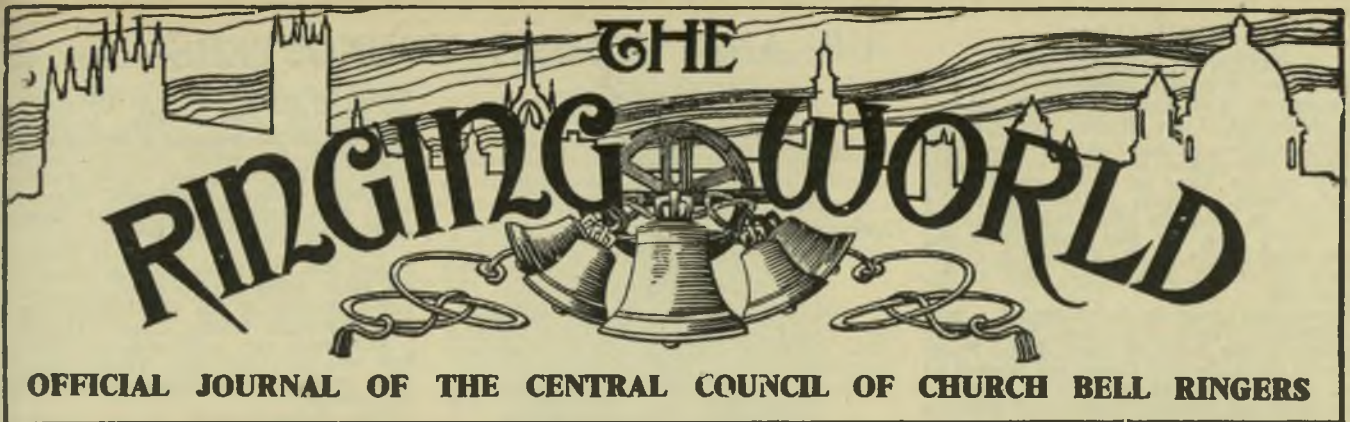




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LEADING PEAL RINGERS OF 1964

WHEN it is considered that 3,668 ringers rang peals in 1964, it is obvious that peal ringing is not confined to a meagre few, but embraces the cream of the Exercise. Of this number, 228 rang over 25 peals and the individual records published in the last two numbers embrace 252 names.

The honour of being the leading peal ringer of the year goes to Brian J. Woodruffe, who is engaged on research at the University College of Swansea. His total of 150 peals in one year is the highest of any living ringer, and it is very near the record of the late Harold J. Poole. The total was bolstered by ten different handbell peals, mostly Minor and containing many firsts. But Brian also had a good year on tower bells with 49, and these included conducting the record long length of 23,072 Double Norwich Court Bob Major at Llanfeigan on July 11th. The previous year he figured in the extent of Plain Bob Major and also 21,600 Spliced Treble Bob Minor in 60 methods. His peal total is around the 600 mark—nearly 200 on handbells—so he has already won a niche for himself as a ringer of distinction.

South Wales will join us in congratulating J. Arthur Hoare on passing his century with 119 peals. He is a veteran of ringing, starting some 56 years ago. J. A. H. holds the secretaryship of two Guilds—the Swansea and Brecon and also the Railwaymen's. For several years a handbell company has been meeting regularly at his home, and there was a "ready made" team for Brian Woodruffe to fashion to his 100 different methods attempt. Arthur Hoare's total of peals is nearly 200, with 112 on handbells.

The third member of the trio was Hazel Way, tower captain of Sketty and a past Master of the Swansea and Brecon Guild. She is the third lady (with 107 peals) to exceed 100 peals in a year. The other two are Mrs. Marshallsay, who was also a handbell enthusiast and rang many, and the late Mrs. Harold Poole, who in 1955 rang in 119 peals, all on tower bells. The late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poole are the only couple to ring 100 peals together in a year.

The presence of John R. Mayne, the Master of the Middlesex County Association, in the fourth position with 93 peals gives a sense of satisfaction to the Home Counties. John's list is one of distinction both in tower (60) and in hand (33). In all, he conducted 76 peals. Perhaps his greatest achievement of the year was in conducting a handbell peal of 5,120 Spliced Surprise Major in 20 methods. He has certainly one of the best lists of different Surprise Major methods.

From the Birmingham and Worcestershire area comes a strong representation as leading ringers. George E. Fearn, the secretary of St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham, rang more tower bell peals than any other ringer during the year, and with 89 made a big contribution towards his 2,000 peals reached last month. The two brothers Martin D. and Michael J. Fellows, of Stourbridge, have made tremendous strides during the year, frequently being included in the Thursday peals at Birmingham Cathedral. Also in the Birmingham list is Roderick W. Pipe, 82 (conducted 48), a member of the talented Grundisburgh family; J. Alan Ainsworth, Ringing Master of St. Martin's, with 77; and Susan Funnell, last year's leading lady ringer, also with 77. Leading tower bell conductor of the year was Peter Border, of Coventry, with 49 out of his 74 peals. The news of Peter's 1,000th peal can be expected within a month or two.

The Bristol contingent is headed by John Hunt with 76 (conducted 35). Two Cambridge ringers are also prominent—George E. Thoday (76) and Kenneth J. Hesketh (74); Gerald Penney (74) leads the Hertfordshire ringers, R. Kingsley Mason (73) those of Leicestershire and Jack L. Millhouse (71) those of Lincoln. The presence of the name of the Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville, Master in 1964 of the Southwell Diocesan Guild, with 62 peals, is of interest. We understand he passed the best year's total of the late Rev. F. E. Robinson.

The preparation of these lists has entailed a vast amount of work for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, and we are sure the great majority of our readers will thank them for their painstaking and exacting labours which present a true picture of peal ringing in England today. We have never before been able to publish a complete list because of the lack of co-operation of a small section—some wilful and others too occupied with other things to prepare details in time for publication.

Representations have been made to the Editor from a small section of prominent ringers, all residing in the same county and one a president of his Association, for their records to be excluded. They take the view that it is an infringement of their private life and is not for the benefit of the Exercise. We disagree. The Central Council has set up an elaborate machinery for the recording of peals and annually calls attention to meritorious performance. We maintain by the publication of peals and quarters peals ringing is removed from the abstract to the personal. Our Guilds and Associations in their reports call

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OBITUARY

CANON C. CAREW COX

The ashes of the late Canon C. Carew Cox were interred in the Churchyard of St. Michael the Archangel, Lyme Regis, on Saturday, February 27th.

During the simple graveside service, conducted by the Vicar of Lyme, the Rev. J. H. A. Charles, a course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells which belonged to the late Canon Cox, by four members of the Lyme Regis band: H. G. Keeley 1-2, C. W. Powell 3-4, G. S. Morris 5-6, Mrs. C. W. Powell 7-8.

Immediately prior to the interment a peal of Stedman Triples was rung "open" by request, on the bells of Lyme Regis Parish Church, which the late Canon had worked so hard before he retired as Vicar of Lyme to have recast and converted from a very mediocre ring to the present fine light ring of eight. G. S. M.

MRS. SMALLWOOD

The many ringing friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smallwood will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Smallwood on February 27th at their home, 5, Stanton Close, Darley Dale. Mrs. Smallwood had been in failing health throughout the winter, but at the end she passed suddenly but peacefully away, sitting in an easy chair for a rest while preparing the dinner in her home. Bereaved are Mr. J. F. Smallwood and two married daughters.

The funeral took place quietly at St. Helen's Church, Darley Dale, on March 4th, with the Rector, the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith, officiating, and was followed by interment in the churchyard. At the funeral the Derby Diocesan Association was represented by Mr. B. P. Morris (general secretary), Mrs. G. Richardson (secretary, Peak District Branch) and Mr. M. P. Phipps (secretary, Chesterfield Branch). Also present were Mr. G. H. Paulson (tower captain) and other members of the local band, and representatives from the neighbouring tower of Matlock.

Immediately after the interment the bells were rung half-muffled to two courses of Bob Major by the following: Rev. R. D. St. John Smith (conductor) 1, P. D. Taylor 2, Ann M. Smith 3, Mrs. G. Richardson 4, G. H. Paulson 5, M. P. Phipps 6, B. P. Morris 7, R. H. Bullen 8.

MR. W. C. MARSHALL

Many Kent ringers are sad with the news of the passing of Mr. William C. Marshall ('Bill') to almost everyone) on February 17th at his home at Betersden. He had been ill about six weeks and was 60 years of age.

"Bill" was taught to ring by his grandfather at Smarden and rang his first peal (Grandsire Triples) at Headcorn, Kent on January 10th, 1923, conducted by Fred Macey.

He did not do much peal ringing until 1947, when he joined the Ashford peal band. He loved good ringing and had plenty of it with them under the leadership of Mark S. Lancefield. His striking was of a very high order. A plain man in every respect, he was at times very outspoken, but he had a heart of gold and was always willing to help anyone from the highest to the lowest in the land. He loved his wife and four children, and theirs was truly a house with love in it.

A special constable for many years and on the War Reserve, he was on permanent police duty at Ramsgate from 1940 to 1946, where things became hectic with bombs and shells, but he took it all in his stride, emerging unscathed. A member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, he rang a few peals with them out of his approximate total of 130.

The funeral service took place at Smarden on February 23rd with nearly 100 people in attendance, including an escort of 20 police officers and 30 officers from Aldington Detention Centre, where "Bill" was lately employed.

Immediately following the service, 1,272 Cambridge Surprise Minor was rung by six of his close ringing friends: W. W. King 1, Violet Relf 2, J. V. Richards 3, F. G. Huckstepp

UP AND COMING YOUNGSTERS—No. 20



ALAN D. ELSMORE
The Guildford Diocesan Guild

In the last number of this series the Guildford Diocesan Guild was represented by a youngster from Epsom. A journey across the diocese brings us to Farnham, where the Guild is represented by yet another promising youngster, determined to follow the fine example of those members of the Guildford Guild already mentioned in the last number of this series.

Alan D. Elsmore was born at Farnham, Surrey on August 2nd, 1945. In 1956 he completed his first years of schooling and went to the Farnham Grammar School.

During the next five years he gained for himself five "O" level G.C.E.'s. In September, 1961, he started work as a technological apprentice at the British Aircraft Corporation factory at Weybridge, and is now studying for a "Higher National Certificate" in metallurgy with good prospects of taking Institution examinations in the near future.

When Alan was 15 his brother Dudley persuaded him to take up ringing. This he did, his tutor being that well-known and ever active member of the Guildford Guild, and former Ringing Master, Charles Denyer.

Alan made very good progress, scoring his first peal on April 14th, 1962. This took place at Farnham and was conducted by E. John Wells.

This modest youngster does not give many details concerning his ringing performances, but merely states that he now has a total of 18 peals plus, which includes Stedman Triples and Yorkshire Surprise Major. He is interested in conducting and looks forward to the day when he can conduct peals. Alan is also very interested in handbell ringing and would be pleased to add a few peals 'in hand' to his collection.

An amusing incident was witnessed by this youngster when a course of Cambridge Surprise Major fired out in the middle. The young ringer who caused the trouble blamed a member of the fair sex, who, he alleged, 'winked at me so I dodged with her, but shouldn't have.'

Alan is a member of the Guild's Executive Committee and, with Mr. Denyer occupied with churchwarden duties, is tower captain at Farnham. He is also a member of the Society of Roving Ringers, with whom he has enjoyed two very interesting tours.

NORVING.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Lady Master for North and East District

Some 50 ringers, representing 16 towers, attended the annual meeting of the North and East District at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Barnet, on February 13th, where ringing in a variety of methods took place during the afternoon and evening.

Evensong was conducted by the Rev. David Smith, who welcomed the Association to Barnet and from whose remarks it appeared he was quite conversant with our art. Miss England and her catering committee were responsible for an excellent tea, following which Mr. H. G. Hart took the chair for the business meeting.

The secretary's report stated that the average attendance at the six District meetings was 34, whilst joint meetings had been held with the Watford District of the Hertford Association and the S.W. District of the Essex As-

4. M. S. Lancefield (conductor) 5, J. R. Cooper 6. The bells were 'open.' W. W. R.

MR. JOE LANDAN

Last week we briefly announced the death of Mr. J. O. Landan, tower captain at Deeping St. James, Lincs, on February 10th, aged 67.

Mr. J. Haw writes that Mr. Landan was a member of the famous band of Mr. Horace Day's and took part in the then record peal in 32 Surprise Minor methods at Glinton in 1936.

He loved "Jimmy" Deeping's fine ring of six, particularly liking to ring on the heavy end and was an excellent striker. Joe was a most regular attendant for Sunday ringing, his last appearance being to ring half-muffled on the Sunday of Sir Winston Churchill's passing.

The funeral was on February 15th at Deeping St. James' Priory Church, and ringers present represented a wide area.

In the evening an in memoriam quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor was rung half-muffled.

sociation. Twelve ringing and 27 non-resident life members were elected during the year. A pleasing note was that eight new members had joined from Barnet and that the bells of that church were ringing regularly for Sunday services. Fifteen handbell peals of Spiced Surprise Major—ranging from two to 20 methods—were recorded by John Mayne and his band—truly a remarkable performance. Quarterly peals for Sunday services were reported on.

All the officers, with the exception of Mr. Alick Cutler (Master), who did not seek re-election, were re-elected to office for a further 12 months. The new Master is Mrs. H. G. Hart, of Harrow Weald, the first time in the history of the N. and E. District that a lady has held this high office. Other elections were: Chairman, Mr. H. G. Hart; Deputy Master, Mr. T. G. Hawkins; secretary, Mr. E. H. Kilby; assistant secretary, Mr. D. T. C. Smith; auditor, Mr. J. R. Mayne; committee representatives, Messrs. D. E. R. Knights, C. F. Neal and S. G. Peck.

