for Richard Humphries.

Mr. P. J. Bird points out that the peal of Bristol at Yatton on January 23rd (page 97) was not the first on the bells. The method was rung there on January 25th, 1964, by the U.B.S.C.R., conducted by T. P. Edwards.

In Macclesfield's Churchill tribute—Plain Bob Royal on January 30th—also was remembered Mr. William Gallimore, an ex-churchwarden of Christ Church, who was one of the foremost workers when money was being raised for rehanging the bells in 1947.

The ladies connected with the Penn, Staffs, ringers would like it to be known that refreshments will be available for all who attend the Stafford Archdeaconry practice night at Penn on February 27th. The ladies think this will encourage the menfolk to bring along their wives and sweethearts.

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Ringing at Bladon for Sir Winston's Funeral

As soon as the grave of Sir Winston Churchill had been filled in on Saturday six officers of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of Plain Bob Minor on the light six at St. Martin's, with a tenor of 6¼ cwt. Special passes had been provided for the ringers to get through the heavy traffic, as two of the band were chiming Great Tom at Oxford while the train carrying the great statesman passed through Oxfordshire.

On the previous Thursday there was a rehearsal and Mr. Frederick Sharpe spent the greater part of the day fixing ropes from Launton Church, oiling and tightening the nuts on the frame. The officers who rang were the Master, Deputy Master, honorary secretary, honorary treasurer, Ringing Master and Secretary of the Witney and Woodstock Branch.

Australia Observes

The passing of Sir Winston Churchill has been observed in most towers with special half-muffled ringing. To get their quarter peal at Turramurra, N.S.W., there was Churchillian determination. First they started with Kent Treble Bob Minor but this inexplicably failed in the last few changes of the 720. Then a start was made to ring a quarter peal of Doubles, but soon after the start the cord on one of the muffles tore through the leather. This was fixed and another start was made, but half way through, the same muffle snapped again. However, they continued and a quarter peal of Grandsire and Plain Bob was scored.

Other quarter peals were planned at All Saints', Parramatta, and St. Mary's (R.C.) Basilica.

Wife Called The Tune!

The memorial peal at Little Chart was unusual. The Rector rang a peal on his own bells, conducted by his wife. It was 14 years since Mrs. Betty Robbins called a peal. She hopes that as family ties get less, as three of her four children can ring in various stages, she will be able to do more peal ringing.

Accident at Norwich

Those who took part in the peal at St. Peter, Mancroft, Norwich, are grateful to Mr. John Knights, who accepted a rope at a moment's notice. He took the place of Mr. John Cox who, half a mile from the church, was involved in an accident. Fortunately, although his car is a 'write-off,' Mr. Cox sustained only slight injury.

The Bures Tribute

The two trebles at Bures, Suffolk, are a memorial to Dr. Thomas Wood, who journeyed to Australia during a vital period of the war to deputise for Sir Winston Churchill. This tower is in the Stour valley and quarter peals bring complaints, but it is interesting and a tribute that the peal rung as a memorial to Sir Winston, was at the request of a number of parishioners, some of whom afterwards thanked and congratulated the ringers.

Last Peal 35 Years Ago

The peal for the passing of Sir Winston at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brighton, was the first on the bells since 1929 and it is unlikely that there will be another attempt for many years to come. The area around the church is very built up and there are always complaints from local residents about the noise of the bells. For this reason practices are restricted to fortnightly instead of weekly and ringing, other than on Sundays, is very limited. This is a great pity because the bells are a very pleasant eight. There were no complaints on this occasion.

Apropos the break of a peal silence on these bells for 35 years, Mr. S. E. Armstrong writes that the ring of eight was cast and hung by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank in 1927, and the first peal was rung by the St. Peter's band in that year. The second (and last) was rung in 1929, being Stedman Triples by mainly a band of visitors, but both peals were conducted by Keith Hart.

Two Churchills Conducted

Recounting memories of 4 a.m. duty with shotguns on the local common, members of the Luppitt (East Devon) Home Guard paid their tribute to a great and inspiring leader on the evening of January 30th, by ringing a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles on the half-muffled bells of St. Mary's.

The treble and tenor ringers turned up wearing well-preserved Home Guard great-coats, and the quarter was conducted by their own Mr. C. Churchill.

There was another Churchill among our conductors. At the Bedfordshire village of Husborne Crawley, Robert R. Churchill conducted a peal of Plain Bob Major, which was his first as conductor.

Ringing at St. Mary's, Stafford

It was in 1946 that Sir Winston, then Mr. Winston Churchill, honoured Stafford by graciously accepting the Honorary Freedom of the Borough. Upon hearing of his death on the morning of January 24th, it was fitting that the bells of St. Mary's Church should ring out half-muffled for the services on this day. This ringing was commented upon in the B.B.C. Midland News on Monday morning. The bells were rung half-muffled for the Commission Day of the Assize on the 25th and for the Assize service on the 26th. On Sunday, the 31st, the Mayor and Corporation attended morning service in state, a service observed as one of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Winston Churchill. For this service, and as a last tribute to the memory of so great a man, statesman and freeman, 1,277 Grandsire Caters was rung with the bells half-muffled. The ringers were: Jennifer Beech 1, E. Fairbrother 2, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 3, F. R. Wiggin 4, F. Eley 5, F. Beech 6, C. Hone 7, A. E. Garbett 8, R. K. Mowforth 9, R. Stanley 10. First of Caters 1 and 2. A. E. G.

A First Peal

The peal at Haslingfield, Cambs, was the first peal on the bells since they were rehung four years ago, when a new band commenced learning to ring under the direction of Mr. W. J. Ridgman. It is thought that it is probably the first peal ever to be rung here. The members of the band who rang it are all Sunday service ringers at this church.

A Disappointment

A peal of Stedman Triples was attempted on January 27th at Westerham, Kent, his parish church, in memory of Sir Winston Churchill. Unfortunately this was lost after an hour's very good ringing and due to other activities in the church there was no opportunity for another attempt during the week. It is hoped to attempt a commemorative peal on one at the great war anniversaries.

The first peal of Churchill Surprise Major was rung at Westerham on his 90th birthday, and those who took part in that peal and others who participated in the special ringing at Westerham at that time are now particularly proud as each received a personally signed message of thanks from Sir Winston.

Ladies' Peal of 50 Years Ago Recalled

The peal at St. Peter's, Portishead, on January 30th, was rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal ever rung by a band of ladies from one tower. (Is it still the only one?) There was at Portishead in those days a very capable band of lady ringers under the leadership of Mr William Gillingham. One of the band of that day, Mrs. M. Briggs, who, as Miss M. E. N. Jukes, rang the tenor to the 1915 peal, heard the muffled peal for Sir Winston Churchill, as she lives in Wraxall Lodge, immediately under the tower.

Youngest Band

Probably the youngest band to ring on this memorable occasion was at Cranfield, Beds, where the average age of those taking part was about 15 years. Pauline Hillson, the conductor, was celebrating her 15th birthday, the treble ringer (13) was ringing his first quarter, and David P. Manton, who rang the 14-cwt. fourth bell, is 12 years old.

To Herbert E. Audsley

Best wishes to Mr. Herbert E. Audsley, of Crayford, on his 65th birthday on January 31st. One of our thousand pealers, Bert probably holds the record for ringing his large number of peals in the smallest number of towers. At St. John's, Erith, where a great many of his peals have been rung, he was to have rung a peal for his birthday, but alas, this had to be postponed and Bert's services were used to conduct a half-muffled peal of Bristol Surprise Major in memory of Sir Winston Churchill

Completed Circle in 33 Years

By ringing the second bell to a peal at his former home tower of Cheshunt, Herts, on January 30th, Mr. Alfred J. House, of Rayleigh, Essex, completed his 'circle' of the tower. A few unsuccessful attempts have lengthened the span of these peals to 33 years, but the recent peal made this more worthwhile as two local members were able to score a creditable first peal.

On the night of Sir Winston's death, the bells of St. John-the-Baptist, Hillingdon, were rung fully muffled with the tenor open at backstroke. On the day of his funeral they were rung to a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters, half-muffled.

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TOWER BELL PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

(The St. Paul's Cathedral Guild of Bellringers).

LONDON, E.C.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 62 cwt. in B flat.

Roger F. Overington	*Treble*	Dennis Randall	7
Brooke K. Lunn	2	Jack A. Waugh	8
William T. Cook	3	Michael V. Chilcott	9
James Phillips	4	Michael P. Moreton	10
John Phillips	5	John H. Crampion	11
John Chilcott	6	Wilfred Williams William J. Rawlings	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by John Chilcott.

Rung half-muffled.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BATH, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Twerton-on-Avon.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

*Thomas W. Harris	*Treble*	David J. Orledge	5
Norman G. N. Knee	2	†Raymond E. J. Baker	6
*Robert J. Purnell	3	Edward J. Chivers	7
David A. Burt	4	Alan F. Lee	*Tenor*

Composed by N. Pitstow. Conducted by Alan F. Lee.

* First peal of Surprise. † First in method. First in the method as conductor. First in method on bells.

HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8½ cwt.

William A. Whetham	*Treble*	Sidney W. White	4
Gilbert W. Rendell	2	Albert W. Dyer	5
Raymond P. Selway	3	William E. Turner	*Tenor*

Conducted by William E. Turner.

Rung half-muffled.

BATHFORD, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Swithun.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 7 lb. in A flat.

*Margaret B. Pidgeon	*Treble*	William H. Hurford	4
Julian E. Newman	2	George J. Hawkins	5
Peter M. Giles	3	John W. Owen	*Tenor*

Conducted by George J. Hawkins.

* First peal. Rung half-muffled.

LOCKING, Somerset.—At the Church St. Augustine.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 6 six-score each of Union, Reverse Canterbury, St. Simon: 8 six-scores of Plain Bob: and 16 of Grandsire.

