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AND SHALL TRELAWNEY DIE?

By CYRIL A. WRATTEN

THANKS to Parson Hawker's famous lines, the name of Trelawney and its association with Cornwall is well known to generations of school boys and girls. And although

"Here's twenty thousand Cornishmen
Will know the reason why"

few could tell you just what Trelawney had done to deserve his fame. And I wonder how many Cornishmen today could say what association the name has with change ringing in the Duchy? For association it has, and a strong one, too, although the name is that of a later Trelawney than Hawker had in mind.

Harry Reginald Trelawney was the second son of Sir William Salusbury Trelawney, Bart. He was born on December 12th, 1826, at Harewood, which lies in a loop of the River Tamar just outside Calstock in eastern Cornwall. He started his education at Ottery St. Mary, in Devon, and it was while he was there that he learned to handle a bell. Later he went to Westminster and from there he went to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

In 1845, at the age of 19, he joined the Army, subsequently serving in the 36th Regiment and in the 6th Inniskillen Dragoons. Throughout the love of ringing which he had acquired while at school in Devon remained with him, and a brief sketch of his life published in the early 1880's records that

". . . and so very early in life he learned to be proficient in handling bells; as he proved one day, when his regiment was quartered at York, by going into the belfry of the Minster and raising the tenor single-handed."

Eight years later, in 1853, he retired from the Army but without completely severing his connection with it, for the same year he was appointed Adjutant of the Royal Cornwall Rangers. (He became the regiment's Colonel some 20 years later.) His ringing at this time was still limited to what "Church Bells" used contemptuously to call "ups and downs and rounds and rounds," but in about the year 1863 a copy of Hubbard's "Campanalogia" came into his possession. This opened a new world to him. The intricacies of scientific change ringing fascinated him, and he at once set out to master them.

With no help other than that to be found in the pages of Hubbard's book he succeeded by sheer perseverance in teaching himself and the local band to ring a six-score of Grandsire at Calstock. This would probably have been in 1864 or 1865, and was thought to be the first change ringing in the county. The band continued to practise regularly, and on June 24th, 1866, Trelawney and four of the local men, aided by William Banister, from Devonport, rang a 720 of Grandsire Minor on Calstock bells.

Not content with his increasing proficiency on tower bells —or perhaps inspired by his success—Colonel Trelawney induced his wife and his four children to take up change ringing on handbells with him. Each morning they practised regularly for half an hour, each ringing two bells. And again success crowned their efforts.

On January 28th, 1869, the Rev. H. T. Ellacombe, then Rector of Clyst St. George, gave a lecture on "Bells and Ringing" at the Athenæum in Exeter. Sir Stafford Northcote took the chair, and the hall was crowded. To illustrate various aspects of the talk, the Rev. Mr. Ellacombe had the assistance of "The Harewood Band"—in other words, Colonel Trelawney and his family Four of them started by ringing a touch of Grandsire Triples, following this by a plain course of Stedman Triples. But the highlight of the evening was a course of Grandsire Cinques rung by

Eleanor Trelawney (aged 12)	1–2
Edith Trelawney (aged 13)	3–4
Beatrice Trelawney (aged 14)	5–6
Mrs. Trelawney	7–8
Colonel Trelawney	9–10
Harry Trelawney (aged 10)	11–12

Even today, nearly a hundred years later, with change ringing flourishing throughout the country and with many ringing families in the Exercise, this is a feat it would be hard to equal. (Perhaps the nearest would have been the Johnson family at Hinton-on-the-Green just before the First World War, but I don't know that even they aspired to ringing Cinques.)

In 1870 the Trelawneys moved from Harewood to Poltair, near Penzance, where the Colonel was able to continue his ringing on the new eight at St. Mary's. In November of the following year the "Penzance Society of Scientific Change-ringers," together with Colonel Trelawney and his family, paid a visit to Plympton St. Mary in Devon, where they rang touches of Grandsire Triples on the heavy eight.

"Much joy and satisfaction were evinced" (says the "Church Bells" account) "by the more intelligent of the population at this unusual occurrence (scientific change ringing being but little practised in the district), which was greatly enhanced in the evening by a handbell entertainment at the Parish Schoolroom by the same band, in conjunction with one from Devonport under the direction of Mr. W. Banister, before a fashionable audience, who by their oft-repeated applause manifested a high degree of joyful gratification. These social meetings contrast very favourably with the unseemly gatherings of prize-ringing contests, and reflect the utmost credit to the promoters, Colonel Trelawney and J. Woolcombe, Esq."

Under Colonel Trelawney's leadership, the band at St. Mary's progressed, and in 1873 rang a half-peal of Grandsire Triples on their bells. However, the Colonel apparently rang few full peals, probably because of the difficulties entailed. One I have, however, been able to discover was on September 13th, 1866, when he rang the 6th at Lewisham to 5,040 Grandsire Triples. Another member of the band was his friend William Banister.

When Colonel Trelawney died and what other achievements he added in later years I do not know. He was doubtless instrumental in the formation of the Truro Diocesan Guild in 1897, having been able to see the effects of Troyte, Ellacombe and Banister's work in forming the first of the county Guilds in Devon 23 years earlier. Perhaps someone with closer connections with Cornish ringing than I have will be able to fill this intriguing gap.

GREAT ADVENTURE II

QUEENSLAND — A Social Triumph But No First Peal On Bells

THE eight tourists who, on September 29th, made the 750-mile journey to Maryborough, Queensland—a plane journey to Brisbane and a second to Maryborough— had undoubtedly a social triumph and the night spent in this town of houses on stilts and galvanised iron roofs was one to be remembered. The public interest was widespread. Appropriately, "The Maryborough Chronicle" carried a banner "A Touch From Across the Sea" to a three-column article which focused attention on the party In 1934 Maryborough was left in the cold; because of this the visitors were doubly welcome.

Waiting at the airport were Messrs. E. Yurel, L. Brittle and E. M. James and we were at once transported to St. Paul's Church to bow to the demands of Press and television. As we ascended the detached tower a television man, perched at the top of the stairs, took individual pictures of ringers. Shots were also taken of the ringing and a somewhat perilous business of the bells revolving.

The afternoon was spent at a sugar cane factory, viewing the whole process from cane to sacks of sugar being removed by rail. The preliminary ringing gave evidence that the bells would require attention before a peal could be attempted. The nine bells were cast by Mears and Stainbank in 1888 with a tenor of 21 cwt. 4 lb. Accordingly, Pat Cannon, Wilf Williams and Mark Damerell made a special visit to the tower. Pat and Wilf worked on the tenor, which had not been rung for two years. It was on ball bearings but was not true to the frame and one of the bearings moved as it revolved. Mark greased the others, which were in a fair condition.

The Rector (Canon L. W. Grayson) and the churchwardens arranged a dinner at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Central. This was a sumptuous repast and a speech of welcome was delivered by the Mayor (Ald. R. Stafford), to which Mr. T. J. Lock replied. It was not until 7.25 p.m. that a departure was made from the dining hall to the tower for the serious business of the day. The heat had given way to a cool evening.

PEAL STARTED AT 7.40 P.M.

Again there was a bevy of Press and more television cameras to greet the ringers and outside a crowd had assembled to near the ringing. Among local ringers who fraternised were Messrs. D. and E. Hurford, N. Turner and Mrs. A. Vollmerhouse. Finally, at 7.40,, a start was made on a peal of Plain Bob Major. The company stood: Len Stilwell 1, Arthur Mason 2, Anne Horsford 3, Rev. Malcolm Melville 4, T. J. Lock (conductor) 5, Mark Damerell 6, Wilfred Williams 7, A. P. Cannon 8. Some 12 courses were rung with a good beat and then, after 55 minutes, a miscall occurred and Tom reluctantly called "Stand." A touch of Stedman Triples followed.

Eight different families entertained the ringers, who assembled at the church the next morning and were conducted to the airport, where farewells were said.

Those left at home spent a very pleasant day on the beaches of the North Peninsula, being entertained by Margaret Goodyer, Enid Roberts and Sue Wright. In the evening they attended the practice at Parramatta after being the guests to dinner of Ralph Clark and Sandra.

A SLIPPED ROPE

October dawned, and with every hope of making a good start the team motored to Parramatta, about 15 miles out. These bells were cast in 1860 by Mears and Stainbank, the tenor being 10 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. This is a popular church for weddings, and the ringers devote the whole of the proceeds of wedding fees to the Bell Fund. The object is the recasting of the six and the addition of two more bells. The attempt was Minor in four methods (Cambridge, Oxford, Kent and Plain Bob) and a very good start was made.

Towards the end of the sixth extent when that "in the bag" feeling was beginning to develop, Tom Lock, who had selected the difficult fifth bell, had the mortification of the rope slipping the wheel. It hung tantalisingly in the air and would not come down. Participating in this gallant failure were Anne Horsford 1, Ralph Clark 2, A. J. Lancefield 3, L. Stilwell 4. T. J. Lock 5, A. P. Cannon (conductor) 6.

Two trips were arranged for the others. One was to the Blue Mountains, a beauty spot of worldwide fame which thrilled all with their grandeur, and the other was to the Jenolean Caves, which rank as one of the principal tourist attractions in Australia and were discovered in 1838.

(To be continued)

TWO GOOD RINGERS FOR TASMANIA

Mr. Frank J. Lee, of Newcastle Cathedral band, who is a professional engineer of Jesmond, and Miss Elaine Murcott, of St. Paul's, Whitley Bay, who is editorial secretary to the Durham and Newcastle Association, photographed after their wedding at St. Mary's Church, Monkseaton, on September 4th. They are to make their home in Georgetown, Tasmania, in November.

The bride did Trojan work to bring up to date the Association's peal book, which was some 300 peals behind. She is a prominent member of the Newcastle peal band and has rung some 80 peals, mostly Surprise. A peal attempt of London was lost on the day of the wedding, but a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major was rung later.

[Photo: Northern Counties Photo Service.

TOM LOCK TELLS HIS STORY TO THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION

Although St. Augustine's, Kilburn, still has five years to go before reaching its centenary, this beautiful church is an outstanding example of the architecture of the Gothic Revival at its best and has been called "the Cathedral of North West London." Despite the erection of blocks of modern flats in the near vicinity, the tall imposing spire can still be seen from many angles.

The highlight of the North and East District meeting at this church on October 16th was a resumé by Mr. T. J. Lock of his experiences on Great Adventure II to Australia and New Zealand, which were most interesting and instructive.

Nearly forty ringers took part in the ringing during the afternoon and evening, although only just over half that number sat down to tea.

Following the service, conducted by Father Palmer, a short organ recital was given by Mr. Douglas Birkinshaw, a pleasure appreciated by all present.

At the business meeting reference was made to the passing of Mrs. Edith Kate Fletcher, an honorary member of the Association, and following a few words from Mr. Alick Cutler members stood in silence in tribute to her memory. E. H. K.

THE HESSE WEEK-END

The annual get-together to mark the memory of Major J. H. B. Hesse was held at Wrington during the week-end of October 15th and 16th.

A peal attempt of Plain Bob, conducted by the Rev. R. O. Fry, was unfortunately miscalled at Yatton on Friday evening, whilst the peal of Grandsire Caters at Wrington on the Saturday was lost after just after an hour's good ringing.

Mrs. Hesse was hostess to the ringers at the tea which followed, and in his vote of thanks Mr. H. J. Sanger asked the company to remember three ringers who had died recently—Mr. H. A. Price, Mr. J. T. Dyke and Mr. A. Reeves, the latter two having rung many peals with the late Major Hesse.

The company included the Rev. B. Lee, Messrs. J. Baker, J. Brain, L. Derrick, H. W. Knight, W. Kingcott, E. Naylor, G. Prescott, H. J. Sanger, S. Smith, F. Sandy, W. Rice and M. White. J. B.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

St. Albans District

The odd-struck eight at Old Welwyn provided quite a challenge when the tower was open for the District meeting on October 16th, but methods up to courses of Surprise Major were quite recognisable during the afternoon. The local cafe could not cater for us before 6 p.m., so the business meeting was held after the service.

The Association president took the meeting, which was held in the belfry. Peter Morely, of Hatfield, was elected a new member. The meeting on November 20th will take the form of a day's course with four lectures, followed by tea and an open evening meeting, and the meeting on December 18th is to be at Radlett. The District dinner is at St. Michael's Manor, St. Albans, on December 4th, and tickets are now available from all committee members. J. A. F.