Mr. T. J. Lock, in thanking Mr. Cutler for his services to the Exercise in general over a number of years, said he joined the Association in 1920 as a member of the Edmonton band and rang his first peal—Stedman Triples—in December of that year. [It was a pleasure to note that the lady who rang the treble to that peal (Mrs. Tomlinson) was present that afternoon.] He was elected Master in 1938 and therefore had held office for 25 years. Mr. John Mayne also spoke of Mr. Cutler's work.

The following were elected members of the Association:—Ringing: Miss E. English, Miss C. Errington and Miss L. Errington (Hackney), J. Beetlestone, I. Campbell and W. Harwin (Finchley), R. Luxon and P. Twigg (Enfield), J. Elliott and Mrs. D. Elliott (Harrow), W. Gates (Southgate) and Miss Anne Sellers and M. J. Naylor (Willesden). Non-resident life members: Alan Paul and Roger W. Smith (Rothersthorpe, Northants). E. H. K.

M.U.G.'s WEEK-END TOUR

ON the evening of February 5th, members of the Manchester University Guild set off for a ringing week-end in the Sheffield and Peak District of Derbyshire areas. New Mills (8) was the first tower, and seven members arrived by 7 p.m. A start was made with Cambridge Minor on the back six of this easy-going eight until the arrival of a local ringer enabled Major to be rung. We were eventually joined by two more 'Mugs.' Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Cambridge Major followed, but we descended the tower with the feeling that our striking had not done justice to the bells.

The base for the week-end was Leam Hall Youth Hostel, near Hathersage, a few miles south-west of Sheffield. The path leading up to the hostel was an Everest-like hill and we were gasping for breath and for our beds when we reached the hostel.

On Saturday we joined the Northern Universities' meeting at Sheffield and, despite our navigator, managed to find all the towers. We would like to thank the secretary of the Sheffield University Guild for organising such an enjoyable day. Evening ringing was at Sheffield Cathedral, but certain of our number were lured by the attractions of a lightning Polygold tour to go over to Killamarsh, where the Sheffield and District Association were meeting.

Sunday morning saw us ringing the pleasant octave at St. Peter's, Hope, for morning service, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman were successfully brought round. Outside the church some rather unkind asides were heard about the remarkable likeness of some of the more grotesque gargoyles to certain members.

We drove down the Snake Pass for lunch at the Snake Inn, but the fine views of the hills were rather spoiled by the mist and low cloud. Chapel-en-le-Frith was the tower for the afternoon, and here a plain course of Killamarsh came round, as did a touch of Spliced Cambridge, Surfleet and Beverley. Then, replenished with food from a nearby cafe, we set off for Burbage, near Buxton, where we joined the local ringers for service ringing. A really enjoyable hour was spent here.

Guided with the infallibility that only comes of long experience, we reached a pleasant hotel at Kettleshulme in which to laugh over the events of the week-end and to debate future outings. Thanks to all who helped to make such a successful week-end. C. R. C.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

Fifteen towers were represented at the Hinckley District annual general meeting at Hinckley, in addition to visitors from four other Guilds. The Vicar (the Rev. E. W. Platt) conducted a short service, and afterwards 48 sat down to a tea prepared by the Hinckley ringers.

At the meeting a lively discussion took place on the future of the monthly meetings as these had been rather poorly attended over the past year. Incumbents and tower captains had been written to by the District Committee asking for the views of all affiliated towers, as a proposal was on the agenda to limit the meetings to three a year. By a large majority it was decided to continue the monthly meetings.

The following officers were elected: Mr. F. K. Measures, chairman; Miss Valerie Watts, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. T. C. Belton and G. Pickering, committee; and Mr. Christopher Sturgess and Mr. John Watkins, Ringing Masters.

NORWICH DIOCESAN

ASSOCIATION

Eastern Branch

During the service, conducted by the Rev. D. Holt (Vicar) at St. Nicholas' Church, Great Yarmouth, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Eastern Branch on February 13th, a peal board was dedicated. The president of the Association read the lesson and Mr. B. Angurin played the organ.

Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mr. F. C. Sayer, of St. Albans, who had died since the last meeting. Mr. Sayer was an unattached ringing member of the Branch and formerly lived at Barsham, Suffolk.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Miss D. E. Lidbetter; secretary, Mr. N. P. J. Cossey; Ringing Master, Mr. S. F. High; Standing Committee, Mr. A. E. Crowe and Mr. T. J. Brock; Branch Committee, Messrs. A. W. Bird, C. Bailey, J. Forder, J. B. Gorrod and P. Kindred. Miss N. Toone and Mr. S. Toone, both of Gorleston, were elected ringing members.

Dates chosen for meetings in 1965 were approved as May 22nd (Norton Subcourse), September 4th, December 4th, with February 12th for the Branch annual meeting.

Tower restoration work at Carlton Colville is to commence in March and is to cost over £1,100. This will enable the bells to be rung again after being silent for 12 months.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the Rev. Holt, Mr. B. Angurin, Mr. Stratford, Mr. P. Newstead, Mr. A. May and the ladies for a splendid tea.

Next meeting (practice): Halvergate and Reedham, April 3rd. N. P. J. C.

Southern Branch

The annual meeting of the Southern Branch was held on February 6th at Thetford. Ringing preceded the service, which was conducted by the Rev. H. Mumford, with Mr. N. Watson at the organ.

About 30 members and friends sat down to tea, which was followed by the business meeting. Officers elected were as follows: Dr. P. Johnson, chairman; Mr. H. Fuller, Ringing Master; Mr. C. F. Philippo, secretary; Messrs. F. C. Arnold and N. Watson, Standing Committee; Messrs. F. Roper, Dr. D. Heighton, L. W. King, T. R. Simmons and H. Dixon, Branch Committee.

The chairman thanked the Rector for the use of the bells and for conducting the service; also Mr. H. Fuller for making arrangements for the meeting.

Next meeting: May 15th, at Bunwell.

LEADING PEAL RINGERS OF 1964

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attention to their leading peal ringers and conductors, and a man's peal total and often lists invariably accompany a ringer's obituary report. When a person's performances are of such a character to warrant publication almost weekly then the details become public property. In Wisdens the record of every cricketer who bowls a ball or bats in first-class matches is published. Why not ringing?

THE LADIES' GUILD

Central District

As a token of respect for Sir Winston Churchill, the six bells at St. Michael's, Wood Green, were rung half-muffled on January 30th, when the annual general meeting of the Central District was held in this tower. An all-ladies' touch was rung immediately prior to the service conducted by the Vicar, Preb. John S. Aldis.

Tea was provided by the local ringers. A word of thanks must go to two 'Mums,' who produced a spread of home-made cakes and hot mince pies. In usual Central Council tradition, the gentlemen got on with the washing up while the ladies held their business meeting. Miss Joan Spreadbury and Mrs. T. J. Lock were re-elected as District secretary and vice-president respectively. The District committee for the coming year is: Mrs. H. G. Hart, Mrs. E. Savory, Mrs. R. Fardon and Miss S. E. Smith. Mrs. Hart and Miss Smith will also represent the District on the Central Committee. Miss Sylvia Brackell and Miss Penny Halliwell were elected members.

The District has accepted an invitation from the Southend and District Guild to join them for their annual ringing day on June 19th.

Next meeting: May 29th, Reading. Next year's A.D.M.: January 29th, Edmonton. J. S.

SUFFOLK GUILD

South-West District

About 60 ringers attended the quarterly meeting at Cavendish and this enabled the Ringing Master to cater for all tastes from Plain Bob to Spliced Minor.

Before the commencement of the business, tribute was paid to the late Mr. J. C. Macbeth, of Nayland. A long and detailed discussion took place on the question of installing equipment, especially oil-fired furnaces, where they interfered with the ringing. A resolution was unanimously passed that the executive committee consider the suggestion that any installation of this nature applied for in the future be refused by the church authorities.

Concern was also expressed on the local Press reports that the very heavy expenses incurred to repair the towers at Nayland and Stanstead were due to damage caused by the bells. Can parishioners be expected to raise money for the bell restorations with this false impression implanted on their minds?

Jeremy Dingwall, a 12-year-old from Bures, was elected to membership.

Next meeting: Stoke-by-Nayland, May 22nd.

North-East District

The annual meeting of the North East District was held at Beccles on February 20th, when ringing on the 10 ranged from rounds to Cambridge Royal. Among the visitors were the general secretary and Ringing Master of the Guild.

At the business meeting, officers elected for 1965 were: Chairman, Mr. R. W. Bickers; secretary, Mr. T. N. S. Bailey; Ringing Master, Mr. E. R. Goate. Five new members were also elected.

Next meeting: Framlingham, May 15th (please note amended date).

LLANBLETHIAN, GLAM.—On March 1st, 1,320 St. David's Doubles: P. Morgan (first quarter) 1, I. Davies 2, D. Barrington 3, C. Ricketts (first as cond.) 4, E. Thomas 5, R. MacPherson 6. First in method for all and on the bells. Rung by the Cowbridge Grammar School band for St. David's Day.

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Letters to the Editor

Conductors and Calling

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read Miss Angela Grainger's congeries of incantations used by conductors and I certainly would not call her a square for insisting on correct pronunciation of the various technical terms ("Ringing World," page 132). On the other hand I do not think that all conductors who use the variants mentioned are just being modish or gobbledegookish and I would not go so far as to pronounce their diction as deplorable. Perhaps the word "deplorable" is a little too harsh in this context and would be justified only in cases of deliberate or conscious disregard for pronunciation.

It is arguable that some conductors perform in a state of automatism. The mind is turned solely to questions of composition, method and perhaps striking. Physical acts such as ringing the bell and "calling" are performed without conscious regard. Hence such persons are often unaware that they are uttering less than intelligible sounds and they have an answer to Miss Grainger's charge.

Of course, nothing in the aforesaid applies to those who pick other men's flowers or deliberately mispronounce words.

In any society such as the ringing world there is bound to be a certain degree of non-conformity to the accepted rules of pronunciation. The best solution is to take these idiosyncrasies with the traditional pinch of salt. Furthermore, with all due respect to Miss Grainger, I consider that it might be somewhat priggish to suggest that "up and coming" conductors should be taught the correct use of English.—Yours faithfully,

Wentworth. MICHAEL R. MEADOWS.

In Self-defence

Dear Sir,—In self-defence, if for no other reason, may I reply to the letter "Grabbing is Here to Stay," which you published.

In the first place I am not in any sense of the word a "tower grabber," and in the second place I do not visit other towers with the "sole aim" of improving my skill. In the third place, I did not suggest or imply that the elimination of the "grabbers' list" would strengthen the Exercise, and in the fourth place I am at a loss to know how Mr. Sawtell—whoever he may be—comes to think that he knows so much about me and my habits!!

Your correspondent seems to have completely missed the point of my letter, and I apologise if this is because I did not express myself with sufficient clarity. The attitude towards visiting other towers which he expresses—scoring first, and all other considerations second—is surely wrong, and one can only hope that it is not as widespread as one is sometimes led to believe. The name "grabbing," far from being "unfortunate," is exactly descriptive of this attitude.

Why, I wonder, does Mr. Sawtell think that those who visit rough and unwanted rings—for the selfish purpose of scoring—deserve recognition in "The Ringing World" or anywhere else? If we were going to start giving recognition left, right and centre (God forbid) then surely it would be right to begin with the tower captains and instructors up and down the country, to whose hard work and patience the Exercise and, more especially, service ringing, owe so much?

Mr. Sawtell asserts that few need encouragement to improve the standard of their own ringing, but in my limited experience the reverse is the case. And surely the best way to become a proficient change ringer—and thereby an asset to the Exercise—is by visiting a few towers regularly rather than a great many just once.

Most of us enjoy visiting other towers from time to time, whether for service ringing, practice, at an Association meeting, on an outing or for a peal, but I trust that this does not make us "tower grabbers."—Yours faithfully,
Leigh, Surrey. CHRISTOPHER DALTON.

Miles Graye III

Dear Sir,—Mr. Laffin is quite correct to say that there were three Miles Grayes who were bellfounders. Deedes and Walters in "The Church Bells of Essex," pages 86 to 104, give a full account of the documentary and other evidences of them and Richard Bowler.

Mr. Bevis is wrong to say that Richard Bowler succeeded Miles Graye I. Bowler's bells are dated between 1587 and 1604, and there is evidence given by Deedes and Walters that he had Miles Graye I as an apprentice in 1598. They list some 30 bells by Bowler then remaining; among his best products are the fourth and sixth at Lavenham cast in 1603.

Miles Graye I was bellfounding from 1600 to 1648. In 1629 there is evidence that a Miles Graye Junior was working as a founder; he appears to have assisted his father in the period 1622 to 1637, and also to have cast bells on his own account in the period 1632 to 1642. He was not thought by Deedes and Walters to have cast bells after 1642 and probably died in 1666. Miles Graye I was also assisted by William Harbert as foreman in the period 1618 to 1628 and some bells bear his initials and even his full name.

A number of bells cast between 1633 and 1646 in addition to the usual formula "Miles Graye Made Me 1633" have an M scratched in the mould before casting and appearing before the date or on the waist. Deedes and Walters considered that this may well be an indication that Miles Graye II had some hand in the casting. They were unaware of bells bearing the M cast after 1637, but I have found bells in Suffolk cast as late as 1646 with it; on the Stradishall fourth cast in that year the mark is OM. So Miles Graye II may have worked later than 1642.

Miles Graye III was born in 1628 and was founding from 1649 to 1686, in which year he died. His inscriptions are uniform in design but different and not so pleasant as his predecessors. Tonally his bells do not reach their high standards.

It seems probably therefore that bells cast in the period 1600 to 1648 and not bearing the initials WH or the M are the work of Miles Graye I. Into this class comes the Lavenham tenor, cast 1625, weighing 21 cwt. 0 qr. 7 lb., which includes canons and argent, and a note a quarter semitone sharp of D flat (A 440 cycles/sec.), a quite remarkable bell now in the Loughborough Foundry.