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb.

*Yvonne Criddle (aged 14)	*Treble*	June Legg	4
Marjorie Legg	2	*Robin Venn	5
John Coombs	3	*James Lambard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Marjorie Legg.

* First peal. Rung half-muffled by the Sunday service band.

WANSTROW, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (10 callings). Tenor 10 cwt.

A. T. Harris	*Treble*	†T. Nickolls	4
P. Hull	2	†H. Crabbe	5
*J. E. Metcalfe	3	H. Smith	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. E. Metcalfe.

* 50th peal. † First peal. First peal as conductor.

Rung half-muffled.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, Beds.—At the Church of St. James.

On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. in D.

Stephen Ivin	*Treble*	Jeffery Cloughton	5
Ronald J. Sharp	2	Keith C. Fleming	6
*Barbara Butterworth	3	Alfred E. Rushton	7
*Barry J. Elliott	4	Robert R. Churchill	*Tenor*

Composed by B. Annable. Conducted by Robert R. Churchill.

* First peal. First as conductor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Michael on the Mount Without.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 14¼ cwt.

*Christine A. Snelling	*Treble*	†Michael G. R. Zobel	4
C. Martin Foster	2	‡Nicholas W. H. Simon	5
Derek B. Williams	3	Peter T. Hurcombe	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter T. Hurcombe.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First peal. ‡ 75th peal.

Rung half-muffled.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew-the-Great.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in G.

H. E. Bishop (Selwyn)	*Treble*	R. W. H. Hayes (Caius)	5
J. M. H. Hunter (Trinity)	2	K. J. Triplow (Selwyn)	6
G. H. Jones (St. John's)	3	S. P. Darvill (Downing)	7
R. M. Damerell (Corpus)	4	T. A. Getty (Churchill)	*Tenor*

Arranged and conducted by Hadley Hunter.

Rung half-muffled.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

John Cartledge	*Treble*	David Atkinson	6
Edward F. Potts	2	Basil Jones	7
John Worth	3	Donald Pearson	8
Stephen Chapman	4	A. Hedley Wood	9
Harold C. Lonyon	5	Alan A. Potts	*Tenor*

Composed by H. Tucker. Conducted by John Worth.

Rung with half-muffled clappers.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5280 EALING SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 95 lb. in E.

Neil Bennett	*Treble*	Dennis Latham	5
Christine Andrew	2	Alan McFall	6
John A. Booth	3	Derek Butterworth	7
Peter J. Wycheley	4	Robert B. Smith	*Tenor*

Composed by Peter J. Wycheley. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

First peal in the method by all the band and on the bells. 150th peal as conductor.

BIRKENHEAD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Saviour, Oxton.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in E.

*Stephen W. S. Pasterfield	*Treble*	William A. Boote	5
Elizabeth J. Land	2	John D. Heron	6
*Mrs. A. J. Martin	3	Alexander J. Martin	7
Ernest T. Carvell	4	*Derek Hobbs	*Tenor*

Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by Alexander J. Martin.

* First peal. Rung half muffled by members of the Sunday service band.

BOWDON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 8 lb.

David Hogg	*Treble*	Alan J. Brown	5
Frances Fairbank	2	C. Kenneth Lewis	6
Derek Yates	3	John Robinson	7
Alan Twyman	4	Denis Mottershead	*Tenor*

Composed by E. A. Barnett. Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

Rung half-muffled.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

DARESBURY, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr.

Frank Brayendale	*Treble*	Harry W. Howard	5
Ashley C. P. Pugh	2	Roy Foster	6
Brian Schofield	3	John Ryder	7
Cynthia Woods	4	Harold Worrall	*Tenor*

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by H. Worrall.
Rung half-muffled.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Bruerton's Twelve-Part. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

*Pamela C. Baker	*Treble*	†Alan B. Rothwell	5
Derek F. Yates	2	Robert B. Smith	6
William H. Dowse	3	Alan McFall	7
Frank Osbaldiston	4	‡Anne P. Smith	*Tenor*

Conducted by Robert B. Smith.
* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' ‡ First peal of Triples.
First peal on the eight bells by the Sunday Service Band.
Rung half-muffled.

DAVENHAM, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Consisting of one extent Cambridge Surprise, two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

Ashley C. P. Pugh	*Treble*	Victor Neal	4
Reginald W. Worrall	2	John Scott	5
A Gordon Lawrence	3	Harry W. Howard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Harry W. Howard.
Half-muffled.

WILMSLOW, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.
On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In six methods: (1) St. Clement's, (2) London Surprise, (3) Kent T.B., (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob.
Tenor 14 cwt.

Peter Oliver	*Treble*	John Robinson	4
Rev. Christopher Rees	2	Neil Lomas	5
Alan Sharples	3	Denis Mottershead	*Tenor*

Conducted by Denis Mottershead.
Rung half-muffled.

KNUTSFORD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Consisting of seven different extents Tenor 12½ cwt.

David Vincent	*Treble*	A. Doreen Edwards	4
Adrian Hough	2	Christopher Jones	5
Norman Hough	3	Harry W. Howard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Harry W. Howard.
Rung half-muffled.

SUTTON, Macclesfield.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR
Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in G.

Peter W. Horn	*Treble*	Hilary L. Horn	4
Denis Heapy	2	E. Millicent P. Lawton	5
Charles W. Lawton	3	Anthony W. Lawton	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter W. Horn.
First peal as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD

ALLESLEY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Colin Sweeney	*Treble*	Geoffrey W. Randall	5
K. Frederick Gardner	2	John W. T. Taylor	6
Frederick M. Robottom	3	David J. Allan	7
S. Frederick Royal	4	Frederick Shallcross	*Tenor*

Composed by Philip G. K. Davies.
Conducted by Frederick Shallcross.

CULHAM COLLEGE SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS

APPLEFORD, Berkshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES
Being 42 extents. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

*Ian J. Henderson	*Treble*	Robert G. Oakley	4
John Gentleman	2	Anthony D. Sansam	5
†K. Bruce A. Knight	3	*J. Mark Hutchinson	*Tenor*

Conducted by Anthony D. Sansom.
* First peal. † First 'inside.' First as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

DERBY.—At the Cathedral Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 19 cwt. 2 lb. in D flat.

David W. Friend	*Treble*	Michael A. Willis	6
Gordon A. Halls	2	Harold Taylor	7
Joseph C. Woolley	3	Sampson Walklate	8
John F. Murfin	4	Michael R. Blore	9
Wm. Arnold Morley	5	John Morton	*Tenor*

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by David W. Friend.
Rung half-muffled.

SANDIACRE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR
Four callings. Tenor 16½ cwt.

Arthur Sheppard	*Treble*	Girling Rigby	4
*Vivien Smart	2	*Ivan Barlow	5
*Nora Carlisle	3	Denis R. Carlisle	*Tenor*

Conducted by Denis R. Carlisle.
* First peal in the method.
First peal in the method by a Sandiacre band.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

FAKENHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 19¼ cwt. in E flat.

Alan W. Payne	*Treble*	George E. Thoday	5
Alan M. Barber	2	Geoffrey A. Lucas	6
Jane K. A. Cook	3	Kenneth J. Hesketh	7
Donald F. Murfet	4	Mansfield Ginn	*Tenor*

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Alan M. Barber.
Rung half-muffled.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

GREAT BARDFIELD, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In ten methods, comprising 576 each of Ashtead, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, 448 Bristol and 384 each of London, Rutland and Uxbridge, with 130 changes of method.
Tenor 15 cwt. in F sharp.

Anne Edwards	*Treble*	Andrew S. Hudson	5
*Claire Dillamore	2	Dennis A. S. Symonds	6
Joe E. G. Roast	3	Patrick W. Saltmarsh	7
Peter J. Eves	4	James L. Towler	*Tenor*

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.
* First of 10 Spliced Surprise Major. Rung fully muffled.

WOODFORD, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Pritchard's Tenor 10¼ cwt. in F sharp.

Colin G. Wright	*Treble*	Kenneth Warner	5
Anthony Faulkner	2	Andrew R. F. C. Crowson	6
Charles A. Hughes	3	Dennis A. Hewitt	7
*Thomas R. Sharp	4	Dennis Ellisdon	*Tenor*

Conducted by Dennis Ellisdon.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled.

BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob. One extent each of St. Clement's Bob, Kent T.B. and Oxford T.B.
Tenor 10 cwt. 15 lb.

Donald V. Robinson	*Treble*	Gerald D. J. Sandwell	4
Harry S. Stebbings	2	David E. Belcham	5
David Hodgson	3	Alfred J. House	*Tenor*

Conducted by A. J. House.
Rung half-muffled.

COLCHESTER, Essex.—At the Church of St. Leonard-at-the-Hythe.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In five methods, being one extent each of St. Clement's Bob, Double Court Bob, Single Court Bob, Single Oxford Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 15¼ cwt.

*Leslie Ward	*Treble*	*Stephen Humphrey	4
*Paul E. Thompson	2	*Brian Vaughan	5
Frank G. Oliver	3	Bernard W. Fairhead	*Tenor*

Conducted by B. W. Fairhead.
* First peal in five methods.
Rung half-muffled by members of the tower.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

SHENFIELD, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 40 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 720 of Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose and Bourne, and 720 each of London, Wells, Durham, York, Beverley and Surfleet. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Michael Houghton	*Treble*	Harry Turner	4
Colin M. Tiffin	2	*Desmond G. Mayell	5
*David C. Isgrove	3	Laurence H. Turner	*Tenor*

Conducted by H. Turner.
* First peal in 12 methods.
Rung half-muffled.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wilts.—At the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours,*
A PEAL OF 5184 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In nine methods, comprising 576 changes each of Rutland, Bristol, London, Yorkshire, Cambridge, Superlative, Pudsey, Lincolnshire and Ashtead, with 138 changes of method. Tenor 8 cwt. 17 lb.