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The Clappering of A Bell

by

F. H. KING, J. W. McCLENAHAN and B. D. THRELFALL

A BELL is said to ring "right" when, at the end of a revolution, the clapper catches up the bell, strikes on its leading edge and remains there. Conversely, ringing "wrong" means that the bell catches up the clapper, the latter striking the trailing edge of the bell and remaining there. In this article both are assumed to mean that a bell will not change over into the other type of ringing, but will continue to ring "right" or "wrong" for more for one or two blows.

It is usually better to ring bells "right"; the clapper strikes once, positively, without bouncing; there is no chance of its changing sides if the bell is bumped slightly on the stay; and since the striking is usually adjusted to be even when a bell is "right," if rung "wrong" it can make it considerably odd-struck.

By considering the mechanics of motion of the bell-clapper system, equations can be derived connecting the weights of bell and clapper and the various physical dimensions of the system. Three members of the Cambridge University Engineering Department have collaborated in considering this mechanical system; in producing an electrical analogue of the system on an analogue computer, this analogue being checked by experimental work on two actual bells; and finally in reducing the results to an easily-usable chart.

Several factors, initially considered, were discarded as having little or no effect on "right" and "wrong" ringing; bearing friction, the pull on the rope, the odd-struckness of the bell and the amount of swing—provided, however, in this case that the bell is reasonably well up. Ringing up and down has not been considered. In fact, for a good approximation, three measurements only need be made on a bell to determine whether it will ring "right" or "wrong," or both, or neither, when up.

The first measurement—r—is the distance in inches between the axis about which the clapper swings from the axis about which the bell swings. It can be simply made in the tower, as follows: From some convenient level — say the belfry floor — with the bell down, measure vertically to the centre of the clapper pin and from the same level vertically to the centre of the bearings. If both these measurements are made in inches, the difference between them is r. Note that if the clapper axis is above the bell axis when the bell is down, r is taken as negative.

The other measurements required are the times in seconds for a small swing of both clapper and bell. To do this, time, say, ten consecutive small swings of bell or clapper (by small is meant 10 degrees or less on either side of the vertical) counting the swings when bell (or clapper) swings past the vertical in the same direction (being careful to start timing from 0, not 1!) For each of these two times—let us call them t_1 and t_2 for bell and clapper respectively—multiply them by themselves and then by 9.77 to give two quantities b and c, so:

$$b = t_1 \times t_1 \times 9.77$$
$$c = t_2 \times t_2 \times 9.77$$

These are the lengths, in inches, of the simple pendulums having the same times of swing as bell and clapper respectively.

Now having these three quantities, r, b and c, form two ratios A and B from these, such that A is r divided by c, and B is b divided by c. These are both numbers; and the relationship between them is shown on the diagram*. A being marked horizontally between A = −0.3 and +0.5, and B vertically between 0 and 2.2.

It will be noted that, on this diagram, certain areas are hatched downwards from left to right: bells giving quantities of A and B for points in these areas will ring only right, and similarly for the areas hatched downwards from right to left and for the area cross-hatched. In the blank area, the bell will ring neither right nor wrong: in practice this means that the clapper will fall one way or the other, but waits in the middle for some little time before doing either!

Two examples may serve to show the method: first an experimental bell as hung by a foundry.

r: as measured = 4.75 inches.
c: 16.3 sec. for 10 swings, so $t_2 = 1.63$ secs. and $c = 1.63 \times 1.63 \times 9.77 = 26.0$ inches.
b: 17.6 sec. for 10 swings, so $t_1 = 1.76$ secs. and $b = 1.76 \times 1.76 \times 9.77 = 30.1$ inches.

Hence, $A = r/c = 4.75/26.0 = 0.081$;
$B = 30.1/26.0 = 1.15$.

Referring to the diagram, this point, marked as X, is in the cross-hatched area and this bell will therefore ring "right" or "wrong"—this was borne out in practice.

Second, a bell which was hung by one of the authors. Here, the dimensions led to the point Y on the diagram in a region where the bell would ring only "wrong"—a fact which he had already discovered the hard way! But modification can now be sensibly attempted: B must be reduced, and one way this can be done is by counterbalancing the clapper, so increasing its time of swing and increasing c. This will also decrease A, but cannot make A less than 0 provided r remains positive.

Grateful thanks are due to Professor Sir John Baker, for permission to undertake the investigation and for financial assistance, and to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, for the loan of an experimental bell.

* Copies of diagram from Mr. Brian D. Threlfall, 6, Pightle Close, Harston, Cambridge, for stamped self-addressed foolscap envelope and 6d. in stamps to cover cost of producing same.

WEDDING BELLS

Dear Sir,—Like Mr. Len Fox at Stepney, we secured a considerable increase a year or two ago in the fees payable for ringing for weddings at St. Clement Danes', partly for the reasons he mentions, that it is not easy to find people willing to give up a large part of Saturday for the purpose (there is, of course, no local band and all concerned live in the suburbs or beyond), and we hoped to reduce the number. But it has made no difference, we still get about 20 a year to ring for and I am very grateful indeed to those who cheerfully come along whenever possible.

In fact I wonder whether the greater the charge the more worthwhile people think some things are! At Crayford new fees for the services of the organist and choir as well as for the bells are being introduced next month, but the Rector told me that as far as the two first-named are concerned (we don't normally ring for many weddings) the demand seemed to be increasing rather than otherwise. — Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT.

Crayford.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES SOCIETY

Summer Tour

THE Society's summer tour began on Wednesday, September 22nd, on a somewhat unsatisfactory note with a peal attempt of Plain Bob Triples at Whitchurch lasting about 50 minutes. To cheer ourselves up and to fill in the time, we were successful in our attempts at a "grab" at Prees, where we had half an hour's ringing on the pleasant six.

We then returned to Whitchurch to find our accommodation and the rest of the party, including Derek Elderkin (who soon became one of us), but were sorry to find that John Cornelius could not join us. Our evening's activities included handbell ringing, further ringing at Whitchurch, eating Chinese style and visiting a local hostelry.

Saturday began with a ring at Holt, the only Welsh tower of the tour, and continued with a succession of eights—Farndon, Eccleston, St. Mary-without-the-Walls and St. Mary-on-the-Hill, Chester, Christleton and Tarporley. Unfortunately we could not do justice to the beautiful bells of Eccleston, but were more successful at Tarporley, where some good Double Norwich was rung. Tarporley was considered by many to be the best eight on the tour. The evening was spent at The Hollies, good food, followed by handbells.

Friday was a more eventful day. Alsager Church was found after a short hunt and was well worth visiting. At Church Lawton we were joined by a local ringer who acted as a stabilising influence, enabling a good course of Yorkshire to be rung. However, disaster (financial) almost overtook the Society here, as the secretary's handbag, containing funds, was lost, and only regained by fishing for it with the aid of the belfry's electric fire plug. After lunch we visited Congleton and Holmes Chapel, where we were joined by Peter Else, who remained with us for the rest of the tour. The day finished at Crewe on the bells of Christ Church. The disappointments of the day were forgotten by the good ringing here.

Saturday began at Wistaston, where we rang before a wedding, and calls of bobs and singles were interspersed with "Is she coming?" Four good towers followed—Nantwich, Audlem, Market Drayton and Hodnet; and we were thankful to have Neil Bennett with us to improve our ringing standards.

Unfortunately that evening some of the party were suffering from 24-hour flu (or plague of such-like nature) and during the next two days several were "stricken" and did not really feel up to ringing, although they each managed to ring at all towers on the programme. By now we were ensconced in Shrewsbury and we took advantage of the Lichfield Diocesan Festival to visit St. Chad's and St. Mary's.

After lunch on Sunday and before service ringing at Oswestry we decided to attempt another tower grab, at Bicton, where we were warmly welcomed by the Vicar.

Monday's ringing was on three good sixes, which was probably just as well since our numbers were now depleted. We had enjoyable rings on the light sixes of Stanton-on-Hine Heath and Moreton Corbet, and fittingly concluded the tour with Clive, the heaviest six in Shropshire, which go very well.

Thanks are due to all who made the tour a success, including tower captains and incumbents, and also our drivers. D. M. B.

BELL ROPES
JOHN NICOLL
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C.C. President at Peterborough Guild Dinner

THE 1965 annual dinner was held at the Angel Hotel, Peterborough, on October 16th. During the afternoon various towers in the vicinity were open for ringing, although only a small number of ringers took advantage of this hospitality.

The president (Canon G. F. Turner) was in the chair and he was supported by the Chancellor of Peterborough Cathedral (Canon J. L. Cartwright) and Mrs. Cartwright, the President of the Central Council (Canon A. G. G. Thurlow), Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth, the Master (Mr. J. H. Bluff) and Mrs. Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. R. H Daw, Mr. B. Austin and Mr. E. Billings.

The toast of "The Church" was proposed by the Master of the Guild, who expressed the great debt that ringing owed to the Church and listed some of the things about ringing which made it attractive as a branch of church work—the companionship it engendered, the ability it had to be enjoyed both intellectually and scientifically, and the fact that it drew its devotees from such a variety of people. He concluded by emphasising that ringers should have a deep attachment to the Church and it was their duty to see that bells were rung properly for service.

In his reply Canon J. L. Cartwright explained that ringers had helped to bring an element of beauty into the Church's worship because the sound of bells encouraged a deeper feeling of religious awareness in its listeners, especially at times of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Canon A. G. G. Thurlow proposed the toast of "The Peterborough Diocesan Guild" with a very entertaining speech. His amusing stories illustrated all the dangers inherent to those who have speeches to make. He congratulated the Guild on its officers, making special reference to the excellent way they had organised the recent visit of the Central Council. In conclusion he spoke about the useful work that is undertaken by the Council, in particular "The Ringing World" and the work of the Towers and Belfries Committee.

The president (Canon G. F. Turner) responded and said how pleased he was that the dinner was being held this year in his native town. He agreed with the opinions of the proposer concerning the officers of the Guild and singled out the good work of the general secretary (Mr. E. Billings), on whom had fallen the bulk of the arrangements for the Central Council's visit.

Mention had been made of the bells of Peterborough Cathedral, continued the president, and he expressed the hope that something definite could be suggested to enable these bells to be rung again. He stressed how fortunate the Guild was in having so many young, keen ringers.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. B. Austin, and how much the cause of ringing owed to the activities of the three was acknowledged by Mr. P. J. Staniforth, who spoke of his many close connections with the Peterborough Guild, saying that he did not feel a guest at all as there were so many of his friends at this gathering.

A very successful evening was brought to a close by the showing of three films— "Ringing the Changes," "Ringers Required" and "Washington Cathedral Tower and Bells."

CIRENCESTER RINGERS' OUTING

Cirencester ringers, together with friends, journeyed westward to the Ross area for their autumn half-day outing. The first tower was Weston-under-Penyard, which is situated on top of a hill overlooking the Wye Valley. At St. Mary the Virgin, Linton (another good light ring) we were intrigued with the half-muffled effect, especially on the front when the bells were being raised. Upton Bishop, a pre-war Taylor ring, are a little odd-struck. Ringing ranged from rounds to Cambridge Minor.

Tea was eaten in the coach en route for Ross-on-Wye. We did not easily find the correct pace for the majestic eight, but with the help of friends from Hereford Cathedral we were able to ring Double Norwich and a good touch of Erin Triples.

The last tower of the day was Mitcheldean (a good light eight rehung by Taylors in 1964). Here we rang Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Double Norwich and Cambridge Surprise Major, finding that it was necessary to ring fast to get the best from the bells.

Our thanks are due to all those who made their bells available for us. E. M. B.

OBITUARY

MR. REGINALD LUCAS

The band at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Warsop, have lost, through the death of Reg Lucas, one of its most regular and conscientious Sunday service ringers. After a short illness, he died on October 19th, aged 52.

He was not a prolific peal ringer, but an excellent striker, and a first-class method ringer. There was nothing he enjoyed better than a well-struck quarter peal. Of these he stood in a large number, in many different Minor methods, including London Surprise. On a number of occasions he rang with the Warsop team in cup contests.

On the day of his funeral, October 22nd, 1,260 Single Oxford Bob Minor was rung half-muffled by R. Spencer 1, Miss A. C. Rooke 2, Miss I. Cooke 3, J. T. Rooke 4, F. Cooke 5, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 6, followed by the whole-pull and stand 52 times. On the following Sunday 1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor was rung half-muffled.

Sympathy is expressed to his widow and brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Flint, and the members of the families.