The only remaining ring of five or more bells in this class is the five heavier bells of the six at Bramford, near Ipswich, cast 1632. The tenor here has been cracked by an Ella-combe hammer and because of this rarity factor this bell is being sent to Denmark to be repaired by welding.

British experience in welding bells has not been satisfactory, but the Danes have had much better results. A year ago the Little Hallingbury, Essex, tenor, cast about 1400, was welded in Denmark after being cracked in the soundbow. The tone of this bell was fully restored, and remains so to this day. As this bell is hung dead, the Bramford tenor was selected as a bell worthy of preservation, which is regularly swung in a full circle for repair by welding.

RANALD W. M. CLOUSTON.

Radlett.

Peals at Hyde

Dear Sir,—For about two years I have been compiling a record of peals rung at Hyde, Cheshire. I now have a list of about 205 peals but I still lack the complete details of a few of the peals rung during 1853/4/5/6. I would welcome correspondence from any of your readers who have a knowledge of any peals rung during those years. I would then supply the dates. Also I know of a peal of Bob Major on June 24th, 1908, but I have no further details.—Yours faithfully,
Hyde, Cheshire. ALAN F. SCHOLFIELD.

Plain Bob Major (all Singles)

Dear Sir,—Further to the request by Mr. Geoffrey K. Dodd re peals of Bob Major containing all singles, the peal of 5,184 by W. E. Bason quoted by John Weaver (February 12th, page 109) was also rung by the Leicester Diocesan Guild at Thurstaston, Leics., on February 16th, 1963, conducted by Mr. A. James Poyner. I enclose a peal of 5,056 by Peter C. Wright, given to me by him many years ago, which to the best of my knowledge has not yet been rung. It is a two-part containing 160 singles and many will be of interest to Mr. Dodd.—Yours faithfully,

Leicester.

JOHN A. ACRES.

5,056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR (All Singles)

PETER C. WRIGHT

23456 W 5/4 M H

34526	X	S	
45236	X	S	
53246	X	S	S
34256	X	S	S
32456			S
24536	X	S	
63524	X		S
65324			S
53264	X	S	
36254	X	S	S
62534	X	S	
23564	X	S	S
25364			S
56324	X	S	S
26354	S		
63254	S	X	S
35264	X	X	S
56234	X	S	S
42635		S	S
32645	S		
23645	S	X	S
34625	X	S	S
36425			S
52436	X		S
54236			S
43256	X	S	S
35246	X	S	S
32546			S

Repeated.

Mr. Bert Sutton

Dear Sir, — After practically 20 years as Ringing Master at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Bert Sutton is leaving Scarborough to take up residence in York.

I know he has been thanked locally for all his work during that time, nevertheless I feel sure that St. Mary's ringers past and present will endorse these few lines.

Since leaving Scarborough in 1951, I have always felt an attachment for the tower where I learned to handle a bell and where my father still rings. Many changes have taken place since that team was assembled and taught in 1945 under the leadership of Mr. Sutton following his demobilisation from the R.A.F., and I know some of the setbacks and disappointments that have thwarted them since that time. The one thing that has always kept them together and the bells ringing has been the enthusiasm and personality of their captain.

He will be missed there by the many seasonal visitors to Scarborough and by the church both at St. Mary's, where he has been a member of the Parochial Church Council, and at St. Lawrence's, Scalby. Here he was largely responsible for pressing for the new ring of six and solely responsible, as instructor, for ensuring they would be rung.

Scarborough's loss will be York's gain, and at the Minster I trust he will have many years of ringing, which he deserves.

Good luck and best wishes to Mr. W. Fay, who now takes over at St. Mary's. I look forward to ringing at Scarborough again soon, and I think one evening of my holidays in future may be spent in York.—Yours sincerely,

D. J. BEACH.

Greasley, Nottingham.

JOINT MEETING AT ARKSEY

The two most pleasing features of this joint meeting of the Yorkshire Association (Southern District) and the Doncaster and District Association, held at All Saints' Church, Arksey, on February 27th, were firstly, meeting the new Vicar (the Rev. T. J. Hazell) for the first time, and, secondly, enjoying a good tea and knowing that, at the same time, the organ fund had benefited from the proceeds to the tune of £7.

Over 50 members and friends attended and enjoyed ringing on the eight bells, whose bearings were kept in good trim by genial host Mr. Ernest Cooper. Ringing was also enjoyed on the fine eight at Doncaster.

The Vicar took the chair at the Southern District's business meeting at which five new members were elected—John Laughton and Leonard Venables (Adwick-le-Street), Tom Cairns (Wentworth), John Hartley and Alan Friskney (Sheffield University). It was decided that the annual meeting be held at Boksternstone on May 15th and to include Wortley for ringing. A collection for the Bell Repair Fund realised the sum of £1 16s. 6d.

The hon. general secretary of the Association, Mr. W. F. Moreton, announced that a festival of the Council of Yorkshire Ringing Societies was to be held at Wakefield on June 12th, when many towers would be available for ringing.
J. J. L. G.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

Under the direction of Mr. Tom Page, an evening practice meeting of the Farnham District was held at Bagshot on February 27th, about 40 ringers taking part. In the truest sense, all four Districts of the Guild were represented, together with members of adjoining Guilds. At one time there were 21 persons packed into the small ringing chamber, and although the outside temperature was near freezing, no artificial heat was required, the back enders giving visible signs of the warmth within. All were well catered for, ringing varying from rounds to Surprise Major, and the bells were kept going until 9 p.m. A really successful evening.
R. B.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Most of St. Albans District managed enough courage to attend the Wheathampstead meeting on February 20th and tackle the long draught, although only the more experienced members attempted to ring the treble, which lacked a stay for a good deal of the ringing. After a service, tea was held locally.

Mrs. Amy Coburn took the chair at the meeting. It was announced that Radlett had formally requested to join the St. Albans District, and the tower was accepted and warmly welcomed. The invitation from Tewin to hold a meeting there on March 20th was accepted. As the third Saturday in April was Easter Saturday and the annual general meeting was being held in the district the following week, it was decided not to hold a District meeting that month. A vote of thanks went to the Rector and organist and also to the Wheathampstead ringers for the tea. Ringing in the evening included Spliced Surprise Minor.
J. F.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
West Lindsey Branch**

St. Martin's Church, Blyton, where the West Lindsey Branch held a meeting on February 27th, has some unusual features, among them being the collection of flags of various nations hanging above the nave arches. Access to the ringing chamber is by a well-worn left-handed stairway. The ring of five certainly takes some handling, but when heard from outside the bells are quite pleasant.

The service in the recently-restored side-chapel was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Calthrop, who, in his welcome, told the ringers how much he enjoyed hearing the bells. Tea in the Parish Hall was most welcome, and the lady supplying hot cups of tea was kept very busy.

Mr. C. H. Baker, vice-president, presided at the business meeting, and an apology was received from Mr. G. E. Feirn, the Branch Ringing Master. Mr. R. Brown, of Haxey, was elected a member. The usual votes of thanks were proposed from the chair.

Next meeting: Haxey, Isle of Axholme, May 15th.
T. A. G.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
Rochester and District**

The 70-odd ringers who attended the Rochester and District quarterly meeting at Rainham on February 6th were commended by the Vicar (the Rev. J. Clifford) for their fine singing at the service. Rainham ringers and friends kindly gave a sumptuous tea.

The Vicar was voted to the chair for the short business meeting, when Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayers were elected members of the Kent County Association. Mr. F. J. Cheal reported on the committee meeting of the Association, and Mr. L. Mitchell proposed the vote of thanks. Ringing in the afternoon and evening on the fine ring of eight was under the watchful eye of Mr. L. Crouch, District Ringing Master.
F. C.

FIVE SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Dear Sir,—The first course of the composition of five Spliced has been omitted from the figures published on page 148 of the issue of February 26th, and to avoid confusion perhaps you would repeat the details as under.
—Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT.

	5,088 E.A.B.			
23456	B	W	H	
45236	—	—	—	CCLCPYC
24536	—	—	—	YSPYCSS
52436	—	—	—	SPYCLCP
43526	—	—	—	YLCLPLL
54326	—	—	—	YLCPLYCY
35426	—	—	—	CYPSSSP
35264	x	—	—	LLLS
23564	—	—	—	PSSYSPS

Twice repeated. Contains 1,152 Superlative, 1,056 Cambridge, 1,056 Lincolnshire, 960 Pudsey and 864 Yorkshire, with 128 changes of method and all the work of the five methods.

**BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT
SOCIETY**

There was the highest attendance for many years at the Society's annual general meeting, held at Beverley on February 13th, when 69 ringers were present. The ten bells at the Minster were rung during the afternoon, before the service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. E. B. Bull). In his address, Mr. Bull spoke of his impressions following upon a visit to Washington Cathedral (including the ringing room, via the lift!) during a recent exchange of pulpit with the Rector of Virginia Beach, and ended with the exhortation: "Do take encouragement. You may be out of sight in the belfry tower, but you are never out of our minds, nor of our gratitude."

At the annual business meeting, Miss A. C. Sellers, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Albert Sellers, a founder member of the Society, presented the cup in memory of her father, a former president, to Mr. K. Kirk, captain of St. Andrew's Church, Kirk Ella, the tower judged to have done most for the advancement of ringing in the Society's area during the previous year.

The committee's report showed that the average attendance at the monthly meetings of 1964 was 47. Twenty-eight new members had been elected, and the total membership was 169, representing 35 towers.

Mr. D. S. Johnson, the Ringing Master, in his annual report, stated that 1964 was probably the best on record. Sixteen peals had been rung for the Society, with 35 members taking part, and 16 ringing in their first peal. Sixty quarter peals had been rung, with 62 members taking part, and nine ringing their first quarter, as well as a large number ringing their first in a particular method. Mr. Johnson commented that all the towers need more recruits and that more should be done to help towers that are silent or struggling. He suggested a meeting of tower captains to pool ideas, and pointing out that the teaching of beginners is an art in itself, added that advice on this point should be available to tower captains and, where required, lessons and demonstrations should be given.

The annual report had again been printed in booklet form, with reports from the various towers and details of peals and quarter peals rung. Miss J. Gray and Mr. N. Castle (Wal-kington) were warmly thanked for their efforts in preparing and producing the report.

Mr. K. Kirk was elected president in succession to Mr. H. Parker, with Mr. N. Castle being re-elected vice-president. Mr. D. S. Johnson was re-elected Ringing Master, with Mr. R. Ducker as his deputy to succeed Mr. R. Gibson. Mr. A. B. Cooper was elected hon. secretary and treasurer to succeed Mr. K. Kirk, and Miss J. Gray was re-elected assistant secretary. The committee of Messrs. I. Booth, J. Parker, C. R. Robinson, J. Singleton and A. Taylor was re-elected.

Evening ringing on the bells of St. Mary's Church ended a most successful meeting. K.

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QUARTER PEALS

BALDUCK, HERTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. J. Orme (first of Major) 1, C. Harwood (cond.) 2, A. Buck 3, S. Hutton 4, R. Castledine 5, D. Salisbury 6, D. Sutcliffe 7, J. Dear 8.

BALE, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 27th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: P. N. Mackley 1, R. A. J. Bower 2, J. A. Royds-Jones 3, A. W. Sawyer 4, P. S. Royds-Jones (cond.) 5. First tower quarter 3, 4, 5 and for the Gresham's School Society.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (6, 8 covering): B. J. Vidler 1, J. Ayres 3, C. Verdon 4, J. M. Swift 5, C. F. Pilbeam 6, A. Hicks (cond.) 7, R. A. Vidler 8. In memory of Sir Winston S. Churchill.

BLITHFIELD, STAFFS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 St. Clement's Bob Minor: P. C. Bowen 1, Lucy Smith 2, C. W. Bowen 3, C. T. Collins 4, L. E. Monk 5, C. M. Smith (cond.) 6. First in method 3, 4 and 5. For Evensong.

BUSHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss E. W. Keys 1, D. M. Boniface 2, Miss F. S. Pocock 3, M. J. Wake 4, W. H. Riddle 5, P. Stevens (cond.) 6. A 19th wedding anniversary compliment for the Vicar, Rev. W. D. Dinns, M.A., and a farewell to the ringer of 5, who is returning home after two years.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS.—At Holy Trinity Church on Feb. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Major: R. Inalls (cond.) 1, Miss B. Daysh 2, P. Page 3, R. Garratt 4, F. Box 5, R. Quarley 6, P. Gaisford 7, R. Green 8.

BURFORD, OXON.—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. Hall 1, T. Hester 2, F. Soden 3, B. J. Coggins 4, J. J. Westmacott 5, B. Hall 6, W. J. Dixon (cond.) 7, Miss L. Westmacott 8. Rung half-muffled with an "open" tenor in memory of Miss Cheate.

BURY, LANCASHIRE.—On Feb. 6th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: J. Sutcliffe 1, Dorothy Mason 2, A. Wilde 3, J. Porter 4, D. Latham 5, P. A. Mason (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 2 and 3.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jean M. Pitman 1, Sandra M. Pitman (aged 12) 2, Janet A. Fawcett (first "inside") 3, W. J. Foot 4, H. I. Pitman (cond.) 5, T. W. A. Hiscok 6. Rung to the memory of the Rev. Canon C. Carew Cox, president of the Salisbury Guild.

CAWTHORNE, YORKS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,080 Oxford: Margaret Moxon, G. Crompton 1, Christine Saville 2, F. Cowling, C. Moxon 3, H. Rusby 4, N. Moxon (cond.) 5, H. Mann 6.

CHARMINSTER, DORSET.—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: June Damen 1, P. Rumney 2, Maxine Lush 3, J. W. Rose 4, E. H. Aimey (cond.) 5, Betty Dyke 6, J. Vardy 7, G. Goringe 8. In thanksgiving for the life and service of Canon C. Carew Cox and in tribute to his memory.

