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"MORE THAN HAVING A BASH"

By THE REV. F. F. RIGBY

In his message as Master to the Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association

I OFTEN wonder what are the basic requirements of Christianity. Obviously the first requirement is that Christians should seek God.

The next requirement was given by a friend of mine who, when lying in hospital, said to me: "I've come to the conclusion that only people matter." Having time to think, he stumbled on a great truth. The most important part of God's creation are human beings.

But we can't stop there. Human beings begin to make and use things. In the simple worship of the Upper Room, Jesus used a cup of wine. There is no evidence that I know of that he used a plate for the bread. Yet we now use cup and plate or chalice and paten, for the service of Holy Communion. So the things that we use in worship tend to increase in number. We now use churches for our worship. I suppose we could hold services outside, but this would not be very practicable in our climate. We could manage without music, but I for one wouldn't like this. We could manage without bells, as in fact people in other countries do.

We could manage without all sorts of things, but life would be duller without them. Architecture, art, music, literature are all used in Christian worship and the more human beings love God the better these become.

So, too, with our bells and change ringing. Christianity would still go on without them, but the sound of bells when rung in a rhythmic and ordered manner has inspired both poet and musician. None of your clanging and jangling for English people, but the orderliness of changeringing which in some small way reflects the orderliness of God's creation.

Such orderliness in ringing is not created without much thought and the practice of the necessary skills. Many in our Association know how true this is. I believe, with them, that for the proper development of change ringing, more time should be spent outside the tower thinking about it than is given to actual ringing in the tower.

It will not do, as I once heard a ringer say," to have a bash." The beauty of any creative art, including ringing, does not come in this way. The development of skill in ringing comes only with living with it and dreaming about it. The good ringer knows that without me telling him. It is my hope that more will learn the truth of this.

So my message to you is simple, but I say it with all seriousness. Let there be more thinking and there will be better ringing.

RINGING CREDITS IN HERTS

MR. G. W. CRITCHLEY in his presidential address to the Herts County Association concluded that on balance during the year the Association had realised a "credit" as regards ringing, if not financially. The peal secretary's report elaborates these credits. Peals totalled 133—an increase of 30 over 1963 and more than double the 1962 total. Out of 526 resident ringing members and 27 probationary members, 14 "first pealers" is not a high proportion. Four members, however, conducted their first peal and there were 31 conductors.

This is an Association that does not allow handbell ringing to lapse. There were 48 peals "in hand" and these included "even bell" methods up to Plain Bob Maximus. The latter peal was the first rung "in hand" for the Association and was Mr. Walter Ayre's 450th peal as conductor. Mr. Gerald Penny was the leading peal ringer for the Association with 53 and also the leading conductor (31).

Financially, the year was not so good with an excess of expenditure over income of £35. The Association, however, is not in a pauper condition as investments total £265 and cash in hand or at the bank £75 8s. 8d. To run the Association cost £200 last year. So, apart from income, reserves give more than a two-year cover. From the next financial year, annual subscriptions are to be 5s. with 2s. 6d. for those under 16 years of age. At the present time a peal booking fee of 6d. a ringer taking part is imposed, and this produced £19 19s. Mr. Woolley wanted this abolished and the subscription raised to 7s. 6d. This would add probably £100 to the income, while peal ringers who rang more than eight peals would be "sitting pretty." The Association would not wear this one, and we are not surprised.

One item from the committee's report had escaped the vigilant eyes of "The Ringing World" representatives—and Herts have a very good bunch !!! It is the theft of the bells from the tower at Layston ("Dove" gives five with a tenor of 10 cwt.). The report emphasises that vigilance is necessary where there are bells which are neither rung regularly nor adequately protected.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

The third session of the 25th Council (68th annual meeting) will be held in the Town Hall, Northampton, on Whitsun Tuesday, June 8th, 1965, at 10 o'clock.

Will members please sign the Roll and be in their seats by 9.45 a.m.

The morning session will be adjourned at 12.30 and the afternoon session will commence at 2 p.m. or as may be decided.

AGENDA

Report of the Honorary Secretary as to representation of Societies and as to subscriptions.

Apologies for absence.

Presentation of new members to the President.

1. Election of Life Member (Rule 7 (i) (b)). Mr. J. F. Smallwood, proposed on behalf of the Standing Committee by Mr. F. W. Perrens, seconded by Mr. E. A. Barnett.
2. Election of Honorary Members. The following retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. O. D. Barnett, Messrs. F. I. Hairs, C. K. Lewis, W. A. Osborn, A. J. Pitman and H. L. Roper. Mr. John Betjeman, proposed on behalf of the Standing Committee by Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. T. J. Lock. There are five vacancies.
3. Loss of members through death.
4. Minutes of the last meeting.
5. Report of the Honorary Secretary.
6. Report of the Honorary Librarian.
7. Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1964.
8. Report of the Trustees of the Carter Ringing Machine.
9. To receive, discuss and, if thought fit, to adopt the reports of the following committees:
   To pass such resolutions as may be necessary on matters arising out of the reports.
   (a) Standing Committee.
   (b) "The Ringing World" Committee.
   (c) Literature and Press Committee.
   (d) Records Committee.
   (e) Biographies Committee.
   (f) Broadcasting and Television Committee.
   (g) Overseas Ringing Committee.
   (h) Peals Analysis Committee.
   (i) Sunday Service Ringing and Education Committee.
   (j) Methods Committee.
   (k) Towers and Belfries Committee.
   (l) Peals Collection Committee.

AMENDMENT OF DECISIONS

10. To amend item (iii) in Section D (2) of the Council's Decisions (page 20) by substituting the following for the existing wording:
    "Twelve-scores known as Morris's, Pitman's and Price's."
    Proposed by Mr. C. K. Lewis, seconded by Mr. E. A. Barnett.

MOTIONS

11. (a) "That no report of any peal be published in the peal reports columns of 'The Ringing World' unless such report be accompanied by a contribution to 'The Ringing World' funds of not less than one shilling for each person taking part in the peal."
    Proposed on behalf of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers by the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, seconded by Mr. N. Mallett.
    (b) "That this Council recommends its affiliated territorial Associations to discontinue the election of non-resident life members or their equivalent."
    Proposed by Mr. R. B. Morris, seconded by Mr. B. D. Threlfall.
12. To fix the place of the next meeting.
13. Any other business.

E. A. BARNETT,
Hon. Secretary.

26. Iron Mill Lane,
Crayford, Kent.

SEVEN PEALS IN ONE DAY

SEVEN peals were rung at the Loughborough Bell Foundry Campanile on Easter Monday. This was the first occasion that seven peals have been rung in one day by the same band, the previous record standing at five. The original plan for these attempts was to ring eight peals, but the number was reduced to seven in order to avoid complaints from people living close to the foundry. This meant that a 5.30 a.m. start would be sufficiently early, instead of 3 a.m.

The band met at the Kings Head Hotel between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Easter Sunday and everybody managed to get to bed before 11 p.m. We were wakened at 4.45 a.m. and had tea in bed before riding down the road for a quick peal of Bristol before breakfast! Actually at 2 hours 18 minutes this was the slowest peal of the day. We returned to the Kings Head for breakfast and found that the hour allowed was not a minute too long; we all had good appetites!

At 9 a.m. we were back at the foundry for a peal of London, which set the pace for the day. With all the band being used to the bells, we found that fast ringing kept everybody on their toes, both with respect to method ringing and striking. The band changed round immediately after completing the peal of London, and we started for Superlative, which gave no trouble. On completing this peal we had a walk into Loughborough for a "pie and a pint," as all the cafes were closed.

The first 5,088 of the day came in the form of George Baker's peal of Rutland. We were now only one peal short of the existing record of five peals, which has been rung twice before, incidentally. The "equalising" peal came in the form of Lincolnshire, before we retired for some food.

The local fish and chip shop had now opened, and this was the obvious source for our meal, and also the opportunity for a sit down. Yorkshire provided the music for the sixth peal and proved to be the quickest peal of the day. We had now established a new record and nobody really felt like ringing the final peal, which was Cambridge. However, the peal was duly rung in 2 hours and 18 minutes, the same time as the peal of Bristol, which started the day.

R. B. S.

CUMBERLAND & NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION

OVER 40 ringers were present at the annual meeting of the Cumberland and North Westmorland Association at Penrith on Easter Monday, when membership was reported to be at the highest level for some time. The service was conducted by Canon R. B. Bradford, and the lesson read by Mr. R. W. B. Wetenhall (Cockermouth).

The president, Canon W. R. M. Chaplin, presided and a membership of 115 (89 adults and 26 juniors) was reported. There were 23 new members, and Irton and Penrith were added to the tower list.

It was decided to increase the annual subscription from 2s. 6d. to 5s. to create a larger balance and enable the Association to give more financial support to any tower needing help with repairs.

Elections: President, Canon W. R. M. Chaplin; secretary, Mr. J. W. Brownrigg (Keswick); treasurer, Mr. G. Tembey (Egremont); auditor, Mr. C. Heelis (Appleby); ringing secretary, Mr. S. Richardson (Whitehaven); Central Council representative, Mr. G. McKay (St. Bees); Branch secretaries, Mr. C. Forsyth (Carlisle) Eastern, and Miss D. Gibson (Arlecdon) Western; Branch Masters, Mr. J. W. Brownrigg (Eastern) and Mr. L. Boumphrey (Workington) (Western). Miss J. Gowling (Keswick) and Mr. G. Nelson (Penrith) were appointed to fill vacancies on the committee.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

THE 72nd annual general meeting was held in Cardiff on Easter Monday, attended by about 90 members and visitors. The bells of Rumney, Whitchurch, Llandaff Cathedral and St. John's, Cardiff, were available before the service in St. John's Church, conducted by Canon Thomas, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Lucas, a ringing member who was ordained during the war. Tea had been arranged in the rather cramped space of St. James' Guildhall by Mrs. Pryor and her band of helpers.

At the meeting members stood in silence to the memory of John Davies (Cardiff), Percy Stafford (Caerleon) and George Monk (St. Mellons), who had passed on.

The reports of the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer had already been circulated to each member and adopted. Due to the unavoidable absence of the treasurer, the Rev. I. J. Richards, his report was submitted by the secretary.

Mr. David J. Llewellyn, of Porthkerry, was elected Master and installed in his office by the retiring Master, Mr. J. James. The secretary, treasurer and auditors were re-elected. It was decided to use a shortened Form of Evensong at future Association meetings instead of the Association's Form of Service.

A motion from the Association's Management Committee that Messrs. F. Hannington and A. J. Pitman be made vice-presidents of the Association in recognition of their work and the credit they have brought on the Association, and that all members who have been in continuous membership for 50 years should be appointed honorary life members of the Association without payment of further subscriptions was carried unanimously.

A CENTENARY

Mr. L. Bainham, of Newport, drew attention to the fact that December 5th, 1965, was the centenary of the birth of J. W. Jones, secretary of the Association for 46 years, and a very generous offer was made by Mr. Don Clarke to make a bookcase to house J. W. Jones' collection of books and "Ringing Worlds." The meeting accepted this offer and decided to have "The Ringing Worlds" bound as a memorial to this stalwart of the Association. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Easter Monday, 1966, at St. Woolos' Cathedral, Newport.

The secretary invited the members to submit ideas for the design of a new badge.

The meeting accorded a very sincere vote of thanks to Mr. Trevor M. Roderick for his work in connection with the restoration of the memorial tablet in Llandaff Cathedral.

Dr. T. P. Edwards mentioned that Mr. J. Lovett, of Pentre, was celebrating his 43rd wedding anniversary on that day and the secretary was instructed to convey the good wishes of the meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Lovett. Joe Lovett was a member of the old band at Pentre who taught themselves to ring and became the first tower in Wales to ring Surprise methods.

Despite the amount of business carried out the meeting was completed in some 37 minutes under the very able chairmanship of Canon Thomas. At the conclusion of the meeting votes of thanks were accorded to Canon Thomas and all who had assisted in ensuring the success of the meeting.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD

Two new members — Miss S. Russell and Mr. N. George (both of Titchfield)—were elected at the quarterly meeting of the Portsmouth District held at Alverstoke on April 24th. The Rev. C. Target conducted the service, Mr. W. Cope directed the ringing, and a fine tea was provided.

Next quarterly meeting, Shedfield, July 17th, a week earlier. Next practice meeting, Havant, May 29th.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION'S LIVELY A.G.M.

Debates Over Finance Motions

THE choice of Hatfield as the venue for the annual general meeting of the Hertford County Association on April 24th proved very satisfactory, it being the first time in the history of the Association that an annual meeting had been held there. A number of towers were open for ringing during the day to cater for the large number of members and visitors attending. During the service in Hatfield Parish Church, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Preston, three leads of Kent Treble Bob Royal were rung on handbells by Kathleen Baldwin 1-2, Julia Fellows 3-4, Christopher Woolley 5-6, Walter Ayre 7-8 and Roger Baldwin 9-10. The lesson was read by the senior Past President, Mr. Walter Ayre, and a collection for the St. Albans District Bell Fund realised £8.

After an excellent tea, provided by the local ringers in the Countess Ann Primary School, the President, Mr. G. William Critchley, opened the meeting by welcoming the large company of over 160; particularly the visitors, many of whom were regular attenders at the Association's annual meeting. Mr. Critchley briefly reviewed the activities of the six Districts and concluded that on balance during the year the Association had realised a "credit" as regards ringing, if not financially. The long list of nine resolutions were all connected with the financial aspects of the Association and promised a long and lively discussion. Mr. Critchley praised the St. Albans District, who were hosts at this meeting, for leading the way in the Association's activities, particularly with the innovation of social functions which helped to foster a closer fellowship amongst ringers both within and between the respective Districts. Much of the credit for their success was due to the efforts of Mrs. Coburn who had recently had to relinquish her post as District secretary. The president concluded by urging all members to support their District Officers who worked harder than most members realised to further the interests of ringing in their respective areas.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. C. A. Agg, Messrs. G. W. Debenham, H. S. Bonnett, C. E. Evans and C. A. S. Harwood. The President also announced that a greetings telegram had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southam, who were married that morning in Hastings. The meeting stood in silence to the memory of the following members who had passed away during the year: Rev. J. E. Preece (Associate), Dr. F. S. Poole (Abbots Langley) and Messrs. L. Fidler (Hitchin), J. E. Rootes (Bushey), J. Banfield (Apsley), J. Cole (Northchurch) and C. F. Sayer (St. Peter's, St. Albans). Mr. C. W. Woolley paid a short tribute to the late Mr. Rootes.