MR. L. W. STEAD

St. Mary's, Southampton, ringers were shocked when gathering for their practice on October 15th to hear of the sudden death of their hon. secretary, Mr. L. W. Stead, in hospital the same afternoon. Les, as he was known to his ringing friends, was recovering from a ligament operation and had been expected home within a few days..

His ringing interest lay primarily in loyal service to St. Mary's, and to St. Nicholas', North Stoneham. He was a former chairman of the Southampton District of the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild.

Mr. Stead was a regional Trade Union official. His work, often involving ironing out trade disputes, irregular hours and frequent attendance at conferences, doubtless placed more strain on him than we realised.

Before Evensong on the Sunday following his death, the Rector gave permission for the local band to pay their tribute by ringing a quarter peal to his memory. K. S. B. C.

MR. GEORGE F. SPERRING

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. George F. Sperring at Chester Royal Infirmary on October 9th. He was 58 years of age.

He was taken ill suddenly in January of this year and although he had undergone two operations there were hopes of a complete recovery, but unfortunately complications set in after a third, which proved fatal.

While George did not progress in advanced methods, he was a very reliable ringer in the standard methods and was an excellent striker. He was for many years a loyal member of the band of St. Mary-within-the-Walls under the captaincy of his father, the late Mr. R. Sperring. He later transferred to the Cathedral and St. Mary-without-the-walls company, showing the same devotion and loyalty. He rang his first peal in 1924, but kept no record of his performances. He estimated, however, that he rang in the region of 200 peals.

He had been a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for 35 years and had risen to the rank of superintendent, and in consequence was ideally suited for the position he occupied with the City of Chester Ambulance Service.

The funeral service was held at All Saints' Church, Hoole, Chester, on October 14th, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Burrows, at which ringers from the towers in Chester and Dodleston attended. In addition, members of the City Ambulance Service and the St. John Ambulance Brigade were present.

We in Chester have sustained a severe loss of one who was always ready to co-operate and had been most generous in making transport available for meetings, peal attempts and outings. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, son and relatives. J. W. G.

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BISHOP ASKS FOR £5,000 FOR CATHEDRAL LIFT

THE Cathedral bells and the approach to ringing chamber were the main themes at the annual dinner of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, held at Newlands Corner Hotel, Guildford, on October 23rd. The president, the Bishop of Guildford, who was accompanied by Dr. Alix Reindorp, was much concerned at the lack of foresight in not providing a lift to the ringing chamber and made an appeal for £5,000. It was stated that only one of the residentiary canons, Canon A. C. G. Oldham—who was present with Mrs. Oldham—would climb the stairs to the belfry. The Dean also refused With the Bishop sat the Master (Mr. D. A. R May) and Mrs. May. Mr. F. E. Collins was toastmaster, and Mr. J. F. M. Maybrey Master of Ceremonies for dancing that ended the evening. During the meal the president took wine with the ladies and also the oldest ringer present (Mr. T. W. White). The Master took wine with his officers and also with the Past Master present (Mr. C. W. Denyer). An apology was received from Mr. Albert Harman.

Proposing the toast of "The Church and the Ringing Exercise," the Master said that they both had similar problems—to keep the young people interested. At one time there were plenty of young people and old people in the Church, but nobody between 25 and 45. The same age problem occurred in ringing. He was giving up the Mastership of the Guild this year and he had been looking round to find someone between 30 and 40 to carry on what was a wonderful job.

CATHEDRAL RINGING

Regarding the Cathedral bells they had managed to ring for three services each Sunday and the ringing had been of a fair standard. They also held a weekly practice. Frankly, he thought they were doing too much. He did not think they had the people to ring for all three services on a Sunday. This meant 20 ringers Sunday by Sunday, and if they came once a month it meant they needed 80 names. Mr. Ponting, the secretary, had difficulty in finding the people and it often meant the same person Sunday by Sunday. The time had come to review the situation and they were proposing to call a meeting of all interested on November 9th. He thought the final solution would be a trained resident band.

As regards the ringing chamber they would need some fires for the winter months and he hoped that the boxes of books which came from Farnham Castle would eventually be removed and that they could install some bookcases and their own books. If only they could get rid of these crates of books the place would not look so dowdy.

The Bishop, in reply, said the remarks about the ringing chamber would be dealt with by the Dean and Canon Oldham, the Chaplain to the Cathedral Society. Dr. Reindorp said he was not Bishop when the Cathedral was planned and the tower built else he would have insisted on a lift being provided to the tower. The lift of Westminster Cathedral was a substantial source of revenue. He agreed with the Master that a notice board was necessary in the belfry and he hoped that it would be executed by craftsmen and be worthy of the Cathedral.

Congratulating the Master on giving up the office after only four years, the Bishop said he felt that such offices should go round. In the Church they had people holding office far too long, particularly churchwardens. He commended the principle employed in Canada, where a person was people's warden for one year and then Rector's warden the following year for 12 months only.

"I want to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart," he said, "that the bells are complete and ring out Sunday by Sunday to the countryside around. It is a glorious sound, although the louvres are only half open." The Bishop also congratulated Jill May, the wife of the Master, on ringing a bell at the dedication service, instead of a big burly ringer. It was a great night in the history of the Cathedral when those bells rang out for the first time, calling people to worship. The Bishop hoped that in 1968, when the university was established, it would be able to provide some ringers.

The toast of "Continued Prosperity of the Guildford Diocesan Guild" was proposed by Canon Oldham, who said in three parishes he had got bells out of the church and put them back again and on each occasion the Guild had supported him through thick and thin. He could well remember when the belfry, in some cases, was cut off from the ordinary life of the church. The ringers would go up and ring and then come down but they did not go into the church. The time had come when that sort of ringer went the way of all flesh.

INCUMBENT'S DUTY

The Canon said he also remembered the first lady going into the belfry and how it shocked the congregation, who thought that ringing was not becoming for her sex or good for her figure. He felt it was the duty of every incumbent in the Diocese to be a frequent visitor to his tower and make contact with his ringers. It was a great joy to him that many of the ringers after ringing at the Cathedral came down and sat in the ringers' pew for the service.

Mr. C. W. Munday, the Guild general secretary, replied, and also proposed a toast to the memory of John S. Goldsmith and other officers and members of the Guild. He said it might interest the company to know that 32 years ago the Guild took steps towards providing bells for the Cathedral by resolving to transfer from the Guild's general fund one guinea annually toward providing a ring of bells for the Cathedral. In 1962 Major Bragg suggested that each of the four Districts should be responsible for providing a bell. In two years they had collected over £800 and were then in a happy position of closing the fund.

DISAPPOINTED

Unfortunately, they had been a little disappointed with the bells. They had heard that evening about the glorious noise and they hoped that a little more could be done to control it. These bells were not as easy to ring as they should be; there were four bells in a straight line. He knew there was a reason for this. There were one or two points which they would be pleased for Canon Oldham to attend to.

The Guildford Diocese was formed in 1927 and it was John S. Goldsmith who acted as organising secretary for three months before the Guild was formed. Forty-three towers were represented at that meeting on December 31st, 1927, when the Guild was inaugurated and he was elected the first secretary, a post he held for many years. It was sometimes said that a tower needed twice as many ringers as its bells. In the Guildford Diocese they had 450 bells, but only 550 members. A lot of them from outlying parts found it difficult to get to Guildford by 9 o'clock for Sunday ringing.

Referring to losses by death, Mr. Munday said they all remembered with gratitude the special work of Charles Hazelden in founding the Guild library and hoped that the Cathedral would be regarded as a suitable place for it. Stanley Russell, their general secretary, had died during the year, and also William J. Beeson, of Cranleigh, who had rung many peals for the Guild and attended the inaugural meeting. John S. Goldsmith would be remembered in three ways. The sanctus bell at the Cathedral was in his memory; he founded their weekly paper, "The Ringing World"; he did more for the Guildford Guild than any other man and served as its secretary from its foundation until 1936.

BISHOP'S GIFT

The Bishop said he would like to see an appropriate plaque in the belfry of the Cathedral recording the dedication and those who rang on that occasion. As president he would like to give from some secret coffers he had the sum of 20 guineas to mark this historical occasion. He would like the plaque to be made by craftsmen in the diocese and to be completed by December 25th.

Bouquets were presented to Dr. Alix Reindorp, Mrs. Jill May and Mrs. Oldham by the Misses Kathie Williamson (Aldershot), Sally Parrott (Christ Church, Epsom) and Sally Hooper (St. Martin's, Epsom). A touch of Grandsire Triples was rung by Major E. H. Bragg 1—2, K. Williamson 3—4, Tom Page 5—6, W. G. Viggers 7—8.

The concluding toast, that of "The Organising Committee," was proposed by the toastmaster. These were Mrs. Jill May, Mr. J. F. M. Maybrey and Mr. P. G. Sherwood.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

The Monmouth Branch held a very enjoyable meeting at Blaenavon on October 9th with some 60 ringers attending, representing 14 towers.

The Blaenavon tower captain, Mr. Gorden Jones, was unavoidably absent, but all visitors to the church and tower were warmly welcomed on his behalf by Mr. David Frumin.

Ringing was under the direction of the Branch Master, Mr. Lionel Jones, who catered mostly for the large number of learners present.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. T. E. Davies, himself a ringer and a member of Blaenavon band. David Frumin read the lesson and Mr. Harris was the organist. Tea was waiting in the nearby Methodist schoolroom and Mr. Reuben Clench thanked the ladies who had so kindly prepared this.

A very long business meeting followed with many interesting and varied points of view arising.

Eleven new members were elected—these being four from Blaenavon, one from Caerleon, three from Usk and three from Chepstow. It was interesting to note that all eleven new members were ladies.

Badge patterns were displayed, having been submitted by Miss Anne Tippins, of Abergavenny, and Miss Sheila Salkeld, of Chepstow.

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A BRIDE FROM CONSETT

Miss Marjorie Pearson, of Christ Church, Consett, band, Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, and Mr. Brian W. C. Street, Egremont, of the Cumberland and North Westmorland Association, smile at the photographers after their wedding at Consett, while the bells were merrily ringing out Grandsire Triples.

Essentially a ringing wedding, Miss Wendy Askew was the bridesmaid, Mr. Leslie Boumphrey the best man, and Messrs. M. and R. Pearson and B. Allan ushers. After the reception ringing was resumed, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Street, and Mr. Roger Wetenhall joining local ringers in short touches.

TAYSOM'S TRAVELLERS

FOR the sixth year Taysom's Travellers journeyed to Devon for the annual week-end. The party consisted of David Barnett, Terry Milsom, Barbara and David Burt, Karen, Jean and Alan Lee (Twerton-on-Avon), Rita and Bill Lampard, Derek Smith, Brian Metcalfe, Elizabeth Webb (Warmley), Barbara Dench (Corston), Hugh Evans (Bristol) and Henry Taysom (Frampton Cotterell). Lustleigh was reached on October 15th about 10.30 p.m.

The next morning we were pleased to welcome Mr. Aubrey Bennett, who had been out for over two hours in order to reach Lustleigh by 9 a.m. The first tower was Gidleigh, where we were warmly welcomed by the Rector and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Scott, whose son, the Rev. John Scott, is a well-known ringer. We were now able to welcome Mrs. Margaret Bould and Derek Jewell, who stayed with us until lunch.

Next on the list was Throwleigh, where we got mixed up with the local foxhunt. Henry's imitation of a hunting horn made the hounds very restless and got a very black look from the Master of the Hunt. After we had satisfied the hunt we were not members of the Cruel Sports League we proceeded to look for the key to the vestry, from which a vertical ladder gains access to the ringing room. This was duly found and we enjoyed the six restored by Gillett and Johnston in 1937.

Belstone, the next call, has an excellent six (tenor 5¼ cwt.) rung from the ground floor—Kent Treble Bob was the best touch. At Okehampton we were met by the Vicar and the captain, Mr. C. E. W. White, who was Mayor of Okehampton last year. The bells are a very good octave.

After lunch a pleasant time was spent at Sowton, where we found a first class five restored by J. Taylor and Co. in 1961: we added Fortune and St. Colomb to our Doubles methods. On to Bridestowe, where the local captain had just finished putting on the ropes for us, as the tenor has been repaired and the bells out of action for over a month—the bells were a joy to ring. Lydford followed and there we found another good six.

In Tavistock we found one of the octaves that are in the "superb" class—a ring restored by Taylor and Co. in 1925. Some of the best striking that we have done together resulted. Over Dartmoor to the last tower of the day, Holne, with a good five that need striking. A good supper was enjoyed at Buckfastleigh and we returned to Lutleigh.