CHARTHAM, KENT.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. E. Cluet 1, L. H. Bennett 2, K. I. Davis 3, D. W. Standing 4, R. H. Glover (cond.) 5, P. A. Harrison 6. For Sunday service.

CHIPSTABLE, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Quick (cond.) 1, G. Sparks 2, P. Casley 3, S. Smith 4, H. Purchase 5, H. Young 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Albert Turner, an old Chipstable ringer and lately Wiveliscombe, whose funeral took place this day.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—On Feb. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss T. Wheaton (first quarter) 1, G. C. King 2, J. M. Hall 3, P. J. Bloomfield 4, R. E. Copleston 5, J. Armstrong (cond.) 6. First quarter of Bob Minor by all except the conductor.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX.—1,260 Doubles (three methods): Vivienne Stevens 1, Peggy Butcher (cond.) 2, I. A. C. Butcher 3, Betty Butler 4, A. J. Butcher 5, W. J. Sale 6. For Evensong.

DEEPIST. ST. JAMES, Lincs.—On Feb. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. J. W. Haw 1, H. Taylor 2, C. Wade 3, C. E. Black 4, P. A. Knight 5, J. W. Haw (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Joseph O. Landan, tower captain at this church, whose funeral took place this day.

DICKLEBURGH, NORFOLK.—On Jan. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Snelling 1, H. Dixon 2, A. G. Harrison 3, C. Catchpole 4, H. B. Fuller (cond.) 5, T. Lockwood (first quarter) 6. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockwood.

DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE.—On Feb. 25th, 1,250 Yorkshire Surprise Major: F. A. Staveley 1, H. Scott 2, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 3, H. Wagstaff 4, E. Dalingswater 5, G. Jackson 6, F. J. Jackson 7, J. McCluskey 8. Rung for the induction of the Vicar, Rev. C. N. Howell.

DORCHESTER, DORSET.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Rev. C. E. C. Brinkworth 1, P. Romney 2, Miss M. Lush 3, R. J. Vardy 4, E. H. Aimey (cond.) 5, Miss B. J. Dyke 6, R. H. Duke 7, G. J. Goringe 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Canon C. Carew Cox, President Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

DUBLIN, EIRE.—At St. Patrick's Cathedral on the First Sunday in Advent, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: V. R. McCormack 1, R. A. Vere Hodge 2, C. R. P. Broughton (first "inside") 3, C. J. Reede 4, J. N. Brown (cond.) 5, R. I. George 6, C. A. Lewis 7, H. H. Brown 8. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson. Also on Sexagesima Sunday, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: C. R. P. Broughton 1, E. Ann Sadler 2, Sandra Dukes 3, W. T. Farrell 4, R. I. George 5, R. A. Vere Hodge 6, C. J. Reede 7, F. E. Dukes (first of Caters as cond.) 8, C. A. Lewis 9, H. H. Brown 10. First of Caters 1, 2, 3 and 6. Twenty-first birthday compliments to Miss Sadler and R. A. Vere Hodge.

ELING, HANTS.—On Feb. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Anne Buchanan 1, Ronda M. Purkess 2, R. Buchanan 3, P. R. Parsons (first "inside") 4, J. Hartless (cond.) 5, B. M. Mackrell 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam M. D. George Northway, tower captain. First quarter peal on the retuned and re-tuning bells.

ELTHAM, KENT.—On Jan. 31st, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: K. Small 1, Miss C. Lawrence 2, P. Clarke 3, J. Sims 4, G. Clarke (first as cond.) 5, F. Hurrell 6. First in the method by all the band.

ELVEDEN, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 28th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. Rolfe 1, Mrs. H. Ivings 2, Miss D. Reeve 3, R. Rose 4, M. Rose (cond.) 5, J. Paul 6. First of Cambridge 1, 3 and 6.

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.—At Christ Church on Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Warren (first quarter) 1, Adrienne Gibson (first as cond.) 2, Sally Parrott 3, D. Paul (first in method "inside") 4, W. Parrott (100th quarter) 5, R. Fentiman 6, J. Munton 7, S. Warren 8. For Evensong.

ESSENDON, HERTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Kent and Plain Bob Minor: F. Ellis 1, Paula Healing 2, Susan Farnes 3, A. Wilby 4, M. Sherrick 5, K. Walpole (cond.) 6. First quarter "inside" 2 and 3.

FELPHAM, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): W. C. Shute 1, Mrs. R. Wake 2, Susan Main 3, M. J. Wake 4, R. Wake (cond.) 5, P. Wills 6. First in more than one method 2 and 3. A 75th birthday compliment to Mr. L. Stidwell. Also on Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Patricia Frostick (first quarter) 1, Mrs. R. Wake 2, Anne Smith 3, R. Wake 4, P. Stevens (cond.) 5, P. Wills 6. For Evensong.

FINDON, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. A. Smith 1, M. Harmer 2, S. Howard 3, H. Butler 4, Rev. N. J. Smith 5, R. Cox (first as cond.) 6. First of Minor 2 and 6. A 21st birthday compliment to R. Cox and S. Strange.

FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Barber 1, A. S. Binfield 2, Jane Hough 3, Vivienne Dye 4, Rachel Slinden 5, J. R. Hough 6, A. P. S. Berry (cond.) 7, J. F. Wellard 8. For the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

FURDINGBRIDGE, HANTS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. Cheevers 1, H. Juhkental 2, J. Baverstock 3, R. Storer 4, R. N. Marlow (cond.) 5, A. Grant (first quarter) 6. First "inside" 2 and 4.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 3rd at St. Nicholas' Church, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: F. Bromfield 1, Margaret McBride (first "inside") 2, Juanita McBride 3, Angela McBride 4, A. J. Moy 5, A. G. Wigmore (cond.) 6.

GRIMLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. White 1, Gillian Angela Richards 2, C. Blissett 3, R. J. Adams 4, J. Whittall (cond.) 5, L. Haynes 6. In memoriam Jack Jeffries, late ringer, and Mrs. Bullock.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. B. Davey 1, M. E. Nisly 2, A. J. Davey 3, F. R. Nicholls 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 7th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: H. W. Egglestone (cond.) 1, S. J. Hammond 2, C. F. Loke 3, L. J. Parry 4, C. S. Bloomfield 5, R. C. Groom 6. First of Kent Minor by all the band except the treble ringer.

JARROW, CO. DURHAM.—On Dec. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. A. Sturrock 1, Susan Elliott (first "inside") 2, P. C. E. Shears 3, R. A. Yeates 4, S. J. Pardoe 5, A. G. Craddock (cond.) 6.

KINGSTON, DORSET.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Ruth A. Elmes 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, P. R. Keough 3, C. T. Brown 4, G. W. Elmes 5, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 6. Rung "open" in memory of the late Canon C. C. Cox, president of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

LEICESTER.—At St. John-the-Divine on Feb. 2nd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: D. W. Buckley 1, J. H. Pannett (first quarter) 2, S. Harrison 3, I. J. Fraser 4, R. J. Starbuck 5, W. J. Tanser 6, R. K. Mason 7, R. W. Mason 8, R. H. Cook (cond.) 9, M. E. Wade 10. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Albert J. Cooke, churchwarden and ringer, who was laid to rest this day.

LISS, HANTS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Read (first quarter) 1, B. S. Gambrell 2, Lesley Read (cond.) 3, B. R. Walton 4, D. M. Hughes 5, M. Hourahine 6. A compliment to Brian and Ann Brown on the birth of a daughter. Also a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gambrell for their silver wedding.

LLANFEIGAN, BRECS.—On Feb. 12th, 1,260 Doubles (ten methods): Miss D. M. Bird 1, Miss K. S. Maylott 2, Miss G. E. Graney 3, H. L. Hatfield 4, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 5, G. J. B. Suckland 6. By U.W.S.C.R.

LYME REGIS, DORSET.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Angela Quick (first quarter) 1, H. G. Keeley 2, Mrs. C. W. Powell 3, M. Hillier (first quarter) 4, C. W. Powell 5, F. Knight 6, G. S. Morris (cond.) 7, H. Davies 8. Rung in honoured memory of the Rev. Canon C. Carew Cox, president of the Salisbury Guild and formerly, for 25 years, Vicar of Lyme Regis.

MARDEN, KENT.—On Feb. 28th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Miss C. A. Sone (first of Major) 1, T. E. Sone (cond.) 2, P. Carter 3, R. T. Lambert 4, R. E. Lambert 5, M. R. T. Lambert 6, E. J. Ladd 7, S. G. Waters 8. Rung before the dedication of a peal board by the Rev. Roscamp, for the "memorial" peal rung on November 3rd, 1964, for the late Vicar, the Rev. C. G. Eagling. Also for Evensong.

NORTON ST. PHILIP, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. F. Lee 1, D. C. Hawkins (first of Minor) 2, J. G. Hobbs 3, Mrs. H. L. Parfrey 4, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 5, H. L. Parfrey 6.

OCKHAM, SURREY.—On Feb. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): Jill M. May 1, D. G. Blows 2, J. F. M. Maybrey 3, R. Collins 4, D. A. R. May 5. Two extents each as conductor. In memoriam S. T. A. Russell, general secretary of Guildford Diocesan Guild.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—At St. Andrew's Church on Sept. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Caters: Miss R. J. Marks 1, T. G. Myers 2, H. W. Milford 3, D. F. Wheeler 4, J. W. Perkins 5, S. F. O'Shaughnessy 6, F. E. Day (cond.) 7, H. F. Myers 8, A. W. Myers 9, W. H. Marks 10. Rung for the Battle of Britain service.

REDDISH, LANCs.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. R. King (first quarter) 1, Joyce Grainger 2, D. A. Davenport (first "inside") 3, G. R. Gardner 4, J. Robinson 5, K. R. Davenport (first as cond.) 6.

SALFORD, LANCs.—On Feb. 14th at the Church of Sacred Trinity, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.B., Double Bob): J. Gander 1, A. S. Taylor 2, C. R. Calton 3, P. Coddington 4, D. J. Baker 5, R. L. Coley (cond.) 6. Rung by M.U.G.C.R. for Evensong.

SHUSTON, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 16th, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): T. Foster 1, K. Taylor (cond.) 2, D. L. Hooper 3, L. L. Willis 4, E. H. Hill 5, H. Williams 6. For Confirmation.

STANTON HARCOURT, OXON.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: V. Clifton 1, A. Cantwell 2, A. Hicks 3, D. Floyd (cond.) 4, B. Costar 5, P. Trinder 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to Mr. W. Akers, late captain of this tower.

WALPOLE ST. ANDREW, NORFOLK.—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Netherseale Surprise: H. Follen 1, S. G. Elsey 2, W. Cousins 3, J. Fox 4, E. H. Mastin (cond.) 5, C. Cousins 6. First in method by all.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. W. Young 1, Miss M. E. Elmes 2, Miss J. A. Robertson 3, C. M. Heawood 4, G. W. Elmes 5, C. T. Brown 6, J. W. Blackwood (cond.) 7, V. J. Baker 8. Rung in honour of a visit from the Lord Bishop of Salisbury to bless the new Parish Hall.

WORKINGTON, CUMB.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: G. McKay 1, Mrs. L. Bounphrey 2, R. W. D. Wetenhall 3, G. Tembey 4, S. Richardson 5, H. Byrom 6, L. Bounphrey (cond.) 7, A. J. Dunn 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Canon Stanley P. L. Curwen, Rector of Workington, 1905-1947, died February 13th.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF MINOR METHODS

Compiled by H. CHANT

Introductory Note.—The information in the following annotations has been collected from various sources over a number of years. It is impossible to compile a complete list, as some methods have different names in different parts of the country; further, there must be methods somewhere that have evaded me. Omissions, therefore, there must be, and errors, too. I should be grateful for any additional information about the methods and their origin in order that the lists may be made as comprehensive as possible; also, I would be indebted to anyone for pointing out any errors that may be detected so that these can be rectified and the tables made accurate as well as informative.

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ABBEVILLE

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 16.34 x 34.1. 2nds 35264. 4ths place Delight. No name in C.C. Collection, 1907.

ACKWORTH SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.3. 4ths 52643. Rung at Wath-on-Dearne in the 1920's.

ADWICK (NEW) ALLIANCE

34 x 34.16 x 36.12.3. 6ths 64523. First rung in peal 25/6/61. This type of treble hunt was not unknown, but this was the first time this type of method had been successfully incorporated in an extent.

ADWICK ALLIANCE

See Snodland.

ALBERY ALLIANCE

x 14 x 16.34 x 14.3. 6ths 35264. First published C.C. Collection, 1931.

ALBION SURPRISE (1)

56 x 56.16.56 x 56.16.34 x 34.1. 2nds 35264. Appeared in Thackrah's "The Art of Change Ringing," 1852. The two middle sections (as in Braintree) are here seen for (I believe) the first time. The remainder is worthless.

ALBION SURPRISE (2)

x 34 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 14 x 5. 2nds 36245. As given by W. Walker, of Leeds, in "Bell News," 1883. Neither this nor the previous method is technically a Surprise method.

ALBION DELIGHT

x 14 x 36 x 5. 4ths 64225. 2nds place Bob. "Campanologia," 1702, also in Annable's notebook. Other names St. Albans and College Bob. In many old methods, words such as "Delight," "Surprise," etc., had little meaning.

ALDERBOURNE SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 123 x 12 x 5. 6ths 64523. Single change method.

ALDERBOURNE DELIGHT

x 36 x 34.16 x 12 x 123 x 12 x 3. 2nds 42635. Single change method.

ALFORD SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 36 x 34 x 5. 6ths 64523. C.C. Collection, 1961.

ALGARKIRK SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 6ths 56342. C.C. Collection, 1961.

ALLANDALE SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36.12 x 13.3. 2nd. 35264. No name in C.C. Collection, 1907.