W. Bertram Kynaston	*Treble*	Anthony R. Peake	5
Jennifer M. Taylor	2	James R. Taylor	6
Michael J. Hobbs	3	Rev. Roger Keeley	7
Brian Bladon	4	Victor Griffin	*Tenor*

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

WALTON-ON-THAMES, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 9 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

Christopher K. Hill	*Treble*	John F. M. Maybrey	5
Roy Collins	2	Douglas A. R. May	6
Dennis G. Blows	3	E. John Wells	7
David W. Struckett	4	Martyn W. Harbott	*Tenor*

Conducted by E. John Wells.
Rung fully-muffled.

ASH, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Jan. 29, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 34 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being two extents each of London and Surfleet, one of Beverley and two of Cambridge. Tenor 8¾ cwt.

Angela Hawes	*Treble*	Colin J. Champion	4
Peter G. Smart	2	Stanley T. A. Russell	5
Peter G. Sherwood	3	Tom Page	*Tenor*

Conducted by Tom Page.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

ALMELEY, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 44 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 10 methods/variations, being one each of Rev. St. Bartholomew and Northrepps and five extents of April Day, Seighford, Kennington, Plain Bob, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Rev. Canterbury and Grandsire. Tenor 11 cwt.

Arthur W. Williams	*Treble*	Richard J. Lloyd	4
W. John Clayton	2	Robert A. Hatcher	5
John W. Hope	3	*Keith Squires	*Tenor*

Conducted by John W. Hope.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 28 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 23 cwt.

Joyce Dodds	*Treble*	*Keith J. Walpole	6
Christopher Forster	2	Geoffrey Dodds	7
*Gillian Brearley	3	Michael D. Frost	8
A. Rowland Tysoe	4	George W. Debenham	9
Peter T. Dale	5	Christopher E. Slade	*Tenor*

Composed by Charles W. Roberts.
Conducted by George W. Debenham.
* First peal on ten bells.
Rung half-muffled.

KNEBWORTH, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin and Thomas a Becket.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 47 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Tenor 12¾ cwt.

Eric Edmondson	*Treble*	J. Richard Castledine	5
Claudia A. Critchley	2	Colin A. S. Harwood	6
*Rosemary A. Spicer	3	John R. Mayne	7
G. William Critchley	4	*Bert Jones	*Tenor*

Composed by A. J. Corrigan. Conducted by Claudia A. Critchley.
* First peal. Rung half-muffled.

NORTH MYMMS, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 58 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, being 1440 each of London and Rutland, 800 Bristol and 480 each of Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire with 125 changes of method. Tenor 13 cwt.

Julia A. Fellows	*Treble*	Vernon Green	5
Christine M. Rimmer	2	C. Martin Press	6
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin	3	Gerald Penney	7
Eric Edmondson	4	Roger Baldwin	*Tenor*

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Gerald Penney.
Rung half-muffled.

REDBOURN, Herts.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 54 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb.

*Gillian S. Martin	*Treble*	‡George A. Reading	4
†Joe Hobbs	2	†Augustin V. Good	5
Walter Ayre	3	Brian M. Barker	*Tenor*

Conducted by Walter Ayre.
* First peal of Minor. † 50th peal together. ‡ First peal of Minor 'inside.' Rung half-muffled.

APSLEY END, Herts.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 52 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being two extents of London, two of Cambridge and three of Norwich. Tenor 14½ cwt.

Clare Higby	*Treble*	Augustin V. Good	4
Walter Ayre	2	Antony R. Kench	5
Brian M. Barker	3	*Kenneth R. Dunstan	*Tenor*

Conducted by Walter Ayre.
* 200th peal for the Association.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

BELFAST.—At the Church of St. Mark.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 56 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 12¼ cwt.

*Rosemary Thompson	*Treble*	John T. Dunwoody	5
*Janet E. Maybin	2	Jean Jeffery	6
Harry Brown	3	Gerald D. Brown	7
William A. Patterson	4	*Jonathan S. N. Porter	*Tenor*

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by J. S. N. Porter.
* First peal on eight bells. First of Major as conductor.
Rung fully-muffled.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BECKENHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. George.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 22 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in F.

*Tony Lewis	*Treble*	Freda Cannon	6
John W. Smith	2	A. Ronald Ling	7
Mrs. Christine Shiers	3	*D. Paul Smith	8
Percy J. Spice	4	Percival W. Cave	9
Maxwell F. Oakshett	5	†David E. Beach	*Tenor*

Composed by the late Sir A. P. Heywood.
Conducted by Percival W. Cave.
* First peal of Stedman. † First peal. Rung half-muffled.

ERITH, Kent.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 7 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

Frederick J. Cullum	*Treble*	Cyril S. Jarrett	5
Arthur G. Mason	2	Philip A. Corby	6
Lucile M. Corby	3	Bernard F. L. Groves	7
Herbert E. Audsley	4	Martin L. Howe	*Tenor*

Composed by J. W. Parker. Conducted by Herbert E. Audsley.
Half-muffled.

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THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BROMLEY COMMON, Kent.—At the Church of St. Luke.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 56 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.

R. Thomas Newman		Ralph Bird	5
*Mary S. Taylor	2	John Faircloth	6
Arthur G. Mason	3	John S. Barnes	7
*Richard G. Crosland ..	4	Ian H. Oram	*Tenor*

Composed by Ian M. Holland. Conducted by Ian H. Oram.
* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.
Rung half-muffled.

EDENBRIDGE, Kent.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 54 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 14 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp.

*Lynn Taylor	*Treble*	Colin H. Cook	5
Edward J. Jenner	2	John E. Warner	6
David J. M. Cox	3	Brian E. Jeffrey	7
Graham S. E. Winter ..	4	Leslie J. Fox	*Tenor*

Conducted by Brian E. Jeffrey.
* First peal of Triples. Rung half-muffled.

TONBRIDGE Kent.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 24 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. in E.

Angela W. Burgess ..	*Treble*	*Lawrence T. Pope	5
Hilary A. Swallow	2	Walter H. Dobbie	6
Raymond A. Large	3	Stanley Jenner	7
Ann Jenner	4	Cyril W. Hancock	*Tenor*

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.
* 25th peal.
Rung half-muffled by members of the local band.

HALLING, Kent.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 32 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being Morris' 240 and 40 extents. Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.

Christopher T. Osenton	*Treble*	*Peter S. Muchlinski ..	4
Cyril S. Jarrett	2	Martin L. Howe	5
*Charles T. Davidson ..	3	David S. Osenton	*Tenor*

Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.
* First peal. Rung half-muffled.

WEST WICKHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 41 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents as follows: (1) Oxford T.B., (2) Single Oxford, (3) Cambridge, (4) Double Oxford and Plain Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Double Oxford and Plain Bob, (7) Kent T.B. Tenor 13 cwt. in F.

Katharine M. Guy	*Treble*	Duncan P. Smith	4
Richard G. Crosland ..	2	*Tony Lewis	5
John W. Smith	3	Andrew M. Macve	*Tenor*

Conducted by Andrew M. Macve.
* First in seven methods.
Rung half-muffled.

ADDINGTON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary, the Blessed Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 31 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being 7 extents in 9 methods: (1) Oxford T.B., (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Ipswich and Cambridge, (4) Single and Double Oxford, (5) St. Clement's and Plain Bob, (6) Cambridge. (7) Kent.

*†Jennifer Brown	*Treble*	†Eric G. H. Godfrey ..	4
†Katharine M. Guy ..	2	†Tony Lewis	5
†Margaret C. Godfrey ..	3	Andrew M. Macve	*Tenor*

Conducted by Andrew M. Macve.
* First peal. † Most methods to a peal. Most methods as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

BIGGIN HILL, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mark.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 42 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

*Penelope Kift (12) ..	*Treble*	*Rupert C. Kift	4
*Brenda M. Stocker ..	2	†H. Michael Williamson	5
†Doreen F. Williamson ..	3	*Joshua T. Naden	*Tenor*

Conducted by H. Michael Williamson.
* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Doubles. First peal by local band. Rung half-muffled.

CANTERBURY, Kent.—At the Church of St. Dunstan.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 50 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb.

James Stockbridge ..	*Treble*	Anthony E. Davies ..	4
Gladys W. Stockbridge	2	Bertram J. Luck	5
*Cyril W. Beeching ..	3	Derek C. F. Chatfifield ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derek C. F. Chatfield.
* First peal 'inside.' First peal as conductor.
Rung half-muffled.

LITTLE CHART, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 40 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 6 cwt.

John L. Anderson ..	*Treble*	Rhian N. Bagshaw ..	4
Rev. Peter T. Robbins ..	2	*Peter M. Bradford ..	5
Rev. Stanley M. Evans ..	3	Mrs. P. T. Robbins ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by Mrs. P. T. Robbins.
* First peal of Minor. Rung half-muffled.

WILLESBOROUGH, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 9 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

*James C. Hillis	*Treble*	†J. Lyn Garraway	4
*Philip R. Staples	2	Raymond J. Carlton ..	5
Elizabeth John	3	Crawford T. Hillis ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by Crawford T. Hillis.
* First of Minor. † First peal. Rung half-muffled.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

SCORTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 8 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
Tenor 19 cwt.

*John Ascroft	*Treble*	Philip J. Crossthwaite ..	5
†Betty Faunch	2	†Denis H. McCormick ..	6
Margaret Crossthwaite	3	Cyril Crossthwaite ..	7
Stanley Anderton ..	4	Frank Stead	*Tenor*

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Cyril Crossthwaite.
* First peal. † First peal in the method.
Rung half-muffled.