DEFICIT OF £35

The meeting quickly disposed of the formal business of accepting the minutes and reports of the various officers. Only the Treasurer was called to account for the relatively large deficit of £35 in the year's balance sheet. The following new members were elected: Ringing members—Marjorie Carpenter and Mary Taylor (Bushey), D. C. Green and Miss S. P. Tibbetts (North Mymms); Non-Resident Life Members —A. M. Mann, M. J. Uphill, A. R. Patterson, R. A. Ward, D. Bennett, R. Piron and Mrs. C. Harris.

Mr. Critchley then invested his successor, Mr. Brian M. Barker (Kings Langley) with the presidential badge of office, and the meeting heartily applauded a vote of thanks to Mr. Critchley for his efforts during his year of office. All the officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, were re-elected. Mr. Slade, who did not seek re-election, was thanked for his work as Treasurer and Mr. H. Collings was elected to take over his duties.

Members then turned with eager anticipation to the various resolutions, the first of which sought to limit the cost of the annual report by restricting peal reports to single line entries. This was justified on the basis of publication in "The Ringing World" and a complete record in the Association's peal book. Speakers against the resolution felt that it would lower the standard of the report for the sake of a lower subscription. The motion was lost.

Mr. Woolley, in proposing the second resolution, advocated a fully economic subscription of the order of 7s. 6d. and the abolition of the peal booking fee. The latter he regarded as a tax on peal ringers, citing the increase in non-association peals as an indication of the reaction against such levies. After considerable discussion the motion was lost.

The next resolution, again proposed by Mr. Woolley, sought to establish a new central bell fund from which really substantial grants for bell restoration could be made. Mr. Woolley pointed out that the average donation of £10 to a restoration fund represented 5d. per head of membership. He thought that an income of 10s. 0d. per member would enable grants of £200 to be made which would provide a significant incentive for restoration work to be initiated. The President pointed out that this was a departure in principle from the conception of a voluntary bell fund. The motion was lost.

THE SUBSCRIPTION

For the third time in recent years the meeting was asked to raise the annual subscription to 5s. 0d. and, since the proposal had been discussed in detail at district meetings, it was quickly put to the vote and carried.

Considerable discussion on the subject of the financial resources of younger members and old-age pensioners led to the acceptance of a subscription of 2s. 6d. per annum for members under 16 years of age. The non-resident life membership subscription was raised to 7s. 6d., an increase in proportion with the ringing member's subscription. Finally two attempts to increase the peal booking fee were resisted so that Mr. Woolley's "tax" on peal ringers remains at 6d. per member taking part in peals. All the increases will take effect in the next financial year.

The customary votes of thanks to all who had co-operated in the excellent arrangements concluded an exciting and controversial meeting. As it was too late for further ringing, members dispersed to continue the debates in other surroundings. On reflection the standard of debate, the number of young members taking an active part in the proceedings and the sense of determination and purpose promise well for the future of this Association.

A. R. A.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION

IN spite of the cold and windy weather, with showers of snow, the annual meeting was held on Easter Monday at Ashover, Derbyshire. Ringing commenced shortly after 3 p.m. and continued until 4.30 p.m. when a service, including several ringers' hymns, was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. P. G. Norman, who in his address welcomed the ringers and spoke of their service to the Church.

Cups of tea were provided in the Church Hall followed by the business meeting with the President (Mr. Bryn Richards) in the chair. As a token of respect a silent tribute was observed for an old member, Mr. Percy Weston, of Denby, who died last August, aged 77.

The balance sheet was formally approved and the following officers elected: President, Mr. Bryn Richards; Secretary, Mr. T. H. Radford; Treasurer, Mr. R. Mason; Joint Ringing Masters, Messrs. C. Bleby and A. Harrison; Auditors, Miss T. Staples and Mr. S. E. Denby; Executive Committee, Messrs. F. Adcock, W. Riley and W. Swain. An old stalwart of the Association, Mr. J. W. Price, was elected a life member. Seven new members were elected.

The jubilee shield, which is awarded annually for progress in change ringing and attendance for Sunday service ringing, was presented by the President to Mr. A. Harrison, captain of the winning tower, Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Mr. F. Adcock in thanking the Rector mentioned the really enjoyable way in which the service was conducted.

Afterwards ringing continued until 8.30 p.m. Methods rung included Plain Bob, Little Bob, Kent and Double Norwich, Grandsire and Stedman Triples.

Next meeting, Blackwell, May 15th.

T. H. R.

FORMER TOWER CAPTAIN MARRIED

On Easter Tuesday Mr. David Pearson, the former tower captain of Huntington, was married to Miss Ann Macphail in his home church. David has been a ringer and chorister at the church for some 13 years and latterly he has been crucifer.

The last three years have seen a dramatic revival in the fortunes of ringing at Huntington. Ringing was intermittent for many years up to 1962, when the bells were declared unsafe. It was a year before they were restored and during this time David played a major part in training a young Huntington band at Stockton-on-the-Forest and Escrick to ring on the restored bells.

The hallowing of the bells on October 5th, 1963, was an important occasion for the Huntington ringers and under David's captaincy there has been a steady improvement in the standard of ringing, culminating in the first peal by the local band for the Patronal Festival on November 1st, 1964.

Huntington has provided several new members to strengthen the York Minster Society, and David was a member of the band which rang the first peal on the present York Minster bells last year.

The local band rang a quarter peal of 1,320 All Saints' Doubles before the service, the ringers being: Andrew N. Pearce 1, Jennifer Pearce 2, Susan E. Thompson 3, Christopher J. Groome 4, A. Colin Banton (conductor) 5. A number of friends from the Minster rang the bells after the service.

David and Ann are going to live at Haxby —about three miles from Huntington. We wish them much happiness in the future and we hope that they will maintain their long association with Huntington Church.

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Letters to the Editor

ALL LADIES' FIRST PEAL OF MAJOR

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. Denis Carlisle's inquiry about ladies who took part in the first peal of Major ever to be rung by an all-ladies' band (Handsworth, Sheffield, January 7th, 1928), I believe all those who took part, except Mrs. Foulk, are still alive. The conductor of the peal, Miss Mollie Davenport, who was married to the late Rev. E. S. Powell, still renders valuable service to the Exercise in the distribution of that excellent publication "The Ringer's Handbook."

On February 11th, 1950, I had the pleasure of ringing in a "Married Couples" peal (Kent Treble Bob Major) at Handsworth with Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. L. Hayward (née Noel Cawthorne), both of whom rang in the first ladies' peal of Major.

Another "All Ladies' Peal" of Bob Major was rung at Handsworth on May 4th, 1957, by an entirely different band. This peal was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Bate (Handsworth) and Miss Elizabeth Wardill (Rotherham) rang the tenor.—Yours sincerely,

NORMAN CHADDOCK.

Rotherham.

WANTS CHURCHILL SPECIAL EDITION

Dear Sir,—May I make a suggestion that, in view of the amazing response by the bell-ringers of this country to Sir Winston's death, a special copy of "The Ringing World" be issued for a suitable price containing a list of peals and quarter peals that were rung in memoriam.

In addition to a picture on the front page, relevant articles published at the time of his death, such details of the honouring of his 90th birthday, and earlier articles referring to him might be included.

Lady Churchill could be presented with a specially bound copy of this publication by a member of the Central Council. In this way we could show her and remind ourselves how much we, as ringers, and members of the Free World owe to the "Grand Old Man."—Yours faithfully, COLIN H. COOK.

Merstham.

Note.—The Editorial Committee would want a philanthropist to finance it.—Ed.

DOUBLES METHODS

Dear Sir,—On referring recently to the mine of information published in "The Ringing World" during the summer of 1964, under the title of "A collection of Doubles Methods," by Messrs. G. K. Dodd and R. H. Jones, I wonder if this is available as yet as a separate publication, even if only in duplicated form?

There is a point which somewhat mystifies me however: on p. 514 of the July 31, 1964 issue, special attention is drawn to the effect that Kennington (Plain Bob using Reverse Canterbury bobs) and Southrepps (Reverse Canterbury using Plain Bob bobs) cannot be rung with the tenor as observation bell, but we are then asked to note well that Folke and Cadbury respectively are the result of doing just that.

If the tenor is used as observation, say in Kennington, obviously you have to start in the middle of the bob (i.e., a Reverse Canterbury start) before proceeding to ring Plain Bob again at the first plain lead, but this amounts to nothing more or less than ringing "Kennington" under the same conditions as with 2nd, 3rd or 4th observation.

Why should another name be necessary? Is it a question of traditional usage going back into Doubles history, or is it someone's device for augmenting the number of different things alleged to have been rung in a peal? I have been in several peals where Kennington and Southrepps were rung with tenor observation as above but we have never claimed to have rung Folke or Cadbury, and I think it would have been rather pretentious to have made such a claim. Can anyone offer any elucidation upon this point?—Yours faithfully,

DEREK P. JONES.

Burton-on-Trent.

LEADING PEAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1964

Subject to any amendments at the meeting of the Central Council at Northampton, the leading Guilds and Associations in the Peals Analysis are:

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AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. Robin H. Rogers' letter on page 276 as to a peal being rung in honour of Wales winning the triple crown in Rugby football.

Does Mr. Rogers realise that Wales winning the triple crown was a national honour to every Welshman, and that over 55,000 people were at the game, which was afterwards televised all over the country to over ten million people. It was the first time Wales had won the triple crown since 1953, and all Cardiff and Wales went gay that night, and I therefore think it is quite in order to ring a peal for the occasion.

As to Mr. Rogers' remarks that we are supposed to have believed that the peal was arranged for the occasion, I can assure him, even though I wasn't a member of the band, that the peal was arranged after Wales had won their first two matches. — Yours sincerely,

RAYMOND J. HOSKING.

Neath, Glam.

RINGING ON HOLY SATURDAY

Dear Sir,—The Rev. A. S. Roberts is, of course, correct when he says that liturgically, Holy Saturday services are of a mixed character, but I would suggest that when his Kalendar sanctions the use of bells on that day, the reference is to the canonical ringing of a bell or bells to call the faithful to worship, an entirely different matter to the ringing of peals or the holding of meetings; I would also deprecate his corollary that the amount of work in which incumbents and parishioners are engaged at this time is sufficient reason to discourage such activities, rather is it a matter of principle on the proper observance of Holy Week.

It will I think be found that throughout Western Christendom church bells are silent from Palm Sunday to Easter Day (apart possibly from a service bell) and certainly they are not rung, either in the continental manner or as we do in this country, on Good Friday and Easter Even.

The majority of affiliated Associations accept this but each year there are exceptions. I have discussed the question with scores of incumbents and I have yet to find one who was not appalled at the idea of entering into the convivialities of a monthly or quarterly ringing practice on the day following Good Friday.

Perhaps it is a matter upon which the Central Council might give a recommendation, or even a directive.—Yours faithfully,

EDWARD G. CAPLE.

Clevedon, Som.

OXFORD T.B. MINOR

Dear Sir,—In reply to one or two of the points raised by A. J. Salisbury in his letter in the issue of August 23rd:

(i) Touches may be "spliced" together by putting one in the middle of another—this has to be done with care, so a 1,260 could be made up from 720 plus 540.

(ii) Other examples of the type of thing mentioned have appeared to Kent and Cambridge Minor: See "Ringing World," 1932, page 759 (Kent T.B.—E. C. S. Turner); "Ringing World,' 1932, page 563 (Oxford Treble Bob—E. C. S. Turner); "Ringing World," 1933, pages 294, 310 (240's, 360's, etc., of Grandsire Doubles—G. Lindoff); "Ringing World", 1933, page 326 (480's Grandsire—Lindoff). There are other examples of this type of thing abounding in "Ringing Worlds" of past dates—including A. Relfe's 1,440's of Spliced Surprise Minor and a 240 of Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles by Ted Bryant. The Central Council rulings on such things seem vague at the best.

(iii) In reply to (a) and (c) I think the best thing is for Mr. Salisbury to get busy with pencil and paper and find out for himself—by which means he will learn far more than by just being told.

(iv) While on the subject of Minor, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Chant for his excellent index of Minor methods, much of which is published for the first time.

GILES B. THOMPSON.

Manchester.

"BREATHES THERE A MAN WITH SOUL SO DEAD . . .?"

Dear Sir,—Only a dead-souled Englishman could doubt the sincerity of the Bridgend band who celebrated the Welsh XV victory at Cardiff with a peal.

To a Welshman, his religion, his sport and his art are inseparable and the boundaries between them as indefinable as fresh air. He will sing hymns at a match and use parables from the game to preach a sermon in chapel next day. In scoring a try he uses God's gifts, and in ringing his bells he praises God for those gifts.

The game is over and we've won, boys. Thank God we didn't lose at home; a whole nation would be mourning. We've won, and I'm crying for joy, so let's celebrate, boys—let's ring a peal.

EXILE—TOMBSTONE HUGHES.

Chesterfield.

ERNEST MORRIS MEMORIAL WINDOW

Dear Sir,—The dedication of the "Ernest Morris Memorial Window" has been fixed for Saturday, May 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

The service will be conducted by the Vicar, Canon E. N. Ducker, and the dedication by Canon F. Pratt, a former curate of St. Margaret's and an old friend of Ernest's.

We hope that there will be a good gathering of ringers, who will be welcome to join in the open ringing after the service.

Whilst writing, may I acknowledge with grateful thanks the following contributions received since my last letter: G. S. Morris £2 2s., J. Fenton £5, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chaddock £1 1s., T. R. Flint 7s.—Yours sincerely,

GORDON A. OLLIFFE.

43, Fernhurst Road,
Braunstone, Leics.