ALLESLEY ALLIANCE

34.16 x 36.14 x 12.5. 2nds 64523. C.C. Collection, 1931.

ALMONDBURY TREBLE BOB

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 1. 2nds 54632.

ALNWICK SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.3. 2nds 64523. Appeared as Canterbury Surprise in C.C. Collection, 1907.

ALPERTON ALLIANCE

x 14 x 36 x 14 x 3. 6ths 35264. C.C. Collection, 1931.

AMERSHAM ALLIANCE

x 16 x 36 x 14 x 3. 2nds 35264. C.C. Collection, 1931.

ANDREW'S DOUBLE

36.14 x 36.14.5. 4ths 45362. Appeared in Annable's notebook as Dionis Double, also called Enfield Bob.

ANGMERING SPECIAL ALLIANCE

36.14 x 12 x 36.12 x 12.5. 2nds 35264. C.C. Collection, 1961.

ANNABLE'S

x 14 x 16.34.1. 6ths 34625. In Annable's notebook. Also called Windsor Single and since named Dorney Court in a peal.

ANNABLE'S (LONDON) SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 3. 6ths 56342. Appeared as such in C.C. Collection, 1907. In Annable's notebook as London Treble Bob.

ANSTONE DELIGHT

x 34 x 16 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.3. 4ths 62534.

ANSTONE PLEASURE

x 34 x 14 x 56 x 16.34 x 34.1. 6ths 56342. By C. Fowler, of Anstone, 1886. Published (with Snowdrop) in "The Bell News," 3/5/1890.

ANSTONE TREBLE BOB

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 3. 4ths 45362. Also known as College New Treble Bob. There was a very good team at Anstone at this period.

APPLEBY SURPRISE

x 16 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 34 x 5. 2nds 65324.

APSLEY END SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 2nds 35264. C.C. Collection, 1961.

ARDSLEY DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.3. 6ths 52364.

ARKSEY DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.3. 4ths 52643.

ARMLEY DELIGHT

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523. Also known as Duke of Clarence (or Clarence).

ARMLEY PLEASURE

x 56 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 6ths 65243. By J. Heckingbottom, of Armley.

ARNOLD'S VICTORY

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 4ths 45362.

ATTLEBOROUGH ALLIANCE

x 16 x 16.34 x 34.1. 2nds 35264. C.C. Collection, 1931.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

The peal for the memorial service to Sir Winston Churchill at Lincoln Cathedral was the 100th peal on the bells by the Ringing Master, Mr. John Walden.

Darlington in the past has been the scene of notable achievements. The present age is represented by a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major rung at St. Cuthbert's Church on February 27th, both silent and non-conducted.

The late Canon C. Carew Cox, while at Durham University, was a member of the band which rang at Gateshead, in 1908, Carter's odd bob peal of Stedman Triples, conducted by W. H. Barber, from an "inside" bell while blindfolded. He was the last survivor.

The Editor thanks Mr. K. Kirk, of Willerby, Hull, for his kind message to himself and staff on relinquishing his office as hon. secretary of the Beverley and District Ringing Society. An excellent spirit of co-operation has existed with the Beverley Society during the six years of Mr. Kirk's secretaryship which has added to the pleasures of being editor.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths and 11 past masters will attempt a peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus at Cripplegate. There is only one previous occasion when the Master and his past masters have rung a peal—that was Stedman Caters at Stepney, when Group Captain J. S. Mason was Master.

At the Henry Johnson dinner last Saturday it was announced that a long length of 16,368 Cambridge Surprise Maximus will be attempted at St. Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham, on May 15th, to mark the 250th anniversary of the church and its 60th year as Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Birmingham. Mr. Alan Ainsworth will conduct and the band will consist of ten of the regular Cathedral band and two others from London. The start will be at 8.30 a.m. Last Easter Monday a long length at the Cathedral was lost.

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"Would Not Let Pass Unchallenged"

We like ringers who are prepared to challenge public statements unfair to the Exercise. Mr. Albert E. Garbett, of Stafford, is one. He writes: "The only reference made in the 'Daily Mail' funeral supplement to the ringing was written by Vincent Mulchrone. I quote: 'The clash of bells shouted that Churchill was gone for ever.' I was so annoyed that such excellent ringing should be described as a 'clash of bells' that I wrote to the 'Daily Mail' in protest. The music of the bells in their muffled sequence of changes was a fitting climax to a most impressive service."

From 1881 to 1965

This week in our handbell section we record the first peal on handbells of Stedman Triples to be rung by the Cambridge University Guild. Mr. V. Nutton informs us that Stedman Triples was first practised on handbells by the Guild, single-handed, on August 31st, 1881, and double-handed on April 4th, 1890. The first touch was rung on June 12th, 1890, and the first peal attempt made on May 25th, 1906. The ringers then were: H. S. T. Richardson 1-2, Rev. A. H. F. Boughie 3-4, Rev. H. Law James 5-6, Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn 7-8 (cond.). The attempt lasted for 3,600 changes. Numerous attempts have since been made by various bands. On the last Guild week three such attempts failed, only one exceeding the length of a quarter peal.

Good News From Finedon

Since the rehanging of the eight bells in August last year at the Parish Church of Finedon, Northants, remarkable progress has been made. The membership of the tower is now 14; nine have now rung peals. Four have rung their first, thanks to Mr. D. G. Pearson, who is studying the art of conducting.

The first-pealers would like to thank Mr. Murray Coleman, of Rothwell, the conductor, for his help and guidance.

Farnham's Recast Bells

In the "Surrey Archaeological Collection" Vol. xii, which has just been published, there is a learned article on St. Andrew's Church, Farnham, which must have involved much research on the part of the writer, Mr. A. R. Duffy, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

When it comes to bells, he writes: "The west tower contains a notable series of bells by R. Phelps, of London, cast in 1723 (Nos. 1, 4, 7) and 1735 (No. 6) with two additions by T. Mears, of London, made in 1820 (No. 5) and 1830 (No. 8). All these were recast in 1959, whether necessarily is now impossible to confirm."

We feel there is no lack of evidence as to the wisdom of this course, and if he had inquired of Mr. Charles Denver (churchwarden), with his long experience of Farnham bells, he would have reached a definite conclusion. To suggest that confirmation is impossible after only five years, when faculties are not granted lightly, is somewhat incomprehensible.

Mr. Bert Sutton Leaving Scarborough

In ringing circles Scarborough is always associated with Mr. "Bert" Sutton. The news of his impending departure to York, where he works, has been received by the ringers of St. Mary's and St. Lawrence's, Scalby. For 20 years "Bert" has been Ringing Master and tower keeper at St. Mary's and has also been responsible for training the keen and enthusiastic band for the new bells at Scalby. For St. Mary's, Mr. William Fay is the new Ringing Master and tower secretary, and Mr. Stephen Wright is his deputy and tower keeper.

A farewell social for "Bert" and his wife was held on February 18th at St. Mary's Parish House. The Vicar opened the proceedings by mentioning the sadness of saying farewell to a well-loved and respected friend. As St. Mary's bells were rung so regularly, people were apt to "take them for granted." There had never been any cause for complaint, which in itself was a compliment to Mr. Sutton's leadership.

At the Vicar's request, Mr. Fay presented Mr. Sutton with a beautiful silver tankard appropriately inscribed, as a farewell gift from the ringers of both churches in appreciation of his services to make their ringing so enjoyable. Mr. Fay concluded by saying he did not think he could fill "Bert's" shoes so expertly, but he was sure the bells would go on ringing, come what may, and he would do his best to ensure this.

Miss Kathleen Duck, the captain of the Scalby team, also thanked Mr. Sutton for all his efforts in training all the ringers at Scalby, help without which it would not have been possible for the team to be in such a healthy position.

During the evening handbells were rung and light refreshments provided. Afterwards, the new tankard was aptly "christened" in the appropriate place. E. P. K.

Hope Not Abandoned Yet

Although a peal of Grandsire Caters was rung at Truro Cathedral as long ago as May 29th, 1931, by eight members of the Cathedral band with the help of Thomas G. Myers and the late Charles R. Lilley, from Plymouth, no 10-bell peal has yet been rung in Cornwall by a completely resident band. Other 10-bell peals have been rung but there has always been one or more in the band from outside the diocese and county. It seemed appropriate that this should be remedied by the first peal on the rehung Truro bells, and it appeared to be a great likelihood when a peal attempt for Bob Royal on February 20th had lasted three and a half hours. With less than two courses to ring, the conductor (Alan Carveth) had to sav "Ring rounds"—two bells had shifted! An attempt by the same band two weeks before lasted two hours and ten minutes.

In This Issue

This is a vintage issue for 12-bell peals with peals at Exeter Cathedral, St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, Painswick and five at Birmingham Cathedral. Ten-bell peals have been rung at Derby Cathedral, Beddington, Maidstone and Tewkesbury Abbey.

An Authoritative Text Book

We notice in the spring and summer book list of Messrs. Faber and Faber a book of great interest to our readers, "The Art of Science of Change Ringing on Church and Handbells" by Wilfrid G. Wilson. Commending the publication, the announcement states:

"Change Ringing" has been written to meet the widespread demand for a fully comprehensive, up-to-date and authoritative text book on the subject. Over the years a succession of bellringers has learned the elements of their art from Col. Troyte's "Handbook on Change Ringing," which was originally published in the early 19th century and of which copies are now almost unobtainable. Mr. Wilson's book is intended to be a successor to Troyte's, but it covers much more and in much greater detail. It will be welcomed by all who practise and all who are beginning to learn the art of bell ringing, and will widen still further the circle of enthusiasts.

The book has eight pages of illustrations from photographs and some live drawings. The price will be about 55s. The foreword has been written by Frederick Sharpe, F.S.A., past president of the Central Council.

Smethwick in the News

Politically, the accent is on Smethwick. But it is also in ringing news. Fifty-eight years ago it was the birthplace of Mr. George E. Fearn, the ringer of 2,000 peals. His brother Henry was also born there. Mr. Frank E. Haynes, the chairman at this year's Henry Johnson dinner, was a master at the Grammar School until his retirement to Cambridge (he still, however, teaches) and pupils at the school were Mr. Peter Bordon and Group Captain Stanley G. Mason. Another prominent native is Mr. Sidney O'C. Holloway, who was born, bred and taught to ring there and now provides pills and physic for its inhabitants!

Where Co-education Started

The quarter peal at Steep, Hants, on February 21st, was rung to celebrate the 100th birthday of John Haden Badley, founder of Bedales School, the first co-educational school. The band included two Old Boys, two present boys, the captain of Warnford ringers and the District secretary. The band wish to thank Miss Cicely Roberts for making the arrangements and for entertaining them to tea afterwards.

Sex Wrong

Darryl Gillespie, of Northenden, who was mentioned in this column last week, is not a girl but a boy! We apologise to Mr. Gillespie for our wrong assumption from the item submitted and wish him and his band every success. The quarter referred to should read Plain Bob Minor.

TOWER BELL PEALS**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**

LONG ASHTON, Somerset.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 30 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

Emlyn F. Hancock .. Treble	Ronald G. Beck .. 5
*Diana M. Chapman .. 2	George W. Massey .. 6
Peter Bridle .. 3	John C. Slater .. 7
*David G. Yeo .. 4	John H. Gilbert .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by John H. Gilbert.

* First peal in the method.

Rung to mark 50 years' service as a ringer at this church by Mr. Percy G. Yeo.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD

CLAYBROOKE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in E flat.

Colin Sweeney .. Treble	Hubert E. Ashley .. 5
Ian F. Garvie .. 2	Edward Holdsworth .. 6
L. Michael Callow .. 3	Ernest J. Gower .. 7
Geoffrey W. Randall .. 4	Peter Border .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Peter Border.

First peal in the method by all the band.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

DERBY.—At the Cathedral Church of All Saints.

On Thurs., Feb. 18, 1965, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 19 cwt.

Joseph C. Woolley .. Treble	Gordon A. Halls .. 6
Christopher Hughes .. 2	Harold Taylor .. 7
George H. Roobottom .. 3	Alan Taylor .. 8
Michael R. Blore .. 4	David W. Friend .. 9
Sampson Walklate .. 5	Antony Laughton .. Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood.

Conducted by Gordon A. Halls.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

EXETER, Devonshire.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5011 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 72 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B flat.

Mrs. F. J. Marshallsay .. Treble	John R. Faithfull .. 7
James E. Daniels .. 2	Frank D. Mack .. 8
Norman Mallett .. 3	John Hartless .. 9
Michael J. Thomas .. 4	Philip N. Tubbs .. 10
Raymond Haines .. 5	Edward J. Chivers .. 11
Frank L. Harris .. 6	R. Roger Savory .. Tenor
	Lewis F. Cobb ..

Composed by Shirley Burton (No. 13). Conducted by Frank L. Harris.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Wed., Feb. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt 5 lb. in A flat.

George S. Deas .. Treble	Michael Maughan .. 5
Eric N. Harrison .. 2	William Davidson .. 6
Iris M. Thomson .. 3	David J. Marshall .. 7
Jennifer Sceeny .. 4	Bryan Pattison .. Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed.

Conducted by Bryan Pattison.

Rung as a compliment to the Vicar, Rev. A. K. Hamilton, who was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of Jarrow earlier this day.

DARLINGTON, Co. Durham.—At the Collegiate Church of St. Cuthbert

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb.

George S. Deas .. Treble	Fred Hodgson .. 5
Rohilla M. Cooke .. 2	Michael Maughan .. 6
Kenneth Arthur .. 3	Thomas M. Cox .. 7
Dennis A. Bayles .. 4	Thomas Cooke .. Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. Speed.

Rung silent and non-conducted.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

SAWBRIDGEWORTH, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 26 cwt.

