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HELP YOURSELF, PLEASE

By GROUP CAPT. G. J. L. READ, R.A.F. (ret.)

"We are very short of ringers—not enough to keep the bells going."

"You can't get people interested and even if somebody does start they soon give it up."

HOW often have we heard those sentences quoted in towers all over the country. Yet nearby, there are towers bursting with members. It is suggested that towers with too few members, or those which are unable to keep new recruits, have only themselves to blame. Moreover, in most cases it is laziness or selfishness, or both, on the part of the resident members.

Most ringers will agree that:-

(a) In an undermanned tower, the constant calls for regular service ringing, weddings, and other functions and practice nights are a severe tie, often clash with personal affairs and usually result in only a few bells being used or, worse still, no ringing at all.

(b) Ringing, and all that happens in a belfry, is a closed book and a mystery to the general public.

(c) Learning to handle a rope and ring—more or less—in rounds is relatively easy, but that ringing methods and attaining accurate striking is difficult and can lead to frustration and disillusion unless there is maximum of encouragement, help and co-operation from all the experienced members.

(d) Ringing is a fascinating and rewarding hobby and generates its own enthusiasm.

Examine these four points in detail. With the best will in the world we cannot all, at all times, be available for all ringing occasions. Illness, absence from home, inescapable social duties alone will prevent appearance at the belfry. And the best of us suffer from sheer personal disinclination at times. But supposing there were at least two members per bell? Then surely there would never be a lack of numbers. And since casualties do happen and numbers must be kept up, there should be some trainees in the pipeline. It is suggested therefore that every tower might well aim at having a basic minimum of members—15 for six bells, 20 for eight bells and so on. With these numbers available captains could always be sure of meeting every call with a full set of bells.

"Wonderful," you will say, "but how do we get these numbers when so few are interested or come forward?" Why should they come forward? Whoever takes any interest in bells? Somehow, when bells are wanted badly—weddings for example—they are available. We go to all sorts of lengths and ruses to meet urgent demands. It is like electricity, always there at the flick of a switch, but nobody asks how it gets there, who produces it or to what lengths the C.E.G.B. goes to get and train the necessary staff. How does the C.E.G.B. gets its staff? It advertises, publicises, invites the public into its showrooms and exhibitions, visits schools and colleges and, by devious means, entices the public to have a look and get interested, and once it gets its hooks on to suitable material it goes to endless lengths to maintain its interest, train it and hold on to it.

Do we, as ringers, do anything like that? A few towers hold open days and get a recruit or two, but the majority are too lazy to bother. Have you ever seen an advertisement in a local paper or a poster at a church function inviting people to visit the belfry on a practice evening? How many tower captains have visited the local school to give a talk or to try and make ringing a school activity? Even more elementary, if somebody is interested how do they find out more? How many churches display the name and address of the captain or details of practice nights? It seems that very few of us try very hard to arouse interest. Perhaps we are just selfish and want to keep the available ringing time for ourselves.

Many will remember that delightful article "Ringingitis or Galloping Belmania" in "R.W." No. 2756, Vol. LX—the story of someone who had never even thought about ringing until he visited a tower and became a convert. We all have a large circle of friends and acquaintances—why not take it in turns to invite one friend along to "see what goes on" and even perhaps to "have a go"? One wonders how many visitors would then contract ringingitis. It is certain that if all of us bestirred ourselves just a little, almost all belfries could have a more than adequate membership. Just as Mahomet had to visit his mountain, so it is up to us to get out and find our recruits. Let us open our book to the general public.

Having gained our recruits what is going to happen to them? No doubt the unfortunate captain will be expected to, and will, cope with the early tied practices and handling exercises. Later the other members will help with rounds. It is at the next hurdle that so many towers fall down. In some towers the captain and one or two enthusiasts are expected to cope with trainees for the first half hour or so. The rest arrive that much later and expect, from then on, to take over all the ringing. The pupil stands and looks hopeful, finally loses hope and interest and goes, or perhaps at odd periods he gets a few rounds thrown to him like a bone to a dog. A good captain will always ensure that plenty of experienced ringers are there from the word go. Also that all the members join in to help the pupil right through the evening. At regular intervals bring in the pupil on only four or six bells or keep the back ones covering. Don't expect him to try and cope with all the bells. It may be fun for the other seven or more ringers, but the pupil gets lost, bewildered, ashamed and finally disheartened.

Perhaps tower captains could well take an honest and dispassionate look at the records over the last year or so. How many recruits have stayed on and how many dropped out. If too many have left, take a good look at the training methods. Are you being fair to the pupils? Are you and the members perhaps being too selfish? Has the whole tower joined in a combined team effort? If not, you know what to do.

These are just some random thoughts on what can be done to ensure that all the bells in a tower ring whenever the church wants them; how we might get more ringers; and above all, how we can keep them. Implementation will put a load of extra work on the captains, but if the tower works as a team much of that load can be shared. It could introduce many more to the fascination of ringing. Above all, it would point a finger at any tower which still produced those two opening quotations.

GREAT ADVENTURE II

IN NORTH ISLAND—THE CHARM OF HAMILTON

THE party was reduced to 11 at Christchurch as Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Burton were later in the day meeting their son-in-law preparatory to a long drive of 280 miles on the Friday to the south of the island. It was a short hop to Wellington and a taxi ride enabled some of the party to gain a very favourable impression of the Commonwealth Capital.

Hamilton was a relatively short journey and the air "field" was very different from the concrete expanses associated with the larger airports. There was a brief wait for the cars to convey us about five miles to the town, this service being performed by Mr. C. A. Caldwell, who has done so much for Hamilton ringing, and two lady assistants. There is a restful charm about Hamilton despite its wide main thoroughfares and parking meters for 3d. a quarter of an hour. The Commercial Hotel was well furnished with spacious lounges and dining room, and this was our headquarters. Within a few minutes we were again in the cars to be conveyed to the Church Hall just below St. Peter's Cathedral, where a typically English tea was awaiting us and we were welcomed by the Dean (the Very Rev. Clifford G. Palmer).

We had heard much of the bells of St. Peter's Cathedral of the Waikato Diocese, and we were not disappointed. The tenor of 20 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. was provided in 1931, but the eight was not completed until 1950, all the bells being cast by Mears and Stainbank. One of the bells was the gift of the Hebrew congregations of Auckland and Christchurch and another by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. A. Caldwell. The steel frame was designed by Mr. Caldwell, and Ken Chandler, son of the then Dean, was responsible for putting the bells in.

The ringing chamber is of great beauty and was panelled by Mr. Caldwell personally, the work taking about six months. Rimu wood, which has a fine polish, was used. There is a balcony on one side and the belfry bookcase contains bound volumes of "The Ringing World" from 1950. The first peal on the bells—Plain Bob Minor—was rung on October 22nd, 1950, conducted by Albert Lancefield, on the day following the dedication.

In the practice that evening we were joined by Mr. C. W. Martin, of Cheltenham, who is spending a year in New Zealand. The Ringing Master is Mr. David McAdam, and his wife, Pamela, also rings. The Editor and Mrs. White spent a pleasant evening with them and Mrs. Eileen (Mary) Bailey (née Foot), who formerly rang at Battle, Sussex. Five of the party made the 40 mile journey to the Waitomo caves, one of the wonders of the world, where millions of glow-worms "shed a celestial radiance to the glassy waters below."

Cambridge Surprise Major was selected for the peal attempt the next morning. Tom Lock gave his customary interview and promised with Anne Horsford to visit the television studio in the afternoon. The Bishop of Waikato (the Rt. Rev. John T. Holland) came and wished the ringers success in their venture. It was a good peal and was conducted by Tom Lock, the time taken being 3 hours 5 minutes.

Before the peal the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McAdam climbed the steps to the ringing chamber and, to the delight of the company, presented two packets of raisins to Pat Cannon. A memory of 15 years ago was revived; Malcolm Melville was wrongfully accused for perpetuating the incident.



ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, HAMILTON

While the peal was in progress Mr. Caldwell motored Mr. and Mrs. White around this attractive city with a beautiful river and lake with velvety lawns at the water's edge. Clumps of arum lilies—regarded as weeds—were to be seen near the river. Hamilton is a university city and is planning a new building. Among its more recent buildings is the theatre, seating 1,250 people, which was built by voluntary subscription and is self supporting. It has a spacious stage.

There was a cheer from below the hill on which the Cathedral stands when the bells came round—whether of congratulation or relief we know not. In close proximity was the Supreme Court of Justice, and before the start Mr. Caldwell obtained from them permission for the peal to proceed.



The ringing chamber panelled in rimu wood by Mr. A. C. A. Caldwell, personally. It took him six months to complete the woodwork in this beautiful room.

The peal band were ready for lunch and they were the guests of Mr. Caldwell at the Swiss Restaurant. Barely an hour was left for sightseeing before it was time to collect our bags and be motored by our kind friends to the airfield. Anne had promised to sew on two buttons for Malcolm. The journey to Auckland was only 35 minutes by air. A humorous request was made for the journey to take a little longer so that Anne could complete her task. It was finished well within the time limit.

We said "goodbye" to Anne at Auckland. She had hired a car for the week and it was at the airport, but not the make she had ordered. Malcolm gave her a lesson on manipulating the gears. Ahead of her was a journey of approximately 300 miles—no light undertaking on a strange road with a somewhat imperfect map. The story of the drive to visit her uncle and relatives has yet to be told. Another member of the party, Mark Damerell, also had an uncle in New Zealand, and he met Mark at Hamilton Airport. This accounted for Mark's exclusion from the peal.