MURSTON BELLS HUNG DEAD

Dear Sir,—With reference to the note in "Belfry Gossip" concerning the new "ring" of five bells at Murston, near Sittingbourne, Kent, I regret to say that the bells are hung dead for electric chiming only. The bell chamber of the low tower of the church still contains the original single bell, the five being hung above the roof of the tower, presumably in the open, although I have not been able to inspect them. I understand that attempts were made locally to persuade the authorities to have the bells hung for ringing, but obviously without success.—Yours sincerely,

Gillingham, Kent. PETER N. BOND.

OBITUARY

MR. E. C. THRALE

Mr. Edward Charles Thrale, of Newark, died on April 9th, aged 83. A good all-round sportsman, Ted, as he was affectionately known, will nevertheless be remembered chiefly for his long service at Newark Church.

Ted was a man of great personal charm with an unrivalled knowledge of Newark. By trade a stonemason, he left behind him as evidence of his skill substantial restoration work in the Parish Church and a wealth of exquisite lettering. He had a creative talent and could carve a figurehead or gargoyle as occasion arose. In the Great War he served in the infantry.

He learned to ring at Newark in 1896 and was Master of the band at the Parish Church from 1909 to 1949. From then, until increasing infirmity prevented him climbing the formidable staircase, he was a frequent attender.

He did all things well and insisted upon good striking and regular attendance. The ringer who neglected his primary duty as a service ringer had short shrift from him. He gave of his best and expected others to do the same. Although an expert conductor of Stedman and Grandsire and a fluent ringer of all the usual standard methods, he rang only one peal, his chief interest being in maintaining a good and regular standard of ringing at the Parish Church. He was a member of the Cumberlands.

On the evening of his funeral a well-struck quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung half-muffled at the Parish Church in tribute.

HERBERT LANGDON

A Memory

Dear Sir,—Your moving tribute to the late Herbert Langdon, in particular the imposing list of past leaders of his day, which included Harry Barton, brings back to mind the time when Herbert visited this island with Alexander Young, Challis Winney and George Fardon, which led to the restoration of William Rayner's tomb in Arreton churchyard.

In speaking of Harry Barton, Herbert said to me: "Harry Barton made me call my first bob at St. John's, Waterloo Road," which bears out the great liking each had for the other.—Yours, etc., W. UPTON.

The passing of my old friend, Bert, at the age of 84, is a true and personal regret to me, for I first met him in Waterloo Road in December, 1900. During the next three years it was a pleasure to meet him for peals, quarter peals, service ringing and even call changes at various London towers. He lived at Camberwell with his mother and he was a safe ringer and conductor with good striking the highest aim. My last peal with Bert was 48 years ago at Mr. Cockerill's residence and the band was: C. F. Winney 1-2, W. T. Cockerill 3-4, W. Shepherd 5-6, Bert Langdon 7-8, J. N. Oxborrow 9-10; umpire Edwin Horrex. Bert would not conduct and Mr. Winney declined, so I was voted the guest conductor. Truly Bert was an outstanding personality and a true gentleman.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

TWO MARPLE RINGERS MARRIED

In bright sunshine, the doors of All Saints', Marple, being open during the service giving a glorious view of the Cheshire Plain, Miss Pamela C. Baker, of Failsworth, and Mr. Alan McFall, of Marple, were married on Saturday, April 3rd. A peal attempt earlier in the day came to an abrupt end after 1½ hours. In the ringing for the service the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Derek Yates, joined for a short time before taking their places in church.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white satin trimmed with pearls, with a pill box headdress also similarly trimmed. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Jordan. The bridesmaids, the Misses Ann and Gail Mcfall (nieces of the bridegroom), wore full-length turquoise-blue dresses of fine wool, with lace collars matching their lace bonnets.

The reception was held at the Glendale Restaurant, Marple. The happy couple were given a rousing send-off and were accompanied for a time on the first half of their journey to Stratton, near Bude, where they spent their honeymoon.

Until their house in Marple is completed they will be residing in Failsworth. The rearranged peal (Superlative) was successfully rung on the following Wednesday at St. Peter's, Ashton-under-Lyne. R. B. S.

5,056 KINGSCLERE SURPRISE MAJOR

By E. W. TIPLER

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Rung for the first time at Kingsclere on April 10th, 1965.

MR. ALBERT PLOWMAN

The Peterborough Diocesan Guild has lost an old member by the death on April 22nd of Mr. Albert Plowman, of Wellingborough. Aged 78, he had been in poor health for 12 months.

A regular churchgoer, his last service ringing was on February 28th. He attended most of the Wellingborough Branch meetings, being on the Guild Central Committee from 1934 to 1950, and the Guild annual general meetings until prevented by illness. He was most happy when calling a touch of Stedman Triples, his favourite method. The funeral service was on April 26th. A. B.

DEDICATION

SCOLE, NORFOLK

In January, 1963, Schole Church, Norfolk, was destroyed by fire. The remaining bell was sent to a foundry to be tuned as part of a new ring. The five new bells and the original one were dedicated by the Bishop of Thetford, the Rt. Rev. Eric Cordingly, on April 6th, which was seven months after he had reconsecrated the church.

Several members of the Norwich Diocesan Association were present including Mr. F. N. Golden, president, Mr. H. W. Barrett, general secretary, and Mr. Charles Goodman, the ringing master. Members of the Suffolk Association also attended.

Six members of the South Norfolk District, led by Mr. Harry Fuller, of Thetford (the ringing master) who rang the treble, rang in the opening touch. The others were: R. Churchill 2, A. C. Harrison 3, C. Catchpole 4, W. Barrett 5 and F. C. Phillippo (district secretary) 6.

The Bishop told the large congregation that he was there to complete the job he started in September last year. He also spoke of the skill required in bell ringing and hoped that many young people would come forward to learn the art.

Scole needs ringers. Mr. H. A. J. Mowle has been elected ringing master and practices are held on Wednesday evenings.

DEREHAM DISTRICT IN BEDFORDSHIRE

A party of 40 people participated in the Dereham and District outing into Bedfordshire on Easter Monday and, despite the blizzard en route, enjoyed themselves.

Burwell (a light eight) was the first stop and the pattern adopted by Mr. George Adams, the Ringing Master, throughout the day was introduced. This consisted of rounds at each tower for beginners to start with and a course of Surprise to finish, whilst methods in between included Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Double Norwich, Plain and Little Spliced and Kent Treble Bob. Before luncheon at Bedford there was ringing at Biggleswade and in the afternoon at Bromham and Turvey.

We returned to Bedford for tea and then visited St. Peter-de-Merton, where the light trebles caused some difficulty. We were all a little dubious about our capabilities on the ten bells at Mildenhall, Suffolk, but these easy-going bells produced some of the best ringing of the day. A touch of Stedman Caters, three leads of Kent and a touch of Plain and Little Bob Spliced were struck very well and we finished with a half-course of Yorkshire on the back eight. As a consolation to the Doubles ringers we called at the Five Bells at Brandon to quench our thirst before finally setting off for home. Our congratulations to Mr. Kevin Hohl on his efficient organisation.

T. G. P.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Feb. 28th, 1,296 Duffield Major: M. Carter 1, P. Bedford 2, Miss S. Hayward 3, F. May 4, P. Sadler 5, T. Jones 6, D. Belcham 7, A. House (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

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ASTLEY, WORCS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. C. Pugh 1, F. Davis 2, J. Ranford 3, J. Cale 4, J. Gwilliam (cond.) 5, Les Smith 6. For evening service.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On April 25th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: A. Burbidge 1, W. J. Pettigrew 2, Miss C. Jennings 3, A. Short 4, R. Ingram 5, J. W. Pettigrew 6, D. Finnemore 7, E. Franklin (cond.) 8. A compliment to Canon F. F. G. Warman on his installation as Archdeacon of Aston and Canon Residentiary of Birmingham Cathedral.

BABBACOMBE, DEVON.—On April 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan Dunn (first of Minor) 1, G. F. Nix 2, P. A. Lock 3, G. J. Roberts 4, D. J. Roberts (cond.) 5, W. Simmonds 6. Believed to be first quarter of Minor on the bells.

BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.—On Easter Sunday, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Miss S. Bird 1, W. R. Chandler (50th quarter) 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite 3, Miss B. Fisher 4, R. J. Brown (cond.) 5. For Matins.

BIDDENDEN, KENT.—On April 18th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 cover): H. G. Payne 1, Miss L. Payne 2, F. Goodearle 3, Miss C. Wood 4, H. Deacon (cond.) 5, D. Drury 6, P. Dence 7, L. Leney 8.

BIGGIN HILL, KENT. — On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Barbara Orlapp 1, Mrs. B. Stocker 2, Penny Kift 3, R. C. Kift 4, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 5, K. Rundle 6. For Matins. Also 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Lesley Rundle 1, Penny Kift 2, Mrs. D. Williamson 3, Mrs. B. van Asselt 4, Mrs. B. Stocker 5, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

BISHOPTHORPE, YORKS.—On April 21st, 1,320 Minimus (11 methods): J. A. Jameson 1, J. A. Sturrock 2, S. J. Pardoe 3, A. G. Craddock (cond.) 4. Rung by a band attending the Archbishop of York's sixth formers' conference.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Easter Day, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: S. Christian (first quarter) 1, Mrs. E. Jackson 2, M. H. Whittell 3, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 4, M. J. Howes 5. For Evensong.

BRISTOL.—At St. Werburgh's Church on April 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Linda J. Slade 1, S. G. Riches (cond.) 2, R. W. Sweet 3, I. J. Freestone 4, A. J. True 5, D. M. Smith 6. For Evensong.

BURSTOW, SURREY. — On April 18th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): R. Padbury 1, L. W. Penfold (cond.) 2, P. M. R. Booer 3, D. Harding 4, G. Sweet 5, H. Padbury 6. For Matins.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Janet A. Fawcett (first of Minor) 1, Sandra M. Pitman (aged 12, first of Minor) 2, A. W. D. Robinson 3, W. James Foot 4, H. I. Pitman (cond.) 5, W. C. Shute 6. For Evensong.

CASSINGTON, OXON.—On April 3rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: H. Floyd 1, J. Betts 2, J. Browning 3, D. Floyd 4, A. Hicks 5, W. Jones (cond.) 6. Rung after the double wedding at Eynsham of Maurice Haines and Pamela Bennett and Frank James and Jasmine Harris, daughters of two Eynsham ringers.

CHARING, KENT.—On April 25th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): A. J. Robbins (first quarter, aged 12) 1, Mrs. P. T. Robbins 2, Rev. P. T. Robbins (cond.) 3, R. N. Bagshaw 4, P. M. Bradford 5, J. L. Anderson 6. For Evensong.

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Stevens 1, A. Clayton 2, S. Parrott 3, A. Brown 4, W. Parrott 5, D. Herschell 6, K. Taber (first as cond.) 7, R. Cooles 8. A.M.D.G.

CLITHEROE, LANCS.—On Easter Monday, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. Balshaw (first on treble) 1, E. Crabtree (first "inside") 2, W. Wilkinson 3, S. Washbrook 4, F. Price 5. Rung to celebrate Miss S. Washbrook's 21st birthday.

COWBRIDGE, GLAM. — On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (6, 7 covering): A. W. Thomas 1, W. G. Morgan 2, Miss E. B. Thomas 3, Miss A. J. Thomas 4, H. G. Blick (cond.) 5, D. R. Powell 6, W. J. L. Groom 7, A. J. Charles 8. For morning service.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCS.—On April 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: V. Forshaw 1, J. Bagnall 2, G. Turner 3, A. Metters 4, R. Munroe 5, J. E. Burles 6.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX. — On Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): Lynn Taylor 1, Peggy Butcher (cond.) 2, Betty Butler 3, D. Slater 4, A. Butcher 5, W. Sale (25th quarter) 6. First in six methods 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Twenty-fifth quarter together 5 and 6. For Evensong.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT. — On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. H. French 1, Elizabeth A. Tester 2, E. C. Leigh 3, G. S. E. Winter 4, E. J. Jenner 5, D. J. M. Cox 6, B. E. Jeffrey (cond.) 7, C. H. Cook 8.

QUARTER PEALS

EPSOM COMMON, SURREY.—On March 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Anne Warren 1, G. A. Cockman 2, Sally Parrott 3, D. J. K. Paul 4, J. E. Chapman 5, Adrienne Gibson 6, D. J. Herschell (cond.) 7, S. Warren 8. For Evensong. In memoriam Frank Oakshott (1895-1963).

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.—At St. Barnabas' Church on April 24th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: R. Ingram 1, W. J. Pettigrew 2, Miss C. Jennings 3, J. W. Pettigrew 4, A. Burbidge (cond.) 5, W. J. V. Conduct 6, D. Finnemore 7, P. McEvilly 8. A compliment to Canon F. F. G. Warman on his installation as Archdeacon of Aston and Canon Residentiary of Birmingham Cathedral.

FINCHINGFIELD, ESSEX.—On April 19th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: P. L. Wood 1, P. Mills 2, E. J. Roper 3, C. Hardy 4, E. Webb 5, F. W. J. Roper (cond.) 6. First in method 3, 4 and 5.

FULHAM, LONDON.—At All Saints on April 4th, 1,253 Stedman Caters: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Miss M. E. Powell 2, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 3, Miss P. Rogers 4, C. W. Ottley 5, A. J. Hampton 6, L. C. Way 7, M. J. Uphill 8, C. M. Meyer (comp. and cond.) 9, J. A. G. Harvey 10. For Evensong.

GADDESBY, LEICS.—On April 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss B. Smith 1, J. H. Cook 2, M. T. Stimson 3, Mrs. D. Day 4, R. H. Cook (cond.) 5, T. Briggs 6. First quarter peal on the bells, recently augmented from three to six. Rung for the marriage of Mr. William Moffat Ross-Wilson and Mrs. Jacqueline Susette Sheldon.

GORING-ON-THAMES, OXON.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Birt 1, M. Napper 2, S. J. Franklin 3, L. G. Haines 4, D. G. Haines 5, J. A. Beaumont 6, W. J. Irving (cond.) 7, F. J. Hiscock 8. For Evensong.

HANDSWORTH, WARWICKS.—On April 19th, 1,320 Doubles (11 methods): R. Foster 1, Miss J. D. Woolgar (first in 11 methods) 2, Miss J. M. Yardley 3, B. D. Sims (cond.) 4, B. C. Wallis 5. A birthday compliment to Mrs. S. D. Sims, wife of the conductor.