Thurstans' Four-Part .. Treble	Frank V. Gant .. 5
Robert C. Heazel .. 2	John H. Crampion .. 6
Harry Turner .. 3	John Armstrong .. 7
William H. Alely .. 4	Edward J. Rochester .. Tenor

Conducted by John H. Crampion

A 35th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rochester.

GOLDHANGER, Essex.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PUTNEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A.

Bernard C. Mann .. Treble	Christopher F. Mew .. 5
Alison M. Mann .. 2	*Alan E. Bagworth .. 6
*Robert J. Cooles .. 3	*Harry R. Appleton .. 7
†Margaret E. Fort .. 4	*Alan R. Patterson .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. Martin.

Conducted by Christopher F. Mew.

* First in the method. † First in the method "inside." First in the method as conductor. First in the method for the Association.

NAZEING, Essex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Oxford T.B., two Kent T.B. and three Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Charles W. Sams .. Treble	Harry Turner .. 4
William H. Alely .. 2	Bertram C. Hines .. 5
David C. Isgrove .. 3	Benjamin G. Burton .. Tenor

Conducted by Harry Turner.

Rung to mark the first anniversary of the dedication of the new Church of St. Giles, Nazeing.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in B.

Gillian M. Hussey .. Treble	Patrick J. Bird .. 7
Reginald G. Hooper .. 2	Brian J. Wylde .. 8
D. John Hunt .. 3	Antony R. Kench .. 9
Michael J. Hobbs .. 4	Brynley A. Shackleton .. 10
Brian Bladon .. 5	Rev. Roger O. Fry .. 11
Michael J. Thomas .. 6	Robert C. Kippin .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

Conducted by Reginald G. Hooper.

PAINSWICK, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 LONDINIUM SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 26½ cwt.

William A. Theobald .. Treble	Alan J. Frost .. 7
Ronald F. Diserens .. 2	Noel J. Diserens .. 8
Frederick R. Shallcross .. 3	Charles H. Kippin .. 9
Tudor P. Edwards .. 4	Frank E. Darby .. 10
Peter Border .. 5	John A. Anderson .. 11
Andrew N. Stubbs .. 6	Wilfred Williams .. Tenor

Conducted by Wilfred Williams.

First peal of Londinium in the county and by the Association.

TEWKESBURY.—At the Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 27 cwt.

Nicholas W. H. Simon .. Treble	D. John Hunt .. 6
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	Richard J. Bowden .. 7
Jennifer M. Taylor .. 3	James R. Taylor .. 8
Gillian M. Hussey .. 4	Ralph G. Edwards .. 9
Michael J. Hobbs .. 5	Rev. Roger O. Fry .. Tenor

Composed by W. Pye.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

Rung after meeting two short for Stedman Cinques.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Ambrose.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 GRANDSIRE MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

Brynley A. Shackleton .. Treble	James R. Taylor .. 5
Reginald G. Hooper .. 2	Richard J. Bowden .. 6
Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 3	Patrick J. Bird .. 7
Gillian M. Hussey .. 4	D. John Hunt .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

First of Grandsire Major on the bells and by all except the conductor.

BRISTOL.—At Cathedral Church of Holy and Undivided Trinity.

On Fri., Feb. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 lb. in E flat.

Richard J. Bowden .. Treble	†Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 5
Jennifer M. Taylor .. 2	Giles B. Thompson .. 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.

* 100th peal together. † First of Pudsey. The conductor's 50th peal on the bells.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
SOUTH CERNEY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of All Hallows.
On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents, containing the following 28 methods: St. Simon, St. Martin, St. Osmund, St. Nicholas, Winchendon, St. Remigius, New Bob, Huntspill, St. Vedast, Westminster II, Blackburn Place, St. Hilary, Merton, Slapton, Rugby, Hascombe, Thornborough, Longford, Chipstead, Oakley, Itchingfield, Ockham, Broughton, Chesham, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire and Stedman. Tenor 8½ cwt.

Cyril A. Wratten Treble *Derek Carr 3
*Maurice A. New 2 Anthony R. Peake 4

Peter Wakefield Tenor

Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

* First peal of Doubles. Rung after meeting short for Minor.
A compliment to Mr. Gordon W Land and Miss Pauline Lansley, on their engagement.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION
KNEBWORTH, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of SS. Mary-the-Virgin and Thomas à Becket.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

Terry R. Hatchett Treble Vernon Green 5
Julia A. Fellows 2 Eric Edmondson 6
Claudia A. Critchley 3 Colin A. S. Harwood 7
*J. Stuart Hutton 4 Jack S. Dear Tenor

Composed by A. Craven. Conducted by Claudia A. Critchley.

* First peal in the method.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
MAIDSTONE, KENT.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PRITTEWELL SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt. 20 lb. in C sharp.

Thomas E. Sone Treble Monty W. Gilbert 6
David S. Osenton 2 Cyril S. Jarrett 7
Christopher T. Osenton 3 Andrew J. Corby 8
Christine C. MacNair 4 Bernard F. L. Groves 9
Alexander Waddington 5 Martin L. Howe Tenor

Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

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

BEDDINGTON, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 LINDSEY SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb. in E flat.

*Judith M. Corby Treble Colin A. Tester 6
Olive D. Tester 2 Doris E. Colgate 7
Ann Jenner 3 Andrew J. Corby 8
Hilary F. Martin 4 Philip A. Corby 9
Robert W. Hinde 5 Stanley Jenner Tenor

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

* First peal on ten. First in the method by all the band and for the Association.

A birthday peal for Lucile M. Corby (February 24th) and Judith M. Corby (February 25th).

BROMLEY, Kent.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours,

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb.

Percy J. Spice Treble Andrew M. Macve 5
R. Thomas Newman 2 Tony Lewis 6
Katherine M. Guy 3 Robert W. Hinde 7
Hilary F. Martin 4 Giles B. Thompson Tenor

Composed by John Carter. Conducted by Giles B. Thompson.

CHERTON, Kent.—At the Church of St. Martin.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In five methods, comprising 1,088 London, 1,024 Superlative, 992 each of Pudsey and Cambridge, and 928 Bristol, with 100 changes of method, and all the work of each method for each bell.

Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in A.

D. Paul Smith Treble Ian H. Oram 5
Doris E. Colgate 2 *Dennis A. Chapman 6
*Ann Jenner 3 Thomas Cullingworth 7
Arthur S. Richards 4 Stanley Jenner Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

* First peal of 5-spliced. First of 5-spliced as conductor.

PETHAM, Kent.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Mon., March 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Kent Treble Bob (two callings), and three different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 6½ cwt. in B flat.

*Elizabeth A. Todd Treble *Cyril W. J. Beeching 4
Rachel J. Sinden 2 *Robert P. Brotherston 5
Rose Wratten 3 J. Richard Hough Tenor

Conducted by J. Richard Hough.

* First peal of Minor in more than one method.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

ACCRINGTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. James.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5184 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In nine methods, comprising 576 each of Ashted, Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 138 changes of method. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

Philip J. Crossthwaite .. Treble *Geoffrey Cheetham .. 5
Walter E. Wilkinson .. 2 Neil Bennett 6
*Richard S. Starkie 3 Cyril Crossthwaite 7
Richard J. Parker 4 J. Barry Pickup Tenor

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Cyril Crossthwaite.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise Major.

FARNWORTH, Bolton, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Fri., Feb. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*Thomas Hobson Treble A. Edward Reeves 5
*Jane Reynolds 2 Frank Reynolds 6
David Vincent 3 Alan J. Brown 7
Margaret Fort 4 Joseph Thornley Tenor

Composed by J. Pritchard. Conducted by Frank Reynolds.

* First peal.

To celebrate the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. Fielding. Mrs. Fielding (née Lees) was a former ringer at Farnworth.

AUGHTON, Lancashire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

*Edward Taylor Treble Kenneth Wilson 5
John R. Lunham 2 *Edmund Rothwell 6
Robert L. Larkey 3 †Frederick Pearson 7
*Stanley Livesley 4 Dennis R. Jones Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Dennis R. Jones.

* First peal in the method. † 50th peal for the Association. First as conductor.

Rung to mark the engagement of Mr. Victor Draper and Miss Carol Smith, of Southport.

TODMORDEN, Yorkshire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor 23 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in E.
Jeffrey Kershaw Treble *Geoffrey Cheetham 5
Margaret E. Fort 2 Neil Bennett 6
*Colin Milthorpe 3 Derek Butterworth 7
Colin Ashworth 4 *Donald Bateman Tenor

Conducted by Derek Butterworth.

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

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

COLSTON BASSETT, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Divine.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in D.

Malcolm E. Wade Treble Geoffrey M. Brewin 5
W. Ernest Ranson 2 Roland H. Cook 6
William A. Lacey 3 A Maxwell Lindsey 7
Alan E. Hartley 4 R. Kingsley Mason Tenor

Composed by Arthur Craven. Conducted by William A. Lacey.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

EDENHAM, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

William A. Holmes .. Treble Walter Tomlinson 5
*James W. Haw 2 Geoffrey Paul 6
John Freeman 3 Jack Bray 7
†Cecil Wade 4 Geoffrey R. Parker Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by John Freeman.

* First peal of London. † First of London Major.

LINCOLN.—At the Church of St. Botolph.

On Wed., Feb. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Court, Single Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

Joyce M. Gurnhill .. Treble William R. Parker 4
Amos Ingall 2 Phillip C. Pitchford 5
Geoffrey R. Parker 3 Louis Willders Tenor

Conducted by Louis Willders.

THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.

SALFORD, Lancashire.—At the Church of the Sacred Trinity.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Double Bob, Kent T.B., Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Clive R. Calton Treble	Tenor 11 cwt 2 qr. 17 lb. in G.
*A. Stephen Taylor 2	John W. Gander 4
Brian T. Tomlinson 3	*Roger L. Coley 5
	*David J. Baker Tenor

Conducted by David J. Baker.

* First peal in seven methods.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD

PACKINGTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of the Holy Rood.

On Thurs., Feb. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

W. Geoffrey Hair Treble	Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.
Richard J. Clifton 2	John K. Smith 4
*Edwin Deakin 3	Joseph W. Cotton 5
	Arthur E. Rowley Tenor

Conducted by Arthur E. Rowley.

* First peal in three methods "inside."

NON-ASSOCIATION.

STANTON-BY-DALE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 11 cwt.

*Rosemary E. White Treble	John G. Hallett 4
Peter Woollven 2	Michael S. Bruce 5
Robert C. Woodward 3	Peter J. Bruce Tenor

Conducted by Peter J. Bruce.

* First peal.

Rung to celebrate the birth of Lesley Anne, second daughter to Dave and Shelagh Chapman.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

OXFORD.—At the Church of St. Ebbe.

On Tues., Feb. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 WHITWICK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt.

James F. List Treble	Peter J. Heritage 5
Peter G. Holden 2	Charles Coles 6
Peter Pearce 3	D Kay Adkins 7
Frederick W. Soden 4	Gordon W. Land Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by Gordon W. Land.

First peal in the method by all the band except the ringer of the sixth.

Rung to celebrate the engagement between Gordon W. Land and Miss Pauline A. Lansley.

WATLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 8 lb. in E flat.

Ernest G. Jones Treble	J. Keith Ward 5
Frederick R. Scott 2	Victor Griffin 6
Peter J. Heritage 3	Edward R. Venn 7
Anthony D. Sansom 4	Christopher C. Clarke Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Edward R. Venn.

First peal of Rutland as conductor.

Rung to welcome Victor Griffin to Oxford.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

COWLEY, Oxford.—At the Church of St. James.

On Wed., Feb. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 9 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 5½ cwt.

Hilary F. Pardoe Treble	Anthony P. Foster 4
Paul A. Brand 2	Bruce Wakefield 5
Roger M. Heyworth 3	Nicholas J. Martin Tenor

Conducted by Bruce Wakefield.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

DESBOROUGH, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 WEMBLEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Ronald Russell Treble	Roger W. Smith 5
Graham C. Paul 2	Alan A. Paul 6
James Linnell 3	Charles E. Truman 7
Barry E. Saunders 4	*George E. Green Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Charles E. Truman.

* 75th peal. First in the method for all the band and for the Guild.

GLASTON, Rutland.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Wed., Feb. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of St. Clement's and four extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Alan G. Payne Treble	Rodney A. Todd 4
J. Martin Thorley 2	Gerald W. Reynolds 5
Philip S. Heath 3	E Alan Jacques Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

Rung to welcome Stephanie Heath, niece of the ringer of the third.

COSGROVE, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Fri., Feb. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Oxford, Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob.

*Gerald Kingston Treble	William A. Yates 4
†Edwin R. Lambert 2	Charles E. Truman 5
Barry E. Saunders 3	George W. Holland Tenor

Conducted by Charles E. Truman.

* First peal of Minor. † First in seven methods. Tenor 10½ cwt.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5042 ALBANIAN SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

Susan Funnell Treble	Edward W. Colley 7
Martin D. Fellows 2	Frederick Shallcross 8
Roderick W. Pipe 3	Norman J. Goodman 9
John C. Eisel 4	David J. Purnell 10
Michael J. Fellows 5	J. Alan Ainsworth 11
George E. Fearn 6	Peter Border Tenor

Conducted by Peter Border.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., Feb. 11, 1965, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5042 SOLIHULL SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

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

Arranged and Conducted by Peter Border.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

Frank E. Haynes Treble	Michael J. Fellows 7
Muriel Reay 2	David J. Purnell 8
John C. Eisel 3	Norman J. Goodman 9
Martin D. Fellows 4	Basil Jones 10
Robert E. Hardy 5	George E. Fearn 11
John Worth 6	Clifford A. Barron Tenor

Composed by John Carter.

Conducted by Clifford A. Barron.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., Feb. 18, 1965, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

John C. Eisel Treble	Martin D. Fellows 7
Susan Funnell 2	*George E. Fearn 8
*Norman J. Goodman 3	Michael J. Fellows 9
Edgar C. Shepherd 4	Clifford A. Barron 10
Roderick W. Pipe 5	J. Alan Ainsworth 11
Robert E. Hardy 6	Peter Border Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

* 400th peal together.