ACCRINGTON, Lancs.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 51 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

Anthony Helliwell	*Treble*	Michael Bell	4
Raymond Helliwell	2	Derek Sanderson	5
Philip Woods	3	Roger Leigh	*Tenor*

Conducted by Anthony Helliwell.
First of Minor as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

LEICESTER.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Martin.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 28 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 25 cwt.

Herrick B. Bowley ..	*Treble*	Derek Tranter	7
Monica M. Jelley	2	Shirley Burton	8
John M. Jelley	3	Russell S. Morris	9
Brian S. Chapman	4	Peter J. Staniforth	10
Malcolm Wade	5	William J. Root	11
Roland Cook	6	Alan E. Hartley	*Tenor*

Composed by F. H. Dexter. Conducted by Herrick B. Bowley.
Rung with the bells half-muffled.

HATHORN, Leicestershire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 40 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 HATHERN SURPRISE MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

Valerie Carter	*Treble*	John Tickle	4
Celia Harris	2	Ron Carter	5
Judy Exon	3	Tom Harris	*Tenor*

Conducted by Tom Harris.
Rung half-muffled.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

LINCOLN.—In St. Hugh's Tower at the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 30 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in D.

Joyce M. Gurnhill	*Treble*	H. Leslie Pask	7
A Robin Heppenstall ..	2	Walter Tomlinson	8
Norah M. Randles	3	George H. Randles ..	9
Jack L. Millhouse	4	John Walden	10
Raymond F. Smith	5	John Freeman	11
Peter A. Sharp	6	Geoffrey R. Parker ..	*Tenor*

Composed by D. E. Parsons (CC. No. 23).
Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.
Rung half-muffled.

BARTON-ON-HUMBER, Lincs.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 16 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part (seventh obs.). Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

Ronald Chafer	*Treble*	*W. Arthur Crowder ..	5
C. Aubrey Harrison ..	2	Michael W. Crowder ..	6
Jack Bray	3	Arthur Pashley	7
John H. Parker	4	Robert Harrison	*Tenor*

Conducted by Jack Bray.
* 100th peal. Rung half-muffled.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

SPALDING, Lincs.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Nicolas.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
Tenor 15¼ cwt.

Frank Taylor	*Treble*	Denis Woods	5
Joy Noon	2	George R. Dawson	6
*Bernard B. Tyrrell	3	Cyril R. Burrell	7
*Janet Hubbard	4	Ronald C. Noon	*Tenor*

Composed by J. Platt. Conducted by Ronald C. Noon.
* First peal in the method. Rung half-muffled.

SWINESHEAD, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

William B. Dawson	*Treble*	*Derek J. Jones	5
Philip H. Reynolds	2	Gerald Reynolds	6
Keith R. Davey	3	Harold Barsley	7
J. Martin Thorley	4	Alan G. Payne	*Tenor*

Composed by P. O. Bixby. Conducted by Alan G. Payne.
* 25th peal of Major. Rung half-muffled.

LINCOLN.—At the Church of St. Peter at Gowts.
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in four methods, viz.: one of Single Court, one of Oxford T.B., two of Kent T.B. and three of Plain Boh.
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb.

Fred Dixon	*Treble*	John F. Pearson	4
Geoffrey R. Parker	2	Albert Drury	5
Walter Tomlinson	3	Philip C. Pitchford	*Tenor*

Conducted by Philip C. Pitchford.
Rung half-muffled.

ULCEBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR
In seven methods, being extents of Norwich, London, Wells, Beverley, Surfleet, Bourne and Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt. 8 lb.

Septimus Neave	*Treble*	John Hall	4
Ronald Chafer	2	Jack Bray	5
*Geoffrey Bromfield	3	Michael W. Crowder	*Tenor*

Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.
* First peal of Surprise Minor.

BARROWBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents called differently (110 Singles, 51 Bobs).
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in G.

*Andrew Colborne	*Treble*	Graham J. N. Colborne	4
H. Leslie Squires	2	Vaughan P. Evans	5
David J. Hopkinson	3	Denis A. Frith	*Tenor*

Conducted by Denis A. Frith.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled.

BOURNE, Lincolnshire.—At the Abbey Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven 720's, one each of Norwich, Cambridge, Primrose and Ipswich Surprise, Plain Bob, Single Oxford and Single Court.
Tenor 15 cwt 1 qr. 4 lb.

C. Leonard Blanchard	*Treble*	Cecil Wade	4
Frederick W. French	2	Harvey E. Burrell	5
*Douglas Reeson	3	James W. Haw	*Tenor*

Conducted by Cecil Wade.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled.

BRANSTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965 in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents called differently (110 Singles, 51 Bobs).
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.

William E. Green	*Treble*	Charles V. Cade	4
Walter S. Smith	2	Phillip C. Pitchford	5
Amos Ingall	3	Louis Willders	*Tenor*

Conducted by Louis Willders.
Rung with the bells half-muffled.

DUNHOLME, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Chad.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in four methods, viz.: two each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and one of Single Oxford.
Tenor 9¼ cwt.

Christopher J. Sharp	*Treble*	Walter S. Smith	4
Margaret A. Parker	2	Geoffrey R. Parker	5
William R. Parker	3	Louis Willders	*Tenor*

Conducted by Geoffrey R. Parker.
Rung half-muffled.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

USK, Monmouthshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 14½ cwt. in F sharp.

Thomas Stephens	*Treble*	Jack Alsop	5
Spencer G. A. Kear	2	David L. Taylor	6
David J. Hughes	3	Donald G. Clift	7
Robert Stephens	4	*Peter S. Kay	*Tenor*

Conducted by Donald G. Clift.
* First peal.
Rung with the bells half-muffled.

BRIDGEND, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Illtyd.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being two 240's and 38 six-scores. Tenor 16 cwt.

Trevor J. Froley	*Treble*	Thomas E. Hiddins	4
D. R. Lynn-Jones	2	D. Walford Davies	5
William T. Petty	3	Harold Preece	*Tenor*

Conducted by William T. Petty.
Rung half-muffled.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD

ISLEWORTH, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 16¼ cwt.

*Pamela E. Brown	*Treble*	Francis D. Bishop	6
Alan R. Paterson	2	Frank B. Lufkin	7
Patricia Rogers	3	†Michael Hatchett	8
Michael P. Thomas	4	Wilfrid G. Wilson	9
Peter N. Felton	5	Norman F. Felton	*Tenor*

* First peal. † 150th peal. Rung half-muffled.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY

CUDHAM, Kent.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in A flat.

Philip G. Erith	*Treble*	Anthony H. Smith	5
Yvonne Edwards	2	Richard O. Humphries	6
Robert E. J. Dennis	3	Alan J. Frost	7
Roger W. Powell	4	Nicholas J. Davies	*Tenor*

Composed by Cornelius Charge. Conducted by Nicholas J. Davies.
Rung half-muffled.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

HAMPTON, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in F sharp.

Frederick R. Scott	*Treble*	J. Keith Ward	5
Frank C. Price	2—3	Robin G. Leale	6
Timothy G. Pett	4	Robert C. Kippin	7
		William S. Deason	*Tenor*

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Robin G. Leale.
Rung half-muffled.

HACKNEY, E.—At the Church of St. John-at-Hackney.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in F.

Clive W. Simpson	*Treble*	Bryan C. Burrough	5
John R. Ketteringham	2	Alan A. Paul	6
Roger D. Bailey	3	Bernard E. Matthews	7
Roger W. Smith	4	Graham C. Paul	*Tenor*

Composed by Rev. H. L. James. Conducted by Graham C. Paul.
The conductor's 100th peal. Rung half-muffled.

LEYTON, E.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965 in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
27 course block reduced. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.

John R. Ketteringham	*Treble*	Roger D. Bailey	5
*Bryan C. Burrough	2	Clive W. Simpson	6
*Bernard E. Matthews	3	Graham C. Paul	7
Roger W. Smith	4	Alan A. Paul	*Tenor*

Conducted by Roger D. Bailey.
* 75th peal together. Rung with the bells open.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD

BURTON-ON-TRENT, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 28½ cwt.

David Eames	*Treble*	George L. Roobottom	6
Derek P. Jones	2	John K. Smith	7
Richard J. Clifton	3	Gordon H. Lane	8
Joseph W. Cotton	4	Ronald H. Dove	9
Arthur E. Rowley	5	C. Barrie Dove	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.
Rung half-muffled.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD

COLE-ORTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Norman W. Cotton	*Treble*	Richard J. Clifton	5
William H. Curson	2	John A. Underwood	6
*Edwin Deakin	3	Arthur E. Rowley	7
Joseph W. Cotton	4	Roland Beniston	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by Roland Beniston.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTON-LE-MOORS, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.
On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

W. H. Pickett	*Treble*	*David Bennett	5
*Paul Phillips	2	Owen Williams	6
†Barbara A. Johnson	3	J. Michael Jack	7
Alban J. Jack	4	J. Leslie Shenton	*Tenor*

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by J. Leslie Shenton.
* First peal. † First of Surprise. First as conductor.
Rung half-muffled.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

KING'S LYNN, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Margaret.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Groves' Variation of J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part.
Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in C.

M. Rowland Reed	*Treble*	Rev. Giles C. Galley	5
Shelagh R. Collins	2	†Rev. M. C. C. Melville	6
*David Cawley	3	Norman V. Harding	7
Tom Bush	4	Leslie W. Houghton	*Tenor*

Conducted by Norman V. Harding.
* First peal of Triples. † 200th peal. The ringer of the tenor has now 'circled the tower.'
Rung with the bells half-muffled.

EAST DEREHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 22 cwt. 105 lb. in E flat.

George T. Bunning	*Treble*	Kevin S. Hohl	5
George P. Adams	2	Bert Gogle	6
Edward Howes	3	Nolan Golden	7
Sidney Marshall	4	F. Charles Goodman	*Tenor*

Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Rung half-muffled.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 8 cwt. 48 lb.