At Auckland we boarded the Qantas plane that took us to Nadi, in the Fiji Islands, where in the early hours we spent an hour ashore and then continued our journey across the Pacific to Honolulu. It was a hot morning and it seemed to sap one's energy. American health formalities were completed here; Customs having to be passed at San Francisco. Few of the party wandered beyond the confines of the transit halls, and the return to the plane and continuation of the journey towards home was really welcome. An air of home-sickness seemed to prevail.

(To be continued)

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

The autumn meeting of the Bridgnorth Branch was held on November 6th at the unspoilt village of Worfield, which has a very fine parish church and graceful spire. Mr. Alan Jones, the Ringing Master, supervised the ringing, and the service, with address, was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. G. G. C. Thompson), a former ship's officer and naval chaplain.

SUFFOLK GUILD

The Central District's annual general meeting was held at Earl Soham on October 23rd. The Ringing Master, Mr. R. E. Lester, was re-elected; the posts of chairman and hon. secretary were reversed, Mr. L. E. Last now being elected chairman, and Mr. H. W. H. Leather hon. secretary. The committee was re-elected.

Support by Central District members was very poor: thanks are due to visitors from outlying districts who helped to swell the numbers and make the meeting a success.

Ringing was enjoyed at Earl Soham during the afternoon, followed by a short service taken by the Rev. Mr. Foster, and an enjoyable tea at the Falcon Inn. Evening ringing was at Brandeston. H. W. H. L.

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DINNER-DANCE AT WINDSOR

SOCIAL life is prominent in the East Berks and South Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, and the fourth annual dinner and dance, held at the Thames Hotel, Windsor, on November 20th, was supported by a company of 126. These included the Branch president, the Bishop of Buckingham (the Rt. Rev. G. D. Savage) and Mrs. Savage, the Branch chairman (Canon Eric Perkins), the Master of the Guild (Canon C. Elliot Wigg) and Mrs. Wigg, the Rev. S. W. Doran (Bray) and the Rev. John Grover (Cookham).

The hall had been attractively decorated by Mr. E. Gosling, who with Miss Doreen Hague, the Branch hon. secretary, were responsible for the arrangements.

After an excellent meal and the loyal toast, the Branch chairman said these dinners and dances were the brilliant idea of one man (Mr. E. Gosling) and they had proved to be very worthwhile. He welcomed the Bishop, the Master of the Guild and other clerical colleagues, also Mr. T. W. White and Mr. Walter Knight, an Australian visitor who had been ringing at St. Mary's, Slough.

Canon Wigg presented a certificate to St. Mary's, Amersham, who came second in the Guild striking competition, and this was received by their conductor, Anthony Fortin. The chairman presented certificates for the Branch striking competition, which was also won by Amersham with Hughenden (conductor, David Cornwell) and Lane End (Colin Hagger) being the runners-up. Mr. George Gibbs was thanked for framing the certificates.

The Bishop of Buckingham, in proposing the toast of "Our Church Bell Ringers," said as their president he felt he should present his credentials as this was the first time he had met them. He thanked the Branch most sincerely for allowing his wife and himself to be present.

"I can say I know a little about change ringing and my skill in this noble art has been confined to places in the Diocese of Oxford. I first learned to ring such a thing as change ringing when I came to Oxford and was inveigled to go to St. Thomas' Church. I found it interesting and not hard physically.

The Bishop said his next experience was at a theological college and they rang at Drayton St. Leonard's, and there were broken stays right, left and centre. He remembered that one of their number, who was now an Archdeacon, got the rope round his neck and it was only the foresight of one of the party, who got hold of the rope above him, that prevented a casualty.

While a naval chaplain during the war, he remembered when his ship was in the Indian Ocean they had on board Sub-Lieutenant A. R. Pink, who was now an outstanding personality in the Diocese. Wherever he went he took with him a little box, and he remembered him producing his handbells and putting them through it.

He had always been fortunate as a Vicar or Rector to have towers with good bells. At one tower the village blacksmith was a ringer and made him a crook, not that he had any gift of looking forward. But the Bishop added that he used this lovely crook Sunday by Sunday. He wanted to thank the Bucks ringers for ringing so nicely when he visited their churches.

Concluding, the Bishop said that was not the place to preach a sermon but to thank them for everything they did in their art. "Go on teaching this noble art to the younger generation and see that the towers are always manned for calling people to worship and in ringing out praises to God."

Mr. T. W. White replied and gave a brief résumé of ringing in Australia and New Zealand, in which he mentioned the generous hospitality those who took part in Great Adventure II received, and that Sydney ringers this month had rung a peal of Surprise and two quarters of Surprise. They could now produce a very capable band at Sydney.

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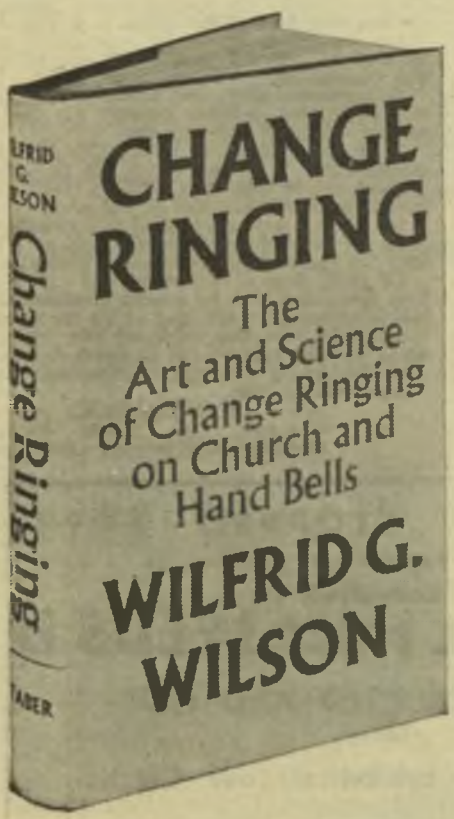
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Letters to the Editor

LIFE OF BELL ROPES

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. John Royal's letter from Kenilworth, I can only say that the rope he refers to as having to splice after less than a year's wear must surely be a poor rope or there must be some roughened surface on the wheel or in the garter hole that has chafed and frayed it.

The surface of the wheels of bells should be checked for absolute smoothness all the way round and any pulleys the rope runs over should be checked to see that they rotate properly and that the surface of the pulleys is also smooth. Any roughness found anywhere should be rubbed down. Even the slightest roughness will cause chafing of the rope, particularly in the garter holes. Fillet holes should also be checked.

The best ropes to be recommended are four-strand ropes, which are considerably superior to the three-strand ones, as they last longer and are much stronger.

In these days to help make ropes last longer leather sleeves can be obtained to put on the ropes where the wear occurs at the garter holes. If these tend to slip, then adhesive tape can be used to ensure they are kept in position. As a second best, adhesive tape can be wound round the rope where most wear takes place.

To harden the rope where the wear occurs and so lengthen the rope's life I would suggest rubbing in wax. I have not tried French chalk or castor oil as Mr. Royal suggests, but this may also help. Whatever method is adopted there would still be the need for adjustment up and down occasionally. For bells that may be exposed to the elements—and there are some, too—I would suggest the ropes be treated with some rope preservative.

In my own tower we have two sets of ropes at present for the eight bells. The old ropes are 11 years old and have only been spliced twice and are in use most of the time, and the new ropes are used for special occasions such as meetings, etc., also peal attempts (one hears too often of peal attempts being lost owing to a broken rope).

R. H. DUKE.
Tower Captain and Towerkeeper,
St. Peter's, Dorchester, Dorset.

Dear Sir,—We find that rubbing with Russian tallow is very effective. The life of our ropes averages 10 years. I would also advise moving the ropes up and down a few inches occasionally.

C. H. BAKER.
Gainsborough.

GUIDE BOOK TO COMPOSITION

Dear Sir,—I wonder if you could find space in your columns to put a correction I have found necessary in "A Guide Book to Composition"?

Page 27, para. 4, should read: "We know the relationship between rounds and Y to be the same as that between the false lead-head/end **and X.**"

G. B. THOMPSON.
Chorlton-cum-Hardy,
Manchester.

AGAINST ADJUSTMENTS

Dear Sir,—I have found that there are four chief places at which wear of bell ropes occurs (assuming, of course, that the guides are in alignment). Two places are above the ringing chamber roof and two below.

Above: (1) The most wear naturally takes place at the hole through which the rope passes into the groove of the wheel. To minimise the wear here I have sewn round the rope a double thickness of drill or light canvas for a length of about three inches either side of the hole. Lubricate the rope at this point with castor oil and make sure that the hole itself has no sharp edges.

(2) See that the pulleys revolve freely and keep them oiled. I have found a pulley seized with a groove worn into it by the rope.

Below: (3) The rope should be protected from abrasion where it hits the floor. Soft mats are best for this purpose, but coconut matting is fatal; it will cut through the strands in no time.

(4) Stop ringers from "fiddling" with the adjustment of the length of the rope-ends. Adjust them for the ordinary ringer and keep them at that. Jabbing the strands apart with a marline spike damages them and starts a potential weakness; and for some unknown reason the original point where the end was tucked away seems to have been weakened.

Finally, I have found that there are two kinds of rope available. One seems to be made from short lengths of yarn, and another with long fibres. The latter takes longer to settle down, but I prefer it as it gives a better services and splices more easily.—Yours, etc.

Willesborough, Kent. W. P. GARNER.

ONE-ARMED RINGER

Dear Sir,—Mr. D. R. Pope, of Kington, may well be encouraged to hear that Mr. Fred Hannington, of Cardiff, suffered the loss of his right arm in an accident shortly after the first world war. Since that time he has been a most regular ringer at St. John's, Cardiff. Fred's advice to Mr. Pope is to try on a ring of bells with a short length of rope and not to loop the tail end round his wrist in any way but to hold it in the normal manner. A little practice gives confidence.