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

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ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

*On Thurs., Feb. 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 45 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5280 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

Henry H. Fearn Treble	Martin D. Fellows 7
Susan Funnell 2	Clifford A. Barron 8
Norman J. Goodman 3	David J. Purnell 9
Roderick W. Pipe 4	Peter Border 10
John C. Eisel 5	J. Alan Ainsworth 11
Michael J. Fellows 6	*George E. Fearn Tenor

Conducted by George E. Fearn.

* 2,000th peal.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, Perry Barr.

*On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Henry Johnson's Variation. Tenor 13 cwt. 73 lb. in F sharp.

George E. Fearn Treble	Maurice G. Ingram 5
James Insley 2	Clifford A. Barron 6
Susan Funnell 3	J. Alan Ainsworth 7
Robert E. Hardy 4	David J. Purnell Tenor

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

A farewell to the curate, the Rev. M. P. Thompson McCausland.

SHIRLEY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.
*On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 6 cwt. 29 lb. in B flat.

Muriel Reay Treble	Maurice G. Ingram 5
Susan Funnell 2	Norman J. Goodman 6
Edgar C. Shepherd 3	J. Alan Ainsworth 7
Charles A. S. Webb 4	George E. Fearn Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

PACKWOOD, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

*On Mon., Feb. 22, 1965, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 6 cwt. 98 lb. in B flat.

Muriel Reay Treble	Norman J. Goodman 5
Robert E. Hardy 2	Roderick W. Pipe 6
Susan Funnell 3	J. Alan Ainsworth 7
James Insley 4	George E. Fearn Tenor

Composed by Ian M. Holland.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.LYME REGIS, Dorset.—At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel.
*On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Dexter's Variation No. 2. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.	
Cuthbert W. Powell Treble	Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 5
Mrs. C. W. Powell 2	Frank Knight 6
Henry G. Keeley 3	G. Stedman Morris 7
Arthur J. Scott 4	Joseph T. Barrett Tenor

Conducted by G. Stedman Morris.

In memoriam Canon C. Carew Cox, President of the Salisbury Guild and of the Clerical Guild, and formerly Vicar of Lyme Regis for 25 years. Rung "open" by request prior to the interment of his ashes in St. Michael's churchyard, Lyme Regis.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

SOUTHWELL, Notts.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary.

*On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in D.

*M. "Baz" Smedley .. Treble	A. Harry Hawcroft 5
C. Anthony Parsons .. 2	Allan Wilson 6
David D. Parsons 3	Simon Humphrey 7
George A. Dawson 4	John R. Pratchett Tenor

Composed by John Carter.

Conducted by John R. Pratchett.

* First peal of Major. First of Major as conductor.
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Sir Winston S. Churchill.GREASLEY, Notts.—At the Church of St. Mary.
*On Tues., Dec. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR**

An extent each of the following seven methods: Norwich, Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, Sandal, Oxford, Kent T.B. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in F sharp.

*Elizabeth Foster .. Treble	George A. Dawson 4
†Susanna Poppleston .. 2	Michael Poppleston 5
Simon Humphrey 3	Peter R. Humphrey Tenor

Conducted by Michael Poppleston.

* First peal of Minor. † First on six bells. First as conductor.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

BILSTON, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

*On Tues., Feb. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR**

Terry J. Greaves Treble	Remi M. Hodister 5
Richard B. Dorrington .. 2	John H. Taylor 6
Marlene E. Townsend .. 2	Clive M. Smith 7
David J. Bates 4	Philip G. K. Davies Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies.

First peal in the method by all, except the ringers of seven and tenor. First in the method as conductor. First in the method on the bells and the first on the eight bells since the recasting and re-hanging of the fifth. Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. B. V. Jacob and family, on their departure from Bilston, to take up duties at Scargill, Yorkshire.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION

MERSTHAM, SURREY.—At the Church of St. Katherine.

*On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Keith Game Treble	Thomas Bird 5
A. Patrick Cannon 2	George Olliver 6
Alfred J. Bull 3	Colin H. Cook 7
Wilfred Dunn 4	Alan Streeter Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Alan Streeter.

First peal of Major as copductor. First on the augmented eight bells.

Rung by past and present officers of the Southern District of the Association. Tenor 14 cwt. approx.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

EWHURST, Sussex.—At the Church of SS. James and Mark.

*On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in G.	
*Paul Fox Treble	†Christopher M. Barnes .. 3
†Christine M. Fuller .. 2	†Alan R. Baldock 4
Ian V. J. Smith Tenor	

Conducted by Alan R. Baldock.

* First peal of Doubles. † First of Plain Bob Doubles. ‡ First 'inside.'

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

BOURNEMOUTH, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

*On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Jack Mussell Treble	Mervyn Fromm 5
Kathleen E. Fletcher .. 2	Arthur V. Davis 6
*Paul T. King 3	Colin Conway 7
William T. Godfrey .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.

* First peal of Major. The 50th peal on the bells.

Rung in memoriam Canon C. Carew Cox.

BINSTED, Hampshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

*On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Kent T.B., and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.	
*Maurice Peters Treble	Charles E. Bassett 4
Mary E. White 2	Anthony R. Cope 5
†Lionel V. Smith 3	Derek J. White Tenor

Conducted by Derek J. White.

* Most methods to a peal. † First peal. First as conductor and first attempt.

Rung after the wedding of Margaret E. Bates and Derek E. G. Port, previously captain of Binsted tower.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

CLINT, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

*On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

*Arthur C. Berry Treble	Michael J. Fellows 5
*Gerald C. Hemming .. 2	John C. Eisel 6
Peter L. Bill 3	Geoffrey J. Hemming .. 7
Ian Lloyd 4	Martin D. Fellows Tenor

Composed by York Green.

Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.

* 25th peal together. Tenor 11 cwt. 18 lb. in F sharp.

HARTLEBURY, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. James.

*On Tues., Feb. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,***A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in E flat.

Parker's. Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in E flat.	
*Martin Wooldridge .. Treble	Jeremy A. Tandy 5
Martin D. Fellows 2	John C. Eisel 6
†Chris. F. Wooldridge .. 3	Michael J. Fellows 7
†John L. Caddick 4	Peter L. Bill Tenor

Arranged by James E. Groves.

Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

* First peal (aged 13). † First of Grandsire Triples "inside."

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

SHERBURN-IN-ELMET, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.		Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F sharp.	
Frances Fairbank ..	Treble	Arthur Rogers ..	5
*Patricia Lockwood ..	2	John Potts ..	6
Alan Sheppard ..	3	David Smith ..	7
*Ian North ..	4	J. Henry Fielden ..	Tenor

Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

* First peal in the method.

SKIPTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Feb. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, being 1,600 each London and Rutland, and 320 each Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire, Pudsey and Lincolnshire, with 129 changes of method.

Tenor 22½ cwt.	
Vernon Bottomley ..	Treble
Jeanne E. Bottomley ..	2
Kathleen M. Higgins ..	3
W. Eric Critchley ..	4
*Neil Donovan ..	5
†Stuart Armeson ..	6
J. Henry Fielden ..	7
Richard E. Price ..	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by W. Eric Critchley.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise. † First of eight Spliced.

In memory of Milton C. Fowler.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

SWANSEA, Glamorgan.—At Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw Tycloch.

On Fri., Feb. 5, 1965, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 14 in D.	
Edmund J. Morris ..	1—2
Brian J. Woodruffe ..	3—4
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6
*David J. Llewellyn ..	7—8

Arranged and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

* First peal of Major on handbells.

Umpire: Penelope J. Welch.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

JESMOND, Newcastle upon Tyne.—At 55, Manor House Road.

On Sun., Dec. 6, 1965, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor size 15 in C.	
Being seven different extents.	
*David J. Marshall ..	1—2
Alan R. Patterson (cond.)	3—4
Andrew G. Craddock ..	5—6

* First peal on handbells.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

BUSHEY HEATH, Hertfordshire.—At 139, Titian Avenue.

On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.	
*S. Kathleen M. Baldwin ..	1—2
Christopher W. Woolley ..	3—4
*Roger Baldwin ..	5—6
†Stephen Ivins ..	7—8

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Roger Baldwin.
* First peal of London Surprise Major 'in hand.' † First peal of Surprise 'in hand.'

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Wed., Feb. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 6 methods, comprising 960 of London, 928 of Watford, 896 of Bristol and 832 each of Cambridge, Pudsey and Superlative, with 127 changes of method. All the bells do all the work of each method.

Tenor size 15 in C.	
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin ..	1—2
John R. Mayne ..	3—4
Roger Baldwin ..	5—6
Christopher W. Woolley ..	7—8

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by John R. Mayne.
First time this composition has been rung on handbells.

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 5, Moat Close.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 11 methods, comprising 1,280 of London, 640 each of Bristol and Rutland, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Pudsey, Superlative, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor size 13 in E.	
*S. Kathleen M. Baldwin ..	1—2
John R. Mayne ..	3—4
Roger Baldwin ..	5—6
Gerald Penney ..	7—8

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by John R. Mayne.
* 100th handbell peal.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

HAWKSHEAD, Lancashire.—At Hawkshead Hill.

On Wed., Feb. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 4 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Tenor size 11 in G.	
Being two extents each of Oxford Bob and Single Court and three of Plain Bob.	
Robin Shuttleworth ..	1—2
Mary Whalley ..	3—4
Joseph Whalley (cond.)	5—6

First in three methods by all.

HAWKSHEAD, Lancashire.—At Hawkshead Hill.

On Wed., Feb. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents Single Court and four of Oxford Bob.

Tenor size 11 in G.	
Robin Shuttleworth ..	1—2
Mary Whalley ..	3—4
Joseph Whalley (cond.)	5—6

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, Leicestershire.—At the Humphrey Perkins School.

On Tues., Feb. 9, 1965, in 1 Hour and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.	
E. M. Atkins'.	
Dan S. Pont ..	1—2
Rupert A. Clarke ..	5—6
David F. Moore ..	3—4
B. Stedman Payne (cond.)	7—8

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, Lincolnshire.—At 'Glebland.'

On Mon., Feb. 15, 1965, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.	
Mrs. J. Bray ..	1—2
Jack Bray ..	5—6
C. Aubrey Harrison ..	3—4
John Hall ..	7—8

Composed by F. Bennett. Conducted by Jack Bray.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

HARROW, Middlesex.—At 170, Headstone Lane.

On Fri., Feb. 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 1,312 of Bristol, and 1,280 each of Cambridge, London and Superlative, with 113 changes of method. All the bells do all the work of each method.

Tenor size 15 in C.	
Thomas J. Lock ..	1—2
*John R. Mayne ..	5—6
Christopher W. Woolley ..	3—4
Joan Beresford ..	7—8

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by John R. Mayne.
* 100th handbell peal.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

SWANSEA, Glamorgan.

All rung at Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw, Tycloch.

On Sun., Jan. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 18 in G.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6
Brian J. Woodruffe ..	3—4
Edmund J. Morris ..	7—8

Arranged and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

On Mon., Jan. 18, 1965, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEPNEY BOB MINOR

Tenor size 14 in D.	
Seven different extents.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.)	3—4
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6

First peal in the method on handbells.

On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 1 Hour and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN SLOW COURSE MINOR

Tenor size 14 in D.	
Seven different extents.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.)	3—4
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6

Believed to be the first peal in the method.

On Sun., Feb. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5060 SPICED ROYAL

Being 4,440 Plain Bob and 660 Gainsborough Little Bob, with 110 changes of method.

Tenor size 18 in G.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6
Brian J. Woodruffe ..	3—4
Richard T. Smith ..	7—8
Edmund J. Morris ..	9—10

Arranged and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal of Spiced Royal on handbells by all and for the Guild.

On Sun., Feb. 14, 1965, in 1 Hour and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 YNYSTAWE BOB MINOR

Tenor size 14 in D.	
Seven different extents.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.)	3—4
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6

First peal in the method.

On Thurs., Feb. 18, 1965, in 1 Hour and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 ZYLVERNE BOB MINOR

Tenor size 14 in D.	
Seven different extents.	
Hazel Way ..	1—2
Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.)	3—4
J. Arthur Hoare ..	5—6

First peal in the method.

ZYLVERNE BOB MINOR:

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MARRIAGE

SMITH—GALLINI.—The marriage of Lawrence Smith and Louise Gallini took place on February 26th, 1965, at St. Thomas' Church, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex. The new address is 54b, Tranquil Vale, Blackheath, S.E.3.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Mr. Tudor P. Edwards is now 11, Farnworth Road, Thornton, near Blackpool, Lancs. 6421

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

ANNO DOMINI.—Square wheels, just the same. Have a happy day.—Nuppett. 6440

PERSONAL

WILL Mr. V. Veitch, late of Penshurst, Tonbridge, please notify us of his present address as his "Ringing World" has been returned to us.