HARLINGTON, MIDDX.—On March 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Heather Walters (first of Stedman Triples) 1, A. E. Butcher 2, G. M. Britchford (first of Stedman Triples) 3, D. Fowles 4, J. Hill (cond.) 5, F. C. Price 6, W. H. Coles 7, L. Grice 8. In honour of Easter and the Resurrection.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.—On March 28th, 1,320 St. Simon's Doubles: C. F. Loke 1, H. W. Egglestone (cond.) 2, L. J. Parry 3, C. S. Bloomfield 4, R. C. Groom 5. For morning service. Also on Easter Day, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: T. Gooderham (first quarter of Major) 1, S. J. Hammond 2, L. J. Parry 3, Margaret Egglestone 4, C. F. Loke 5, R. C. Groom 6, C. S. Bloomfield 7, H. W. Egglestone (cond.) 8. For early morning Communion. Also 1,260 Minor (720 St. Clement's and 540 Plain Bob): L. P. Brain 1, S. J. Hammond 2, H. W. Egglestone (cond.) 3, L. J. Parry 4, Margaret Egglestone 5, R. C. Groom 6. For Evensong.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK. — At the Church of St. Margaret on April 20th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Sue Webber 1, M. H. Whittell 2, Mrs. E. Lockwood 3, Sandra Goodship 4, M. J. Howes 5, A. J. Munnings 6, R. L. K. Whittell 7, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 8. First on eight 1, 2 and 5. A golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

KIRBY BELLARS, LEICS.—On April 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Hinman 1, R. Manton (cond.) 2, W. Clamp (first "inside") 3, H. Clayton 4, O. Homewood (first quarter) 5.

LLANDAFF, GLAM.—At the Cathedral on Easter Day, 1,554 Major (C.C.C. 259): Susan Harber 1, Susan Jones 2, Mary Pryor 3, Penelope J. Welch 4, N. Evans 5, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 6, G. J. B. Stickland 7, S. Fenwick 8. First in the method for all. For Evensong.

LLANDUDNO, CAERNS.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Miss P. Daniels (first on a working bell) 1, Mrs. C. Evans 2, Rev. T. Evans 3, A. Burton 4, J. F. Astbury (cond.) 5, K. Richards 6, A. Ainge 7, Rev. G. Heyward 8.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. — At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Feb. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary A. Cowling 1, W. F. Wilson 2, W. D. Watson 3, C. H. Bagot 4, J. J. F. Roper 5, G. W. Heyes 6, P. M. J. Gray (cond.) 7, A. C. Bolton 8.

MONKEN HADLEY, MIDDX.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Price 1, C. King 2, M. Soper 3, R. Fraser 4, C. Ward (cond.) 5, W. Bradbrook 6, T. Pink 7, W. Langley 8.

NEW ROMNEY, KENT.—On April 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. S. Humphrey 1, Maisie Vantom 2, Elizabeth Stewart 3, C. T. Hillis 4, G. Stewart 5, S. J. Boulden 6, R. Swift (cond.) 7, A. S. Phelips 8. A compliment to the treble ringer, who celebrated his 84th birthday on April 19th.

NUNBURNHOLME, EAST YORKS.—On April 24th, 1,400 Minor (Plain, Little, St. Clement's, Cambridge): Miss E. Rimer 1, Miss B. Cammack 2, R. Ducker 3, K. Goldthorpe 4, R. Gibson 5, J. Rank (cond.) 6.

OXFORD.—On Feb. 21st, at the Church of St. Thomas-the-Martyr, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss E. Barber (first quarter) 1, Miss H. F. Pardoe 2, Miss A. Baldwin 3, Miss M. Muir 4, R. Wharton 5, B. Wakefield (cond.) 6.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On April 25th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Jane Walker 1, K. Sansom 2, B. Walton (cond.) 3, D. White 4, K. Tipper 5, Commd. Jackson 6. For Evensong.

PLUCKLEY, KENT.—On April 24th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Bourher 1, Lynne Payne 2, B. Johnson 3, F. Goodearle 4, H. Deacon (cond.) 5, E. J. Clifton 6. A wedding compliment to Veronica Homewood (a local ringer) and Alan Johnson, married here on Easter Monday.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—On Easter Day, at St. Andrew's Church, for 9.45 Celebration, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss R. J. Marks (first of Major) 1, R. D. Bell 2, T. G. Myers (cond.) 3, H. W. Milford 4, F. E. Day 5, R. G. Bell 6, H. F. Myers 7, A. W. Myers 8. Also on Easter Day, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: Miss R. J. Marks 1, T. G. Myers 2, A. J. Collings 3, Mrs. M. A. Bould 4, S. F. O'Shaughnessy 5, A. W. Myers 6, F. E. Day (cond.) 7, H. F. Myers 8, D. R. Bould 9, R. G. Bell 10. For Evensong.

PORTHKERRY, GLAM.—On April 20th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): B. A. Williams 1, L. J. Malings 2, R. S. Price 3, W. E. Pearce 4, M. H. Williams (cond.) 5, R. C. Smart 6. First quarter 1, 3, 4 and 6.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.—On March 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Miss C. Lewis (first quarter) 1, A. Cansdale 2, M. Hallett 3, B. Sadler 4, S. Halliwell (first quarter) 5, D. Sloman (first of Royal) 6, J. Belcham 7, L. Beal 8, P. Sadler 9, P. Sloman (cond., first of Royal) 10. Also on April 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Miss J. Emms (first quarter) 1, P. Sadler 2, Miss P. Halliwell (first of Royal) 3, B. Sadler 4, Miss R. Carr 5, D. Sloman 6, J. Belcham 7, G. Bacon 8, M. Hallett 9, P. Sloman (cond.) 10. For Confirmation service.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On April 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: L. Ann Gasson (first quarter, first attempt) 1, G. W. Shanks 2, M. J. Uphill 3, A. R. Patterson 4, C. F. Mew (cond.) 5.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On April 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Knipe 1, A. J. Bull 2, Freda Streeter 3, G. Charlton 4, A. T. Shelton 5, W. H. Inwood 6, A. Streeter 7, Joan Hanning 8. For Easter Festival.

RIPLEY, DERBYS.—On April 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Dorothy Blant 1, V. Cheetham 2, Doreen Land 3, Jean Hunt 4, T. Taylor (cond.) 5. For Matins. Also on April 4th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Doreen Land 1, V. Cheetham 2, Barbara Peat 3, Jean Hunt 4, D. W. Bailey 5, T. Taylor (cond.) 6, D. Ashley 7. For Confirmation.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On April 1st, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: J. Lawrence 1, C. Haylings 2, B. Spiers 3, J. Bennett (first of Minor) 4, D. Price 5, J. Clements (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Mr. C. Haylings.

RIPON, YORKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (6 and 8 covering): J. A. Brown 1, A. Willis 2, A. G. Dalton 3, A. Bashforth 4, E. Metcalfe 5, J. Reed 6, E. Hudson (cond.) 7, E. G. Payne 8. Followed by whole pull and stand.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.—On April 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss P. White 1, P. Leggett 2, W. Bavin 3, J. Causer 4, H. Peacock 5, A. Payne (cond.) 6. For morning service, and as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss P. White.

ST. KEA, CORNWALL.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Barbara Duck 1, C. W. Jose 2, R. Haines 3, Helen A. Hobbins 4, A. Locke 5, G. F. Dunstan 6, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 7, D. R. Dunstan 8. First on eight 1, 4 and 6. Rung after Evensong.

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

SAXILBY, LINCS.—On Easter Day, 1,440 Minor (Killamarsh and Kent): Mrs. S. Blair 1, Mrs. P. Crosby 2, M. L. Mann 3, J. M. Blaikie 4, H. W. Cox 5, J. B. Nicholson (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

QUARTER PEALS

SHEDFIELD, HANTS.—On April 17th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods, with 4, 6, 8 covering): Mrs. E. Randall 1, P. Page 2, Cmdr. M. Laborda (first quarter) 3, Miss B. Daysh 4, R. H. Green 5, B. E. Pink 6, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 7, F. Abram (first quarter) 8. For the wedding of Susan Lacey and Michael Rogers.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): H. Cornelius 1, H. E. Turner 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, S. A. Turner 4, R. Welch 5, F. Welch 6. For Evensong.

SHUTE, DEVON.—On April 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Gardner 1, B. Gardner 2, F. Gardner 3, A. Pring 4, R. Loud (cond.) 5, H. Sprague 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Mr. Brian Gardner.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On Mar. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Hare (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth T. Birmingham 2, J. K. Ward 3, E. E. Gosling 4, W. Birmingham 5, F. R. Scott 6, D. P. Hilling (cond.) 7, R. J. Foster 8.

SOHAM, CAMBS.—On March 2nd, 1,282 Cambridge Surprise Royal: D. F. Murfet 1, Mrs. R. J. Palmer 2, K. J. Triplow 3, R. J. Palmer 4, A. M. Barber (cond.) 5, R. M. Damerall 6, G. Pearson 7, J. G. Gipson 8, H. F. Brown 9, K. J. Hesketh 10.

SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.—At Christ Church, on April 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Helen Davey (first of Minor) 1, Margaret Moore 2, S. G. Peck 3, W. Wainwright 4, E. Beauchamp (cond.) 5, L. G. Gates 6. For Evensong, and to welcome Mark John, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bloomfield, of Branksome, Dorset, a grandson for ringer of third.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On April 4th, 1,260 Cambridge and Plain Bob Minor: Carol Norman 1, D. W. Stenson 2, Carol Corton 3, A. R. Mildred 4, M. G. Wood 5, K. H. Mildred (cond.) 6. Also on April 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Brown 1, Carol Corton 2, M. Wood 3, A. Mildred 4, D. Stenson 5, K. Mildred (cond.) 6.

SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK.—On March 16th, 1,440 Oxford and Kent T.B. Minor: R. Kersey 1, M. J. Howes 2, Miss M. Newby 3, E. J. Lockwood 4, R. L. K. Whittell 5, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6.

STOGURSEY, SOMERSET.—On April 20th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): B. Williams 1, S. Lewis 2, J. Walton 3, G. Davis 4, G. Prescott (cond.) 5, G. Duckham 6.

STRENSHAM, WORCS.—On April 15th, 1,260 All Saints' Bob Doubles: Joan Gainey 1, B. Spiers 2, M. Hawkes 3, M. Boskett (cond.) 4, P. Robertson 5, C. Haylings 6. Rung half-muffled on Maundy Thursday.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, MIDDX.—On April 25th, 1,272 Spliced Major (Little Bob and Plain Bob): D. Brock 1, Miss P. Rogers 2, J. F. Maybrey 3, P. N. Felton 4, M. B. Tyers 5, M. P. Thomas 6, A. Johnson 7, A. G. Tyers (cond.) 8. For Evensong, and 21st birthday compliment to D. Struckett.

SWINDON, WILTS.—At Christ Church on Mar. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Mrs. E. Jaques 1, Miss J. Davidge 2, M. Scowen (first of Plain Bob) 3, P. Minchin 4, Miss S. Little 5, M. D. Penney 6, M. New 7, D. Carr 8, M. Stanley 9, E. Sutton (cond.) 10. First of Royal 1, 2, 3 and 7. Rung prior to Confirmation service.

TEWIN, HERTS.—On March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: F. J. Garrod 1, H. Shire 2, R. J. Wilsher (first quarter) 3, D. Digby 4, P. Owen (first in method as cond.) 5, J. Weeving 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam H.R.H. the Princess Royal. Also on April 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): F. J. Garrod 1, R. J. Wilsher 2, D. Digby 3, H. Shire 4, P. Owen (first as cond. in two methods) 5, J. Weeving 6. Rung to celebrate the recent 81st birthday of the ringer of 4. Also on Easter Day, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): D. Wallbutton (first quarter) 1, R. J. Wilsher 2, Mrs. B. Banks 3, P. Owen (cond. of Plain Bob) 4, D. Digby (cond. of Grandsire, first as cond.) 5, A. Wallbutton (first quarter) 6. For Matins.

TITCHFIELD, HANTS.—On April 11th, 1,440 Beverley Surprise Minor: P. Page 1, Mary White 2, R. A. Stone 3, A. R. Cope 4, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 5, W. F. J. Cope 6. For Evensong.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On April 18th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Sandra Greenhalgh 1, Sheila M. Dobbie 2, V. J. Benning 3, C. W. Hancock 4, P. J. Dye 5, L. T. Pope 6, W. H. Dobbie 7, W. Rogers (cond.) 8. For evening service.

TOTTERNHOE, BEDS.—On April 10th, 1,296 Surprise Minor (London and Cambridge): June Sinfield 1, Christine Smith 2, R. J. Scott 3, J. L. Claughton 4, A. G. Stripp 5, J. W. V. Sinfield (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

TRUMPINGTON, CAMBS.—On April 7th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss Willers 1, Lucy Stubbings (first quarter) 2, F. E. Haynes (cond.) 3, Ursula Stubbings 4, Frances Threlfall 5, Gay Williams 6, H. Bishop 7, H. F. Brown 8. For Confirmation servcie.

TYTHERINGTON, GLOS.—On April 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: W. Cook 1, Miss J. King 2, R. W. Sweet 3, H. J. Ferris 4, A. Howard (cond.) 5, P. Travell 6. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of 2nd.

UPTON-UPON-SEVERN, WORCS.—On April 8th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: J. Lawrence 1, D. Price 2, Anna Sadowska 3, M. Hawkes (cond.) 4, P. Robertson 5, J. Clements 6, J. Smith 7, M. Boskett 8.

WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.—On April 9th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: G. E. Drew 1, Miss P. Samuel 2, Miss J. Gray (first of Cambridge) 3, G. K. Smith 4, F. C. Hobson 5, I. G. Campbell (cond.) 6. A farewell to I. G. Campbell, who is going to sea.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.—On April 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Caroline Cole (15, first quarter) 1, A. Slade (16, first "inside") 2, D. Wright (16) 3, I. Deer (17) 4, K. Warner (17) 5, C. Wright (15, first as cond.) 6. Also on April 11th, 1,392 Plain Bob Major: M. B. Jefferyes (first on eight) 1, M. C. Austin 2, D. Hawkins 3, June Whitcher 4, I. L. Dear 5, R. Durrant 6, D. E. Cobb 7, R. J. Chapman (cond.) 8. For Matins.