In addition Fred is a very highly-skilled tapestry worker, and for 17 years served his Association as general secretary.

I am sure that all ringers will join me in wishing Mr. Pope every success in his efforts to overcome his disability. M. J. P.

THE MYSTERIOUS X

Dear Sir,—I support your correspondent who would like the Central Council to deal with the mysterious symbol X. There was a resolution before the Council in 1956 condemning the wrong use of this symbol. It was proposed by me and seconded by Mr. P. A. Corby. The total show of hands was greater than I have seen on some occasions, indicating considerable interest in this subject, with more against than in favour. I am not now eligible to try again. Another awkward question to be asked by a young student is "What is the difference between FCH and FCE?"—Yours sincerely.

Skegness. JOHN SEGAR.

THE FILM "RINGERS REQUIRED"

Dear Sir,—The misleading statements which are likely to create misunderstanding and ill-feeling, which Mr. A. J. Collins makes in his letter headed "Ringers Required" in "The Ringing World" of November 19th, page 766, cannot go unchallenged.

After opening with a 12-line free advertisement in our Central Council journal he goes on to say that the machinations of the Central Council and its Education Committee are beyond him and refers to Great Adventure II and his film as instances.

Now the Central Council Education Committee has **never** at any time had anything to do with any aspect of Great Adventure II or any decision made by the Council concerning it.

As convener of the Education Committee, however, I was in 1961–62 involved in a great deal of work investigating the pros and cons of the Council itself producing a film on bellringing and my full report thereon appeared on page 409 of "The Ringing World" of June 22nd, 1962. I still have a file of correspondence, etc., about that investigation, including one or two letters from Mr. Collins, the contents of which he has perhaps forgotten The Council decided not to undertake at that time the making of a film.

One of the reasons given was that Mr. Collins, who learned of my investigations and had himself secretly produced an amateur film on bellringing, requested that efforts to start another project be dampened down.

Mr. Barnett and I arranged for his film to be shown to members of the Central Council at Cardiff in 1962, the Council undertaking to bear the cost of projector hire, and the local Association bearing the expense of having a suitable room available for the purpose. Mr. Collins thus had a very influential audience for his film in that many of these representatives went back to the Associations and recommended the hire of his film on some future occasion.

The Council at that meeting commended his film and decided to refrain from competing with it.

Mr. Collins made it clear at that time that the film would be made available **through sources that he would arrange,** and that he "was not exactly willing for amateurs to get hold of it" (his £35 print) "and strip off all the perforations."

As numerous hirers well know, Mr. Collins made his film available through the Grasshopper Group at 30/- per day.

It is not intended to criticise his film or photographic skill and he is to be commended (as he was at Cardiff in 1962) for producing an amateur film on this subject.

Mr. Collins has never asked this committee (nor, so far as I know, the Council) to take over the responsibility of handling his film.

Of what, then, is he complaining? If he is now dissatisfied with his present arrangements, which he himself made, and wishes the Council to take over this work or help him in some way, his method of approach is rather odd and, to say the least, ungentlemanly and tactless—Yours, etc..

N. CHADDOCK,
Convener, C.C. Sunday Service Ringing and Education Committee.

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THE ROVING RINGERS' TOUR, 1965



In Green's Norton Playground (left to right): Adrienne Gibson, Gill Richards, John Brain, Alan Elsmore, John Slater, Roy Mills, Geoff Stevens, George Evenden, Charles Quarterly, Jonathan Nibbs, Janet Evenden, Andrew Slade, Fred Ellis, Roger Ashmore, Eunice Lewis, John Hayns, Rosemary Blyth, Bob Ashman, Alan Luxford, Diana Hayns, Sal Parrott, Janet Crane. Also on tour were David Nibbs and Stephen Wooler. [Picture by Frank Lewis.

ON Saturday, August 21st, the little town of Bletchley, Bucks, concentrated on surviving heavy showers of rain, little expecting that an even heavier shower of 25 Roving Ringers, tested old-stagers and welcome newcomers, was about to descend upon it. The Rovers had this year decided to blaze a trail through six counties, no less, and in Bucks, Northants and Warwickshire, in Worcestershire, Gloucester and Oxfordshire we left behind conquered towers, broken bicycle parts, thriving landlords and despairing youth hostel wardens.

As we passed on this first day through Stony Stratford, where there is a church which is very lucky to have any bells now, since other parts of the church were wickedly destroyed by fire, and through Towcester, we stuck to familiar paths like Stedman and Plain Bob, Grandsire and the A.5. There were those who embarked upon Erin and Cambridge, as there were also those who braved a steep short cut. But the ringing came round satisfactorily and the cycling also achieved its end as we arrived at Green's Norton to see the usual sight, comforting by virtue of its familiarity, of Fred Ellis, with his bike upside down, mending a puncture. The tour had truly started!

Green's Norton has a pleasant six and we rang them for morning service, refreshed by what John Slater repeatedly assured us was a "nourishing and filling youth hostel breakfast" and rejuvenated by a happy session in the adjoining playground (see photo). If we are honest we will admit that the roundabout was probably not designed for half a dozen sadists to spin the poor chap on it until he was ejected—bruised and nauseated—into the surrounding mud; but it supplied innocent amusement for Rovers on the prowl and satisfied the blood-lust.

Despite the magnificence of Y.H.A. food, the ten miles to Daventry resharpened our appetites, and the one place in the whole town which offered anything to eat was invaded as by a swarm of locusts. We were impressed by the bells of Daventry and as we progressed through Grandsire Caters and Plain Bob Royal to Stedman and Cambridge, I think we did the bells justice. It was even worth facing the drizzle to hear them outside.

By Monday we had heard the rumour that it was National Accident Week and decided that our party of 25 should be able to make a substantial contribution thereto. It was left to Rosemary to start us off by slipping and damaging her ankle to an extent which was still unknown by the end of the tour. Bob ("The Wrecker") Ashman was biding his time.

THE RINGING FLOURISHES

Meanwhile at Warwick (St. Nicholas') Double Norwich Court Bob Major submitted reluctantly and with noisy protest to our efforts to get it round. However, Yorkshire was much more docile and we led the bells smoothly through an enjoyably rhythmical course. At Redditch in the afternoon some of our less experienced members tried to tame Cambridge with commendable success, especially considering it was a first attempt for two of them. We must not fail to mention here the welcome appearance at the evening's festivities, after the ringing at Chaddesley Corbett had finished, of an old member of the Society, David Beacham. The company in the Swan that evening was so large and lively as to draw surprised comment from the wife of the warden of Chaddesley's hostel.

Tuesday dawned grey in contrast to our spirits. At Stoke Prior it would only need to have been a little darker for the bells justly to remind us of "things that go bump in the night." At Bidford-on-Avon we found some choice bells and descriptions to match. From John Slater's corner of the tower we heard the mumbled conviction that the second had masonry bearings, whilst John Brain, after ringing the treble, declared that it was mounted in quick-setting concrete.

WEDNESDAY, DAY OF TWELVES

The middle of the week had arrived and Evesham, Tewkesbury and Cheltenham heard the sound of Stedman Cinques, a sound which swells majestically on the bell tower's worthy twelve. A tribute must here be paid to our Master, George Evenden, for the way he organised the touches for the younger members and enabled those who did not feel at home on twelve to find their way through Stedman Cinques.

As evening sauntered towards us, Cleve Hill loomed like a malevolent ogre far above. But appropriately daunted, we walked and walked, then walked a little farther beside our halting bicycles; and eventually we reached the well-earned refreshment and the hostel at the top.

Our contribution to National Accident Week started on Thursday. It is nice to have a scapegoat. Well, rain, Bob Ashman and ungracious Fate comprise a formidable trio whom we might like to blame. Perhaps it was not Bob's fault when a car cut him close and his pedal scraped a neat line of paint off the side. Nor next day, when he was riding cheerfully along and one handlebar was found to be no longer attached to his bicycle. Nor was it discovered (I hope!) who was at fault when Andrew Slade and Roger Ashmore found themselves in a messy heap in front of a still messier heap of mangled bicycle. How justified were the oft-quoted words, once apparently heard from an eminent Somerset Rector, "Get off the road, you lout!" Still, it was all trade for the local bicycle shops. A little ingenuity even managed to cope with a full-scale blow-out in Adrienne's back tyre.

Such were our troubles. How pleasant, then, to be able to continue ringing in spite of everything at Swindon Village (more "things that go bump in the night"), to press on to Prestbury, Charlton Kings and Leckhampton, where a ladies' touch of Bob Major was successful, on Thursday. Then to have the pleasure on Friday of ringing at Watermoor, Fairford and Burford.

REINFORCEMENTS RALLY

The week-end brought many old members in and made a party totalling about 40 at The Elms, Iffley. As if the bells were giant magnets, the ringing on the way into Oxford at Witney and Eynsham gradually attracted the new arrivals. Merton College's precarious balcony supported the full party and thus was completed Saturday's ringing. The luxuries of the hotel were bliss to the hostellers, and the dinner and meeting proceeded successfully.

The party was still a goodly size on Sunday at All Saints' and St. Ebbe's on Magdalen College's splendid ten and at the Cathedral. A trip to Appleton to ring for Evensong made an enjoyable excursion, and the day's ringing finished at St. Mary's, the prodigious six that sound so far afield.

Monday's ringing on Abingdon's ten, at Dorchester and Wallingford brought to a close another very enjoyable tour. For the excellent arrangements we owe our thanks to John Cobb and are also grateful to all incumbents whose permission to ring we gained. M. R. A.