David Heighton	*Treble*	Peter Adcock	5
John Cox	2	David Cubitt	6
Martin Cubitt	3	Herbert H. Howlett	7
H. William Barrett	4	Thomas R. Simmons	*Tenor*

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by David Heighton.
Rung half-muffled.

KENNINGHALL, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in F.

William Clover	*Treble*	Henry Tooke	5
Desmond P. Mortlock	2	Harry Fuller	6
Thomas Spight	3	Leslie F. Bailey	7
Robin Churchill	4	Peter Adcock	*Tenor*

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Peter Adcock.
Rung half-muffled.

NORWICH.—At the Church of St. Peter, Mancroft.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 19 cwt. 55 lb. in F.

H. William Barrett	*Treble*	Stanley W. Gall	5
John Knights	2	Nolan Golden	6
Martin Cubitt	3	George Sayer	7
F. Charles Goodman	4	David E. House	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Rung half-muffled.

WROXHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent and Oxford T.B., and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Desmond P. Mortlock	*Treble*	Henry Tooke	4
William Clover	2	*Leslie Bailey	5
Roger B. Lubbock	3	*Peter Adcock	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter Adcock.
* 25th peal together.
Rung half-muffled.

THE NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

BEESTON, Notts.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
J. R. Pritchard's. Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr.

Richard C. L. Brown	*Treble*	Peter J. Bruce	5
Ann Harris	2	David R. Ingram	6
*Robert Woodward	3	John W. Coleman	7
John G. Hallett	4	Edmund Shuttleworth	*Tenor*

Conducted by John W. Coleman.
* First of Major. Rung half-muffled.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

BANBURY, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 SYON COURT BOB ROYAL
Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in E.

Herbert H. Alexander	*Treble*	William Birmington	6
Alice E. J. Lester	2	Giles R. Shedden	7
Christopher C. Clarke	3	Sydney M. Bailey	8
Reginald W. Rex	4	George W. Holland	9
Eric Sutton	5	Alan R. Pink	*Tenor*

Compostd by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Alan R. Pink.
First peal in the method for the Guild and by all except the ringers of the fourth and tenor.
Rung half-muffled.

WITNEY, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb.

D. Kay Adkins	*Treble*	Peter Pearce	5
Frederick W. Soden	2	†William H. Clarke	6
Bertram J. Coggins	3	Brian W. Hall	7
*Terence J. Hester	4	Henry G. Bunce	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frederick W. Soden.
* First peal. † First on eight bells
Rung muffled.

WINDSOR, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965 in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Holt's 'Original.' Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

Sydney M. Bailey	*Treble*	William Birmingham	5
Edward S. T. Farr	2	Michael Hatchett	6
Frederick W. Goodfellow	3	Wilfrid G. Wilson	7
Christopher F. Mew	4	W. David Ward	*Tenor*

Non-conducted.
Rung half-muffled.

BUREORD, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Sat., Jan. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr.

Terence J. Hester	*Treble*	William J. Dixon	5
Frederick W. Soden	2	Thomas W. Timms	6
D. Kay Adkins	3	Brian W. Hall	7
Charles Coles	4	John J. Westmacott	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frederick W. Soden.
Rung muffled.

AMERSHAM, Bucks.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents: (1 and 2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Oxford T.B., (4 and 5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb.

Frances Procter	*Treble*	Stanley E. Darmon	4
Howard Oglesby	2	Antony K. Fortin	5
Ronald Snack	3	John E. Camp	*Tenor*

Conducted by John E. Camp.
Rung half-muffled.

EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks.—At the Church of SS. Michael and Mary Magdalene.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Comprising seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

*Nigel W. Rapley	*Treble*	*Sandra L. Goodship	4
Stanley G. Scott	2	A. John Rance	5
Joan A. Rance	3	Frank C. Price	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frank C. Price.
* First peal.
Rung fully muffled.

CHENIES, Bucks.—At the Church of St. Michael.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.

Donald A. Bedford	*Treble*	Peter W. Harper	4
Walter Ayre	2	Keith D. Waples	5
D. Joseph Goodman	3	Brian M. Barker	*Tenor*

Conducted by Walter Ayre.
Rung half-muffled.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

BLADON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

E. D. Patching	*Treble*	Arthur D. Barker	4
Marie R. Cross	2	Frederick Sharpe	5
David Floyd	3	Elliot Wigg	*Tenor*

Conducted by Elliot Wigg.
Rung half-muffled after the interment.

PANGBOURNE, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. James-the-Less.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt.

*Alfred E. Burt	*Treble*	Philip Murduck	4
Bradley Murduck	2	Geoffrey K. Dodd	5
Susan E. Burt	3	Reginald F. Crook	*Tenor*

Conducted by Reginald F. Crook.
* First peal.
Rung with the bells half-muffled. Specially arranged so that the peal was in progress as the train passed close by the church, en route to Bladon church.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

OXFORD.—At Carfax.
On Sun., Jan. 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Tenor 17 cwt.

Bruce Wakefield	*Treble*	John W. Thorp	4
Hilary F. Pardoe	2	M. Roger Ashmore	5
Roger M. Heyworth	3	Nicholas J. Martin	*Tenor*

Conducted by Bruce Wakefield.
Rung half-muffled.

OXFORD.—At the University Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor 21 cwt.

Hilary F. Pardoe	*Treble*	Bruce Wakefield	4
Paul A. Brand	2	M. Roger Ashmore	5
John W. Thorp	3	Nicholas J. Martin	*Tenor*

Conducted by Bruce Wakefield.
Rung half-muffled.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

KETTERING, Northants.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

*David Witchell	*Treble*	†Michael J. Staley	6
†Sheila J. Staley	2	Geoffrey E. Watson	7
†John G. Mitchell	3	†James Mitchell	8
Denis C. Bowen	4	Murray A. Coleman	9
†Denis G. Pearson	5	†Ian W. Hall	*Tenor*

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Murray A. Coleman.
* First peal. † First of Caters
Rung half-muffled.

HELMDON, Northants.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR
In three methods, being two extents of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and three of Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in G.

*Antony R. Wills	*Treble*	Montague Saunders	4
Robert T. Somerton	2	Charles E. Truman	5
William J. Chester	3	J. George Shellard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Charles E. Truman.
* First peal.
Rung with the bells half-muffled.

THE SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

(And the Yorkshire Association)
ROTHERHAM, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5037 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 34¼ cwt.

*Anthony Douglas	*Treble*	Cyril Rusby	6
Elsie Chaddock	2	Norman Chaddock	7
Richard E. Price	3	Stuart Armeson	8
Kathleen Higgins	4	John N. D. Chaddock	9
John J. L. Gilbert	5	Neil Donovan	*Tenor*

Composed by J. Carter. Conducted by Norman Chaddock.
* First peal on ten bells.
Rung half-muffled.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 37 cwt. in C.

J. Alan Ainsworth	*Treble*	Robert E. Hardy	7
John R. Insley	2	Martin D. Fellows	8
Michael J. Fellows	3	Norman J. Goodman	9
Geoffrey J. Hemming	4	Gerald C. Hemming	10
George E. Fearn	5	John A. Anderson	11
Maurice G. Ingram	6	Peter D. Warren	*Tenor*

Composed by John Carter. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
Rung half-muffled in the inverted tittums and handstroke home positions.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.
On Thurs., Jan. 28, 1965, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5042 PRITTLEWELL SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

J. Alan Ainsworth	*Treble*	Edward W. Colley	7
Maryl R. Crossthwaite	2	Martin D. Fellows	8
Susan Funnell	3	Norman J. Goodman	9
Roderick W. Pipe	4	David J. Purnell	10
Michael J. Fellows	5	Clifford A. Barron	11
George E. Fearn	6	Peter Border	*Tenor*

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.
Rung half-muffled.

SOLIHULL.—At the Church of St. Alphege.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 SOLIHULL SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 21 cwt. 39 lb. in E flat.

Muriel Reay	*Treble*	Michael J. Fellows	6
Susan Funnell	2	David J. Purnell	7
Martin D. Fellows	3	Peter Border	8
Norman J. Goodman	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	9
R. Kingsley Mason	5	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
Rung half-muffled.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

EAST RETFORD, Notts.—At the Church of S. Swithun.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5111 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 23 cwt.

Katharine Burchnall	*Treble*	Colin W. Reed	6
Grace Burchnall	2	*John Coates	7
*Anne Bateson	3	James W. Raithby	8
†Doreen Metcalfe	4	Harry Poyner	9
Mary C. Poyner	5	†John Gow	*Tenor*

Composed by F. H. Dexter. Conducted by Harry Poyner.
* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First on ten. First of Caters in the method as conductor.
Rung half-muffled.

EAST MARKHAM, Notts.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
J. W. Washbrook's Variation of Thurstans' Four-Part.
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in F.

Grace Burchnall	*Treble*	Peter A. Sharp	5
Katharine Burchnall	2	Geoffrey R. Parker	6
*Susan J. Moxon	3	Jack L. Millhouse	7
Anne E. Bateson	4	Harry Poyner	*Tenor*

Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.
* First peal of Stedman.
Rung half-muffled.

HOLME PIERREPONT, Notts.—At the Church of St. Edmund.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor 12 cwt.

S. Jane Dowse	*Treble*	C. Raymond Larkin	4
Robert D. Marsh	2	James A. Heaps	5
Ruth Blackshaw	3	Maurice W. Harrison	*Tenor*

Conducted by James A. Heaps.
First peal as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

BABWORTH, Notts.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Comprising two extents of Single Oxford and five of Plain Bob, differently called. Tenor 7¼ cwt.