Sunday saw us at Lustleigh Church and we rang for Matins and rang, by invitation, a quarter peal in the afternoon. Listening was a call change competition judge, Mr. Brewer, from Alphington, Mr. Sercombe, from Ideford, and Mr Mark German. They seemed very pleased with our Doubles—the local ringers do not care for Minor as they cannot follow the tenor so well. On our way home we had the pleasure of ringing at Rockwell Green—restored by Taylor and Co. in 1907. This was the 60th tower that we have rung in together on these week-ends.

We thank Mr. Bennett for his excellent choice of towers and all Devon friends for their kindness. A. F. L.

SLEAFORD AND GRANTHAM DISTRICT OUTING

Five towers in Staffordshire were visited by the Sleaford and Grantham District ringers during their enjoyable outing on October 16th. These were Rolleston (8), Uttoxeter (8), Marchington (6), Tutbury (6) and Newborough (5). A good standard of ringing was maintained and thanks are accorded to Mr. Edgar Cole (the organiser), incumbents and those who met the party. E. A. C.

The ringer of the treble in the peal of Yorkshire Maximus at Aston (page 695) was Malcolm E. Wade, and not as printed.

Mr. Wilfred Williams, who conducted a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Maximus at Christchurch Priory on October 16th has now rung 60 different tenors to 12-bell peals.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

The time taken in the peal of Bob Major at Market Harborough (page 710) was 3 hours 57 minutes, and not as printed.

Derby Diocesan Association are arranging at week-end course at Lea Green, Matlock, from November 12th to 14th. Details from Mr. B. J. Marshall.

"To confirm the interest of the ringers," so read a footnote to a peal of Doubles at Hertford in which there were five first peals and one first of Doubles.

The peal rung at Whixley on September 25th ("R.W." page 696) was for the Yorkshire Association by members of the Selby and District Society.

Mr A. P. Cannon corrects the reference to Mr Robin Turner on page 702 of "Great Adventure." Robin called a peal of New Cambridge at Sherborne: it was Pat Chapman who then called the tenor.

After a lapse of seven years of absence from peals in the Leicester Diocese, J. Frederick Milner has made a welcome return with a peal of London at Claybrooke. The band congratulate him and look forward to many more.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Waterman, of High Halden, Kent, on their golden wedding. A quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor was rung on October 23rd on High Halden bells, where Mr. Waterman is a ringer, conducted by G. Stewart. It was the first "inside" for J. Spree and M. French.

The Rector of Bideford, Devon (Rev. T. D. Davies), writes expressing thanks for the peal to mark the centenary of the church. He asks that no more peal attempt requests be made for 1966 as enough have been allocated and that requests for peal attempts in 1967 not to be sent before next September.

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LIFE SAVING ACT

At the meeting of the Northern Branch of the Norwich Diocesan Association at Aylsham on October 23rd congratulations were extended to the Association's Ringing Master, Mr. F. C. Goodman, on his daughter Janet's life saving act a few days previously. Janet jumped into the river at Thorpe St. Andrew and rescued a lady from drowning. While he had a good report from his doctor, Mr. Goodman is still refraining from ringing.

NOTHING LIKE IT AGAIN

From a Sydney newspaper following the peal at St. Mark's, Darling Point:

Sweet the song of bells when the right man rings them. But some ungrateful ears tire when they go on for 2½ hours, as they did from St. Mark's, Darling Point, on a Sunday, with the English bellringers at the ropes.

After a second hour a resident phoned the Rectory to speak of her shattered Sunday peace.

"But this is unique," they told her. "We shall hear nothing like it again."

"I hope not," she snapped.

BELL RINGING IN GUERNSEY

A number of pupils at Elizabeth College, Guernsey, as well as two masters, have been learning to ring at the Vale Church. Progress has not been rapid, mainly due to the noise in the ringing chamber, which makes call changes very difficult and fault correcting almost impossible, but they have progressed from rounds to "set changes" and are hoping soon to progress to plain hunting. This year has seen the visit of two bands—the first since 1959. Maybe one day we will have a meeting.

J. E. D.

INSTRUCTION COURSE AT WALSALL

About 20 ringers from nine towers in the Archdeaconry of Stafford attended at the belfry of St. Michael's Church, Walsall, on October 18th to hear the first course of instruction devised by Messrs. P. G. K. Davies and M. W. Fairey for the purpose of instructing both learners and those who would like to teach the art of change ringing. All present were impressed by the quality of the course and the obvious efforts to make it interesting and practical.

SOUTH BUCKS RINGERS' WEDDING

Full ringing honours were paid to Roger G. Hazell and Gillian N. Smith after their wedding at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Hughenden, on October 2nd. Roger is tower captain of Lane End and a regular visitor to Hughenden, where Gillian is a member of the band and also sings in the choir. For the wedding service the bells were rung before and after by members of the Hughenden and Lane End bands. In the evening Hughenden ringers rang a peal and Lane End ringers a quarter peal on their respective bells.

The Vicar, the Rev. S. A. C. Dickens, officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white nylon dress and long veil.

DEAN STOPS EXETER CATHEDRAL PEAL

A peal attempt for Bob Maximus at Exeter Cathedral on October 23rd was stopped after 25 minutes by the Dean, who sent an apologetic message via the tower captain. Apparently there had been a clash of dates and the bells were interfering with the delicate work of organ tuning. The organ has been completely rebuilt and is shortly to be re-dedicated. The band consisted of Martin C. Press 1, Margaret A. Bould 2, Colin Reeves 3, Martin F. Lock 4, Anthony J. Davidson 5, Rev. A. S. Roberts 6, Frank D. Mack 7, Alan R. Pink (cond.) 8, Thomas J. Lock 9, Alan Carveth 10, Philip Mehew 11, D. Ray Bould and Robert A. Southwood tenor. Approximately 2,600 miles were travelled for this attempt.

BARSHAM BELLS PEALABLE

A quarter peal is recorded on the bells of Barsham, Suffolk, a subject of recent correspondence and the first on the bells for several years. Ranald Clouston, the Suffolk Guild's technical adviser, visited the bells and declared them safe, and a quarter peal was rung a week later for confirmation. Although the bells could hardly be described as in excellent condition they went well during the quarter and according to J. B. Pickup are quite pealable.

A PENZANCE CENTURY

The "Western Morning News" of October 22nd in its "100 Years Ago" column records: "Opening of church bells at Penzance on Tuesday week is to be a high day at Penzance. A peal of eight bells is to be opened at St. Mary's Church by the Woolwich Amateur Change Ringers, who are said to be the most accomplished ringers in the kingdom."

Lt.-Col. Jerram writes: "I wonder what the old stoney ringers of Cornwall in those days thought of the 'most accomplished ringers.' Even little more than 50 years ago when I asked the Charles Church, Plymouth, ringers to the opening of a ring in S.E. Cornwall, they were bored after ringing Minor and they were certainly very accomplished indeed."

STAFFORD'S NEW RECTOR

Stafford ringers gave their new Rector, the Rev. Ivor D. W. Knowles, a fine reception by a quarter of Stedman Triples for his induction service, at which the Bishop of Lichfield officiated. The State's recognition of the Church was indicated by the presence of the Lieutenant of the County, the Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk of Stafford, the Lord Mayor and Town Clerk of Stoke-on-Trent and the Earl of Harrowby. A quarter of Stedman the previous evening was lost in the last few minutes.

THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE

The peal rung at Folkingham, Lincs, published this week, was arranged for Mr. W. R. Wetenhall, of Cockermouth, Cumberland, who was on holiday in Lincolnshire, and he much enjoyed meeting old friends after many years. Mr. Wetenhall resided in Stamford in the 1920's and was an active member of the late Mr. H. Day's Surprise band. The Folkingham peal was also Mr. C. T. H. Bradley's 100th for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild.

MR. RODNEY B. MEADOWS LECTURES AT OLD SCHOOL

The annual "Fourth Centenary" lecture at King Edward VI School, Southampton, was delivered recently by the Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths, Mr. Rodney B Meadows, who took as his subject "The English Art of Change Ringing." The chairman, Canon K. W. H. Felstead, introduced the lecturer by referring to his short though distinguished career at the school.

Before a select audience, Mr. Meadows proceeded to give a most effective exposition of the subject in stylish language laced with gentle humour. The lecture was illustrated by slides, photographs and tape-recordings, and a copy of the text will be bound with others in this series and placed in the school's Select Library. The audience included local ringers.

AFTER THE TANKARD A TOUR

Bramford, Suffolk, ringers have recently presented their captain, Neville Whittell, with a tankard to mark his 100th peal. Now we learn he has taken this band on an extensive tour of North East Suffolk, visiting Blythburgh, Southwold, Wrentham, Somerleyton, Lowestoft, Pakefield, Bungay, Ringsfield, Barsham and Halesworth.

At Barsham the Rector heard his bells for the first time and at Pakefield Mr. Clouston, who had joined the party earlier, set himself up in style with folding chair and hamper, writes our correspondent.

WHO WERE THEY?

Mr. Alan A. J. Buswell sends us a cutting from "The Portsmouth Evening News" concerning their "80 Years Ago" feature. This records that "a bell-ringing family opened their campanological entertainment at the circus in Bow Street, Landport, Portsmouth, and gave very great satisfaction to the audience. Their manipulation of the 152 sweetly-toned bells was skilfully accomplished. In all there are eight performers." Mr. Buswell asks if any reader can give further information of this party.

RINGING TO CONTINUE DESPITE INSULTS

Mr. J. Hedgcock, Ringing Master of St. Thomas', Eccleston, St. Helens, writes complaining about vehement and insulting complaints regarding the bells of St. Thomas' and inaccurate statements in the local Press.

Despite this, he assures readers that ringing at St. Thomas' will continue as normal, i.e. Fridays 7.30–9 p.m., Sundays 10–10.25 a.m. and 6–6.25 p.m. Other ringing functions such as visiting parties on tour at week-ends and Branch meetings will continue. Ringers are also welcome when ringing is in progress.

"We are considering sound control and only the financial situation prevents this being adopted. If this is not adopted the P.C.C. and clergy are ready to go to the Law Courts if necessary in defence of the right to ring their bells."

SOME COMMEMORATION

On the occasion of the annual commemorative Snowdon Dinner a peal of Spliced Surprise Major in four methods (London, Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative) was rung silent and non-conducted at Penistone.

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.
LUTON, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 25 cwt. 24 lb. in D.

R. Shipp (Peterhouse)	Treble	K. J. Triplow (Selwyn)	6
G. H. Jones (St. John's)	2	E. N. Thomas (St. John's)	7
J. M. H. Hunter (Trinity)	3	J. A. Harrison (Sidney)	8
F. C. Hobson (St. John's)	4	V. Nutton (Selwyn)	9
K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's)	5	B. D. Threlfall (Trinity)	Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe. Conducted by Kenneth J. Darvill.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
CREWE, Cheshire.—At Christ Church.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 20 cwt.

Frank R. Morton	Treble	George A. Packer	6
Norman Sherratt	2	Ivor R. Nichols	7
*Harold Dowler	3	*Raymond J. Ballard	8
*Paul Atkins	4	Dennis Latham	9
Barry Corbishley	5	Charles A. S. Webb	Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by Ivor R. Nichols.
* First peal of Cambridge Royal "inside." First of Cambridge Royal as conductor.
Quickest peal of Royal on the bells.

FAIRFIELD, Buxton, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 10 lb. in F sharp.

Kenneth R. Davenport	Treble	Alec Richardson	5
Sidney Hough	2	Neil D. Lomas	6
Allen Twyman	3	John Robinson	7
Denis Mottershead	4	Jeffrey Brannan	Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Denis Mottershead.

ECCLESTON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Blessed Virgin.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in D.

Derek Yates	Treble	Frank Osbaldiston	5
Basil Jones	2	John Worth	6
Harold C. Lonyon	3	A. Peter Whitehead	7
Robert J. Warrilow	4	Robert B. Smith	Tenor

Composed by F. Barratt. Conducted by John Worth.
600th peal as conductor.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
TRUMPINGTON, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Michael.
On Sun., Oct. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in G.

Maryl R. Crossthwaite	Treble	Kenneth J. Hesketh	5
Tudor P. Edwards	2	Philip J. Rothera	6
Susan Rothera	3	John H. Fielden	7
Geoffrey H. Pullin	4	Peter S. Bennett	Tenor

Composed by W. Eric Critchley. Conducted by Peter S. Bennett.
Rung as a wedding compliment to Edna Frith and Christopher Cooper, who were married the previous day at Chelmsford Cathedral.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
GREAT DUNMOW, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 9, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E.