BELL ROPES
JOHN NICOLL
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OBITUARY

MR. J. A. HERBERT

The many friends of Mr. Jim A. Herbert, of Luton, will receive with great regret the news of his death, which occurred on November 7th at the age of 58.

He first learned to ring at Hadleigh, Suffolk, the place of his birth, and after settling in Luton in 1935 he joined the local band, of which he remained a regular member until his death.

The funeral service was held on November 11th at Luton Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar, and attended by the local captain (Mr. H. Wood) and a large number of ringers, including two from Harpenden, where Jim was a frequent visitor. The Bedfordshire Association was represented by the president, who read the lesson. Cremation followed.

In the evening 1,259 Grandsire Caters was rung with the bells half-muffled, by the local band as a tribute to the memory of a loyal comrade.

AN APPRECIATION

Those who were so fortunate to enjoy the privilege of Jim Herbert's friendship will find it hard to believe that this very staunch character has left us.

It is just 30 years ago that Jim left his native Suffolk and settled in the busy industrial town of Luton. He never lost his love for the beautiful county of his origin, but that did not prevent him being loyal and faithful to the place of his adoption, and in the 30 years he served Luton Parish Church as a bellringer he was regular in his attendance and earnest about his work as an officer of the church. A. E. R.

MR. LESLIE C. W. HUNTER

For 36 years Leslie Charles William Hunter, popularly known as "Les," was tower captain at Shalford, Surrey, and during that time, by hard work and devotion to the cause, he was successful in keeping in being an efficient change ringing band there who, even if not renowned for the multiplicity of methods rung, were famed throughout the area for their accuracy in striking. In 1936, through his efforts, the rather bad-going and non-melodious six at Shalford were recast and augmented to eight, an eight now noted for their musical qualities and "go."

To the great grief of all who knew him Les died on November 19th at the age of 57 after an illness that had for years made itself manifest and which to a great extent had curtailed his ringing activities.

He could claim to be a founder member of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, had served for years on the Executive Committee and acted as auditor for a long period. He also recently served the Guildford District as Ringing Master for a period of two years. Les had been associated with Shalford Parish Church all his life, serving as chorister from boyhood and in later years as a member of the Parochial Church Council there.

At a memorial service held in the Parish Church on November 24th, following cremation earlier in the day, there was a gathering of fellow ringers, fellow workers in the office of the Collector of Taxes, where he had been employed since leaving school, members of his family, relatives and friends, and in his address the Vicar (Canon W. R. Horth) referred to Les's sterling qualities, his devotion to Shalford bells, his service to the Church in other capacities and his great sense of loyalty, friendliness and regard for others, his gifts as a leader and his willingness to help his fellow man.

Les leaves a widow and son and a great company of fellow ringers, fellow workers, fellow churchmen and friends to mourn him. G. L. G.

AN APPRECIATION

Over the past few years the Guildford Diocesan Guild has lost many of its established characters and now in the death of Leslie Hunter it has suffered another tragic blow. He started his service to Shalford Parish at a very young age as a choirboy and then learned to ring on the heavy six bells. During the next 40 or so years he watched the augmentation to eight and the constant training that is necessary to maintain an eight-bell band. He had been captain of the tower for 36 years and served the Guild in various capacities. He learned the more advanced methods with the late A. H. Pulling in Guildford and maintained at Shalford the precision striking he learned there.

It has always been a pleasure to visit Shalford whether one has been an unknown learner or an established ringer—the welcome was always warm and sincere. Les was truly a gentleman and instilled enthusiasm and unity in all with whom he came into contact. The happiness of his band, their annual family holiday together and the full ringers' pews were a constant reminder of the way he worked. He will be greatly missed by all, and our deepest sympathy is with his family and friends at Shalford. D. A. R. M.

MR. KEITH TAYLOR

With deep regret we report another loss to the Coleshill belfry, Warwickshire, by the tragic death of Keith Taylor, killed on the road when returning from ringing practice at Kingsbury on November 12th. He was interested in many of the neighbouring towers and their ringers and he will be greatly missed, especially by some of the younger members of these bands.

Twenty-seven ringers attended the service at Yardley Crematorium on November 18th, and the following towers were represented: Coleshill, Kingsbury, Knowle, Yardley, Tamworth, Sheldon, Great Barr and Burton-on-Trent.

At Coleshill that evening 1,260 Bob Triples was rung, half muffled, by Miss R. Morgan 1, Mrs. D. Bennett 2, D. L. Lloyd 3, D. L. Hooper 4, L. L. Willis 5, E. H. Hill 6, G. Lane (conductor) 7, A. Ensor 8. This was followed by 1,260 Doubles, half-muffled, by Miss L. Deebank (first quarter) 1, K. Lane 2, N. Attaway 3, J. Belshaw 4, M. Edwards (conductor) 5, N. Ensor 6, H. Walker 7, H. Williams 8.

The Kingsbury ringers paid their tribute in their own tower on November 19th, when 1,260 of Plain Bob Minor was rung, half-muffled, by K. Cummings (first quarter) 1, N. Richards 2, N. Attaway 3, R. Farmer 4, K. Richards 5, G. Lane (conductor) 6..

All three quarters were preceded by a silence, and prayers were said.

The ringers of Knowle visited Coleshill tower on the Sunday afternoon, November 21st, and rang a peal of Grandsire Triples, half-muffled.

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WHITNEY, OXON. — On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. R. Coggins 1, T. Hester 2, E. Hill 3, L. Oliffe 4, P. Pearce 5, B. J. Coggins (cond.) 6, W. Clarke 7, P. Beedie 8. For Harvest Festival, and as a wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Oliffe.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Godfrey, of Pulborough, have left for Ghana. They will be out of England for 18 months.

Miss Jean Dale, of St. Albans, rang her first peal on her new set of Dutch handbells. These are believed to be only the second set in this country made by Petit and Fritsen.

Mr. J. E. Jeater has received a postal order for 12s. in an envelope posted at Gloucester on November 22nd. He awaits instructions as nothing else was included in the envelope.

Mr. George E. Bonham calls attention that during his peal week a peal was rung at Brafield-on-the-Green and not Bradfield-on-the-Green. See page 765.

Mr. Noel D. Deam, of Marston, Oxford, fulfilled on October 16th a long-standing ambition by equalling the then record peal of 42 Doubles methods conducted by Mr. Alan R. Pink in this tower.

The peal of Cambridge Surprise Major rung half-muffled at St. Neots, Hunts, on November 13th, has particular significance, as the bells were recast and hung in an iron frame in 1919 in memory of the parishioners who gave their lives in the 1914–18 war.

A friend of a group of Southwell Guild ringers is Mrs. Drury, of Swinderby. For six years they have rung a peal in honour of her birthday, which on November 9th was her 82nd. Despite the ringers' request not to bother, she insisted on giving them a really good supper. Comments our correspondent: "She is one of the few who get pleasure in giving as well as receiving."

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WASHINGTON RING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET

The ringers of Washington Cathedral had the great honour, writes Richard S. Dirksen (Bellmaster) "to ring for H.R.H. Princess Margaret on November 16th, following a short service for her in the Cathedral. Rounds and call changes were rung on the Cathedral's ten (33 cwt.) as the Princess left the building and entered her limousine. Then, as her car drove away, a touch of Plain Bob Minor was rung on bells 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 and 9 with tenor behind.

"In the opinion of a number of educated listeners, the striking was superb, and the Bob Minor rung on those bells, though perhaps slightly unorthodox by Central Council standards, was a beautiful sound indeed.

"The Washington Press, refusing to be educated, commented '. . . and as the Princess descended the stairs, the Cathedral's ten-bell carillon broke forth.'

"I can only repeat how great an honour we felt it, to ring for English royalty, and how pleased we were to have the opportunity to welcome Princess Margaret 'in her native tongue,' as it were."

A record of these bells and also interviews with the band that rang at their opening is advertised on page 817.

SYDNEY'S SUCCESSFUL RUN

The Sydney ringers have had a successful run of late. Quarter peals of Cambridge, Lincolnshire and Superlative have been rung at St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Jude's, Randwick. Following these there was a half-muffled peal of Lincolnshire at Randwick on Remembrance Sunday. A peal of Minor has also been rung at Turramurra.

BELLS IN INDIA

Dear Sir,—In answer to the query by Mr. Claud Rush re "Bells in India and Pakistan," I was stationed in Delhi from 1914 to 1917 and from there visited many cities in India.

The only ring of bells I know of was in the English church at Poona. I was with the late Mr. Frank Green and we tried to get a band for a quarter peal but before this materialised we were moved to Bombay and Palestine.

I often wondered if they had been rung before then or since. We had enough for Grandsire Triples in our battalion, 1/4th Wiltshire Regiment, but were never able to ring.

We visited Bethlehem whilst in Palestine, but as you all know now the bells were only hung for swinging headstock high.—Yours truly,

W. C. WEST.

Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

THE CURATE'S PRANK

For a long time a resident West Cumberland band has been trying to ring a peal of Surprise Major. This area is not blessed with many opportunities or many ringers. On November 20th at Cockermouth the band was within sight of success. Two hours and 35 minutes of excellent ringing had taken place when, with only two and a half courses to go, the lights went out!

"Luckily nobody was injured and we clattered to a standstill," writes L. B. "Immediately afterwards we made inquiries and discovered that it was the assistant curate who had switched off all the lighting to 'play a joke' on the women who were cleaning the church. We did not laugh!"

MAXIMUS PEAL AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

An historic achievement in the art of peal ringing was the first peal of Maximus on the bells of Liverpool Cathedral on November 20th. It was Cambridge Surprise Maximus and was accomplished in the excellent time of 4 hours 10 minutes. To the conductor, Mr Joseph Ridyard, and his Cathedral band drawn from Merseyside, the warm congratulations of many friends will be extended.