*Linda Wilkinson	*Treble*	†Doreen Metcalfe	4
Mary C. Poyner	2	Harold Denman	5
†Susan Moxon	3	Harry Poyner	*Tenor*

Conducted by Harry Poyner.
* First peal. † First in two methods. 100th as conductor.
Rung half-muffled.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

TUXFORD, Notts.—At the Church of S. Nicholas.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 11¼ cwt.

John Coates	*Treble*	Colin W. Reed	5
John Gow	2	David A. Whetton	6
C. Anthony Parsons	3	Harry Hawcroft	7
David D. Parsons	4	Harry Poyner	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by Harry Poyner.
Rung half-muffled.

CROPWELL BISHOP, Notts.—At the Church of St. Giles.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 ALL SAINTS DOUBLES
Tenor 10 cwt.

S Jane Dowse	*Treble*	Ruth Blackshaw	3
C. Raymond Larkin	2	Sydney Adams	4
Maurice W. Harrison	*Tenor*		

Conducted by Ruth Blackshaw.
Rung half-muffled.

WEST BRIDGFORD, Notts.—At the Church of St. Giles.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor 9½ cwt.

*Penny Miller	*Treble*	J. W. D. Miller	4
Jane Blackler	2	P. K. Else	5
†Juliet Stamper	3	R. Blackler	*Tenor*

Conducted by R. Blackler.
* First peal. † First peal "inside."
Rung half-muffled.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

GNOSALL, Staffs.—At the Collegiate Church of St. Lawrence.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being 42 extents, ten callings. Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

*Graham Hall	*Treble*	Barnabas G. Key	4
E. Marion Key	2	Ian Friend	5
Pamela E. Key	3	John W. Dyke	*Tenor*

Conducted by Barnabas G. Key.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled by the local band.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

BURES, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*Greta F. Spurgin	*Treble*	Frank W. Pike	5
Mrs. Leslie Mills	2	Stuart T. Hume	6
Janet M. Besant	3	Leslie D. Mills	7
Janet M. Spurgin	4	Donald L. Mills	*Tenor*

Composed by A. P. Knights. Conducted by Donald L. Mills.
* First peal attempt.
Rung half-muffled.

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Frank A. Willis-Betts	*Treble*	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	5
Clifford R. Lovett	2	Frank G. Bloomfield	6
Michael C. Daniels	3	Alan R. Bridges	7
Ernest G. Pearce	4	Cecil W. Pipe	*Tenor*

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.
Rung half-muffled.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION

BEDDINGTON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in E flat.

*Alison M. Mann	*Treble*	*Kevin Taber	6
*Christopher F. Mew	2	Alan E. Bagworth	7
R. James Cook	3	John Schofield	8
*Richard C. Stevens	4	Frank E. Darby	9
Roydon Davies	5	Raymond E. Finch	*Tenor*

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Roydon Davies.
* First of Stedman Caters. First of Stedman Caters as conductor.
Rung half-muffled.

PUTNEY, London.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F.

*Brian J. Bull	*Treble*	Alan E. Bagworth	5
*Christopher F. Mew	2	J. Keith Ward	6
Thomas J. Lock	3	David P. Hilling	7
Alan R. Patterson	4	Frederick R. Scott	*Tenor*

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by David P. Hilling.
* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BRIGHTON, Sussex.—At the Church of the Good Shepherd.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in F.

Leonard Stilwell	*Treble*	Stanley E. Armstrong	5
Angela Grainger	2	Albert W. Bond	6
*Angela M. Wright	3	W. Arthur Riddington	7
Reginald V. Johnson	4	Bernard J. Stone	*Tenor*

Conducted by Leonard Stilwell.
* First peal of Grandsire and of Triples. First peal on the bells since 1929.
Rung fully muffled.

UCKFIELD, Sussex.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.
On Sat., Jan. 31, 1965, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in F sharp.

Leonard Stilwell	*Treble*	Alan R. Baldock	5
*Rosemary Earl	2	Thomas M. Barlow	6
†Janet M. Percy	3	Ian V. J. Smith	7
†Betty Percy	4	A. Patrick Cannon	*Tenor*

Composed by H. W. Wilde. Conducted by A. Partick Cannon.
* First peal of Major. † First of Yorkshire. The conductor's 70th tower in Sussex for a peal.
Rung half-muffled.

WITHYHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

*Glenda M. Beckett	*Treble*	Richard D. Divall	5
†Rosemary H. Heighes	2	Frank I. Hairs	6
*Jean Osbon	3	*Colin Osbon	7
*Roger Osbon	4	Ernest J. Ladd	*Tenor*

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Ernest J. Ladd.
* First peal of Major. † First in the method.
Rung half-muffled.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

SOUTHAMPTON, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5055 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.

Mrs. T. H. Francis	*Treble*	Peter Joyce	6
*Carolyn Vibert	2	Thomas H. Francis	7
R. Roger Savory	3	David J. Forder	8
O. Neville Curtis	4	Maurice J. Butler	9
John R. Faithfull	5	Michael J. Thomas	*Tenor*

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Thomas H. Francis.
* First peal in the method.
Rung half-muffled. Also for M. D. G. Northway, late captain of St. Mary's, Eling.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

HALESOWEN, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES
Tenor 17 cwt. in E flat.

*Michael L. Lashford	*Treble*	†Aubrey Pickering	5
Harold J. Shuck	2	†Thomas Greenhall	6
†Molly Tromans	3	†A. Bryan Ellsmore	7
†M. Irene Ellsmore	4	*Ivor Shilvock	*Tenor*

Composed by John Holt. Conducted by A. Bryan Ellsmore.
* First peal. † First in the method. First as conductor of Triples.
Rung half-muffled

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

BRADFORD, Yorkshire.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 25½ cwt.

Adrian C. Boorman	*Treble*	Peter A. Kirkby	6
Jane Thurmott	2	Harold B. Schofield	7
A. William Kirkby	3	Frederick A. Munday	8
Mrs. H. B. Schofield	4	Roy Bettley-Cooke	9
Maurice J. Thurmott	5	S. Barry Schofield	*Tenor*

Arranged and Conducted by Maurice J. Thurmott.
Rung half-muffled by the Cathedral Sunday service band.

(Sheffield and District.)

THRYBERGH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr.

Sandra Crossley	*Treble*	John N. D. Chaddock	4
*Tessa Hollies	2	David Nichols	5
Neil Donovan	3	Stuart Armeson	*Tenor*

Conducted by Stuart Armeson.
* First peal of Minor.
Rung half-muffled.

OTHER PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

BOWDON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 8 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 18 cwt. 8 lb.

Harold C. Lonyon	*Treble*	C. Kenneth Lewis	5
Alan J. Brown	2	William H. Dowse	6
Robert J. Warrilow	3	Robert B. Smith	7
Basil Jones	4	John Worth	*Tenor*

Composed by W. E. Critchley. Conducted by Basil Jones.
A birthday compliment to Miss Kathleen M. Lewis.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

MORTLAKE, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Jan. 16, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 44 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

Joan Beresford	*Treble*	*Andrew J. Strathdee	5
*Mikaela Erik	2	John S. Barnes	6
Claire Dillamore	3	Tom Page	7
Stanley G. Ponting	4	Derek E. Sibson	*Tenor*

Composed by F. Dench. Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
* First peal in the method.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

STANTON-BY-DALE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Tues., Jan. 5, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 45 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR
Seven callings. Tenor 11 cwt.

Nora Carlisle	*Treble*	Jack Chadwick	4
Joan Moore	2	Arthur Sheppard	5
Ivan Barlow	3	Denis R. Carlisle	*Tenor*

Conducted by Denis R. Carlisle.
* First peal.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, Huntingdonshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 45 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR
In four methods, viz.: (1) London, (2, 3) Norwich, (4, 5) Ipswich, (6 and 7) Cambridge. Tenor 14 cwt. in G sharp.

Harold S. Peacock	*Treble*	Albert J. Davey	4
Alan M. Barber	2	Donald F. Murfet	5
Frank R. Nicholls	3	Geoffrey A. Lucas	*Tenor*

Conducted by Alan M. Barber.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRISTOL.—At Christ Church with St. Ewen.
On Mon., Jan. 11, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 57 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 23 cwt.

*Reginald G. Hooper	*Treble*	*Brynley A. Shackleton	6
*Gillian M. Hussey	2	D. John Hunt	7
*Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	3	*Philip M. J. Gray	8
Jennifer M. Taylor	4	James R. Taylor	9
*†Michael J. Hobbs	5	Ralph G. Edwards	*Tenor*

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by D. John Hunt.
* First of London Royal. † 100th peal for the Association. First of London Royal in the City and for the Association. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the 2nd.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of Emmanuel, Clifton.
On Sat., Jan. 9, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 49 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 15 lb. in F.

Jennifer M. Taylor	*Treble*	Michael J. Hobbs	5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	2	*Patrick J. Bird	6
Gillian M. Hussey	3	James R. Taylor	7
John H. Taylor	4	D. John Hunt	*Tenor*

Composed by P. G. K. Davies. Conducted by D. John Hunt.
* First peal of Rutland. First of Surprise on the bells.
Rung for the 96th anniversary of the reconsecration of the church.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity.
On Fri., Jan. 22, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 6 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5120 FILTON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 lb. in E. flat.

Richard J. Bowden	*Treble*	Don C. Exell	5
Jennifer M. Taylor	2	Philip M. J. Gray	6
Michael J. Hobbs	3	D. John Hunt	7
Gillian M. Hussey	4	James R. Taylor	*Tenor*

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by D. John Hunt.
First peal in the method, H. & M. 2109.

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BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Michael-on-the-Mount-Without, City.
On Sat., Jan. 9, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 47 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Tenor 14¼ cwt. in G.