Maryl R. Crossthwaite	Treble	*Philip J. Rothera	5
Hazel A. Arrowsmith	2	Peter S. Bennett	6
Susan Rothera	3	Tudor P. Edwards	7
John H. Fielden	4	Kenneth J. Hesketh	Tenor

Composed by Ian M. Holland. Conducted by John H. Fielden.
* 50th peal for the Association.
Rung with the best wishes of the band to Edna Frith and Christopher Cooper, who were married later this day at Chelmsford Cathedral.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
PAINSWICK, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in D.

Walter F. Judge	Treble	†W. Bertram Kynaston	7
*Rev. Roger Keeley	2	Wilfrid G. Wilson	8
†Brian Bladon	3	D. John Hunt	9
†Cyril A. Wratten	4	Charles H. Kippin	10
*Victor Griffin	5	Robert C. Kippin	11
*Gordon W. Land	6	John R. Mayne	Tenor

Conducted by John R. Mayne.
* First peal of Maximus. † First of Yorkshire Maximus.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In 25 methods, comprising 320 each of London, Lincolnshire, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Bristol, Wordsworth and Claybrooke, and 160 each of Pudsey, Eastcote, Cray, Lindum, Framley, Superlative, Uxbridge, Hitchin, Watford, Hereford, New Gloucester, Heathcote, Wembley, Rutland, Ripon, Edinburgh, Acton and Langley, with 154 changes of method. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

Maurice A. New	Treble	Anthony R. Peake	5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	2	James R. Taylor	6
Michael J. Hobbs	3	Peter Bridle	7
*Brian Bladon	4	†Victor Griffin	Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.
* 500th peal. † 175th peal. The greatest number of Major methods to a peal by all the band, in the county and for the Association.
A welcome to Jacqueline Louise and Rosalind Mary, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, born October 14th, 1965.

WARMLEY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Barnabas.
On Sat., Oct 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In 42 methods/variations, being one extent each of Alveley, Dumbleton, St. David, Broadwas, Marston, Warkton, All Saints, Little Aston, Cowslip, Honeysuckle, Wallflower, Oldswinford, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, Salwarpe, Southrepps, Wychbold, Reverse Canterbury, Litchurch, Snodsbury, Buttercup, Violet, Primrose, Seighford, Old, Norfolk, Charlton, Tichborne, Kennington, Windrush, Wollaston, Dedworth, April Day, Tredington, Plain Bob, Northrepps, Reverse St Bartholomew, Fortune, Bluebell, Daffodil, Newborough, Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 25 lb.

Kenneth G. Weeks	Treble	William Lampard	4
Myra J. Gibbs	2	Anthony W. Gibbs	5
Elizabeth A. Webb	3	Brian K. Lewis	Tenor

Conducted by Anthony W. Gibbs.
Most methods to a peal by all the band and on the bells.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESON GUILD.
NORTON CANON, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Tenor 8 cwt.

*Andrew Trumper	Treble	W. John Clayton	3
John W. Hope	2	Thomas Bound	4

Robert A. Hatcher .. Tenor
Conducted by Robert A. Hatcher.
* First peal.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
HERTFORD.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being 22 extents Grandsire, 10 Plain Bob, and 10 Southrepps.
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.

*Brian W. Foley	Treble	*Dennis Digby	4
†Gwynneth M. James	2	*Peter Owen	5
*Richard Wilsher	3	*Peter M. F. Searles	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Owen.
* First peal. † First of Doubles.
Rung to welcome Miss James as a member of the Hertford County Association, and to confirm the interest of the ringers.

TEWIN, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Gerald Penney	Treble	†Dennis Digby	4
*Susan Farnes	2	Eric Edmondson	5
†Peter Owen	3	Michael J. Sherrick	Tenor

Conducted by Gerald Penney.
* First peal. † First of Minor.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.
BALLYMENA, Co. Antrim.—At the Church of St. Patrick.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Holt's Ten-Part. Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.

*Aileen E. McAteer	Treble	†Raymond F. Bain	5
*Rosemary Thompson	2	†John Lindsay	6
Jean Jeffery	3	John T. Dunwoody	7
†Maud Austin	4	*Samuel H. Letters	Tenor

Conducted by John T. Dunwoody.
* First peal, first attempt. † First of Grandsire Triples. 75th peal as conductor.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
STRATTON STRAWLESS, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Margaret.
On Sun., Oct. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR
Being seven extents in 14 methods, viz.: (1) London and Wells Surprise, (2) Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, (3) Norwich Surprise, (4) Thelwall and Double Oxford, (5) Childwall and St. Clement's, (6) Plain Bob and Single Oxford, (7) Combined Oxford and Kent T.B., with 102 changes of method. Tenor 12 cwt. in F.

Peter Adcock	Treble	Geoffrey H. Pullin	4
David E. House	2	Martin Cubitt	5
Roy Duesbury	3	Leslie F. Bailey	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie F. Bailey

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
HUGHENDEN, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sat. Oct. 2, 1965, in 3 Hours,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

Meryl Newton	Treble	*Roy E. Barton	5
Roland Biggs	2	Percy Newton	6
Keith H Gould	3	David A. Cornwall	7
Joyce I. Barton	4	Arthur Newton	Tenor

Conducted by David A. Cornwall.
* First attempt for a peal.
A wedding compliment to Roger G. Hazell and Gillian N. Smith, who were married earlier in the day, also as a compliment to Keith H. Gould and Patricia Denton, on their engagement, and also for the Patronal Festival

OTTERY ST. MARY, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin. King Edward-the-Confessor and All Saints.
On Sat., Oct 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F

Robert M. Ashman	Treble	Sydney M. Bailey	5
Edward R. Venn	2	Anthony D. Sansom	6
John Manley	3	Frederick R. Scott	7
Frank W. Lewis	4	J. Keith Ward	Tenor

Composed by Ernest Tipler. Conducted by J. Keith Ward.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
MOULTON, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr 3 lb. in F.

Roger W. Smith	Treble	†George F. Roome	5
Shirley E. Ruddlesden	2	Eric Billings	6
Stanley M. Ruddlesden	3	Alan A. Paul	7
*Bernard E. Frost	4	Barrie Hendry	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Barrie Hendry.
* First of Surprise Major. † First of Cambridge Major. First peal of Surprise Major by a Northampton Branch band.

COLD HIGHAM, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Luke.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in ten methods, viz: (1) 360 Double Oxford, 360 St. Clement's, (2) 360 Thelwall, 360 Childwall, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) 288 Surfleet, 432 Beverley S., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Single Oxford, (7) Plain Bob, with 22 changes of method.
Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

*Delia M. Langton	Treble	Roger W. Smith	4
Shirley E. Ruddlesden	2	Charles E. Truman	5
Alan A. Paul	3	Barrie Hendry	Tenor

Conducted by Barrie Hendry.
* First peal.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
THORNCOMBE, DORSET.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 20 cwt. 20 lb.

Mrs. C. W. Powell	Treble	Derek S. Beaufoy	5
Cuthbert W. H. Powell	2	*Rev. C. J. B. Marshall	6
G. Stedman Morris	3	†William E. Turner	7
Henry G. Keeley	4	Trevor A. Cross	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Trevor A. Cross.
* 50th peal. † First of Surprise Major "inside."

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
LICHFIELD, Staffordshire.—At the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Chad.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 31 cwt 2 qr. 9 lb. in D

John A. Booth	Treble	John Robinson	6
Sidney Hough	2	Peter J. Wycherley	7
Christine Andrew	3	Jeffrey Brannan	8
Allen Twyman	4	Neil D. Lomas	9
Neil Bennett	5	Denis Mottershead	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley Conducted by Denis Mottershead.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
HICKLING, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Luke.
On Sat., Oct 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being 11 methods/variations, viz.: four extents each of All Saints, Rushall, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Seighford, April Day, Kennington, Plain Bob, and two extents Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.

Ruth Blackshaw	Treble	David Oliver	3
Sydney Adams	2	Maurice W. Harrison	4
		William L. Exton	Tenor

Conducted by William L. Exton.
Rung for the Patronal Festival.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
CROYDON, Surrey.—At the Church of St John-the-Baptist.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 36 cwt. 3 qr 18 lb. in C sharp.

Michael V. Chilcott	Treble	*Ernest J. Ladd	7
Andrew N. Stubbs	2	Robert W. Hinde	8
Olive D. Tester	3	David E. Parsons	9
Hilary F. Hinde	4	Colin A. Tester	10
Frank E. Darby	5	Richard C. Stevens	11
Raymond E. Finch	6	David T. Darby	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Frank E. Darby.
* First peal on twelve bells.

PUTNEY, London.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 ALDERNEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt 1 qr. 4 lb in F

G. William Shanks	Treble	Brian J. Bull	5
Robert J. Cooles	2	Noel R. Waite	6
Alison M. Mann	3	Alan R. Millidge	7
Christopher F. Mew	4	Michael J. Uphill	Tenor

Composed by C. H. Martin. Conducted by Christopher F. Mew.
The first peal in the method. C.C.C. No. 61.
Rung as a wedding day compliment to Ann Shearman and David Friend, who were married at Mortlake earlier this day.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
WITHYHAM, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in F.

Robert Wake	Treble	Michael J. Wake	5
Jean Osbon	2	Henry C. Weaver	6
J. R. Wilson	3	Leonard Stilwell	7
Frank I. Hairs	4	Raymond P Wood	Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Leonard Stilwell.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. E. L. Hairs.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
CHRISTCHURCH, Hampshire.—At the Priory Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Sat., Oct 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 41 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 28 cwt

Tudor P Edwards	Treble	Kenneth J. Hesketh	7
Ronald F. Diserens	2	R. Roger Savory	8
Andrew N. Stubbs	3	John S. Mason	9
Antony R. Kench	4	Rev. Roger O. Fry	10
Noel J. Diserens	5	Peter Border	11
David P Hilling	6	Wilfred Williams	Tenor

Conducted by Wilfred Williams.
The conductor's 60th different tenor to a twelve bell peal.

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THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

BALLYLESSON, Co. Down.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Drumbo.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being two extents each of Plain Bob and Kent T.B., and one each of College, St. Clement's and Oxford T.B. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*Jonathan S. N. Porter	Treble	*John Lindsay	4
*Rosemary Thompson	2	John T. Dunwoody	5
*Maud Austin	3	M. Jack Pryor	Tenor

Conducted by John T. Dunwoody.
* First peal in five methods.
Rung for the wedding of Miss Jean Higginson, tower secretary, and Philip Say, both ringers at this church.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in F.

Doris E. Colgate	Treble	Thomas Cullingworth	5
Ann Jenner	2	Dennis A. Chapman	6
*Richard G. Crosland	3	Ralph Bird	7
Ian H. Oram	4	Stanley Jenner	Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Stanley Jenner.
* First peal of London.

WESTERHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 KENDAL SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 23 cwt. 17 lb. in E flat.

Hilary F. Hinde	Treble	Tony Lewis	5
Ann Jenner	2	Edward J. Jenner	6
Robert W. Hinde	3	Ian H. Oram	7
Doris E. Colgate	4	Stanley Jenner	Tenor

Composed by Dennis Knox. Conducted by Stanley Jenner.
First peal in the method by all the band, in the county and for the Association.

BARMING, Kent.—At the Church of St. Margaret.
On Sat., Oct 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR
Being seven extents: (1) London, (2) Annable's London, (3) York and Durham, (4) Bourne, (5) Beverley and Surfleet, (6) Ipswich, (7) Cambridge Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

Peter S. Muchlinski	Treble	John Faircloth	4
Tony Lewis	2	Ralph Bird	5
Mary S. Taylor	3	Ian H. Oram	Tenor

Conducted by Ralph Bird.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CLAYBROOKE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in E.

Malcolm E. Wade	Treble	A. Maxwell Lindsey	5
Peter J. Staniforth	2	Brian S. Chapman	6
Michael E. Brown	3	Russell S. Morris	7
J. Frederick Milner	4	Robert B. Smith	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Peter J. Staniforth.

LEICESTER.—At the Church of St John the Divine.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

*Roger J. Starbuck	Treble	A. Maxwell Lindsey	5
Howard C. Palmer	2	Gordon H. Lane	6
W. Ernest Rawson	3	Roland H. Cook	7
Malcolm E. Wade	4	R. Kingsley Mason	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by R Kingsley Mason.
* First peal on eight bells.
Rung to the respected memory of Mrs. Edith K. Fletcher, who conducted the first peal of London Major on these bells from the the second, on October 27th, 1923.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

FOLKINGHAM, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Mon., Oct. 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Double Court, Single Court, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.
Tenor 13 cwt. approx.