The peal was in honour of the retirement of the Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt. Rev. Clifford Martin. When the Central Council had its memorable meeting at Southport in 1959, Dr. Martin gave a most cordial welcome. He is not without practical experience of ringing, as he learned to handle a bell while at Plymouth, being a pupil of Mr. Tom Myers, and received his certificate of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers.

The Bishop attended the dinner given by the Lancashire Association on the evening previous to the Council meeting. He told the story that at one tower he rang they asked him which bell he would like. He replied "No. 5." After he had rung they put a little tablet inscribed "The Bishop's Bell."

PROMOTION FOR PORTISHEAD RINGER

Portishead tower is the poorer by the loss of Police Sergeant Fred Sandy, who is moving to Yeovil on promotion to inspector. Portishead bells are out of action at present while the clappers are being rebushed, and so a farewell quarter peal of Stedman Triples was rung at the neighbouring tower of Wraxall by a representative band. Inspector Sandy's eldest son, Robert, has recently started to learn to ring, and they go with the best wishes of the Portishead band for their future in Yeovil.

OXFORD GUILD ORGANISE LEADERS' COURSE

Adequate support was forthcoming for the tower leaders' course at Charney Manor from November 5th to 7th. There were 28 people of vastly differing ages and ability present and the strength of the organisation lay in the adroitness of the very able tutors in adapting to the different standards of all their pupils. The tutors, to whom we are very grateful, were Messrs. F. Sharpe, W. G. Wilson, W. F. Moreton, M. Hatchett and P. J. M. Gray. A vast range of subjects was covered, including the history of bells, the technique of bell-control, the science of composition, the ringing of handbells, tower maintenance and the part played by the Guild.

Miss Marie Cross is sincerely thanked for organising the course, and the Society of Friends, the owners of Charney Manor, for being so hospitable. T. J. K.

MIX-UP OVER TWO FIELDENS

Correction.—In regard to peals published on page 782, the ringer of the eighth at Leyland, the treble at Walton-le-Dale and the tenor at Adlington should be John H. Fielden, and not J. Henry Fielden as published. The error is regretted.

The footnote to the peal of London Surprise Major rung at St. Thomas', Heptonstall (page 784) should read: "Rung in the octave of All Saints' on the octave of St. Thomas'." Mr. J. Henry Fielden also asks us to state that he did not ring in the peals at Adlington, Leyland and Walton-le-Dale on page 782. These peals were rung by John H. Fielden.

NORTH BERKS' FIRST DINNER

One hundred and twenty ringers and friends met in Hagbourne Village Hall on November 19th for the first annual dinner of the North Berks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild. Towers represented included Abingdon, Appleton, Aston Tirrold, Blewbury, Cholsey, Hagbourne, Harwell, North Moreton, Radley, Steventon, Wantage and West Hendred, and guests included the Rev H. J. Pickles, the Rev. G. R. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkins. Canon C. E. Wigg, Miss M. R. Cross and Mr. F. Sharpe were also invited but unfortunately had to decline.

The toast of "The North Berks Branch" was proposed by the Rev. Martin F. Gibbs, the Rural Dean, who recalled some amusing eccentricities of Bishop Sheddon; Mr. Alfred H. Webb, the Branch Ringing Master, replied. Mr. Claude Corderoy, the Branch hon. secretary, proposed the toast of "The Guests and Friends," and the Rev. G. R. Wells made a well-received musical reply. Mr. Kenneth Leach, the Branch vice-chairman, proposed votes of thanks to those who had organised the dinner, and to Messrs. Bees Catering Service of Oxford for an excellent spread.

After the dinner the assembly was entertained by the Appleton Handbell Ringers (Alf Webb, Harry White, George Bishop, Cliff Garlick and Miss Peggy East) and the evening concluded with enthusiastic community singing. So successful was the evening that it is hoped to make it a regular annual event.

M. B.

THE DEVON ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting was held in the Diocesan Board Room, Exeter, on November 20th, when some 40 towers were represented.

After the routine business had been transacted and Mr. E. J. Cole, of Ashreigney, re-elected hon. secretary, the choice of towers for the 1966 festivals was made as follows: April 23rd, Bovey Tracey (eight-bell); May 7th, Stokenham (six-bell—south); May 21st, Bickleigh (six-bell—north); June 11th, St. Budeaux, Plymouth (six-bell—final).

Mr. Bartlett reported briefly upon his attendance at the meeting of the Central Council at Northampton and the welcome which he had found there and announced that he hoped to arrange the usual June six-bell competition by invitation at, subject to permission being formally obtained, Blackawton. The festival held at Bridford last summer resulted in almost £60 being handed to the P.C.C. to help in the repayment of a loan from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust. B. E. B.

DISS POPULAR WITH NORFOLK RINGERS

The Southern Branch visited Diss, always a favourite tower for a meeting, on October 30th. As usual, there was a large attendance, well over 50. A warm welcome was received from the new Rector (Canon E. L. Corbell), who conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. S. Collins (Rector of Bunwell).

At the business meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Nolan Golden, president of the Association, Canon Corbell was elected an honorary member.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Rector, organist and Mr. A. G. Harrison, who made all the arrangements for the meeting.

Branch annual meeting: February 5th, at Saxlingham.

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.
RANDWICK, New South Wales.—At the Church of St. Jude.
On Thurs., Nov. 11, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt. in F sharp.

*Edmund J. Fowell	Treble	*John C. Sheehy	5
Enid L. Roberts	2	*Ralph L. Clark	6
*John H. Fryer	3	Thomas W. Goodyer	7
*John J. Cummins	4	William D Watson	Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by William D. Watson.
* First peal of Surprise. First peal as conductor. First peal in the method for all the band and in New South Wales. First peal of Surprise and of Major by a resident band in New South Wales.
Rung half-muffled in Remembrance

TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being three extents of Kent T.B. and four of Plain Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb.

G. Kenneth Stacey	Treble	†John R. Rainsford	4
Enid L. Roberts	2	Ralph L. Clark	5
*Jennie Smith	3	Thomas W. Goodyer	Tenor

Conducted by Thomas W. Goodyer
* First peal at first attempt. † First peal. First peal on the bells by a resident N.S.W. band.
Rung on the anniversary of the donor of the bells, Edmund S. Paul, died November 13th, 1951.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
CHEWTON MENDIP, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
Consisting of 25 methods, comprising 480 Cambridge, 320 each of Claybrooke, Bristol, London, Pudsey and Wordsworth, and 160 each of Acton, Apsley, Coddenham, Cray, Eastcote, Edinburgh, Heathcote, Hereford, Hitchin, Lincolnshire, Lindum, New Gloucester, Ripon, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Yorkshire, with 154 changes of method
Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in D.

Cyril A. Wratten	Treble	Anthony R. Peake	5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	2	Edward R. Venn	6
*Michael J. Hobbs	3	Victor Griffin	7
*James R. Taylor	4	Brian Bladon	Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.
* 50th peal together. The greatest number of Major methods in the county and for the Association.

WEST LYDFORD, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Nov 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents.
Tenor 14½ cwt.

David J. Orledge	Treble	Arthur Callow	4
Mrs. D. Crocker	2	*Robert G. Field	5
*David C. M. Hill	3	Francis J. White	Tenor

Conducted by Francis J. White.
* First peal of Minor
Rung by Cary Branch members for the 75th anniversary of the Branch.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Nov 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb.

Valerie Willard	Treble	Joseph Marks	6
*Alan W. Jeffs	2	†Roger Cadamy	7
Diana M. Frost	3	William A. Yates	8
Henry B. Whitney	4	Roy Woodruff	9
Alan J. Frost	5	George W. Holland	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by George W. Holland.
* First peal on ten. † First of Royal.

ODELL or WOODHILL, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Oct 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being two 2,160's and one 720 (C.C.C. Nos. 57, 54, 56, et var., and 32).
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in G.

Ronald J. Sharp	Treble	Keith H. Fleming	4
Robert L. Piron	2	Martyn J. Marriott	5
Anthony H. Smith	3	Philip Mehew	Tenor

Conducted by Philip Mehew.

OLD WARDEN, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.
On Thurs., Nov. 11, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise, one each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's College Bob and two of Plain Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt. 22 lb. in G.

George E. Bonham	Treble	Roy H. Jones	4
Ralph Chapman	2	John Meredith	5
Robert D. Bellamy	3	Harold S. Peacock	Tenor

Conducted by Harold S. Peacock.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
CHESTER-LE-STREET, Co. Durham.—At the Collegiate Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Cuthbert.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 19 cwt. 2 lb. in E.

John E. Anderson	Treble	James Crowther	5
*Andrew G. Craddock	2	Denis A. Bayles	6
Eric N. Harrison	3	Michael Maughan	7
William Davidson	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	Tenor

Composed by James W. Washbrook. Conducted by Michael Maughan.
* First peal in the method.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
ST. NEOTS, Huntingdonshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in D flat.

Robert D. Bellamy	Treble	John S. Rank	5
Eileen M. Fearn	2	George E Bonham	6
James H. Edwards	3	J. Richard Castledine	7
*R. Frank Baker	4	Jack S. Dear	Tenor

Composed by C Middleton. Conducted by J. Richard Castledine.
* 75th peal.
Rung half-muffled on the eve of Remembrance Sunday, in memory of those who lost their lives in the world wars.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION
GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES
Comprising 13 courses Tittums, 13 courses Handstroke Home and 12 courses Inverted Tittums.
Tenor 30 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in D.