*†D. John Hunt	*Treble*	§John H. Taylor	4
‡Gillian M. Hussey	2	Reginald G. Hooper	5
§Michael J. Hobbs	3	†Brynley A. Shackleton	*Tenor*

Conducted by Brynley A. Shackleton.
* Has now 'circled the tower.' † 75th peal together. ‡ Has now completed the Cambridge family. § First of Surprise Minor. First of Minor as conductor.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

CHOBHAM, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 51 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve Part. Tenor 10¼ cwt. in G.

*Dennis G. Blows	*Treble*	§Peter J. Privett	5
James W. Priest	2	Christopher K. Hill	6
*†Roy Collins	3	E. John Wells	7
‡Anne S. Pickering	4	Ronald G. Collins	*Tenor*

Conducted by E. John Wells.
* 25th peal together. † 75th for the Guild. ‡ First peal. § First of Triples and Grandsire.
A 20th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

TENTERDEN, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mildred.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 25 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 27 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in C.

Cyril S. Jarret	*Treble*	Giles B. Thompson	5
Christopher T. Osenten	2	S. Geoffrey Waters	6
David S. Osenten	3	Bernard F. L. Groves	7
Alex Waddington	4	Martin L. Howe	*Tenor*

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Giles B. Thompson.
Organised especially as a compliment to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. Thompson, parents of the conductor, who were married in this church 25 years previously. The bells were rung half-muffled in deference to public feeling on this day.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

READING, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 37 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 23 cwt. 20 lb. in D.

*Andrew J. Strathdee	*Treble*	Alan J. Frost	7
Brian J. Woodruffe	2	John Hill	8
Diana M. Frost	3	Philip Mehew	9
Edward F. P. Bryant	4	John Armstrong	10
†Derek E. Sibson	5	Noel J. Diserens	11
*Nicholas J. Davies	6	John R. Mayne	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
* First peal on 12 bells. † First peal of Maximus. First peal of Maximus for the Society.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

KINGSCLERE, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 53 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Grove's trans. of Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 15 cwt.

Bradley Murduck	*Treble*	*Philip Murduck	5
Paul G. Holmes	2	Reginald W. Rex	6
Denby Murduck	3	*Geoffrey K. Dodd	7
Michael S. Holbrook	4	Reginald F. Crook	*Tenor*

Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.
* 50th peal together. First peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells.
Rung as a welcome to the Rev. D. J. Shearlock, who was inducted as Vicar of Kingsclere at the end of December.

CATHERINGTON, Hampshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Fri., Jan. 22, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 35 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being 42 extents in three methods, viz.: 1-10, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; 11-20, Grandsire; 21-30, Plain Bob; 31-42, Grandsire.
Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

Andrew Dixon	*Treble*	Geoffrey J. Gammon	4
Patricia M. Samuel	2	K. Paul Gilliver	5
*R. Ian Bowron	3	Alan A. J. Buswell	*Tenor*

Conducted by K. Paul Gilliver.
* First peal in more than one method.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Pat Samuel.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

KINGSWINFORD, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 46 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in F sharp.

*M. Irene Ellsmore	*Treble*	Maurice G. Ingram	5
Michael J. Fellows	2	John C. Eisel	6
Clifford Skidmore	3	Martin D. Fellows	7
*C. Frederick Jukes	4	Denis N. Layton	*Tenor*

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Denis N. Layton.
* First peal of London Surprise Major.

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MARRIAGE

BARBER—BOUMPHREY. — On January 30th, 1965, at Palmerston North, New Zealand, Joseph Howell Ashby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber, of Palmerston North, New Zealand, to Rita Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boumphrey, 11, Merefell Road, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth, Lancashire (recently of Glasgow). 6276

DEATH

COX. — On February 2nd, 1965, Kathryn Elizabeth, aged 20 months, beloved daughter of Anthony and Doreen Cox. 6269

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

GRIFFIN.—From February 16th, the address of Barbara and Victor Griffin, with family, will be 82, Upper Road, Kennington, Oxford. 6272

PERSONAL

MR. RICHARD HOUGH would like to thank the ringers of the Guildford area, and especially the band of Holy Trinity, Guildford, for their warm welcome during his recent stay there. He wishes them every success in the future. 6267

'For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.' (Hebrews x, 26.)

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SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE at Shalford, on Thursday, February 18th. Methods: Dorchester, Wembley, Bristol, London, Cambridge, Pudsey, Superlative Spliced, and as requested.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
Ewerby, nr. Sleaford

A three-day flower festival is to be held in the beautiful church of St. Andrew, from July 2nd to 4th. You are invited to come and see the flowers and ring on this fine ten between 2.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd. Refreshments available throughout the day.

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MEETINGS

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Cambridge District.—Meeting at Swaffham Prior (6) and Bottisham (5), Saturday, February 13th. Swaffham Prior bells 3 p.m. Service at Swaffham Prior 4.30 p.m. Tea at British Legion Club, Bottisham, 5.30 p.m. Bottisham bells after meeting. — B. D. Threlfall, Hon. Dis. Sec. 6236

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hereford District.—Annual meeting to be held at Hereford St. Nicholas', on February 13th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5, business meeting to follow. Ringing in the evening from 6.30 to 8.45 at Hereford Cathedral (10) and also St. Nicholas'. Names for tea to R. G. Powell, 9, Green Lane, Kingstone, Hereford. 6231

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, February 13th

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside 2–3; St. Clement Danes', Strand, 4–5.30; service 5.30 followed by tea and meeting George Hotel, Strand. Handbell Competition. Social Evening. Names essential to Miss M. E. Powell, 56, Narbonne Avenue, S.W.4. KEL 2390. Annual Dinner February 27th, 1965. Tickets at A.G.M.—Miss V. E. Dupre, Hon. Sec., 63, Woodlawn Road, S.W.6. REN 4423. 6189

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. —North and East District.—Annual District meeting on Saturday, February 13th at Barnet. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business. Further ringing until 8 p.m. —E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 6229

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—A.G.M. will be held at Reading on Saturday, February 13th. St. Giles' 3-4 p.m.: St. Mary's 3.45-4.30 and 6.30-7.15; St. Laurence's 7-9. Service at St. Mary's 4.30. Tea and meeting, St. Mary's Church House, 5 p.m. Numbers for tea to Mrs. A. Diserens, 15, Hartsbourne Road, Earley, Reading. Tel.: Reading 81818. 6230

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Meeting at St. Martin's, nr. Oswestry, on Saturday, February 13th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. 6266

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting, Orston on February 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, 'St. Ouen's,' Whatton.—R. Blackshaw. 6208

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western Division.—Annual Divisional meeting on Saturday, February 13th, at Arundel. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. and after the meeting. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock, followed by business meeting. Please notify for tea R. Wa[illegible]e, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester. Tel.: Sidlesham 325. 6213

LADIES' GUILD. — Western District. — Evening practice Upper Weston, Bath (8), Tuesday, February 16th, 7.30–9 p.m.—M. de J. 6251

BATH & WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Branch.—Practice meeting at Yatton (8), on Saturday, February 20th. Bells available 5 p.m.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 6238

BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Branch.—Evening meeting on Saturday, February 20th, Dinder (6) 7 p.m.—P. Hull, Hon. Sec. 6242

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Crewe Branch.—Wistaston, February 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by February 17th.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 6275

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Wirral Branch. — Annual meeting at St. Saviour's, Oxton, February 20th. Bells (8) 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea free for those notifying by Thursday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxton, Birkenhead. 6274

COVENTRY DIOCSEAN GUILD. — Coventry District. — Meeting at Kenilworth, Saturday, February 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Wednesday, February 17th, to Mr. S. Royal, 33, Waverley Road, Kenilworth. 6247

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western District. — Meeting at Blaydon, Saturday, February 20th. Bells (6) available from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. W. Leighton, 15, Burnley Street, Blaydon-on-Tyne, Co. Durham. 6259

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting at Walpole St. Peter, Saturday, Feb. 20th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 6258

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch. — North Cerney, February 20th, 5.30 p.m. All welcome.—R. Wenban, Hon. Sec. 6263

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stroud Branch. — Monthly practice at Stonehouse, Saturday, February 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea after service. Numbers for tea before 16th.—E. Cribley, France Lynch. 6255

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Ledbury District.—Annual meeting at Ledbury, February 20th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to J. Ward, Woofields Farm, Coddington, Ledbury. 6253

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District. — Wheathampstead, on February 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. R. Brown, 10, The Hill, Wheathampstead. —R. Brown, Dis. Sec. 6250

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Meeting at Pluckley, Saturday, February 20th. Bells (6, tenor 12 cwt.) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. Homewood, The Street, Pluckley, near Ashford, by previous Thursday.—C. T. H. 6223

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District.—The annual District social will be held at St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Hall on Saturday, February 20th, commencing at 7 p.m. Association and District members and friends very welcome. Tickets 2s. 6d. Please apply Miss D. M. Groves, 50, Heather Drive, Maidstone.—M. L. Howe, Dis. Sec. 6227

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Rossendale Branch. — Meeting at St. Mary's, Radcliffe, on Saturday, February 20th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m. Everyone welcome so please come.—Philip A. Mason, Branch Sec. 6237

LADIES' GUILD (Central District), MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION (South and West District), OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Joint meeting on Saturday, February 27th, at High Wycombe. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please send names for tea to Mr. S. Bailey, 7, Cockpit Close, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, by Tuesday, February 23rd. 6252

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, February 20th at Coleorton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. No tea and service provided. 6279

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting on Saturday, February 20th. Oadby bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea in Church Room 5 p.m. L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 6268

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—A.G.M. at Boston, Saturday, February 20th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea for those who notify me by Monday, February 15th.—P. J. Kilner, Hon. Sec., 167, Eastwood Road, Boston, Lincs.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Wokingham, on February 20th. Service in All Saints'. 4 p.m. Tea and meeting in Church House 5 p.m. Notify for tea to Mrs. B. C. Castle, 419, Reading Road, Winnersh, Wokingham, by February 15th. Ringing. All Saints' 3 p.m., both towers after meeting.—B. C. Castle. 6246