Jean F. Woolford	Treble	Cecil Wade	4
*Cuthbert T. H. Bradley	2	Roger W. Wetenhall	5
James A. D. Woolford	3	James H. Musson	Tenor

Conducted by James H. Musson.
* 100th peal for the Guild (includes peals from Doubles to Cinques).
Rung for the Festival of St. Luke.

CLAYPOLE, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Wed., Oct. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being 15 extents each Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob, and 12 of Grandsire Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.

John R. Jordan	Treble	Roland W. Morant	3
Peter A. Slight	2	Denis A. Frith	4

Vaughan P Evans .. Tenor
Conducted by Denis A. Frith.
First peal on the bells.
Rung to celebrate the engagement of Miss D. Lindsay, of Colne, Lancs, to Mr C. W. Slight, of Grantham.

BRANSTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents of different callings Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

Fred Ingall	Treble	G. Leonard Thompson	4
*Graham D. Thompson	2	†John F. Pearson	5
Amos Ingall	3	Louis Willders	Tenor

Conducted by Louis Willders.
* First peal and first attempt. † 100th peal.

THE LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NEWTON NOTTAGE, Glamorgan.—At the Parish Church of St. John Baptist.
On Mon., Oct 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being 42 extents, 10 variations. Tenor 8¼ cwt.

*Peter C. Fenton	Treble	Trevor M. Roderick	4
William T. Petty	2	†Rev. Derek E. Ford	5
D. R. Lynn Jones	3	*Michael J. Thomas	Tenor

Conducted by Trevor M. Roderick.
* First peal. † First "inside."
Rung as a compliment to Canon William Roach, on his retirement this day after being Rector of the parish for 23 years.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

CHISWICK, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Mon., Oct. 11, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in F.

Robert E. J. Dennis	Treble	Derek E. Sibson	5
Diana M. Frost	2	Roger W. Powell	6
Roger D. Bailey	3	*Richard O. Humphries	7
Martin C. Faulkes	4	Alan J. Frost	Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett. Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.
* 50th peal.
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Thomas James Thurley, a ringer at this church for over 50 years, who died on September 30th, aged 73.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

BARNES, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sun., Oct. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5072 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in G.

Anthony K. Fortin	Treble	John R. Ketteringham	5
Kenneth Warner	2	Alan R. Patterson	6
David E. Rothera	3	C. Martin Press	7
Nina B. Thomas	4	Dennis Hewitt	Tenor

Composed by Roger D. Bailey. Conducted by C. Martin Press.
Rung with the best wishes of the band to celebrate the engagement of Robert J Moore, of Hendon, Middlesex, and Catherine F. Jones, of Birmingham.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.
On Tues., Sept. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 WHITWICK SURPRISE MAJOR
Middleton's (Johnson's Variation). Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Edwin Deakin	Treble	G. Ronald Edwards	5
*Richard J. Clifton	2	Arthur E. Rowley	6
Roland Beniston	3	Joseph W. Cotton	7
†Dan S. Pont	4	*Derek P. Jones	Tenor

Conducted by Derek P. Jones.
* 100th peal together. † First in the method.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.
On Mon., Oct 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

G. Ronald Edwards	Treble	Arthur E. Rowley	5
Richard J. Clifton	2	Dan S. Pont	6
*Edwin Deakin	3	B. Stedman Payne	7
Joseph W. Cotton	4	Derek P. Jones	Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Derek P. Jones.
* First touch in the method.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

LISS, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sun., Oct. 24, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in F sharp.

Keith Sansom	Treble	Bernard S. Gambrill	5
*†Stella G. Rice	2	Rex J. Corke	6
*Susan V. Wood	3	*David M. Hughes	7
*Lesley J. Read	4	Michael J. Uphill	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Michael J. Uphill.
* First peal of Major. † First "inside."
Rung for the Harvest Festival.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

PERSHORE, Worcestershire.—At the Abbey Church of the Holy Cross.
On Thurs., Oct. 14, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 28 cwt.

Adrian C. Boorman	Treble	Frederick A. Munday	5
A. Barry Sullivan	2	Harold B. Schofield	6
Edward W. Colley	3	A. Peter Whitehead	7
Roderick W. Pipe	4	Clifford A. Barron	Tenor

Composed by Ian M. Holland. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

BRIERLEY HILL, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F.

*Gillian A. Richards	Treble	Geoffrey Westwood	5
M. Irene Ellsmore	2	Martin D. Fellows	6
Clifford Skidmore	3	John C. Eisel	7
†A. Bryan Ellsmore	4	Michael J. Fellows	Tenor

Composed by John R. Mayne. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.
* First peal of Major and of Treble Bob. † 75th peal.
Quarterly peal for the Northern Branch

KINVER, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F sharp.

Christopher Bainham	Treble	Michael J. Fellows	5
M. Irene Ellsmore	2	John C. Eisel	6
*Philip R. Johnson	3	Philip G. K. Davies	7
Remi M. Hodister	4	Martin D. Fellows	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies.
* First peal of Surprise "inside."

STOKE PRIOR, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in A.

*Robert Edwards	Treble	Gerald C. Hemming	5
James Attwood, jun.	2	Edward W. Colley	6
Martin D. Fellows	3	John C. Eisel	7
Geoffrey J. Hemming	4	Michael J. Fellows	Tenor

Composed by Joseph Pigott. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.
* First peal of Treble Bob.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN, Worcestershire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Oct. 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs.). Tenor 17½ cwt.

Joseph E. Lawrence	Treble	George T. Cousins	5
Albert W. Hartland	2	Frederick Hawkes	6
Arthur A. Jopp	3	John Clements	7
Austin T. Wingate	4	Thomas W. Lewis	Tenor

Conducted by John Clements.
Rung on the 40th anniversary of Albert W. Hartland's first peal. The treble ringer also took part in the 1925 peal.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

NORTHOWRAM, Halifax, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E.

Susan M. Rhodes	Treble	A. William Kirkby	5
Iris M. E. Lemare	2	Michael Wilshaw	6
W. George Turner	3	Roderick W. Pipe	7
B. Gillian Schofield	4	S. Barry Schofield	Tenor

Composed by J. S. Wilde. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

DRIGHLINGTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Paul.
On Tues., Oct. 19, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt. 16 lb. in E.

Peter M. Dawson	Treble	Geoffrey Crossley	5
Mrs. H. B. Schofield	2	Adrian C. Boorman	6
Harold Barron	3	John Robinson	7
George W. Turner	4	Harold B. Schofield	Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard Conducted by John Robinson.
Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam Sydney Barron, for over 50 years a ringer at this church.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At "Bombay," 24, Ridge Crescent, Hawk Green.
On Thurs., Oct. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS
Tenor size 15 in C.

*Alan McFall	1–2	Neil Bennett	7–8
*C. Kenneth Lewis	3–4	†Gerald Moorhouse	9–10
Robert B. Smith	5–6	*Giles B. Thompson	11–12

Arranged and Conducted by Robert B. Smith.
* First peal on 12 handbell, completing Plain Bob from Minor to Maximus "in hand." † First peal of Maximus.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire.—At 39, Titian Avenue.
On Sun., Oct. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 20 minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 12 in F.

Christopher W. Woolley	1—2	Roger Baldwin	5—6
*Sara K. D. Woolley	3—4	Margaret D. Woolley	7—8

Composed by A. F. Lewry. Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley.
* First peal on an "inside" pair.
A welcome to Nicholas Baldwin.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

HOLYWOOD, Co. Down.—In the Belfry of the Church of SS. Philip and James.
On Fri., Oct. 22, 1965, in 1 Hour and 15 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Seven different extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

Maud Austin	1—2	John T. Dunwoody (cond.)	3—4
John Lindsay	5—6		

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SHORNE, Kent.—At 14, Warren View.
On Tues., Oct. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 15 in C.

Cyril S. Jarrett	1—2	*Christopher T. Osenton	5—6
Edward J. Beer	3—4	Stuart Sandford	7—8

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.
* First peal of Major "in hand."

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HAWKSHEAD, Lancashire.—At Bettyfold.
On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 1 Hour and 40 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Tenor size 11 in G.

Joseph Whalley	1—2	Mary Whalley	3—4
*Kevin Price (cond.)	5—6		

* First peal. First as conductor (age 12). First in method by all.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WROXHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sat., Aug. 21, 1965, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Tenor size 16 in B.

Peter N. Mackley	1—2	Richard A. J. Bower (cond.)	3—4
*Timothy G. Pett	5—6		

* First peal "in hand."

LONDON.—At 4a, Ladbroke Square, W.11.
On Tues., Oct. 19, 1965, in 1 Hour and 42 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being three extents each of St. Clement's, College and Plain Bob, and one of St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor size 14 in D.

Paul S. Royds-Jones	1—2	Richard A. J. Bower (cond.)	3—4
Timothy G. Pett	5—6		

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, S.W.—At 14, Charlwood Road, Putney.
On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor size 15 in C.

*Arthur C. Berry	1–2	Alan R. Patterson (cond.)	3–4
†Michael J. Uphill	5–6		

* First peal of Minor on handbells. † First peal on handbells.

ARKSEY, YORKS.—On Sept. 26th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Mrs. V. Mitchell 1, Miss F. Chester 2, E. Cooper (cond.) 3, G. Arrand 4, W. H. Johnson 5, Mrs. I. Somerville 6, J. Laughton 7, J. Witham 8. For Harvest Thanksgiving.

BARSHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: I. J. Margetts 1, E. R. Goate 2, T. J. Brock 3, M. J. Parker 4, J. B. Pickup (cond.) 5. For Confirmation service.

BEDWELLTY, MON.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. H. Fisher 1, Anne Humphries 2, Mrs. E. Price 3, Anne Davies 4, A. R. Price (cond.) 5, A. Williams 6. A wedding compliment to Miss Jennifer Jones and Mr. Malcolm Davies.

BERRICK SALOME, OXON.—On June 5th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): C. Woodward 1, F. Absolom 2, V. Fox 3, G. Cooke 4, J. Pladdys (cond.) 5, A. Howes 6.

BIGGIN HILL, KENT.—On Oct. 17h,t 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. G. Collinge (first quarter) 1, Mrs. B. van-Asselt 2, Julia Collinge (first "inside") 3, R. C. Kift 4, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 5, H. L. Williamson 6.

BRAY, BERKS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (1, 2 leading): Janice H. Penning 1, D. Russell 2, Juliet Hall 3, Wenda R. Harris 4, T. D. Mitchell 5, R. Blewitt 6, Doreen Hague (cond.) 7, J. E. Norsworthy 8. For Evensong, on the christening day of Julian Gordon Cartman, son of former ringer and nephew and godson of ringer of 4.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At the Church of St. Peter, on Oct. 10th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: T. Williams 1, Catherine M. Powell 2, P. J. Came 3, R. I. Vaughn 4, R. J. T. Talbot (cond.) 5, J. R. Norris 6, R. B. Newton 7, B. J. Stone 8, B. North 9, M. J. Bew 10. First on 10 bells 1 and 7. For the inaugural service of the academic year at the University of Sussex.

BRISTOL.—At St. James' Church, on Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Helen F. Roberts 1, Diana Boyce 2, Pauline Bligh-Cheesman 3, M. G. R. Zobel 4, M. Gilbey 5, L. Pierce 6, J. T. Parsons (first of Royal as cond.) 7, D. B. Williams 8, N. W. H. Simon 9, J. C. Slater 10. First of Royal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

BRISTOL.—At St. Michael's Church, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.B., Plain Bob): Christine Webb 1, Maureen Simons 2, Diana Boyce 3, Gillian Brearley 4, B. Mozley 5, N. W. H. Simon (cond.) 6. Rung by members of U.B.S.C.R.