Let no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. — Romans xiv. verse 13.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.—Practice nights are now held on Tuesdays, and not Mondays, from 7.45 to 9 p.m. as was erroneously announced recently.—W. Morris, Hon. Sec. 6427

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Will members please note that, since the bells of St. Olave's, Hart Street, will not be available on March 16th, the eight-bell practice on that date will now be held at St. Giles', Cripplegate.—John Chilcott. 6449

WANTED.—TAPE RECORDINGS of touches of CATHEDRALS' BELLS, not less than 15 minutes. Particularly wanted are St. Paul's; Canterbury; Coventry and others. Either send tapes, quoting price OR write stating tape content and price wanted to: Captain Wm. H. Talbot, 449, Rathgar Avenue, Winnipeg 13, Manitoba, Canada. 6446

KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON.—Practices on Tuesdays, as usual, during Lent. 6421

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.—Four beautifully bound copies of 'The Ringing World' for 1964. Price £2 15s. each, plus 2s. 6d. postage.—Apply Editor, 'The Ringing World', Guildford.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual general committee meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Bicester, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th.—Marie R. Cross. 6315

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

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POSTPONED

CHESTER GUILD.—Grappenhall Branch.—The meeting at Daresbury arranged for Saturday, March 13th, is postponed till Saturday, March 27th. 6450

MEETINGS

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Monthly ringing meeting at Dore, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) 3-5, 6-9 p.m. Sorry, own tea arrangements. Special methods: Double Bob and Bristol.—Malcolm Phipps, Sec. 6374

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Sawston on Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 6400

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—Meeting at Great Horkeley, Saturday, March 13th. Bells 2.30 and after tea. Service 4.30. Tea at Women's Institute Hall, near Yew Tree Inn at 5.15. Little Horkeley (5) also available after tea. Names to F. H. Erith, Ardleigh, Dis. Sec. 6336

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual general meeting on March 13th. Service, tea and meeting in Holy Trinity Church and Hall. Names for tea to Mrs. J. May, 15, Rydes Close, Old Woking. Ringing at St. Mary's and Stoke, 3 to 4.15; Holy Trinity, 3 to 4.25; Holy Trinity and St. Nicolas' after meeting. 6326

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern and Bishop's Stortford Districts.—Meeting on Saturday, March 13th, Standon. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea has been arranged at "The Crickets." Standon. Evening ringing at Hoddesdon from 6.30 p.m.—D. H. Kingston. 6389

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Northchurch (8). March 13th. Bells 3 Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. R. Ashby, 110, High Street, Northchurch.—R. Sheppard, Dis. Sec. 6436

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Maidstone District) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Annual Branch Meeting)—Combined meeting at Aylesford on Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. J. Parker, 1, Orchard Avenue, Aylesford.—M. L. Howe. 6381

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting at Rothley, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.15. Tea (as per District arrangements) and meeting 5.—M. D. Barshy, Hon. Dis. Sec. 6429

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, March 13th, St. Mary's, Finchley (Hendon Lane, N.3). 3-4 p.m.: St. Mary's, Willesden (Neasden Lane), 6.30-8 p.m. Business. Willesden, 6 p.m. Own tea.—V. F. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 6373

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—Meeting at St. Modwen's, Burton-on-Trent, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) at 4 p.m.—J. Cotton.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Maids Moreton, March 13th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. H. Stopps, 1, The Pightle, Maids Moreton, Buckingham. 6403

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Wheatley, March 13th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to W. Sheldon, Church Lane, Wheatley, Oxford.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guilsborough Branch.—Meeting at Yelvertoft, March 13th. Tea 4.30. Service 6.—J. E. Goddard. 6452

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting at Cotgrave, March 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, "St. Queen's," Whatton.—R. Blackshaw. 6383

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.E. District.—Annual general meeting at Henley, Saturday, March 13th. Bells from 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs. M. Egglestone, 2, Taylors Cottages, Paper Mill Lane, Claydon, Ipswich. 6321

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting at Angmering (6) on Saturday, March 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea, make own arrangements.—R. Wake, Hon. Sec. 6409

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Alton and Petersfield District.—Practice meeting at Alton, March 13th. Bells available 6-8.30. 6419

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—Practice meeting March 17th, St. Andrew's, Chippenham. Bells 7-9.—H. Heath. 6439

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Branch.—Practice meeting at Publow (6), Saturday, March 20th. Bells available 5.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 6239

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Branch.—Evening meeting on Saturday, March 20th at Baltonsborough. Bells (6) 7 p.m.—P. Hull, Hon. Sec. 6441

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Goostrey, March 20th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Own tea arrangements. Cups of tea provided.—W. Kerr, Hon. Sec. 6434

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Wallasey St. Hilary's, March 20th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea free for those notifying by Thursday previous Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtion, Birkenhead. 6453

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—Meeting at Baslow, March 20th. Bells 3-9. For teas please advise Mr. T. Wylie, "Elmfield," Calver Road, Baslow.—Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 6444

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Executive meeting at Tibshelf, Saturday, March 20th at 7.30. Bells available from 6-8.30.—T. H. Radford, Hon. Sec. 6420

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Meeting at St. Neots on Saturday, March 20th. Bells (8) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 6448

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting at Crimbleham on Saturday, March 20th. Bells (5) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 (own food).—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 6431

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—At Northleach on March 20th at 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 6. Names please to R. Wenban, 21, Aldsworth Road, Bibury, Glos. 6447

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Stroud Branch.—Monthly practice at Standish on March 20th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea and presentation to Mr. T. Price after service. Numbers before 16th. Haresfield available, with accent on novices, in evening.—E. Cribley, France Lynch, Stroud. 6442

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—At Tewin on March 20th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea essential, please, to R. Brown, Dis. Sec. 10, The Hill, Wheatthampstead.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Ringing meeting on Saturday, March 20th at Manchester Cathedral (10). Bells 2.30. Service and tea 3.30 (cafés nearby) following by ringing until 6. Sacred Trinity, Salford (8) 6-9.—J. Brannan, Branch Sec. 6430

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting at Coleorton on March 20th. Bells (8) 3. Service 4.30. Tea at Church Rooms, no names required. 6415

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting at Church Langton on Saturday, March 20th at 5.30.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 6451

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—On Saturday, March 20th at St. Mary Magdalene, Holloway (Holloway Road—Piccadilly Line). Bells 3.30. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business. Evening ringing.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 6443

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oundle Branch.—Meeting at Elton on March 20th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea by 16th to A. H. Hinton, Police Station, Warmington, Peterborough. 6424

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting at Chilton Foliat on March 20th. Bells available 3.30. Names for tea to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 6438

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting on Saturday, March 20th at Sutton-on-Trent. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Names for tea, please, by previous Wednesday to Miss Burchall, 3, High Street, Sutton-on-Trent.—B. N. Reed. 6435

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.—Meeting on Saturday, March 20th, at Cosely. Committee meeting 3.45 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Bells available: Bradley (8), 2.30-3.25; Cosely (8), 3.45-4.25 p.m. and after tea. Names for tea by no later than Wednesday, March 17th, please, to Mr. J. D. Holden, 22, Harding Street, Cosely, Bilston, Staffs.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 6372

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Central District.—Practice meeting at Wilby (8) on March 20th. Bells from 6.30. 6393

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, March 20th, Nutfield (6) not Limpsfield Chart. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss N. Kempell, 1, Church Hill, Nutfield, by Wednesday, March 17th.—K. G. Game, Hon. Sec. 6371

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Joint practice meeting of the Northern and Southern Divisions at Southover (10) on Saturday, March 20th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by previous Wednesday, please, to Miss S. G. Rice, 40, Fairfield Gardens, Portslade. 6445

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Practice meeting at St. Peter's, Soberton on March 20th. 6-9 p.m.—L. Duguid. 6426

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Quarterly meeting at Pocklington (8) on Saturday, March 20th. Bells 2 till 8 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. in Church Hall. Names to Mr. C. Bairstow, 9, Victoria Road, Pocklington, E. Yorkshire, by Thursday, March 18th.—H. S. Morley, 40, New Lane, Selby. 6378

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Quarterly meeting at St. Mark's, Longwood (nr. Huddersfield), on Saturday, March 20th. Bells available 3 p.m. Committee meeting 4.15. Tea, followed by the business meeting at 5. Names for tea, please, to Mr. Ian Roberts, 24, Netheroyd Hill Road, Fixby, Huddersfield, to arrive not later than Thursday, March 18th.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 6419

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Ashbrittle (6) on Saturday, March 27th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Names for tea, please, to A. H. Reed, "Mimosa," George Street, Taunton. 6419

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Meeting at Ingatstone, Saturday, March 27th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea, please, to J. P. Brandon, 424, Baddow Road, Chelmsford (72100), by Thursday, March 25th. Visitors welcome. Note corrected date. 6340

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Belchamp St. Paul on Saturday, March 27th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4. Names for tea to Mr. P. Wood, 10, The Causeway, Finchfield. 6432

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—Joint meeting with Hinckley District at Leire on March 27th. Ringing 3. Ladies' meeting 4. Service 4.30. For further details see Hinckley District notice in next week's edition.—S. E. Chesterton, Dis. Sec. 6433

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Practice meeting at Bugbrooke on Saturday, March 27th. Ringing 3.45. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 approx. Ringing again after tea. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to B. E. Frost, 40, Foxgrove Avenue, Northampton. 6428

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting at Sedlescombe (6) on March 27th. Ringing 3-4.30 and 6-8. Service 4.30. Tea (at "The Waterfall Tea Lounge") 5.15. Please help your new Secretary by sending names for tea to Mr. G. Fitznugh, Sec., 36, London Road, Hailsham.—I. Smith. 6416

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District.—Supper and social in the Village Hall, Danbury on Saturday, April 3rd, 6.15 for 6.45. Tickets 6s. from P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury. 6411

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD A WEEK-END COURSE IN BELL RINGING

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Burton Manor, Wirral, Cheshire.
By kind permission of the Warden, Mr.
J. Newton, M.A.,

Fri., April 23rd, to Sun., April 25th.
LECTURERS:

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This course is open to residents only
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Fee: £3 to be paid in advance. All
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SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

The West Dorset Branch held its spring meeting at Bradpole on February 27th, when seven towers were represented and visitors from Yeovil, Yealminton and Hampreston were welcome. The Guild service was conducted by the Rev. O. L. Willmott (Vicar of Lodors), who gave an interesting address. An excellent tea was provided by the local ringers and lady helpers.

At the business meeting our chairman, Mr. W. C. Powell, gave a moving tribute to our late president of the Guild, Canon Charles Carew Cox, a former chairman of this Branch, for his life as priest and bellringer. The meeting stood in silence and paid this last respect to one whom we all held in deep and abiding affection.

A coach to enable members to attend the Guild festival at Sherborne will be arranged.

Next meeting: Burton Bradstock, April 24th. Practice meetings: Corcombe, April 7th; Askerswell, May 12th. All subject to confirmation. J. D.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

At the A.G.M. of the South-West Branch, held at Plympton St. Maurice on January 30th, the ringers stood in silence to the memory of Sir Winston S. Churchill, and Mr. W. G. Hiscott, who had been a member of the Branch from 1901-1964. The bells were rung half-muffled during the afternoon.

After 19 years as Ringing Master, secretary and treasurer Mr. T. G. Myers decided to resign from these positions on health grounds. The following officers were elected: Auditor, H. O. Thomas; Ringing Master, D. R. Bould; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Bould; chairman, H. H. Thomas; General Committee, J. P. Sims, D. F. Wheeler and D. R. Bould.

It was also decided that the positions of chairman, auditor, Press officer and Ringing Master be limited to a period not exceeding three years.

QUARTER PEALS

HOLT, WILTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: N. Carpenter (first quarter) 1, J. Nibbs 2, S. Boswell 3, C. Quartley 4, D. Nibbs (cond.) 5, J. Sillman 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Sir Winaton S. Churchill.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Sangwin 1, A. E. Bismar 2, H. Trewin 3, E. Nunn 4, H. Heard 5, J. W. Sangwin 6, H. Stacey (cond.) 7, J. Bailey (first quarter) 8. A compliment to H. Heard on the birth of a grandson. Also a birthday compliment to J. W. Sangwin and his sister Margaret.

TEIGNMOUTH, DEVON.—On Feb. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Bushby (first of Triples) 1, Miss M. Russell 2, Mrs. H. Hood 3, G. Roberts 4, W. Simmonds 5, A. B. Shingler 6, D. J. Roberts (cond.) 7, J. Kelly 8. In thanksgiving for the life and work of E. Maurice Atkins, Rung after an unsuccessful peal attempt.

TILEHURST, BERKS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Runham 1, J. Morley 2, Mrs. Brown 3, A. Haines 4, J. Wells 5, D. Everett 6, W. Marsh (cond.) 7, H. Haynes 8. In memory of Mr. F. G. Barber, late churchwarden.

TUNBRIDGE, KENT.—On Feb. 21st, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: C. W. Hancock 1, Sheila M. Dobbie 2, Janet Luckhurst (first "inside") 3, V. J. Benning 4, J. C. Carpenter 5, W. H. Dobbie 6, P. J. Dye 7, W. Rogers (cond.) 8.

TUTTERNHOE, BEDS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Sear 1, June Sinfield 2, Christine Smith 3, R. J. Scott 4, J. L. Cloughton 5, A. G. Stripp 6, J. W. Sinfield (cond.) 7, W. F. Gladman 8. For Evensong.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On Feb. 27th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: A. King (cond.) 1, E. P. King 2, D. Hunter 3, P. Wood (first "inside") 4, M. King 5, T. Cairns 6.

SIMPLE QUARTER PEALS OF GRANDSIRE

1,296 GRANDSIRE CATERS

BY N. J. DAVIES

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Repeat five times.

1,344 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

BY N. J. DAVIES

234567

—	532746	5
—	325746	4
—	543267	3
—	435267	4

Repeat five times, calling Single for Bob at end of 3rd and 6th parts

LATE NEWS

Mr. T. G. Myers, who for 19 years has been Ringing Master, secretary and treasurer of the South-West Branch of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, has resigned. Mrs. Bould is the new secretary and treasurer, and Mr. D. R. Bould the Ringing Master.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Leonard Arthur Tidy, tower captain, of Limpsfield Chart, Surrey, on March 1st, which was only six days after the death of his wife. A memoir will appear in our next issue.

LATE NOTICES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SPAVINS.—The new address of Mr. K. G. and Mrs. Spavins is now 44, George Street, Woburn, Bletchley, Bucks (same house). 6456

SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE at Holy Trinity, Guildford, on Thursday, March 18th. Methods: Wembley, Pudsey Spliced and as requested. 6455

5,040 OXFORD TREBLE**BOB MINOR**

BY E. C. S. TURNER

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