WAREHAM, DORSET. — On April 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. T. Brown (first of Stedman as cond.) 1, Mary E. Elmes 2, Judith A. Robertson 3, M. J. Young 4, G. W. Elmes 5, J. W. Blackwood 6, R. A. W. Robertson 7, R. W. Young 8. Rung as a compliment on the recent birth of daughters to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cherrett.

WASHINGTON, U.S.A.—At the Cathedral, on Easter Day, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): Frank L. Barkley 1, Robert E. McQuiston 2, Thomas M. Brushart 3, Arthur C. Purvis 4, Jennifer A. Murphy 5, John W. McClenahan 6, Richard S. Dirksen (first as cond.) 7, J. Owen 8. First quarter 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7. First in the method for all.

WENTWORTH, YORKS.—On Good Friday, 1,320 Doubles (11 methods): Miss E. H. Cherry 1, M. R. Meadows 2, A. King 3, M. A. Beaumont 4, M. King (cond.) 5, R. Aldington 6. Rung half-muffled prior to the united service. Also Easter Day, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor (all "singles"): D. Hunton 1, Miss E. H. Cherry 2, M. King 3, M. A. Beaumont 4, A. King 5, M. R. Meadows (cond.) 6.

WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTS.—On March 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Crossland 1, Penny Miller 2, Juliet Stamper 3, B. E. Mozley 4, P. K. Else (cond.) 5, M. Brummell (first quarter) 6. For Mothering Sunday Evensong.

WEST HALLAM, DERBYS.—On April 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Burton 1, Sheila Mellor 2, J. Smith 3, B. Greasley (first quarter) 4, G. Futers (cond.) 5, R. J. Tanner 6. For Litany. Also on April 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (7, 8 covering): Sheila Mellor 1, J. Smith 2, J. Greasley (first quarter) 3, R. J. Tanner 4, D. R. Carlisle 5, G. Futers (cond.) 6, B. Greasley 7, Mrs. D. Carlisle 8. For Litany. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect for Arthur Cholerton, who died suddenly this day.

WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.—On April 4th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Comber 1, S. Comber 2, D. Roberts 3, M. P. Howard 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, B. Parke 6. For the consecration of the altar step and furnishings by the Bishop of Lewes. Also on Good Friday, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Comber 1, D. Comber 2, D. Roberts 3, J. Leppard 4, B. Parke 5, D. Slater (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled.

WEST MEON, HANTS. — On April 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Maureen White 1, R. A. Stone (first quarter Triples "inside") 2, Betty Daysh 3, T. W. Hargreaves 4, D. J. White 5, K. G. Waller 6, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 7, P. Godman 8.

WEST STOW, SUFFOLK.—On Easter Day, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. F. Ballam (cond.) 1, A. G. Ballam 2, C. Stannard 3, W. Goodship 4, A. E. Murrell 5, R. J. Stannard 6.

WHITSTABLE, KENT. — On April 11th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: W. C. Darke 1, Miss D. E. Austin 2, C. C. Dilnot 3, Miss G. James 4, M. Ostler 5, D. L. Cawley (first as cond.) 6. In memoriam Frank C. W. Knight.

WYLAM, NORTHUMB. — On Feb. 11th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: N. H. Hewett 1, G. S. Deas 2, K. Arthur (cond.) 3, W. Tyson 4, M. Maughan 5, E. N. Harrison 6. For the institution of the new Vicar, the Rev. W. K. Boddy, B.A.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

The Kent County Association's annual report contains 43 compositions rung during 1964.

The composition on page 263 has an incorrect title. It should read 5,088 Sedgley Surprise Major. Our regrets.

We learn that Mr. Derek Astridge is leaving Derby shortly to undergo a course at Leeds University. He will be away about a year.

Needing new muffles, two Burbage, Derbyshire, ringers organised at their respective homes a coffee evening and whist/beetle drive.

Mr. W. Clamp has been appointed captain at St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray. For his and Mr. O. Homewood's benefit a quarter was arranged at Kirby Bellars on April 22nd.

There was a good introduction to Grandsire Caters at Leighton Buzzard on April 21st. Mr. Alfred E. Rushton, who conducted, had five "firsts" of Grandsire Caters in the band.

The memorial peal to Frank C. W. Knight at Petham, Kent, was rung open at his request and had a first pealer in the band, which it what he would have appreciated.

The band who rang the peal at Chepstow would like to record the peal as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovett, of Pentre Rhondda. Mr. Lovett is a former Master of the Association, and the peal was rung on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

The band who rang a handbell peal on Mr. Edwin Barnett's 80th birthday, which occurred on the Wednesday in Holy Week, are grateful to Peter Beresford for coming at a moment's notice because of Mrs. Olive Barnett's temporary indisposition. He said afterwards that it was 16 years since he had taken part in a handbell peal of Plain Bob on the trebles.

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TOWER SPLIT BY LIGHTNING

St. Paul's Church, Irton, South Cumberland, was struck by lightning on Easter Sunday afternoon and the tower was split in two. Mr. John Walker, of Kirkland, and his two sons, who had sheltered in the church porch, had a miraculous escape from being hit by large pieces of falling masonry. Sizable pieces of stonework were found as far away as 50 yards from the church.

Irton has eight bells with a tenor of 16 cwt., and has one of the strongest ringing bands in the Cumberland and North Westmorland Association, having 12 members. While the tower is insured, repairs will be very costly and it is possible that the bells will be out of order for 18 months.

A TEST for A "TESTER"

During the peal of Lincolnshire at Erith on April 23rd, a mouse came down the rope of the third, hit the ringer, Olive Tester, on the forearm, scuttled across the floor and up another rope to disappear again. The band felt that Olive was to be congratulated on avoiding giving rise to one of newspapers' favourite cliches, "women screamed."

RINGING COURSES

We learn of two successful Easter holiday ringing courses at Buxton Manor, Cheshire, attended by Mr. Norman Chaddock, and at Hereford Training College, with Messrs. Wilfrid Moreton, Wilfrid Wilson and Michael Hatchett.

The Grantley Hall course has been fixed for July 23rd-25th. Mr. Chaddock informs us that he will "tailor" the course to suit the needs of students with choice of elementary or more advanced lectures or individual or small group tuition.

CUMBERLAND SECRETARY'S HEIR

Members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths have been congratulating their secretary and Mrs. Sibson on the birth of an heir. Andrew was born on the birthday of the late Henry Johnson (March 26th), and to have the same natal day as one who was honoured by the ringers not only of Birmingham but the whole country is indeed a distinction to the youngest of the Cumberlands. The complimentary peal was rung by the Society at St. Anne's, Highgate, on April 10th and was Bristol Surprise Major.

LINCOLNSHIRE BELL IN WEST INDIES

A bell, formerly belonging to St. Andrew's Church, Woodhall Spa, Lincs, has been given to the new Church of Christ the King in the Bahamas, West Indies. The suggestion for the gift was made by the Rev. William Bishop, headmaster of St. John's Church College, Nassau, when he was staying in Woodhall Spa in the summer of 1963.

A SILENT EASTER

There were no Easter bells at Great Hallingbury, Essex, reports "The East Anglian Daily Times." Although £700 has been spent on maintenance of the bells in the last two years, the Rector is without a band of ringers.

HAD AN AFRICAN TOUR

Just over two years ago Mr. J. Couzens, of Saffron Walden, was fortunate enough to be sent to South Africa on business. During the few months he was there he rang several times at St. Mary's, Woodstock, where he was most cordially received. The bells, which "go" reasonably well, are kept ringing by a faithful few, while some boys are (or were at the time) also being taught. It was planned to teach a band here for the new ring to be installed at Cape Town Cathedral.

On his way home he called at Salisbury Cathedral where he was again warmly welcomed by an enthusiastic company. "Ringers in this country," Mr. Couzens adds, "can scarcely appreciate how hard it must be to keep a band going where rings of bells are hundreds of miles apart and visits to other towers almost impossible. Ringing visitors are few and far between. I strongly recommend anyone who has the chance to call upon fellow ringers abroad whenever the opportunity offers."

ASTON'S VICAR AN ARCHDEACON

Many friends will join us in sending congratulations to Canon F. F. G. Warman on his installation as Archdeacon of Aston and Canon Residentiary of Birmingham Cathedral. A warm friend of ringers, the Archdeacon has presided at the Henry Johnson commemoration dinner. His vicarage, when Vicar of Aston, adjoins the Villa football ground. The controversy over the peal to commemorate the success of Wales in Rugby football reminds us that Canon Warman sanctioned a quarter on Aston bells in honour of Aston Villa's Cup victory a few years back.

TELEVISED

Ringers of the quarter peal at New Romney on April 21st appeared on Southern Television the following day. Some excellent shots were shown of the tower, the bells and the ringers, who included 84-year-old Mr. H. S. Humphery, captain of New Romney, and recipient of the Queen's Maundy Money the previous Thursday. The quarter was for his 84th birthday, and to celebrate 70 years of ringing.

CORRECTIONS

Peal Stedman Cinques, Kingston-upon-Hull (page 266) was Geoffrey Paul's first of Stedman Cinques as conductor; John Hobson's first of Stedman Cinques; John R. Pratchett's first of Stedman Cinques "inside"; Peter A. Sharp's 200th peal and not as published.

Peal Kirkby Lonsdale (page 266). Kent Treble Bob Minor should read First of Minor in the method by all the band and on the bells. The date should be March 27th and not the 13th.

Peal Melling (page 218), First on the bells for 33 years.

A FIRST FOR ALL THE BAND

A creditable performance took place at St. Nicholas' Church, Sturry, Kent, where the Easter ringing was the first peal (Plain Bob Minor) by all the band. Conducting was shared by Martin E. Harrisson and Roger Bulton.

A WASHINGTON QUARTER

The visitors to Washington last June will note with pleasure the quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles which was rung on the back eight. There were three visitors participating —Miss Jennifer Murphy, an Australian girl from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, who is working in Washington; Mr. R. McClenahan, who was associated with Mr. Andrew Hudson in the publication of "Right Place Surprise Methods"; and Mr. John Owen from South Wales. Messrs. McClenahan and Owen were in Washington for the day and they rang covering bells. Despite the fact that it was Easter Day, 15 telephone complaints were received! The striking was fairly good.

Mr. Rick Dirksen, whose son Richard S. conducted, has been teaching the girls of the Whitechapel Guild since Mr. Fred Price left in February, and he reports that five of them have been working closely with himself for a quarter peal of Doubles (Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob) to be rung on the school's commencement day in June.

CAPTAIN FOR 34 YEARS

A very familiar figure, burly and jovial, is missed at St. Peter's. George John Appleton, the village blacksmith who had been captain of the tower at the Church of St. Peter-in-Thanet for 34 years, has retired. He was a loyal churchman and a keen ringer. Although he was one of those who felt he could never master change-ringing, the bells and the belfry were part of his life.

BRAILLE WATCH TO RETIRING CAPTAIN

Appreciation of more than 50 years as a bellringer was marked at Spalding Parish Church on Easter Sunday, by a presentation to Mr. Jack Ames, who recently resigned his position as captain of the tower because of failing eyesight.

Before Evensong, the Vicar, the Rev. D. G. Jakeman, on behalf of the ringers, presented him with a Braille pocket watch.

FAMILY RING AT FUNERAL

At the funeral service at Chediston, Suffolk, for Mr. Beniamin Walter Rogers, a well-known breeder of Suffolk punches, relatives rang the six bells of the parish church half-muffled. They were his sons Harold, Frank and Allan, Mrs. Harold Rogers and Christopher and Patricia Rogers.

Afterwards an in memoriam quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor was rung by John Carter 1, Mrs. Harold Rogers 2, Patricia Rogers 3, Terrance Page 4, Christopher Rogers 5, Harold Rogers (cond.) 6.

"Belfry News" recently heard of an engaged couple who asked the Vicar of North Wingfield if they could have only four bells rung at their wedding instead of all the eight as that was all they could afford.

The Non-Association peal rung at King's Lynn (page 266) had an incorrect dedication given to the church. This should read "the Church of St. Margaret."

TYNESIDE AND BIRMINGHAM RINGERS' PEAL WEEK

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.
On Sat., April 17, 1965, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

John E. Anderson	*Treble*	John C. Eisel	6
*Iris Thomson	2	Michael Maughan	7
M. Elaine Murcott	3	Michael J. Fellows	8
George E. Fearn	4	Eric N. Harrison	9
Martin D. Fellows	5	J. Alan Ainsworth	*Tenor*

Composed by Joseph W. Parker. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
* First peal of Surprise Royal.

SOLIHULL, Warwickshire. —At the Church of St. James the Great, Shirley.
On Tues., April 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5120 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 29 lb. in B flat.

Iris Thomson	*Treble*	David J. Marshall	5
John E. Anderson	2	*George E. Fearn	6
J. Alan Ainsworth	3	Michael Maughan	7
M. Elaine Murcott	4	Eric N. Harrison	*Tenor*

Composed by William Barton. Conducted by Eric N. Harrison.
* 100th peal on the bells.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Tues., April 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 37 cwt. in C.

Jennifer M. B. Cook	*Treble*	Norman J. Goodman	7
*John E. Anderson	2	John C. Eisel	8
Rev. Frederick Ross	3	Eric N. Harrison	9
George E. Fearn	4	Leslie Boumphrey	10
Michael J. Fellows	5	Martin D. Fellows	11
Michael Maughan	6	J. Alan Ainsworth	*Tenor*

Arranged by Peter Border . Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
* First peal of Maximus.

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.
On Thurs., April 22, 1965, in 3 Hours and 37 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

Martin D. Fellows	*Treble*	David J. Purnell	7
Michael J. Fellows	2	Rev. Frederick Ross	8
Norman J. Goodman	3	George E. Fearn	9
Eric N. Harrison	4	Frederick Shallcross	10
Roderick W. Pipe	5	J. Alan Ainsworth	11
Michael Maughan	6	*Peter Border	*Tenor*

Arranged and Conducted by Peter Border.
* 1,000th peal.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Staffordshire.—At the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 41 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 33 cwt. 21 lb. in C sharp.