*Edna M. Cooper	Treble	Christopher K. Cooper	7
Claire Dillamore	2	Martyn L. J Jordan	8
Hadley Hunter	3	Kenneth J. Hesketh	9
Susan Rothera	4	Dennis A. S. Symonds	10
Philip Rothera	5	S. Clarke Walters	11
Andrew S. Hudson	6	Peter J. Eves	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Andrew S. Hudson.
* First peal.

MISTLEY, Essex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tues., Nov. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In the following methods, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Double Oxford, St Clement's, Plain, Single Oxford and Plain.
Tenor 12¼ cwt.

Alfred E. Honeywood	Treble	Stephen D. Humphrey	4
Lesley Ward	2	Neil V Avis	5
Brian J. Vaughan	3	Peter G. Pitt	Tenor

Conducted by Neil V Avis.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
BRISTOL.—At Christ Church with St. Ewen.
On Mon., Nov. 8, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CLIFTON SURPRISE ROYAL
Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

Gillian M. Brearley	Treble	Alan Tubb	6
Diana M. Chapman	2	James R. Taylor	7
Philip M. J. Gray	3	Nicholas W. H. Simon	8
Gillian M. Hussey	4	John C. Slater	9
John H. Gilbert	5	D. John Hunt	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Mayne. Conducted by D. John Hunt.
First in the method on the bells and by all the band

CHIPPING CAMPDEN, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.

*Richard W. Sweet	Treble	Gerald C. Hemming	5
Alan Tubb	2	Rev. Roger O. Fry	6
Arthur C. Berry	3	Ralph G. Edwards	7
Geoffrey J. Hemming	4	A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor

Composed by A Craven. Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.
* First peal of Treble Bob. First peal of Yorkshire on the bells.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD
GUILDFORD, Surrey.—At the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Tenor 30 cwt. 108 lb. in D.

*Roy D. Mills	Treble	*Charles W. Munday	6
†Sally Parrott	2	†John C. Davidge	7
†Peter J. Munday	3	‡David J. Herschell	8
*Adrienne Gibson	4	‡Alan D. Elsmore	9
*John L. Hayns	5	Tom Page	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by David J. Herschell.
* First peal of Royal. † First on ten. ‡ First in method. First on ten as conductor. First in method on the bells.
Front eight by members of Leatherhead District
Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

LEATHERHEAD, Surrey.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Nicholas.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 19 cwt. 12 lb. in D.

Susan E. Smith	Treble	Lawrence Smith	6
Thomas E. Sone	2	John R. Ketteringham	7
Ruth M. Foreman	3	Dennis Hewitt	8
Kenneth Warner	4	Alfred J. House	9
David J. Herschell	5	C. Martin Press	Tenor

Composed by Bernard Jealous. Conducted by John R. Ketteringham.

EAST MOLESEY, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Christopher D. J. Webb	Treble	Dennis G. Blows	5
*Genebeth C. Webb	2	John F. M. Maybrey	6
*Peter Henry	3	Roy Collins	7
Jill M. May	4	Douglas A. R. May	Tenor

Composed by David J. Marshall. Conducted by Douglas A. R. May.
* First peal in the method. Tenor 10¼ cwt. in G.
Rung for the centenary of the church.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

NEW RADNOR, Radnorshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb.

Frederick R. Harris	Treble	Reginald J. Preece	4
M. Irene Ellsmore	2	A. Bryan Ellsmore	5
Lawrence T. Mainwaring	3	Thomas Bound	Tenor

Conducted by A. Bryan Ellsmore.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

NORTON, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Oct. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 9 cwt. 2 lb. in A flat.

J. Richard Castledine	Treble	Jean Sanderson	5
Andrew C. D. Mayes	2	Ernest W. Pye	6
John G. Gipson	3	William E. Pye	7
Barry J. Couzens	4	Philip Mehew	Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Philip Mehew.
A farewell peal for Andrew Mayes, a former ringer at this tower, upon his moving to Luton, Beds.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

LEEDS, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
No. 3 Version. Tenor 17¼ cwt. in E.

Judith M. Corby	Treble	†Thomas Cullingworth	6
*Ann Jenner	2	*†‡Doris E. Colgate	7
Ralph Bird	3	Stanley Jenner	8
Ian H. Oram	4	Dennis A. Chapman	9
Arthur S. Richards	5	‡Philip A. Corby	Tenor

Arranged by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by Ian H. Oram.
* 50th peal together. † 50th peal together ‡ 100th peal together.

ELTHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 ALDENHAM SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Percy J. Spice	Treble	*Robert W. Hinde	5
Lucile M. Corby	2	*D. Paul Smith	6
*Judith M. Corby	3	*Andrew J. Corby	7
*Hilary F. Hinde	4	Philip A. Corby	Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley. Conducted by Andrew J. Corby.
* First peal in the method.

WEST WICKHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Thurs., Nov. 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In ten methods: (1) Norwich Surprise, (2) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (3) Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Single Oxford and Plain Bob.
Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

Percy J. Spice	Treble	*Tony Lewis	4
Richard G. Crosland	2	*D. Paul Smith	5
*Michael H. O'Callaghan	3	Ian H. Oram	Tenor

Conducted by Ian H. Oram.
* Most methods to a peal.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LIVERPOOL, Lancashire.—At the Cathedral Church of Christ.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 4 Hours and 10 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 84 cwt.

Thomas Hesketh	Treble	Thomas Horridge	7
Ronald Kenrick	2	Joseph Ridyard	8
Alexander J. Martin	3	Edwin C. Birkett	9
John Bibby	4	Cyril Crossthwaite	10
Norman Heaps	5	John H. Fielden	11
Tudor Edwards	6	Kenneth Hesketh / Walter Allman	Tenor

Composed by Fred Dench. Conducted by Joseph Ridyard.
First peal of Maximus on the bells.
Rung in honour of the retirement of the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, the Right Rev. Clifford Martin.

HEYWOOD, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Luke.
On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. in D.

*John P. Partington	Treble	Geoffrey Cheetham	5
Margaret E. Fort	2	Jeffrey Kershaw	6
†Dennis Latham	3	Cyril Crossthwaite	7
Philip J. Crossthwaite	4	Harry Parkes	Tenor

Composed by E. Bankes James. Conducted by Cyril Crossthwaite.
* 200th peal for the Association. † First of Grandsire Triples.
Rung half-muffled in memory of Harry Partington, father of the treble ringer, former churchwarden and ringer at this church for 40 years, who died September 18th, 1965.

RAINFORD, Lancashire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 13¼ cwt.

*James Hedgecock	Treble	William F. Green	4
John R. Austin	2	Thomas D. Roughley	5
Rev. Christopher Herbert	3	Eric Roughley	Tenor

Conducted by Eric Roughley.
* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells since being rehung.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

GREAT OXENDON, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Helen.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In five methods, being eight extents Plain Bob, eight St. Simon's, eight St. Martin's, six Stedman and 12 Grandsire.
Tenor 7 cwt. 2 lb. in B.

Arnold S. Goad	Treble	Judy Morris	3
George Simpkin	2	Edward W. Martin	4
		Raymond H. Martin	Tenor

Conducted by Raymond H. Martin.
First peal in five methods by all the band.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5005 STEDMAN CINQUES
Tenor 26 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in D.

*Alan Bridges	Treble	Walter Tomlinson	7
Jack L. Millhouse	2	†Michael W. Crowder	8
Rev. Frederick Ross	3	Jack Bray	9
Frank G. Bloomfield	4	‡Peter A. Sharp	10
John Walden	5	Geoffrey R. Parker	11
*John Hall	6	Geoffrey Paul	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker. Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse.
* First peal on 12 bells. † First of Cinques. ‡ 50th peal of Stedman.

SURFLEET, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours,
A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 12 cwt.

Delia E. Heppenstall	Treble	Edwin A. Barnett	6
Jean F. Woolford	2	Frank I. Hairs	7
Norah M. Randles	3	George H. Randles	8
John Freeman	4	James A. D. Woolford	9
A. Robin Heppenstall	5	John Walden	Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by John Freeman.
Rung to celebrate the marriage of Patricia Mary Wayman and Paul Anthony Collier, which took place at Surfleet on this day.

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THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

MESSINGHAM, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Mon., Nov. 8, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent each of Primrose S., Hull S., Norwich S., Bourne S., Cambridge S., College B. and Single Oxford. Tenor 10 cwt.

*Roger Hippisley	Treble	William Bains	4
Melvyn Rose	2	John Hall	5
Maurice Lings	3	Harold Judd	Tenor

Conducted by John Hall.

* First peal.

Rung as a compliment to Mary and Michael Whiting, on the birth of their first child, Mark Nicholas.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BAGLAN, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catharine.
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 ST. WERBURGH DELIGHT MINOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

Penelope J. Welch	Treble	Gwyn I. Lewis	4
J. Arthur Hoare	2	Brian J. Woodruffe	5
David J. Llewellyn	3	Robert B. Smith	Tenor

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in the method.

CADOXTON, Neath, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catwg.
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being four different extents and a 2,160. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

Patricia A. Jenkins ..	Treble	Gwyn I. Lewis	4
*Elizabeth J. Watkins ..	2	Brian J. Woodruffe	5
John F. I. Turney	3	David J. Llewellyn	Tenor

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

* First peal of Surprise "inside."

COITY, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Thurs., Nov. 18, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Being one 240 and 40 six-scores. Tenor 11 cwt.

Graham A. Evans	Treble	D. R. Lynn Jones	4
*Raymond J. Mayle	2	Thomas E. Hiddins	5
William T. Petty	3	David L. Hughes	Tenor

Conducted by William T. Petty.

* First peal "inside."