BRISTOL (Kingsdown).—On Oct. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: V. Grant 1, Miss E. Brocklehurst 2, Miss R. Chapman 3, J. Slater 4, P. Gray (cond.) 5, D. Grant 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

BRISTOL (Stoke Bishop).—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: N. Buckland (first of Stedman) 1, Mrs. J. Gray 2, Miss E. Brocklehurst 3, D. Bentley 4, P. Gray (cond.) 5, B. Buckland 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

BURES, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 26th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: D. L. Mills (cond.) 1, Mrs. L. Mills 2, Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 3, Janet M. Spurgin 4, A. W. Cansdale 5, J. T. Felgate 6, L. D. Mills 7, A. T. Beckwith 8. For the christening of Heather Ann Cansdale. Also on Oct. 3rd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Greta F. Spurgin 1, D. L. Mills (cond.) 2, Mrs. L. Mills 3, Janet M. Spurgin 4, C. Bower 5, Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 6, L. D. Mills 7, E. C. Hynard 8. A farewell to Janet M. Spurgin, leaving for Vancouver, Canada. Also on Oct. 10th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: B. Haywood (first quarter) 1, Greta F. Spurgin (first "inside") 2, Mrs. L. Mills 3, Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 4, Janet M. Spurgin 5, B. G. C. Clampin 6, D. L. Mills (cond.) 7, D. W. Brooks 8. For Harvest Festival.

CAERLEON, MON.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Bainham 1, R. Palframan 2, R. Stewart 3, C. Bainham 4, D. Phillips (cond.) 5, P. Berrow (first quarter) 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. Graham Ballinger and Miss Dianne Edwards.

CANNOCK, STAFFS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Susan Lloyd (first of Triples) 1, A. E. Barker 2, G. Bradbury 3, Shelagh Guthrie 4, Lynda Roberts 5, R. D. Baker 6, P. J. Barker (cond.) 7, E. Borley 8. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

CHELSFIELD, KENT.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,320 Ellingham Bob Doubles: Jennifer Payne 1, Ann Blatcher 2, Hilary Hinde 3, D. C. Manger (cond.) 4, R. W. Hinde 5, C. Rowe 6. First quarter in the method by all the band. A farewell to Rev. C. J. Ellingham, who is leaving for Groombridge.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—At the Cathedral, on Oct. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Lesley Ward 1, E. P. Duffield 2, F. G. Oliver 3, H. J. Millatt 4, N. V. Avis 5, J. A. Avis 6, P. E. Thompson 7, P. G. Pitt 8, S. D. Humphrey 9, B. W. Fairhead (cond.) 10. First of Royal 1, 7 and 9. For the opening of the Chelmsford Cathedral Festival Week.

QUARTER PEALS

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.—On Sept. 15th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): N. J. Smith (first on treble) 1, M. D. Fuller (cond., 360) 2, M. J. Bura (cond., 480) 3, J. H. Payton (cond., 420) 4, T. J. Wellen 5, J. F. Payne 6. For Matins.

CHURCH GRESLEY, DERBYS.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (eight methods): A. Williams 1, R. Cotton 2, J. W. Cotton 3, D. Perry 4, D. P. Jones (cond.) 5. First in eight methods "inside" 2 and 4. For Harvest Festival.

CHURCH LAWFORD, WARWICKS.—On Sept. 10th, 1,272 Kent T.B. Minor: H. Folwell 1, Pamela J. Wright 2, J. Alexander 3, A. Everleigh 4, A. K. Putnam 5, A. R. Wright (cond.) 6. Rung for the induction of the Rev. Mr. Spiller.

COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON, WILTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): R. Garratt 1, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) M. Penny 3, J. Stanning 4, R. Inglis 5, C. N. Ward (first quarter) 6.

CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Jane Shepherd 1, R. Beale 2, W. Tarr 3, A. Reed 4, F. Matravers 5, R. Shepherd 6, N. Maggs (cond.) 7, D. Lee 8. First of Stedman 1, 6, 8, and as conductor.

DARLEY DALE, DERBYS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. F. Smallwood (cond.) 1, P. Taylor 2, Ann St. J. Smith 3, R. Bullen 4, G. H. Paulson 5, B. Morris 6, A. Laughton 7, E. Paulson 8. A temporary farewell to A. Laughton, who is leaving Derbyshire for Harrogate.

DEAN PRIOR, DEVON.—On Oct. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Myers (first of Doubles) 1, Miss M. Russell 2, Miss Y. C. Porter 3, T. G. Myers (cond.) 4, A. W. Myers 5, A. L. Bennett 6. G. Myers took part in a further six score in the same method.

DEVIZES, WILTS.—On Oct. 9th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Whale 1, R. Fisher 2, Pamela Osborne 3, B. Osborne 4, C. Hillier 5, D. Bailey (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Evans.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.—On Oct. 13th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: K. Mockler (first quarter) 1, Miss J. Griffith 2, Mrs. D. Belcham 3, C. J. Belcham 4, M. J. Hallett (cond.) 5.

DROITWICH SPA, WORCS.—At St. Peter-de-Witton, on Sept. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (four callings): Jennifer Stone-Wigg 1, J. Sach (first quarter, aged 12) 2, Sylvia Cater 3, M. Powell 4, P. Cattermole (cond.) 5, A. Russell 6. A wedding compliment to Peter Reeve and Joy Skerratt.

EALING, MIDDX.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Sprackling 1, A. M. Stacey 2, J. Elliott 3, Mrs. J. Rose 4, A. H. Fulwell 5, W. G. Wilson (cond.) 6, B. A. Rose (cover) 7. For Harvest Festival. Also on Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Susan Davies 1, M. Sprackling 2, A. M. Stacey (cond.) 3, Mrs. J. Rose 4, F. Ransom 5, B. A. Rose 6, A. H. Fulwell 7, W. G. Wilson 8. For morning service.

GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.—On Oct. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: I. Pleasance 1, D. Blovce 2, A. W. Cole 3, J. H. Gould 4, T. Cole 5, F. H. Erith (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 2. For the wedding of Joy Munson, local ringer, to Mr. R. H. Brown.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.—At the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, on Oct. 10th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss D. Colcombe 1, Mrs. G. Webb 2, Miss I. Warner 3, Mrs. P. Bird 4, Mrs. G. Chinnery 5, J. Bailey 6, C. Chinnery 7, J. King 8, C. Webb (first in method as cond.) 9, H. Colcombe 10. First of Caters for all except 3 and 9. Rung by the Hersham Sunday service band for evening service.

HALESOWEN, WORCS.—On Oct. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Lashford 1, H. Shilvock 2, Miss I. Ellsmore 3, L. Clissett 4, Miss W. Pretty 5, T. Greenhall 6, B. Ellsmore (cond.) 7, A. Hackett 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to Mr. Ewart Lea, a respected member of Halesowen Parish Church, who died October 9th.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On Sept. 19th, 1,260 Bob Minor: Mrs. G. Webb 1, Miss D. Colcombe 2, Miss J. Warner 3, J. Bailey 4, H. Colcombe 5, C. Webb (cond.) 6. First in the method for 2 and 4. For evening service. Also on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Spliced Oxford Bob and Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Colcombe 1, H. Colcombe 2, Mrs. G. Chinnery 3, Mrs. G. Webb 4, J. Bailey 5, C. Chinnery 6, C. Webb (cond.) 7, J. King 8. First of Spliced Triples for all the band. A 21st birthday compliment to Mrs. G. Webb, and also for Harvest Festival.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Hoare 1, A. Walters 2, S. Christian 3, R. L. K. Whittell 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 5, M. J. Howes 6. For Harvest Festival.

KILMERSDON, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Linda Pomeroy 1, H. Hawkins 2, Jennifer Durston 3, P. J. Fowler 4, G. R. Pomeroy (cond.) 5, R. Hawkins 6. A token of respect to Joseph T. Dyke.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Hatherly (12, first quarter) 1, Mrs. A. Hall 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, A. Betsworth 4, B. Walton 5, K. Tipper 6. For Evensong.

RADLETT, HERTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,320 Bob Doubles: Miss A. Hunter (first quarter) 1, Rev. J. Blick 2, R. W. M. Clouston 3, G. Dodds (cond.) 4, B. Denmark 5, Miss J. Denmark 6. For the commissioning by the Bishop of St. Albans of the Provost of Bradford as leader of the Radlett Mission.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: L. Boxell 1, Mrs. M. Poolman 2, Miss A. Rowland 3, D. Heath 4, V. Williams (cond.) 5, W. Poolman 6, H. Perry (cover) 7. For the Patronal Festival.

SHELFORD, NOTTS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,309 Doubles (10 methods): D. Lazzerini 1, Christine L. J. Mills 2, F. Bradley 3, Doreen Bradley 4, B. Mills (cond.) 5. A farewell to the Rev. T. W. Richardson, before moving to St. Austell, Cornwall.

SMARDEN, KENT.—On Sept. 15th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Rachel Saggs (first quarter) 1, Sylvia Knight 2, Lynne Payne 3, F. Goodearle 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5, E. Clifton 6. Also on Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Rachel Saggs 1, Sylvia Knight 2, Lynne Payne 3, F. Goodearle 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5, E. Clifton 6. For Patronal Festival. Also on Oct. 2nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Sylvia Knight 1, Lynne Payne 2, H. Baker 3, L. Sweatman 4, H. Deacon 5, B. Johnson (cond.) 6.

SOUTHAMPTON.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: K. S. B. Croft 1, Miss P. E. Pitfield 2, Miss J. M. Butler 3, S. J. Curtis 4, O. N. Curtis 5, A. R. Jackson 6, M. J. Butler (cond.) 7, J. A. Pitfield 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Leslie W. Stead, honorary secretary of the St. Mary's band and past District chairman of Winchester and Portsmouth Guild.

STAFFORD.—On Oct. 10th, 1,252 Kent T.B. Minor: F. R. Wiggin 1, E. Hudson 2, R. K. Mowforth 3, A. E. Garbett 4, R. Stanley 5, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 6. Rung for Harvest morning service. Also on Oct. 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. R. Wiggin 1, C. Hone 2, E. Hudson 3, R. Stanley 4, R. K. Mowforth 5, A. E. Garbett 6, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 7, C. J. Evans 8. For the induction of the Rev. I. D. W. Knowles as Rector and Rural Dean of Stafford.

STOKE GOLDINGTON, BUCKS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: E. Shouler 1, G. Soul (first quarter) 2, R. Warren 3, W. Mawby 4, O. Warren 5, P. D. Taylor (cond.) 6.

STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On Oct. 19th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. Lodge (first of Minor) 1, W. Saville 2, Carolyn White 3, Janet E. Cleeve 4, J. Collier (first in the method) 5, D. J. Tubbs (cond.) 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to ringers of 1 and 3.

TAMWORTH, STAFFS.—On Oct. 9th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Sandra P. Fairfield (first quarter) 1, Sheila Parsons (first of Major) 2, Beryl E. Cawser 3, A. A. Rackham 4, N. G. Pratt 5, G. H. Peers, sen. 6, A. Evans 7, N. W. Attaway (first as cond.) 8.

UPLYME, DEVON.—On Oct. 17th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Angela Quick 1, Mrs. C. W. Powell 2, H. G. Keeley 3, C. W. Powell 4, F. Knight 5, G. S. Morris (cond.) 6.

WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Bull 1, P. Roynon 2, E. C. Shepherd 3, L. Hawkins 4, V. Bull 5, N. G. Knee (cond.) 6, T. E. Mallard 7, W. Davis (first quarter) 8.

WARWICK.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Susan Smith 1, P. C. Randall 2, M. Robottam 3, Clare Dolphin 4, I. Maycock 5, E. Holdsworth 6, E. J. Gower (cond.) 7, J. L. Garner-Hayward 8. First in the method 1–4. For Harvest Festival service.

YEOVIL, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 17th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: T. Cross 1, D. Beaufoy 2, R. Moore 3, G. Gaylard 4, T. Marks 5, T. Look 6, R. J. Fox 7, H. Gaylard 8, T. J. Setter (cond.) 9, C. Wyatt 10. For Evensong.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Bath 1, J. A. H. Betts (first of Triples as cond.) 2, R. A. Clist 3, P. D. Holden 4, D. Floyd 5, M. J. Church 6, J. F. List 7, T. Patching 8. First of Triples 4, 5, 7 and 8. Dedicated to all the pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain.