Muriel Reay	*Treble*	Martin D. Fellows	7
John E. Anderson	2	Norman J. Goodman	8
Michael J. Fellows	3	Barrie Hendry	9
Susan Funnell	4	David J. Purnell	10
John C. Eisel	5	J Alan Ainsworth	11
Eric N. Harrison	6	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Arranged by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
ROCK, Worcestershire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Easter Sun., April 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Johnson's Variation. Tenor 12 cwt. 110 lb. in F.

*Frank J. Lee	*Treble*	Eric N. Harrison	5
Iris Thomson	2	Michael Maughan	6
M. Elaine Murcott	3	J. Alan Ainsworth	7
John E. Anderson	4	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
* First peal.
Rung immediately prior to Evensong.

HALESOWEN, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Mon., April. 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 74 lb. in E flat.

Eric N. Harrison	*Treble*	Michael Maughan	5
*Iris Thomson	2	David J. Marshall	6
M. Elaine Murcott	3	George E. Fearn	7
John E. Anderson	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	*Tenor*

Composed by Rev. H. Law James. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.
* First peal in the method.

KINGSWINFORD, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 45 lb. in F sharp.

Iris Thomson	*Treble*	Eric N. Harrison	5
John E. Anderson	2	David J. Marshall	6
M. Elaine Murcott	3	Michael Maughan	7
J. Alan Ainsworth	4	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Michael Maughan.

BROMSGROVE, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

Martin D. Fellows	*Treble*	Eric N. Harrison	6
David J. Marshall	2	Rev. Frederick Ross	7
John C. Eisel	3	Leslie Boumphrey	8
Michael Maughan	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	9
Michael J. Fellows	5	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Composed by Joseph W. Parker. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

CLAINES, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 13 cwt. 82 lb. in F sharp.

M. Elaine Murcott	*Treble*	Eric N. Harrison	6
Iris Thomson	2	Michael J. Fellows	7
George E. Fearn	3	Rev. Frederick Ross	8
Michael Maughan	4	Martin D. Fellows	9
John E. Anderson	5	J. Alan Ainsworth	*Tenor*

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

LEDBURY, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 22 cwt. 27 lb. in E flat.

Rev. Frederick Ross	*Treble*	John C. Eisel	5
Martin D. Fellows	2	George E. Fearn	6
Michael J. Fellows	3	Eric N. Harrison	7
David J. Marshall	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	*Tenor*

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

COLWALL, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

Iris Thomson	*Treble*	Michael Maughan	5
John E. Anderson	2	Martin D. Fellows	6
Rev. Frederick Ross	3	John C. Eisel	7
M. Elaine Murcott	4	Michael J. Fellows	*Tenor*

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.

SEVEN PEALS OF SURPRISE IN ONE DAY
(APRIL 19, 1965)

ALL RUNG FOR THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
At the Bell Foundry Campanile, Loughborough.
No. 1.—*In 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Brian J. Woodruffe	*Treble*	A. Peter Whitehead	5
Bernard F. L. Groves	2	Basil Jones	6
John Robinson	3	Brian Harris	7
John H. Fielden	4	Robert B. Smith	*Tenor*

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by A. Peter Whitehead.

No. 2.—*In 2 Hours and 8 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Robert B. Smith	*Treble*	Bernard F. L. Groves	5
John H. Fielden	2	Basil Jones	6
Brian J. Woodruffe	3	A. Peter Whitehead	7
John Robinson	4	Brian Harris	*Tenor*

Composed by Rev. H. Law James. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

No. 3.—*In 2 Hours and 9 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

A. Peter Whitehead	*Treble*	John Robinson	5
Brian J. Woodruffe	2	Basil Jones	6
John H. Fielden	3	Robert B. Smith	7
Brian Harris	4	Bernard F. L. Groves	*Tenor*

Composed by Thos. B. Worsley. Conducted by John H. Fielden.

No. 4.—*In 2 Hours and 14 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Brian Harris	*Treble*	Brian J. Woodruffe	5
A. Peter Whitehead	2	Basil Jones	6
Robert B. Smith	3	John Robinson	7
Bernard F. L. Groves	4	John H. Fielden	*Tenor*

Composed by George Baker. Conducted by Basil Jones.

No. 5.—*In 2 Hours and 7 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

John H. Fielden	*Treble*	Brian Harris	5
Bernard F. L. Groves	2	Basil Jones	6
A. Peter Whitehead	3	Brian J. Woodruffe	7
John Robinson	4	Robert B. Smith	*Tenor*

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

No. 6.—*In 2 Hours and 4 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Bernard F. L. Groves	*Treble*	Brian J. Woodruffe	5
John Robinson	2	Basil Jones	6
Brian Harris	3	John H. Fielden	7
Robert B. Smith	4	A Peter Whitehead	*Tenor*

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by Brian Harris.

No. 7.—*In 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Robert B. Smith	*Treble*	John H. Fielden	5
Brian Harris	2	Basil Jones	6
John Robinson	3	Bernard F. L. Groves	7
A. Peter Whitehead	4	Brian J. Woodruffe	*Tenor*

Composed by Charles Middleton. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.
This is the greatest number of peals ever to be rung in one day by one band.

OTHER PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of Great St. Mary.
On Easter Mon., April 19, 1965, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 27¼ cwt.

Edward P. Duffield	*Treble*	John Armstrong	7
Frederick R. Scott	2	Antony R. Kench	8
Rev. Giles C. Galley	3	John S. Mason	9
Alan F. Thirst	4	Noel J. Diserens	10
David P. Hilling	5	Frank E. Darby	11
William T. Cook	6	Wilfred Williams	*Tenor*

Conducted by Wilfred Williams.
First peal of Maximus in the method in the county.

LONDON, E.C.—At the Church of St. Michael, Cornhill.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 42 cwt. in B.

James Phillips	*Treble*	James G. A. Prior	7
Raymond G. Cousins	2	John S. Mason	8
Harold N. Pitstow	3	Philip A. F. Chalk	9
John Phillips	4	Dennis Randall	10
William T. Cook	5	John H. Crampion	11
Michael V. Chilcott	6	Michael P. Moreton	*Tenor*

Composed by John Chilcott. Conducted by Michael V. Chilcott.
Rung in memoriam Herbert Langdon.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Victoria.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.
On Sun., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 31¼ cwt.

Kenneth J. Minchinton	*Treble*	*C. Hervey Bagot	6
*Shirley Bolton	2	*Harold E. McDonald	7
*Mary A. Cowling	3	Graeme W. Heyes	8
*Anne E. Cowling	4	*Andrew C. Bolton	9
*Helen J. Henderson	5	Philip M. J. Gray	*Tenor*

Composed by R. W. Pipe. Conducted by Philip M. J. Gray.
* First peal of Royal.

MELBOURNE, Victoria.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.
On Sat., March 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 10¼ cwt.

*Suzette M. Wright	*Treble*	Anne E. Cowling	5
Graeme W. Heyes	2	Philip M. J. Gray	6
*Mary A. Cowling	3	Harold E. McDonald	7
Helen J. Henderson	4	John J. F. Roper	*Tenor*

Composed by E. W. Tipler. Conducted by Philip M. J. Gray.
* First peal.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTON ST. PHILIP, Somerset.—At the Church of SS. Philip and James.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Julian E. Newman	*Treble*	S. Arthur Read	4
Leslie R. G. Taylor	2	George J. Hawkins	5
*David C. Hawkins	3	Harold L. Parfrey	*Tenor*

Conducted by George J. Hawkins.
* First peal.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 24¼ cwt.

Valerie Willard	*Treble*	*Roger Cadamy	6
*Christine Smith	2	*David R. Saunderson	7
Henry B. Whitney	3	John W. V. Sinfield	8
George Hawkins	4	Alfred E. Rushton	9
*Keith Fleming	5	*Roy Woodruff	*Tenor*

Composed by Edgar Guise. Conducted by Alfred E. Rushton.
* First peal of Grandsire Caters.
Rung in honour of the 39th birthday of H.M. the Queen, and as an anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitney.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew-the-Great.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb.

F. C. Hobson (St. John's)	*Treble*	*R. Shipp (Peterhouse)	5
*J. M. H. Hunter (Trinity)	2	*R. W. H. Hayes (Caius)	6
P. M. Wilkinson (Selwyn)	3	J. A. Harrison (Sidney)	7
V. Nutton (Selwyn)	4	K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's)	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by J. M. Hadley Hunter.
* First peal of Yorkshire Major.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At Christ Church.
On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
No. 3 Version. Tenor 23¼ cwt.

John Booth	*Treble*	Charles Webb	6
Neil Lomas	2	*Alan Sharples	7
Philip Davies	3	John Robinson	8
*Brian Tomlinson	4	Neil Bennett	9
*Denis Lathom	5	Denis Mottershead	*Tenor*

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Denis Mottershead.
* First peal of London Royal.
In memoriam the Ven. Tom Clarke, Archdeacon of Macclesfield, who died on April 4th.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

SAWLEY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G.

J. Ashmore Dodd	*Treble*	Wm. Arnold Morley	5
Nora Carlisle	2	Burley P. Morris	6
Denis R. Carlisle	3	*Gordon A. Halls	7
Fred E. Gobey	4	*Michael R. Blore	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by Gordon A. Halls.
* 50th peal together.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MORPETH, Northumberland.—At Watch Tower.
On Wed., March 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5120 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb. in G.

M. Elaine Murcott	*Treble*	*James Crowther	5
Jennifer Sceeny	2	George S. Deas	6
*William Davidson	3	David J. Marshall	7
Michael Maughan	4	Eric N. Harrison	*Tenor*

Composed by W. Barton. Conducted by Eric N. Harrison.
* First peal in method.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

HATFIELD BROAD OAK, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt.

John West	*Treble*	Dennis A. S. Symonds	5
John Warner	2	Peter J. Eves	6
*Jennifer M. Syder	3	Joe E. G. Roast	7
Alan R. Syder	4	Patrick W. Saltmarsh	*Tenor*

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.
* First peal of London.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, Essex.—At the Church of St. Michael.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in G sharp.

Rachel J. R. Orman	*Treble*	Urban W. Wildney	5
*Jennifer M. Andrews	2	Maurice E. Downs	6
Felix H. Erith	3	Alan R. Andrews	7
Edward B. Smith	4	Edward E. Davey	*Tenor*

Composed by Arthur Knight. Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.
* First peal of Treble Bob Major.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
TEWKESBURY, Gloucestershire.—At the Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 27 cwt. 5 lb. in D.

Donald G. Clift	*Treble*	*Ian Lloyd	7
Jacqueline S. King	2	Geoffrey J. Hemming	8
Shirley Drew	3	*Thomas T. Yeomans	9
R. George Morris	4	David J. King	10
Roger G. Havard	5	Gerald C. Hemming	11
*Arthur C. Berry	6	David J. Llewellyn	*Tenor*

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Donald G. Clift.
* First peal of Stedman Cinques.

THORNBURY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 22 cwt.

Alan Tubb	*Treble*	Michael J. Hobbs	5
*Diana M. Chapman	2	John C. Slater	6
Gillian M. Hussey	3	Peter Bridle	7
John H. Taylor	4	D. John Hunt	*Tenor*

Composed by N. Smith. Conducted by D. John Hunt.
* First of Rutland.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.
BELFAST, Co. Down.—At the Church of St. Mark, Dundela.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5400 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 13¾ cwt.

*John T. Dunwoody	*Treble*	William A. Patterson	6
†Sandra M. Dukes	2	Fred E. Dukes	7
*Harry Brown	3	‡Gerald D. Brown	8
Jean Jeffery	4	§Anthony Vere Hodge	9
†Rosemary Thompson	5	Colin A. Lewis	*Tenor*

Conducted by John T. Dunwoody.
* 50th peal together. † First peal of Royal. ‡ First of Plain Bob Royal. § First peal. First of Royal as conductor.
Rung for the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the bells, and also for the birth of a daughter to Brenda and Frank Fagg, former ringers at the church.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
TENTERDEN, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mildred.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 30 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

W. Arthur Riddington	*Treble*	Russell S. Morris	5
David Staples	2	A. James Poynor	6
Bernard G. North	3	Alan E. Hartley	7
Nicholas J. Davies	4	John M. Jelley	*Tenor*

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by A. James Poynor.

ERITH, Kent.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt.

Edwin A. Barnett	*Treble*	Colin A. Tester	5
*Jean F. Woolford	2	Herbert E. Audsley	6
Olive D. Tester	3	James A. D. Woolford	7
Frederick J. Cullum	4	Dennis Beresford	*Tenor*

Composed by R. F. B. Speed. Conducted by Dennis Beresford.
* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

MILTON REGIS, Kent.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. in G.

George Kenward	*Treble*	Stanley V. Rayfield	4
*Joan Hayward	2	Peter M. Wilkinson	5
Jane Foster	3	Brian E. Jemmett	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter M. Wilkinson.
* First peal "inside."

STURRY, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Easter Sunday, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in G.

Roderick H. Glover	*Treble*	Keith I. Davis	4
Patrick A. Harrisson	2	Martin E. Harrisson	5
Christina M. Bouldin	3	Roger C. Button	*Tenor*

Conducted by Martin E. Harrisson (three extents) and Roger C. Button (four extents).
First peal for all the band and at the first attempt.
For Easter.

HEVER, Kent.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Tues., April 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 8¼ cwt. in A.

*Janet Luckhurst	*Treble*	Edward J. Jenner	4
Ann Jenner	2	Walter H. Dobbie	5
George Fry	3	Stanley Jenner	*Tenor*

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.
* First peal at first attempt.

PETHAM, Kent.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. in B flat.