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting at Ramsbury, on Saturday, February 20th. Names for tea to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 6271

SUFFOLK GUILD.—N.E. District.—Annual meeting at Beccles (10), Saturday, February 20th. Bells 2.30-9 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, February 17th, to Mr. R. Bickers, 6, Ballygate, Beccles.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—South West District. — District meeting at Cavendish, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, by February 25th, please, to Miss E. Cansdale, 8, Brook Street, Bures, Suffolk. 6241

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Southern Division.—Annual divisional meeting on Saturday, February 20th, Brighton. St. Nicholas' bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Evening ringing at St. Peter's. Names for tea essential, by Wednesday previous please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 6270

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Alton and Petersfield District.—Annual meeting at Petersfield, February 20th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Hall. Business meeting follows. Numbers for tea by 16th to C. E. Bassett, 85, Brook Lane, Warsash, Southampton. 6245

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—Next meeting February 20th, at Felixkirk (6) 2—4.15 p.m. Tea. Thirsk. 4.30 p.m. Names to Mr. Elsdon Metcafle, 14, Ingramgate, Thirsk, by 18th. Thirsk (8) after tea.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec. 6277

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD. — Meeting at Halesowen (8), on Saturday, Feb. 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea to me by February 24th, please,—M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 6233

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Annual general meeting at Swaffham on Saturday, February 27th. Bells (8) 2.45 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday, February 24th, to Mr. J. Sutton, 2, Stable Cottages, Didlington, Thetford, Norfolk.—C. Tovell, Hon. Sec. 6278

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—V. W. H. Branch.—Annual meeting at Faringdon, on Saturday, February 27th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea, Wheatsheaf Hotel. Names please by Wednesday, February 24th, to R. F. J. Gilling, Branch Sec., Fernham, Faringdon, Berks. 6273

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Annual meeting at St. Clement's, Hastings (8), on February 27th. Ringing: St. Clement's 3-4.30 and 6.45-8: Christ Church, St. Leonard's 7.30-8.45. Service (St. Clement's) 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Please help arrangements by sending names for tea by Tuesday, February 23rd. to I. Smith, Sec., 37, Wellington Gardens, Battle.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Southern District). DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Join meeting at Arksey, February 27th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. E. Cooper, 6, Grosvenor Crescent, Arksey, Doncaster, by 25th. All welcome.—J. Laughton and J. J. L. Gilbert. 6265

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SHERWOOD YOUTHS

The annual general meeting of the Society of Sherwood Youths was held at St. Mary's, Nottingham, on January 23rd, when ringing was enjoyed before and after the meeting and ranged from rounds to Surprise Royal.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Master, Mr. H. T. Rooke (Warsop); secretary, Mr. P. Nix (Hucknall); assistant secretary, Mr. R. A. G. Benfield (Wollaton); ; treasurer, Mr. W. Nicholls (St. Mary's, Nottingham); trustee, Mr. D. Stainsby (St. Peter's, Nottingham).

It was agreed that Mr. W. Nicholls and Mr. D. Stainsby, being trustees, should receive and take care of all old documents and records of the Society.

Eight new members were elected, making a total of 73 members for 1964.

The policy of holding some meetings away from Nottingham is to be continued, and meeting places were proposed on all sides of the area.

At the close of the meeting, members were informed that 1972 will be the tercentenary year for the Society. No plans were discussed, but members were asked to bear this in mind for the next annual general meeting, when the subject would be discussed.

SURREY ASSOCIATION

South Croydon is always a popular venue for a meeting, and January 23rd proved to be no exception when the Northern District held its annual meeting there. The service was conducted by the Vicar of St. Peter's, and the address was given by one of the Association's vice-presidents, the Bishop of Croydon.

Sixty-seven ringers, 51 of them members of the District, enjoyed an excellent tea prepared by the local ladies in the Church Hall. The business meeting followed, during which 18 new resident members were elected.

In the committee's report it was stated that the instructional courses were being continued and there was pleasing progress in the advancement of the young people attending them but more skilled help was required.

The membership of the District had shown an increase of two on the year to a total of 235. The average attendance at meetings was 42, which is one less than the previous year.

Twenty-nine peals, all on tower bells, were recorded during the year. Nine ringers rang their first peal. Miss J. Geiringer's first peal as conductor is believed to be the youngest ladies' peal, average age 16 years 10 months. Quarter peals totalled 164, two more than the record set up in 1963.

The following officers for 1965 were elected: Master, Mr. N. Bagworth; hon. secretary, Mr. N. Steere; assistant secretary, Mr. B. Bull; auditor, Mr. R. F. Layton; committee members, Rev. A. Clayton, Mr. C. Mew and Mr. W. Jackson. The retiring District Master, Mr. F. E. Collins, was thanked by Mr. N. Bagworth, and the General Master, Mr. A. P. Cannon, for his work for the Association.

After the usual votes of thanks further ringing concluded a successful day. N. G. T. S.

QUARTER PEALS

HALF PEAL

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCS.—On Dec. 31st, at St. Michael and All Angels', 2,632 Plain Bob Major: Trudy Seipel 1, P. J. Malloch 2, Eileen Cross 3, Wendy Lee 4, Margaret Wright 5, T. Sansom 6, D. J. Marshall 7, J. Brannan (cond.) 8. Rung as a first birthday compliment to David Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, ringers at this church.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Jan. 31st, a quarter peal by Wendy Wallace 1, Margaret Godfrey 2, R. Rayfield 3, Carol Cousins 4, E. Godfrey (cond.) 5, C. Macve 6. Rung for Matins, and an engagement compliment to Andrew Macve, tower captain, and Katharine Guy, of Lewisham.

ALDERTON, NORTHANTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pauline Kingston (first quarter as cond.) 1, Miss D. Webb 2, F. Hall 3, C. Hall 4, G. Kingston 5. Rung to honour the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb.

BILSTON, STAFFS.—On Jan. 12th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: P. G. K. Davies 1, J. Wilkinson 2, T. J. Greaves 3, R. B. Dorrington 4, D. J. Bates 5, R. M. Hodister (first in method as cond.) 6. First quarter of Treble Bob by a local band.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At the Church of St. Peter, on Jan. 14th, 1,296 Grandsire Caters: D. P. Treble 1, Catherine M. Powell 2, Angela Wright 3, Peggy C. Taylor 4, B. J. Stone 5, R. I. Vaughan 6, M. J. Bew 7, S. E. Armstrong (cond.) 8, A. W. Bond 9, D. P. Snoswell 10. A 21st birthday compliment to Catherine Powell and Michael Bew.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Michael, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Jenkins 1, Maureen Simons (first quarter) 2, P. T. Hurcombe 3, Pauline Bligh-Cheesman 4, J. T. Parsons (first of Minor as cond.) 5, N. W. H. Simon 6. Rung by members of U.B.S.C.R.

BUCKFAST, DEVON.—At St. Mary's Abbey, on Jan. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Alison Read (first quarter) 1, J. Read (first quarter) 2, Mary Russell 3, Rev. Paschal Dowling 4, W. G. Lavers (cond.) 5, Rev. Paulinus Angold 6. Rung to commemorate the centenary of the first six score of Grandsire Doubles rung in Devon, January 21st, 1865.

CLYST HONITON, DEVON.—On Jan. 21st, 1,260 Spliced Triples (Oxford Bob and Grandsire): Miss M. Retter 1, J. Salway 2, Mrs. G. E. Retter 3, Miss V. Look 4, E. E. Retter 5, A. Holway 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, E. R. Retter 8. First of spliced 1 and 4. Rung on the centenary of the first change ringing in Devon.

LEWISHAM, LONDON.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Jones 1, Katharine M. Guy 2, Barbara J. Leigh 3, J. Machell 4, A. Lewis 5, A. M. Macve 6, Dr. D. G. H. Hollis (cond.) 7, M. Ferrier 8.

MARSTON, OXON.—On Jan. 24th, 1,320 St. Paul Doubles: D. G. Oliver 1, L. R. Porter 2, R. H. Jones 3, N. D. Deam (cond.) 4, A. Gammon 5. First quarter in the method for all the band and on the bells. Rung for Evensong, for the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul.

MISTLEY, ESSEX.—On Jan. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Honeywood 1, J. A. Avis 2, N. V. Avis 3, S. Humphrey 4, B. J. Vaughan 5, P. G. Pitt (first as cond.) 6.

MOTTRAM, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 17th, 1,312 Plain Bob Major: E. H. Chadderton 1, Wendy Lee 2, Lesley Wilson 3, J. R. Heap 4, D. Chadderton 5, P. J. Malloch 6, D. J. Marshall 7, J. Brannan (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 St. Martin's Doubles: Miss J. Burleigh 1, Miss V. R. Mathews 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, T. G. Hull 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, F. W. Blatch 6. First in the method by all and on the bells. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of 2nd.

PERSHORE, WORCS.—On Jan. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: R. J. Stephens 1, J. H. Firkins 2, A. C. Berry (cond.) 3, A. A. Jopp 4, A. P. White 5, J. Attwood, jun. 6, J. E. Whittall 7, E. W. Bick 8. First in the method by all the band. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. C. Mason, former organist and choirmaster, interred today.

POYNTON, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 17th, 1,272 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor: R. Steer 1, C. Jenkins 2, Rosemary Eccleston 3, D. Welch 4, S. Hough 5, T. Jenkins (cond.) 6. A farewell to D. Welch, who is leaving for Rugby.

LATE NOTICE

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION — Eastern Branch.—Annual Branch meeting Gt. Yarmouth, February 13th. Bells available (please note from 3.30 p.m. not 2.30).—N. C., Branch Sec. 6293

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53246			X		—	—
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