Rung as a wedding compliment to Margaret Ferguson and Roger Farr.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTH ELMHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

Edward Howes	Treble	Kevin Hohl	5
Nolan Golden	2	H. William Barrett	6
Ernest H. Mastin	3	David E. House	7
Sidney Marshall	4	Peter Adcock	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

DEREHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Tues., Nov. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Sidney Marshall	Treble	Martin Cubitt	5
H. William Barrett	2	Kevin S. Hohl	6
Nolan Golden	3	Peter Adcock	7
*George P. Adams	4	David E. House	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

* 100th peal.

Rung as a farewell compliment to Canon Noel Boston, Vicar of Dereham, a lover of bells and a friend of ringers, who was inducted Canon Residentiary of Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral on Saturday, November 20th. Tenor 22 cwt. 105 lb. in E flat.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

APPLETON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Laurence.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

J. Roger Mitty	Treble	Frederick A. H. Wilkins ..	6
Norman H. Leslie	2	Brian R. White	7
Dennis A. Leslie	3	Frederick C. White	8
John Drewitt	4	Francis A. White	9
John W. T. Hibbert	5	Edwin Drewitt	Tenor

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd. Conducted by Brian R. White.

Rung half-muffled in memory of the fallen, especially the father of the ringer of the tenor, killed in action 49 years ago this day.

KIDLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tues., Nov. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 23½ cwt.

Elizabeth A. Stevinson ..	Treble	Edgar J. Smith	5
Walter F. Judge	2	Francis A. White	6
Frederick A. H. Wilkins ..	3	Victor Griffin	7
Brian R. White	4	Alan R. Pink	Tenor

Conducted by Walter F. Judge.

Rung as a 70th birthday compliment to the conductor.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Fri., Nov. 19, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C sharp.

Robert H. Newton	Treble	Sydney M. Bailey	5
Joyce I. Barton	2	Dennis Knox	6
Anthony K. Fortin	3	David A. Cornwall	7
John Young	4	Lionel A. Timms	Tenor

Conducted by David A. Cornwall.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Colin Harrison.

KINGHAM, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

*Terence J. Hester	Treble	*Brian W. Hall	5
*J. M. Elaine Dixon	2	Peter J. Heritage	6
Michael Hatchett	3	*D. Kay Adkins	7
*Frederick W. Soden ..	4	Alan R. Pink	Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. Davies. Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

* First peal in the method.

Rung to mark the wedding between Rev. Peter Newing, of Blockley, and Miss Angela Grainger.

MARSTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Oct 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In 42 methods/variations, consisting of 120 changes each of (1) St. Blaise, (2) St. Augustine, (3) St. Polycarp, (4) St. Perpetua, (5) St. Bede, (6) St. Hilda, (7) St. Frideswide, (8) St. Helen, (9) St. Quintin, (10) St. Lucy, (11) St. Miles, (12) St. Luke, (13) St. John, (14) St. George, (15) St Giles, (16) St. Thomas, (17) St. Mary, (18) St. Sylvester, (19) St. Jude, (20) St. Alban, (21) St. Ignatius, (22) St. Laurence, (23) St. Peter, (24) St. Paul, (25) St. Leonard, (26) St. Guthlac, (27) St. James, (28) St. Matthias, (29) St. Philip, (30) St. Clement, (31) St. Thomas-the-M., (32) St. Olave, (33) St. Saviour, (34) St. Epworth, (35) St. Columba, (36) St. David, (37) St. Veronica, (38) St. Christopher, (39) St. Edwina, (40) St. Neots, (41) St. Radigund, (42) All Saints.

Garth Porter	Treble	Leonard Porter	3
Roy H. Jones	2	Noel D. Deam	4
		Alec Gammon	Tenor

Conducted by Noel D. Deam.

First peal in 42 methods by all the band. Most number of methods by all the band.

The peal is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Costar as a belated golden wedding anniversary compliment.

LONG WITTENHAM, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Wed., Nov. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven extents, being one Cambridge S., three Plain Bob, two St. Clement's, and one Plain Bob and St. Clement's. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Richard Poole	Treble	Melvyn J. Hiller	4
Christopher I. Rowson ..	2	David R. Baxter	5
†Heather Alford	3	Anthony D. Sansom	Tenor

Conducted by Anthony D. Sansom.

* First peal. † First "inside." First of Minor as conductor. First in three methods by all except tenor.

DORNEY, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sun., Nov. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being three extents of Cambridge Surprise, two extents of Plain Bob and one each of Kent Treble Bob and St. Clement's.
Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.

Frederick R. Scott	Treble	Frank W. Lewis	4
Eunice Lewis	2	David R. Baxter	5
Anthony D. Sansom	3	J. Keith Ward	Tenor

Conducted by J. Keith Ward.

ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Mon., Nov. 15, 1965, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being an extent each of Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge, Plain Bob, Single Oxford, Double Oxford and St. Clement's. Tenor 7¼ cwt.

Terence J. Hester	Treble	Peter G. Holden	4
Frederick W. Soden ..	2	Brian W. Hall	5
*James F. List	3	D. Kay Adkins	Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

* 25th peal.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

DAVENTRY, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.
On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

Malcolm J. V. Chown ..	Treble	Roger W. Smith	6
Richard F. B. Speed ..	2	John K. Foot	7
*L. Michael Callow	3	Patrick I. Chapman ..	8
*Shirley E. Ruddleston ..	4	†Barrie Hendry	9
*Robin Wilson	5	Alan A. Paul	Tenor

Composed by John Carter. Conducted by Richard F. B. Speed.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First in the method away from the tenor. 200th peal as conductor.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
WICKEN, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 NEW GLOUCESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

Graham C. Paul	Treble	Roger W Smith	5
Barry E. Saunders	2	Alan A. Paul	6
Patrick I. Chapman	3	George E. Green	7
Charles E. Truman	4	Richard F. B. Speed	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Richard F. B. Speed.
The first peal in the method for the Guild and for all the band except the conductor. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.
SALISBURY. Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Martin.
On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Johnson's Variation. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.

Jack Mussell	Treble	Rev. Roger Keeley	5
*John N. Longridge	2	Raymond Haines	6
I. Ann Abrahams	3	Reginald T. Jones	7
Peter Scholfield	4	Ronald N. Marlow	Tenor

Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.
* First peal.

HEYTESBURY, Wiltshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES
Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*Graham B. Davis	Treble	Charles P. Quartley	4
Jonathan H. Nibbs	2	Frederick W. Box	5
David L. Nibbs	3	†Brian Carter	Tenor

Conducted by David L. Nibbs.
* First peal. † First peal on tenor. First peal as conductor.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
SWINDERBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Tues., Nov. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In 11 methods/variations, viz., four extents each of All Saints, Rushall, Southrepps. Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Seighford and two extents Grandsire. Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

Margaret E. Chilton	Treble	Ruth Blackshaw	3
William L. Exton	2	Maurice W. Harrison	4
		F. William Midwinter	Tenor

Conducted by William L. Exton.
Rung for the Patronal Festival, and an 82nd birthday compliment to Mrs. Drury.

ORSTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being five methods/variations, viz., 12 extents Plain Bob. 10 each of All Saints and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, and five each of Southrepps and Kennington. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

Ruth Blackshaw	Treble	Maurice W. Harrison	4
Robert D. Marsh	2	David Oliver	5
*Roy Whitworth	3	Albert Foster	Tenor

Conducted by Maurice W. Harrison.
* First peal "inside." Rung on the Festival of St. Edmund.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.
ABERAVON, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Oct. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in F.

*Elizabeth J. Watkins	Treble	†Thomas Yeomans	5
*Raymond J. Hosking	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	6
Penelope J. Welch	3	Brian J. Woodruffe	7
J. Arthur Hoare	4	David J. Llewellyn	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.
* First peal of Surprise Major. † First of Surprise Major "inside."
CADOXTON, Neath, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catwg.
On Sat., Oct. 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being a 2,160 and four different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

William Thomas	Treble	Brian J. Woodruffe	4
*Patricia A. Jenkins	2	Raymond J. Hosking	5
J. Arthur Hoare	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	Tenor

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.
* First peal of Surprise.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
BARNSLEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sun., Nov. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt.

Eileen Jenkinson	Treble	Peter Carbutt	5
Christine M. Saville	2	Trevor Tarbatt	6
Christopher Moxon	3	Eric Stainrod	7
Arthur Dunn-Birch	4	Harry Mann	Tenor

Composed by A. Champion. Conducted by Eric Stainrod.
Rung to mark the retirement of Rector and Rural Dean of Barnsley, Canon A. P. Mozley, after 17½ years at Barnsley.

PENISTONE, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John.
On Mon., Nov 8, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5184 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 14¼ cwt. in F.

David Nichols	Treble	Cyril Rusby	5
Iris Lemare	2	J. Henry Fielden	6
Kathleen M. Higgins	3	Frederick Jackson	7
Richard J. Tibbetts	4	Stuart Armeson	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by Stuart Armeson.

QUEENSBURY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Wed., Nov. 17, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 14¼ cwt.

*Stuart Longbottom	Treble	Adrian C. Boorman	5
J. Henry Fielden	2	Sam Longbottom	6
Jeanne E. Bottomley	3	Harold B. Schofield	7
Frederick A. Munday	4	Vernon Bottomley	Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Vernon Bottomley.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled as a tribute to William Ambler, ringer at Queensbury for over 50 years, who died on November 4th.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At the Belfry of Christ Church.
On Sat., Nov. 20, 1965, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 15 in C.

Alan McFall	1—2	C. Kenneth Lewis	5—6
Robert B. Smith	3—4	A. Peter Whitehead	7—8

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.
COVENTRY.—At 68, Warwick Avenue.
On Wed., Nov. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor size 15 in C.