*Judith M. Squirrell	*Treble*	Martin Ostler	4
Rev. Peter N. Bond	2	Dennis A. Chapman	5
Cyril W. J. Beeching	3	David L. Cawley	*Tenor*

Conducted by Dennis A. Chapman.
* First peal. Rung in memoriam Frank C. W. Knight.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
MANCHESTER.—At the Town Hall.
On Sat., April 17, 1965, in 3 Hours and 57 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Basil Jones	*Treble*	Peter Whitehead	7
Harold Lonyon	2	John Fielden	8
Maryl Crossthwaite	3	Neil Lomas	9
*John Booth	4	Frederick Shallcross	10
Kenneth Lewis	5	Denis Mottershead	11
Robert Smith	6	John Mayne	*Tenor*

Composed by F. Dench. Conducted by Denis Mottershead.
* First peal on twelve. Tenor 42¾ cwt.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
CHEPSTOW, Monmouthshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Easter Mon., April 19, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

Donald G. Clift	*Treble*	Donald G. Clarke	6
Jacqueline S. King	2	David J. Llewellyn	7
*Ruth E. Havard	3	Tudor P. Edwards	8
Thomas T. Yeomans	4	Nicholas W. H. Simon	9
David J. King	5	William T. Petty	*Tenor*

Composed by Frank E. Darby. Conducted by Donald G. Clift.
* First peal on ten bells.

CAERPHILLY, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Sat., April 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 lb. in F.

Thomas Yeomans	*Treble*	Nicholas W. H. Simon	5
Elizabeth Brown	2	*Stephen Fenwick (15)	6
Ruth E. Havard	3	Geoffrey J. B. Stickland	7
Michael Pilgrim	4	David J. Llewellyn	*Tenor*

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by David J. Llewellyn.
* First peal of Surprise Major "inside." First peal in the method for all the band, on the bells and for the Association.
Rung for the wedding this day of Shân Williams, a Llandaff Cathedral ringer, and Robert Wickett.

COWBRIDGE, Glamorgan.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Holt's Ten-Part. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb.

Nicholas W. H. Simon	*Treble*	Thomas Yeomans	5
*Elizabeth Thomas	2	Nicholas D. Evans (15)	6
Alana Thomas	3	Ellis N. Thomas	7
†Christopher Ricketts (13)	4	‡David K. Barrington	*Tenor*

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.
* First peal. † First of Grandsire and Triples. ‡ First on eight bells.

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LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BLAENAVON, Monmouthshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. in A flat.

*Susan Jones	*Treble*	†Stephen Fenwick	5
Ruth E. Havard	2	‡Ellis N. Thomas	6
Nicholas W. H. Simon	3	James L. Fitzgerald	7
Michael Pilgrim	4	Geoffrey J. B. Stickland	*Tenor*

Composed by E. W. Tipler. Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.
* First peal. † First in the method. ‡ First of Major.
Rung as a farewell to Messrs. Nicholas Simon and Geoffrey Stickland, who are returning to college.

SULLY, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Mon., April 5, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods: (1) Single Oxford, (2) St. Clement's, (3) Grandsire, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Kent Treble Bob, (6) Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 lb. in B flat.

Ruth E. Havard	*Treble*	Paul M. Evans	4
Ellis N. Thomas	2	Geoffrey J. B. Stickland	5
Nicholas W. H. Simon	3	Roger G. Havard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.
First peal as conductor in seven Minor methods.
Rung for the wedding this day of Trevor T. Lewis, a Radyr ringer, and Wendy Cowie.

PETERSTON-SUPER-ELY, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 18 lb. in A flat.

*Geoffrey J. B. Stickland	*Treble*	Nicholas W. H. Simon	4
Ruth E. Havard	2	Stephen Fenwick	5
†Nicholas D. Evans	3	Roger G. Havard	*Tenor*

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.
* First peal on a treble. † First of Surprise "inside." First peal of Surprise on the bells.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in C.

Richard J. Clifton	*Treble*	John K. Smith	5
R. Kingsley Mason	2	Arthur E. Rowley	6
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville	3	Dan S. Pont	7
Joseph Wm. Cotton	4	G. Ronald Edwards	*Tenor*

Composed by Arthur Craven. Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

COLE-ORTON, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Thurs., April 22, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 MAURETANIA SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in G.

Arthur E. Rowley	*Treble*	Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville	5
Richard J. Clifton	2	Gordon H. Lane	6
Dan S. Pont	3	Joseph W. Cotton	7
John A. Underwood	4	Derek P. Jones	*Tenor*

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.
First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.
On Wed., April 15, 1965, in 2 Hours,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Cambridge, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 2 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.

Dan S. Pont	*Treble*	Arthur E. Rowley	4
Rev. Malcolm C. C. Melville	2	Joseph W. Cotton	5
Richard J. Clifton	3	Roland H. Cook	*Tenor*

Conducted by Roland H. Cook.
The ringer of the treble has now "completed the circle."

CHURCH GRESLEY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of SS. George and Mary.
On Sun., April 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In ten methods, being 42 six-scores, five each Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, and four each All Saints, Grandsire, Kennington, Old, April Day, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure and St. Columb.
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in G.

David Perry	*Treble*	*David Eames	3
Derek P. Jones	2	Joseph W. Cotton	4
*John K. Smith	*Tenor*		

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.
* First peal in ten methods. First in ten methods on the bells. Ringers of 2nd and 3rd have now "circled the tower" to peals, and are the first to do so.
Rung for the Patronal Festival, and as a farewell to Rev. K. Roy Upton (Vicar), who has accepted the incumbency of St. Chad's, Derby.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5037 GRANDSIRE CINQUES
Tenor 30 cwt.

*Peter G. W. Newstead	*Treble*	Frank B. Lufkin	7
William H. Barrett	2	Edwin R. Goate	8
*Peter D. Chapman	3	Alfred J. House	9
*Terence G. Page	4	Michael J. Hallett	10
C. Martin Press	5	†Philip J. Rothera	11
†Aidan St. J. Boyack	6	James L. Towler	*Tenor*

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.
* First peal of Cinques. † First of Grandsire Cinques.

HETHERSETT, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Remigius.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

Raymond G. Lofty	*Treble*	Henry Tooke	5
Nolan Golden	2	Thomas E. Spight	6
William Clover	3	George Sayer	7
Charles H. Moore	4	John Moore	*Tenor*

Composed by Christopher W. Woolley Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Rung as a compliment to Mr. Charles H. Moore, on completing 30 years as Master of the local company.

GRESSENHALL, Norfolk.—At the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On Wed., April 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

*Kevin S. Hohl	*Treble*	*Timothy G. Pett	5
S. John Haines	2	*Sidney Marshall	6
*Peter Adcock	3	*George P. Adams	7
Nolan Golden	4	H. William Barrett	*Tenor*

Composed by W. Eric Critchley Conducted by Nolan Golden.
* First touch in the method.
Rung in honour of the Queen's birthday.

DEREHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

John R. Smith	*Treble*	Timothy G. Pett	5
Sidney Marshall	2	Kevin S. Hohl	6
George P. Adams	3	Ernest J. Ladd	7
Bert Gogle	4	Norman V. Harding	*Tenor*

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Ernest J. Ladd.
Rung for St. George's Day. Tenor 23 cwt.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

BURNHAM, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., April 10, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb.

E. Russell Gotham	*Treble*	Richard E. Dean	5
Gordon W. Limmer	2	John Young	6
Joyce I. Barton	3	L. Joseph Young	7
Geoffrey Riglar	4	David A. Cornwall	*Tenor*

Composed by G. Williams. Conducted by David A. Cornwall.

READING, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., April 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in D.

Stanley G. Ponting	*Treble*	Anthony R. Peake	5
C. Martin Press	2	Derek E. Sibson	6
*Christopher H. Rogers	3	Brian Bladon	7
Tom Page	4	John R. Mayne	*Tenor*

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
* First peal of London Major.

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

ERDINGTON, Birmingham.—At the Church of SS. Thomas and Edmund of Canterbury.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

*Francis Cole	*Treble*	Paul McEvilly	5
John R. Insley	2	Maurice G. Ingram	6
†Alan Burbridge	3	James Insley	7
†Philip Walters	4	David R. Ingram	*Tenor*

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by John R. Insley.
* First peal. † First of Cambridge Surprise Major. First peal as conductor. Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

HOLT, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Katharine.
On Sat., April 10, 1965 in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt. 6 lb. in G.

Richard Lovelock	*Treble*	Richard Humphries	4
David Nibbs	2	Robert J. Purnell	5
Dennis Powney	3	Phillip Gaisford	*Tenor*

Conducted by Robert J. Purnell.
In memory of Canon C. C. Cox.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
DEVIZES, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 56 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being ten extents each of All Saints, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire and Morris' 240. Tenor 17½ cwt.

*Percy Whale	*Treble*	K. Barry Osborne	4
†Richard S. Fisher (15) ..	2	Derrick P. Bailey	5
Pamela A. Osborne	3	Paul A. Barrett	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derrick P. Bailey.
* First peal, first attempt. † First in four methods.
All Sunday service ringers at this church.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
TOTTENHAM, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Ann, Stamford Hill.
On Sat., April 10, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 39 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A.

Joan Beresford	*Treble*	Stanley G. Ponting ..	5
*Rosamund Rawlings ..	2	*†Andrew J. Strathdee ..	6
Ann E. Fellows	3	Nicholas J. Davies ..	7
*Peter M. Fleckney	4	Derek E. Sibson	*Tenor*

Composed by Ian M. Holland. Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
* First peal in the method. † 25th peal.
Rung to mark the birth of a son, Andrew David, on March 28th, to Jane and Derek Sibson.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD
DAYBROOK, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Paul.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 49 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

*Stuart Harker	*Treble*	*Raymond Hemingray ..	5
*Pamela White	2	Robin Stalvies	6
Michael Poppleston ..	3	F. David Wilson	7
Mrs. M. I. Foskett	4	F. Neville Pailing	*Tenor*

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by F. Neville Pailing.
* First peal.
With congratulations of the band to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner, who were married at this church on Easter Monday (April 19th).

SOUTH WILFORD, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 20 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 ANTELOPE DOUBLES
In 42 extents, being nine bob and single variations, five extents each of Antelope, Wilford, Shelford, Holme Pierrepont, Sutton Bonington, Lowdham, Freeland and Shipstone and two of Worthington.
Tenor 7 cwt. 18 lb. in A.

Ruth M. Blackshaw ..	*Treble*	George A. Dawson	3
*Simon Humphrey	2	Maurice W. Harrison ..	4

Richard A. G. Inglis .. .. *Tenor*
Conducted by George A. Dawson.
* 25th peal. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.
Congratulations of the band to Margaret Gardam and F. Neville Pailing, on their engagement.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD
WOODBRIDGE, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 18 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

Gilbert R. Goodship ..	*Treble*	B. Gillian Schofield	5
Dudley H. P. Buxton ..	2	Ernest G. Pearce	6
Roderick W. Pipe	3	Leslie N. Melton	7
Sandra E. Goodship	4	Frank C. Price	*Tenor*

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Frank C. Price.

PEASENHALL, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Michael.
On Fri., April 23, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 40 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being 720 Plain Bob and two 720's each of Oxford, Kent and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb.

*Leslie G. Brett	*Treble*	William J. Button	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	Walter Ruffles	5
Harold Leather	3	Walter W. Miller	*Tenor*

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
* 500th peal for the Guild.
Rung half-muffled for Robert John (Jack) Thrower, for some years a ringer at Peasenhall.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION
HORSHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 16 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 UXBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 23 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in E flat.

Leonard Stilwell	*Treble*	Stanley G. Ponting	5
Joan Beresford	2	Derek E. Sibson	6
Edgar R. Rapley	3	W. Leslie Weller	7
Peter M. Fleckney	4	Dennis Beresford	*Tenor*

Composed by John R. Mayne. Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
First peal in the method by all the band and for the Association.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.
STITHIANS, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Stythian.
On Mon., April 19, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 48 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt.

Frances M. Rickard	*Treble*	G. William Critchley ..	4
Valerie J. Perkin	2	Anthony Locke	5
Claudia A. Critchley	3	*Anthony J. Davidson ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by Claudia A. Critchley.
* 50th peal.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
NORTH STONEHAM, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sun., April 25, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 51 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

David J. Forder	*Treble*	Robert C. Kippin	6
Michael J. Thomas	2	†Peter J. Joyce	7
Carolyn Vibert	3	Brian J. Luff	8
*Colin Butler	4	Maurice J. Butler	9
†Jennifer M. Cook	5	John R. Faithfull	*Tenor*

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd. Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.
* First peal on ten bells. † First of Grandsire Caters. First of Caters as conductor. Tenor 10 cwt. 44 lb. in G.

NORTH STONEHAM, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., April 17, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 47 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

*Margaret A. Thomas ..	*Treble*	Michael J. Thomas	5
Carolyn Vibert	2	David J. Forder	6
†Stephen J. Kirby	3	John R. Faithfull	7
Tom Chapman	4	David E. House	*Tenor*

Composed by Tom Chapman. Conducted by David J. Forder.
* First peal of Treble Bob † First of Surprise.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
OSSETT, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, *in* 3 *Hours and* 18 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5000 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
No. 3 Version. Tenor 27½ cwt.

James Thorley	*Treble*	Stuart Armeson	6
Jeanne E. Bottomley ..	2	*Neil Donovan	7
Gordon Benfield	3	Vernon Bottomley	8
W. Eric Critchley	4	John N. D. Chaddock ..	9
*Donald H. Niblett	5	Richard E. Price	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by W. Eric Critchley.
* First peal of London Surprise Royal.

(St. John's College Society.)
WENTWORTH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Sat., April 24, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 37 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In four methods, being one extent each of St. Clement's and Oxford T.B., two extents of Kent T.B. and three extents of Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lb. in G.

*Ray Aldington	*Treble*	Michael King	4
*R. Joy Watkin	2	†M. Alec Beaumont	5
George Pluckrose	3	Michael R. Meadows ..	*Tenor*

Conducted by Michael R. Meadows.
* First peal of Minor. † First in four Minor methods.
Rung to mark the end of the St. John's College, York, Bellringers' Society Tour of North-West Derbyshire and South Yorkshire.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
MARPLE, Cheshire.—At "Bombay," 24, Ridge Crescent.
On Wed., April 14, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 19 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 15 in C.

Robert B. Smith	1—2	†Alan McFall	5—6
*Derek Butterworth ..	3—4	Neil Bennett	7—8

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.
* First peal on an "inside pair." † First peal of Major on an "inside pair."