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SOUTHWOOD.—On Wednesday, October 27th, 1965, at 11, Sydney Close, Plympton, Devon, to Jill (nee Tremelling) and Bob, the gift of a son, Timothy Paul, a brother for Ian. 7909

ENGAGEMENT

BARNETT—PARSONS.—The engagement is announced between Frank R. Barnett, of Worcester, and Joan A. Parsons, of Malvern. 7910

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FROST.—The temporary address of B. E. Frost, Northampton Branch Secretary, Peterborough Diocesan Guild, will be 1, Glasgow Street, Northampton, as from November 12th. 7867

HOLMES.—At from Sept. 10th, Mr. William T. Holmes' address has been Hyde Valley House, Hyde Valley, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. 7887

MASON.—Christine (Royal South Hampshire Hospital, student nursing staff; late Coton, Nuneaton) informs ringing friends of new **residential** address: Nurses' Home, 20, Hulse Road, **Southampton.** Telephone 22499. 7921

SHEA.—Greetings to all ringing friends from 94, Victoria Avenue, Newport, Monmouthshire. 7905

ST. JOHN-AT-HACKNEY.—Enquiries for the bells to Secretary, Miss E. French, 10, Sandgate House, Pembury Road, Hackney, E.5. 7899

PERSONAL

"A merry heart is a good medicine." (Proverbs xvii, 22)

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MISCELLANEOUS

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—The monthly Surprise Major practice meeting at Wilton is permanently transferred to the **second Tuesday** as from November 9th at 7.30 p.m.—N. J. Maggs, Ringing Master. 7916

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S. and W. District.—The first mid-week practice meeting will be at Stanwell on Wednesday, November 17th. Ringing 7.45-9.15 p.m. Good attendance, please.—W. S. Deason, Hon. Dis. Sec. 7888

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY. — The annual dinner of the Southampton University Guild will be held on Saturday, November 27th, at the Montague Arms Hotel, Beaulieu. Tickets 25s. Details of ringing during the day, with tickets, available from P. J. Joyce, J.C.R., Southampton University. Last orders by November 8th. 7869

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CANCELLED

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern Division.—Proposed meeting at Turner's Hill on November 6th is cancelled.—E. L. Hairs, Hon. Sec. 7881

MEETINGS

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry District.—The next meeting will be held at Studley on November 6th. Ringing 3 and 6 till 8. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea must be sent to Mr. J. W. Perkins, 46, Toms Town Lane, Studley, Warwickshire. A strict rule of **no names—no tea** will be applied, so be sure of yours by booking up in plenty of time.—P. S. Bennett, Dis. Sec. 7834

DEVONSHIRE GUILD OF RINGERS. — Exeter Branch.—Practice meeting will be held at Whitestone on Saturday, November 6th, 7-9 p.m. Also annual meeting at St. David's, Saturday, December 11th.—G. Skinner. 7863

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Ely District. — Meeting at Willingham, Saturday, November 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. followed by business meeting and further ringing. Special methods: Double Court and York Surprise. 7805

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—Meeting at Great Easton on November 6th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. C. Pryer, Ripley, Little Easton, Dunmow. 7821

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. District. — Meeting at Widford on Saturday, November 6th. Ringing 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to J. P. Brandon, 424, Baddow Road, Chelmsford (72100). Visitors very welcome. Special method: London. 7816

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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION — Northern District. — Practice meeting at St. Ippolyts on November 6th at 5.30 p.m.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 7838

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District. — Meeting, Rickmansworth, November 6th, 3 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15. Names to H. A. Bradbury, 37, West Way. Tel. Rickmansworth 76755. 7861

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. —Combined Districts Meeting.—Pinner, Saturday, November 6th, 3.30 p.m Tea 4.30 p.m. followed by service. Evening ringing 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ruislip bells available from 3-4 p.m.—W. H. Deason and E. H. Kilby, Hon. Dis. Secs. 7866

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Bucks Branch. — Monthly meeting at Stoke Goldington on Saturday, November 6th. Bells (6) from 6 p.m 7804

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guilsborough Branch.—Meeting, Ravensthorpe, Saturday, November 6th. Tea arranged.—J. E. Goddard. 7913

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Meeting, Escrick, November 6th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Meeting 3.30. Service 4.15. Please provide own food, cups of tea only available. Howden bells 7 to 9 p.m.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 7890

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting at Rawmarsh, Saturday, November 6th, 3 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. G. Hiner, 44, Spalton Road, Parkgate, near Rotherham.—J. Seager, Sec. 7857

SURREY ASSOCIATION (Southern Section) and KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Tonbridge District).—A joint meeting will be held at Edenbridge on November 6th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. E. C. Leigh, Holmesdale, Station Road, Edenbridge. —W. H. Dobbie, Hon. Sec. 7854

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY. —Initial ringing course for instructors and learners at St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, on Monday, November 8th, at 7.15 p.m. Ringers from all local towers cordially invited.—P. G. Golden. 7865

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting, including election of officers, at "The Rising Sun," Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, November 9th, at 8.15 p.m. Practices in November, all commencing 6.30 p.m.: 9th, St. Paul's Cathedral; 16th, St. Michael's, Cornhill; 23rd, St. Lawrence Jewry; 30th, Southwark Cathedral. — John Chilcott 7895

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cheltenham Branch.—Practice meeting at Prestbury (8) on Tuesday, November 9th, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.—Rev. J. Homfray, Branch Sec. 7877

BARNSLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting, Holmfirth, near Huddersfield, Saturday, November 13th. Bells 3 to 7 p.m. New Mill 7 to 8.30 p.m. Tea. Please notify Rev. A. Dangerfield, Vicarage, Holmfirth, not later than November 7th.—J. W. Buxton. 7922

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BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Walkington (6), Saturday, November 13th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss J. Gray, 7, Northgate, Walkington, Beverley. 7868

DEVON GUILD.—N. and N.W. Branch.—Annual meeting at Westleigh, near Bideford, Saturday, November 13th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Bideford in evening.—R. Pearce, Sec. 7846

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District—On Saturday November 13th, at St Oswald's, West Hartlepool (10). Start 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at the Mason's Waverley Cafe. Names for tea to Miss M. A. Thow, 32, Raby Street, Gateshead 8, by Wednesday, November 10th. No name no tea. 7875

EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting on Saturday, November 13th at Ardingly (6). Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Service 6 p.m. Evening ringing 6.30–8.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, by November 11th. Names for the Annual Dinner, on January 8th, are now being collected by the secretary. 7849

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Saturday, November 13th, Barton and Haslingfield. Barton (5) 3 p.m. Service, Barton, 4.30. Tea, Haslingfield Vicarage, 5 p.m. Haslingfield (5) after meeting.—B. D. Threlfall. 7904

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—The Branch A.G.M. will be held in Gloucester on Saturday, November 13th. Cathedral (10) 2.30-4 p.m. Service 4.30, at St. Mary de Crypt. Tea 5 p.m. Crypt (8) available after business meeting. Names for tea to P. Clarkson, 28, Richmond Gardens, Longlevens, Glos. (All welcome.) 7884

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—Meeting at Lydiard Tregoze on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Tea 4.45. Service 6 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, 10th, please, to Mrs. E. Jaques, 50, Eastcott Road, Swindon. tel. 6824. 7900

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—N. and N.W. Branch.—Annual meeting, November 13th. Westleigh (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. followed by tea and meeting. Bideford (8) available 7-8 p.m. Names for tea to the Rev. T. Shepheard Walwyn, The Vicarage, Westleigh. 7856

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Nomination meeting at Aldershot (8) on Saturday, November 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea and service 4.30 p.m. Numbers for tea to Miss N. Bragg, 20, Church Hill, Aldershot, Hants, by previous Wednesday.—D. P. Elsmore, Dis. Sec. 7914

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Ross District.—Meeting at Weston-under-Penyard on November 13th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—J. J. Webb. 7893

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Evening practice meeting, Hertford **All Saints'**, Saturday, November 13th, 6-9 p.m. Also business meeting, Saturday, November 27th, time and place published later.—P. M. F. Searles, Acting Dis. Sec. 7918

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Apsley, November 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to A. V. Good, 44, Belmont Road, Hemel Hempstead. 7912

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—By-meeting at Wateringbury on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. J. A. Randall, "Kentish Delight," Love Lane, Wateringbury.—M. L. Howe, Dis. Sec. 7886

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—Meeting at St. Luke's, Heywood, on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business. Names for tea by Wednesday, 10th, to Mr. J. P. Partington, 56, Clay Lane, Rochdale.—G. Cheetham. 7892

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Furness and Lake District Branch.—Meeting, November 13th, Millom. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. J. W. Ullock, 135, Albert Street, Millom, Cumb.—T. F. Metcalfe. 7919

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Broughton, Saturday, November 13th. Names for tea, please, by Tuesday, 9th, to Mr. J. Jolleys, Church Cottage, Broughton, Preston. A.6 Road, buses 130, 140, 150, etc.—L. Walmsley. 7920

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Meeting, Broughton Astley, Saturday, November 13th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous to Mr. W. Drury, Willowbrook, Cosby Road, Broughton Astley.—V. Watts, Dis. Sec. 7889

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting at Thurnby on Saturday, November 13th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. For tea please notify Mr. H. L. Wykes, 81, Main Street, Bushby, Leicester, by Wednesday, 10th.—M. D. Barsby, Hon. Dis. Sec. 7901

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Branch.—Meeting, Timberland (6), Saturday, November 13th. Service 4.30 p.m. Methods: Single Court, Killamarsh T.B. Martin bells available in the evening. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous to Mr. P. Mason, The Lilacs, Timberland, Lincoln.—S. A. Chambers, Hon. Sec. 7885

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—November 13th, All Saints', East India Dock Road, Poplar, E.15, 3-4.30 p.m. All Saints', Church Lane, West Ham, E.15: Business 5.45, ringing 6.30-8 p.m.—Miss V. E. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 7870

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Wolstanton on November 13th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Annual committee meeting 4. Service 5. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. D. R. Whalley, 77, Dimsdale Road East, Newcastle, Staffs.—D. J. Midgley, Hon. Sec. 7891

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch (Western Deaneries).—Monthly practice, Saturday, November 13th, Garveston, 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. C. Kiddle, B.E.M., Hillcrest, Garveston (tel. Mattishall 287), by Wednesday, November 10th. 7874

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Autumn meeting at Henley on Saturday, November 13th. Bells, Henley, 2.30-4.15 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., followed by meeting. Ringing in evening at Caversham. Names for tea to Mr. C. Tigwell, 34, Gainsborough Road, Henley-on-Thames, by Wednesday, November 10th. 7908

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Thrapston Branch.—Practice meeting at Raunds, November 13th. Ringing from 6.30 to 9 p.m.—F. Coales, Twywell. 7896

SALISBURY GUILD.—Calne Branch.—Meeting, Heddington (6), November 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to W. Hacker, Downs View, Heddington, Calne. 7903

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Coalbrookdale on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 and ringing after tea till 8 p.m. Names for teas must be sent to Mr. A. S. Bayley, 19, Church Road, Coalbrookdale, Salop (no names no teas), by November 10th.—E. Morris, Gen. Sec. 7848

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bingham District.—Meeting, Holme Pierrepont on November 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to W. L. Exton, "St. Ouen's," Whatton.—R. Blackshaw. 6833

SUFFOLK GUILD.—N.W. District.—Induction service of the Rev. A. Farmer at Whepstead on Saturday, November 13th. at 3 p.m. Commence ringing at 2.15 p.m., followed by practice meeting at 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 7897

SUFFOLK GUILD.—N.E. District.—Quarterly meeting at Southwold on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by November 10th to Mr. R. S. Payne, 30, Hotson Road, Southwold.—T. N. J. B. 7902

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Felpham on Saturday, November 13th. Bells (6) at 2.45 p.m. Business meeting 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Service 6 p.m. Bells after service. Please notify for tea as early as possible as accommodation is limited.—R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Christchurch District.—Meeting to be held on Saturday, November 13th, Sopley. Bells 3-4.25 p.m. Service 4.30. Christchurch bells available from 6.15 p.m.—L. F. Cobb, Dis. Sec. 7911

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—Practice meeting, Shipton Moyne (6 bells) on Wednesday, November 17th. Ringing 7 to 9 p.m.—H. Heath, Hon. Sec. 7 907

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Thorne (8) on November 20th. Ringing after 2.30 p.m. Tea and meeting in the Church Hall. Names for tea (moderate charge), please, by November 18th to Mr. T. D. Leask, 26, Gainford Road, Moorends, Thorne, near Doncaster. Short committee meeting to discuss distribution of new membership cards at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.—M. King, Hon. Sec. 7871

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Ashford District) and LADIES' GUILD.—Joint meeting at Charing, Saturday, November 20th. Bells (6, tenor 13 cwt.) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Little Chart (6, tenor 6½ cwt.) also available. Names for tea to Rev P. T. Robbins, The Vicarage, Charing, by previous Thursday.—C. T. H. 7876

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Upton, Saturday, November 20th. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify me by previous Tuesday. Special methods: Hull Surprise and Bob Minor.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel 2623. 7894

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