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
LINCOLN.—At 3, Honington Crescent.
On Wed., April 7, 1965, *in* 2 *Hours and* 24 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor size 15 in C.

A. Robin Heppenstall ..	1—2	John Freeman	5—6
George E. Feirn	3—4	Jack L. Millhouse	7—8

Composed by Rev. H. Law James. Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
LLANDAFF, Glam.—At Llys Esgob.
On Sun., April 18, 1965, *in* 1 *Hour and* 50 *Minutes,*
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor size 12 in F.

Penelope J. Welch	1—2	Nicholas W. H. Simon ..	3—4
*Geoffrey J. B. Stickland	5—6		

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.
* First peal "in hand."

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PERSONAL

N.A.C.—Missed you in Bath Easter Tuesday; can you only ring the treble in a peal? Don't forget: Bath Sunday!—N. 6787

"For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God." (I Peter ii, 20.)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Final of Horsley Cup at Horsley, May 22nd at 2.30 p.m. Non-competitors requiring tea send names to D. J. Marshall, 52, Wyvern Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham. 6782

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Surprise Royal. Next practice at St. Nicolas', Guildford, May 11th at 7.30 p.m. Future practices at Cathedral on second Friday of month, starting June 11th.—D. A. R. May. 6791

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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Bishop's Stortford District.—There will be no District meeting in May. The practice at Brent Pelham on May 8th has been cancelled. Saturday evening practices are normally: 1st Saturday in month—Bishop's Stortford (7.30 p.m.), 2nd—Brent Pelham (7.30), 3rd—Barkway (7 p.m.), 4th—Braughing (7.30), 5th—Sawbridgeworth (7.30).—D. Kingston. 5798

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL
There will not be a practice on Wednesday, May 19th.
Also that all communications and inquiries for ringing or other matters relating to the Cathedral band should be sent to H. Stocks, Hon. Sec., Winchester Cathedral band, 5, Nelson Road, Winchester, Hants. 6783

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MEETINGS

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Warwick Archdeaconry District. — Meeting at Harbury on Saturday, May 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Special methods: St. Clement's Bob Minor and Norwich Surprise Minor. Names for tea to P. F. Bennett, College Farm, Bearley, Stratford-on-Avon. 6775

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Chesterfield District. — Striking contest at Clowne (6) on Saturday, May 8th. Draw at 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, *without fail please*, to Mr. G. Hunt, 9, East Street, Clowne, nr. Chesterfield. All ringers welcome. —Malcolm Phipps, Sec. 6734

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Cambridge District.—Meeting on Saturday, May 8th at Ickleton. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at the Vicarage 5 p.m.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 6742

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Forest of Dean Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, May 8th, at Clearwell. Bells (4) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Meeting 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Rev. Jeffries, Clearwell Vicarage. 6.30-9 p.m. at Staunton. 6804

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS. — South-West Branch.—Spring meeting, Walkhampton, May 8th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Ringing Meavy (6) after meeting. Names for tea, please, to me at Crelake Mews, Tavistock.—Mrs. M. A. Bould, Dis. Sec. 6704

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Leatherhead District.—Quarterly District meeting and Striking Competition, May 8th, at Leatherhead. Service 2.30 p.m. Competition 3 p.m. followed by tea and business meeting at approx. 4.45 p.m. and normal ringing afterwards. Names for tea to A. J. Smith, 25, Hilley Field Lane, Fetcham, Leatherhead.—Adrienne Gibson, Hon. Sec. 6723

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District. — Sarratt (5) on Saturday, May 8th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. Petts, "Pinnaroo," Dimmocks Lane, Sarratt, nr. Rickmansworth. 6753

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting on Saturday, May 8th at Benington. Ringing from 3 p.m., service, tea, etc., 4.30 p.m. More ringing in the evening. 6688

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District. — By-meeting at Ulcombe on Saturday, May 8th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. N. R. Archibald, "Wheelspin," The Street, Ulcombe. Please note change of tower.—M. L. Howe, Dis. Sec. 6727

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION. — Monmouth Branch. — Meeting at Nash on May 8th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Refreshment at hotel. Names, as soon as possible, please.—J. S. King, Cedar Tiles, High Beech, Chepstow.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Meeting on Saturday, May 8th at Christ Church, Southgate, N.14, at 3.15–4.30. Meeting at St. Andrew's, Enfield, at 6. Ringing 6.30-8. Own tea arrangements.—V. E. Dupre, Hon. Sec. 6680

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD. — Annual general meeting at St. Paul's, Burton on Sat., May 8th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. All welcome.—J. Cotton. 6731

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Annual general meeting at Norwich on Sat., May 8th. Service at St. Peter Mancroft 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. in Chantry Hall. Meeting to follow. Bells available: St. Peter Mancroft 3-4.10 p.m. and after the meeting; St. Giles' (8) 2-3.45 p.m.; St. Miles' (8) 2-3.45 p.m.; evenings on both these if necessary; St. George's, Colegate (6) 2-3.45 and 7-8.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. F. N. Golden, 26, Brabazon Road, Norwich (Nor 57N).—H. Wm. Barrett, Gen. Sec. 6745

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD. — Annual competition at St. Florence, Pembs, on Saturday, May 8th at 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to the Rector, St. Florence, nr. Tenby, Pembs. —R. Warburton, Hon. Sec. 6737

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting at East Bridgford on Saturday, May 8th. District round Crawford Contest. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, St. Ouen's, Whatton. 6746

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY. —Meeting at Great Barr on Saturday, May 8th. Bells (6) available 3-4.25 p.m. and after tea. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m.—C. M. S., Hon. Sec. 6730

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, May 8th. First tower, All Saints', Poplar, 2-3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. at *St. Vedast's, Foster Lane*, not St. Olave's. 6803

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—Practice meeting at Marshfield, Wednesday, May 12th. Bells 7 p.m.—H. Heath. 6802

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION and SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ilchester and North Dorset Branches respectively.—Joint meeting at Thornford (6), Saturday, May 15th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to R. N. Longridge, Okeford Fitzpaine Rectory, Blandford, by Tuesday, May 11th. 6755

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Luton District.—Meeting, Saturday, May 15th, Eversholt, 3 to 4.30 p.m. Toddington after 5 p.m. Bring own tea. Note change of date and towers. 6812

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Half-yearly meeting at Gosforth on May 15th. Bells (10) 2.30 p.m. Committee 4. Tea 5. Service 7.30 p.m. Please send names for tea to Miss G. Douglas, 5, Ross Way, Gosforth, Newcastle, 3. 6788

EAST DERBYS & WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Blackwell, May 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, *please*, to Mr. A. Smithson, 29, Littlemoor Lane, Newton, Derbys.—T. H. Radford. 6800

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Huntingdon District.—Meeting at Hemingford Grey, Saturday, May 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 j.m. Hemingford Abbots also available after tea.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 6809

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — S.W. District. — Meeting at Fyfield on Saturday, May 15th. The meeting will start with the District heat of the ringing competition at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and further ringing. Names for tea to J. S. Godfrey, 1, Hall Cottages, Cannons Lane, Fyfield, Ongar. 6757

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—Practice meeting, May 15th at Cirencester Parish Church, 5.30 p.m.—R. Wenban, Branch Sec. 6792

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. — Stroud Branch. — Monthly practice, Bisley (8) — trebles now audible — May 15th. Usual arrangements. Send names for tea.—E. Cribley, France Lynch, Stroud. 6721

GUILD OF MEDICAL RINGERS.—Saturday, May 15th. Ringing: All Hallows', Twickenham, 3.30-4.30, and Richmond, 5.30 p.m. Names for dinner (7 p.m.) to D. L. Gullick, Mount View, Stevenage, Herts. 6789

HAWKHURST AND DISTRICT GUILD. A.G.M. at Hawkhurst, Saturday, May 15th. Ringing 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to D. West, "The Cedars," Copt Hall Avenue, Hawkhurst, Kent, by May 11th. 6785

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—St. Paul's, Walden, May 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 4.50 p.m. Evening, King's Walden. Names for tea essential, *please*, to Mrs. L. Coburn, 3, Lea Road, Harpenden.—R. D. R. Brown, Dis. Sec. 6780

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District. — Meeting at Lympne on Saturday, May 15th. Bells (6, 12 cwt.) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Good attendance specially requested. Names for tea to Mr. H. P. Yates, "Long View," Berwick Lane, Lympne, by previous Thursday.—C. T. H. 6770

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Striking competition on Saturday, May 15th, at Hyde, Cheshire. Ringing arrangements: St. Anne's, Denton, 2 until 5 p.m. Competition at St. George's, Hyde, 3 until approx. 5 p.m., followed by tea. Hyde bells from tea onwards. Denton available in evening by application at Hyde (15 minutes' walk). For tea please notify Mr. John Booth, 27, Woodend Lane, Hyde, before Wednesday, May 12th (cost of tea approx. 3s.).—J. Brannan, Hon. Sec. 6808

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting at North Kilworth on Saturday, May 15th. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. South Kilworth bells open after tea.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 6810

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Melton District.—Meeting at Croxton Kerrial on May 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting at Vicarage 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. L. Ward, Chapel Lane, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, by Wednesday previous.—M. Stimson, Dis. Sec. 6796

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD (North Lindsey Branch) and LADIES' GUILD.—Joint meeting at Bigby on Saturday, May 15th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and meeting.—C. A. H. 6760

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Algarkirk on Saturday, May 15th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify H. Barsley, Woad Lane, Algarkirk, Boston, by Monday, May 10th. 6718

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Haxey on Saturday, May 15th. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify me by previous Tuesday. Special methods: Old Oxford and Bob Minor. —Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel.: 2623. 6717

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. & E. District.—Meeting, Edmonton, May 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business. Evening ringing.—E. H. Kilby, Dis. Sec. 6797

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Meeting at Bunwell on Saturday, May 15th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 12th to Mr. C. F. W. Phillippo, 1, Council Houses, Bunwell, Norwich, NOR O1X. 6735

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Sonning Deanery Branch.—A combined practice will be held at Arborfield on May 15th at 6 p.m. Special method: Plain Bob and St. Clement's Minor. 6790

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — South Oxon Branch.—Annual meeting, Watlington, Saturday, May 15th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4. Names for tea, by Wednesday, May 12th, to J. Godman, 22, Sunnyside, Benson. 6813

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SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 1965

Programme:

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11 a.m. to 12 noon
St. Vedast's, Foster Lane (6)
12.15 to 1.15 p.m.
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2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tea at St. Botolph's Hall (Fanmakers Hall) at 3.30 p.m.
Followed by a Business Meeting.
St. Olave's, Hart Street (8)
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's, Holborn (8)
6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
For those arriving on Friday evening, Ringing at St. Luke's, Chelsea.
Names for tea to:
Mrs. Davies, 3, The Old College, Dulwich, London, S.E.21.
6722

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch. — Meeting, Collingbourne Kingston, May 15th. Names for tea to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 6801

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. — Newark District. — Meeting, Saturday, May 15th, at Elston. Cup contest 2.30 p.m. Open ringing in evening. Names for tea must be sent to Mrs. Peatfield, Appleacre, Elston, Newark, by Monday previous. Numbers limited.—B. N. Reed. 6811

SUFFOLK GUILD. — N.E. District. — Quarterly meeting at Framlingham (8) on Saturday, May 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 12th, to Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham, Woodbridge, Suffolk.—T. N. J. B. 6716

SURREY ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—Practice meeting at Kingswood (6) on Saturday, May 15th. Bells 2.30-3.30 p.m. Service 3.45 p.m. Tea 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss G. Gartell, "Ochiltree," Copley Way, Tadworth, by Wednesday previous. — K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 6761

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD. — Truro Branch.—Spring festival at Gwennap (6) on Saturday, May 15th. Service 4.30, followed by tea. Good attendance requested for business meeting to elect new Branch Secretary. Towers open from 2.30-4.15: Kea (8), Perranarworthal (6), Stithians (6). Names for tea by May 12th, please.—A. J. Davidson, Gen. Sec. 6799

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—Annual meeting, Bolsterstone, May 15th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Very important that names be submitted to Mr. J. A. Brearley, The Paddock, Spink Hall, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, by 13th. Wortley (8) also available 2-3.30 p.m. Important business—election of District Secretary.—J. J. L. Gilbert. 6793

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Southern District. — Meeting at South Church, Bishop Auckland, Saturday, May 22nd. Bells 3-9 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea essential by May 17th, to Mr. K. Mitchinson, 15, Escomb Road, Bishop Auckland. 6806

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District. —Meeting at Earls Colne on Saturday, May 22nd. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Names for tea to Mr. P. Wood, 10, The Causeway, Finchingfield, Braintree. 6805

LADIES' GUILD.—South Wales District.—Meeting on May 22nd at Llandaff Cathedral. Bells (10) available 3.15 p.m. Refreshment 5. Business followed by service 6. Bells 6.45. Gentlemen welcome. Names, please, to Miss P. Welch, 1, Vaughan Avenue, Llandaff, Glam. 6794

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Norton Subcourse on May 22nd. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea by Wednesday, May 19th, certain, to Mr. N. P. J. Cossey, Hon. Sec., Low Road, Norton Subcourse, Norwich, Nor. 26W. 6526

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Chipping Norton Branch.—Annual general meeting at Chipping Norton on Saturday, May 22nd. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea 5, followed by meeting. 6763

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.W. District.—District meeting at Stoke-by-Nayland on Saturday, May 22nd. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea by May 19th, please, to Mr. R. King, 3, Crossfields, Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester, Essex. 6779

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Eastern Division.—Quarterly meeting at Battle on Saturday, May 22nd. Bells available 3-4.30 p.m. and 6.15-8.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Business meeting to follow. Names for tea, *essential*, to I. V. Smith, 37, Wellington Gardens, Battle, Sussex.—G. FitzHugh, Hon. Div. Sec. 6765

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HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Clun District.—An evening practice to be held at Knighton (8) on Saturday, May 15th, from 6 p.m. until 8.15 p.m. All welcome.—J. Croxton, Dis. Sec. 6815

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Clun Western Division.—Quarterly meeting, Westbourne, Saturday, May 15th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock, followed by business meeting. Please notify for tea by Wednesday previous.—R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. Tel Sid. 325. 6818

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