Ernest Sibley	1-2	Hubert E. Ashley	5-6
Frank W. Perrens	3-4	Geoffrey Pratt	7-8
		Hubert G. Summers	9-10

Composed by J. E. Groves. Conducted by Frank W. Perrens.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire.—At 17, Queen Street.
On Tues., Nov. 9, 1965, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

*Jean Dale	1-2	†Geoffrey Dodds	3-4
		Joyce Dodds (cond.)	5-6

* First peal first attempt. † 100th handbell peal.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.
HOLYWOOD, Co. Down.—In the belfry of SS. Philip and James' Church.
On Fri., Oct. 29, 1965, in 1 Hour and 44 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent each of Kent Treble Bob and St. Clement's, and five different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor size 11 in G.

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

* 150th peal.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
BURTON-ON-STATHER, Lincolnshire.—At "Glebeland."
On Tues., Nov 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor size 17 in E.

*Frank Bloomfield	1-2	Jack Bray	5-6
George E. Feirn	3-4	†Michael W. Crowder	7-8

Composed by F. Bennett. Conducted by Jack Bray.
* First peal "in hand." † 150th peal.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
LONDON.—At 4a, Ladbroke Square, W.
On Mon., Nov. 8, 1965, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent of Double Oxford and two extents each of Single Oxford, 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 SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.
SWANSEA, Glamorgan.—At Mor-Awelon, Lon Derw, Tycoch.
On Sun., Oct. 3, 1965, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MORNING STAR TREBLE BOB MINOR
A 2,160 and four different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

Hazel Way	1—2	Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.)	3—4
		J. Arthur Hoare	5—6

First peal in the method.

Remembrance Sunday Quarter Peals

REMEMBRANCE DAY HALF PEAL
(Nov. 14th, 1965)

OXFORD.—At the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: V. Rodriguez 1, R. Yeates 2, G. R. Mordaunt 3, P. A. Brand 4, A. P. Foster (cond.) 5, R. M. Heyworth 6.

REMEMBRANCE DAY QUARTER PEALS
(Nov. 14th, 1965)

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Gaynor Wallace 1, Amanda Powell 2, Carol Cousins 3, R. Rayfield 4, Wendy Wallace 5, E. G. H. Godfrey (cond.) 6.

ALDERTON, NORTHANTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pauline M. Kingston (cond.) 1, Rev. B. Ferneyhough (first "inside") 2, F. E. Hall 3, Daphne Webb 4, G. Kingston 5.

BARKINGSIDE, ESSEX.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Lonsdale (first of Triples) 1, C. Hughes 2, D. Hewitt 3, A. Faulkner 4, C. Willmington 5, A. White 6, D. Ellisdon (cond.) 7, R. Nash (first quarter) 8.

BATHWICK, BATH, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss A. Craner 1, R. M. Stubbs (cond.) 2, Mrs. J. Stubbs 3, J. E. Newman 4, A. Wrigley 5, J. E. David (first of Triples "inside") 6, K. G. Harrison 7, P. R. Stubbs 8. Also 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Miss M. Stubbs 1, Mrs. M. Harrison 2, K. G. Harrison 3, Mrs. J. Stubbs 4, J. E. David 5, D. J. Orledge 6, R. M. Stubbs (cond.) 7, P. R. Stubbs 8. First of Plain Bob Triples for all except 6th.

BIGGIN HILL, KENT.—1,260 Doubles (St. Simon, Plain Bob and Grandsire): D. Stocker 1, Mrs. B. van-Asselt 2, Mrs. B. Stocker 3, R. C. Kift 4, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 5, H. L. Williamson 6.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Johnson (first quarter) 1, R. L. K. Whittell 2, R. W. Lockwood 3, A. R. Walters 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 5.

BURSTOW, SURREY.—1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Canterbury and Plain Bob): Lyn Wilson 1, L. Penfold 2, R. Padbury 3, G. Sweet 4, D. Harding (cond.) 5, H. Padbury 6. Also in memory of D. Cain, A. Hodgkinson and A. Shepherd, three Reigate Grammar School boys, all of this parish, who died as the result of a road accident. Also Ian Brodie, another boy of the parish, who died this week.

CAMBRIDGE.—1,344 Superlative Surprise Major: E. N. Thomas 1, K. J. Darvill 2, V. Nutton 3, J. M. H. Hunter (cond.) 4, F. C. Hobson 5, J. A. Harrison 6, K. J. Triplow 7, S. P. Darvill 8.

CANFORD MAGNA, DORSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. T. L. Griffith-Jones 1, C. F. Longridge 2, O. H. Saville (first "inside") 3, B. W. Pocock (first as cond.) 4, H. I. Pitman 5, H. S. A. Raperport 6. First quarter 1 and 2. Also for Confirmation.

CHALGROVE, OXON.—1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire): L. Cooper (first quarter) 1, A. Nixey 2, C. Woodwards 3, B. G. F. Gray 4, C. Holloway (cond.) 5, T. Hurst 6.

CHARLWOOD, SURREY.—1,320 Minor (Reverse Canterbury Pl., Oxford, Plain Bob): A. W. King 1, Carol Wickens 2, J. Nicholson 3, E. Brazier 4, A. J. Ede 5, I. Wickens (cond.) 6. First in three methods by all. Also in memory of three Reigate Grammar School boys, killed November 12th.

CLEATOR MOOR, CUMBERLAND.—1,260 Stedman Triples: S. Richardson 1, R. D. Wetenhall 2, Miss V. C. Bell 3, G. McKay 4, G. Tembey 5, J. Brownrigg 6, L. Boumphrey (cond.) 7, H. Wilson 8.

COLLINGTREE, NORTHANTS.—1,260 Doubles (seven methods): G. A. Atkins 1, Jenny Saunders 2, J. Warwick 3, W. Mawby 4, S. Newman (cond.) 5.

COOKHAM, BERKS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Hartley 1, E. Eldridge 2, J. Dieppe 3, P. Cracknell 4, T. Tocock 5, J. Muller 6, M. Barton (cond.) 7, W. Spicer 8.

EGHAM, SURREY.—1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. Summerhayes 1, Marion Hunt 2, S. Elliott 3, A. Flood 4, W. A. Peck 5, D. E. Parsons 6.

GEDLING, NOTTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Dawson 1, J. R. Pratchett 2, Margaret E. Chilton 3, D. A. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, R. Adey 6.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, NORFOLK.—1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. N. Toone 1, D. Toone 2, S. Toone 3, A. Fulcher 4, A. Cooper 5, S. F. High (cond.) 6.

HASLEMERE, SURREY.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Quick (first quarter) 1, F. Bowden 2, Mrs. E. Weatherley 3, Mrs. K. E. E. Bowden 4, H. A. May 5, A. Betsworth 6, H. Gauntlett (cond.) 7, R. G. Burford 8.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—1,320 All Saints Doubles: W. G. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh 2, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 3, D. Barker 4, M. W. Harrison 5.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Janet Ingram 1, C. E. Hill 2, W. G. Wright 3, W. T. Hill (cond.) 4, R. G. Jones 5.

KEELE, STAFFS.—1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: P. C. Kimber 1, J. Tandy 2, Felicity Webber 3, M. J. Robinson (cond.) 4, A. P. White 5, H. S. Wonham (first quarter) 6. First quarter for the University of Keele Change Ringing Society.

KEYMER, SUSSEX.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Hepburn 1, G. Harniess 2, R. Drower 3, C. Robinson 4, B. Peckham (cond.) 5, M. Stone 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', 1,277 Grandsire Caters: M. Sprackling 1, M. Hatchett 2, Mrs. W. Oatway 3, A. M. Stacey 4, C. A. Hughes 5, Mrs. J. Rose 6, F. Ranson 7, A. Fulwell 8, W. G. Wilson (cond.) 9, W. Oatway 10.

LYMPNE, KENT.—1,320 Doubles (three methods): B. Butcher 1, Mrs. R. Wratten 2, Elizabeth Todd 3, H. P. Yates 4, R. P. Brotherston (cond.) 5, T. C. Uden 6.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—At All Saints', Boyne Hill, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Foord 1, Mrs. Pearl Gibson 2, Ann Gardner 3, S. Gibson 4, E. Gosling 5, D. Young 6, G. Lister (first as cond.) 7, A. Horne (first quarter) 8.

MARSTON, OXON.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. R. Porter (cond.) 1, R. H. Jones 2, N. D. Deam 3, G. A. Porter 4, A. Gammon 5.

NEWTON NOTTAGE, GLAM.—1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: C. M. Davies 1, P. C. Fenton 2, M. J. Thomas (first "inside") 3, T. M. Roderick (cond.) 4, Rev. D. E. Ford 5, N. Williams 6.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—1,260 Doubles (two methods): A. R. C. Clarke 1, Miss N. Kempsell 2, G. Charlton 3, A. J. Bull 4, W. Dunn (cond.) 5, S. Smith 6.

OLD HEADINGTON, OXON.—1,260 Grandsire, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury Doubles: C. Wyatt (first on treble) 1, T. Smith 2, Janet Woodman 3, H. Badger 4, I. Ross (cond.) 5, Jane Wyatt 6.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Tipper 1, Janet Walker 2, K. Tipper 3, H. DeCombe 4, B. Walton (cond.) 5, K. Sansom 6.

PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.—At the Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. E. Hoodless 1, Jennifer Smith 2, R. I. Bowron 3, G. Love 4, A. A. J. Buswell 5, K. P. Gilliver (cond.) 6, A. Lamb 7.

RODBOURNE CHENEY, WILTS.—1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Hillier 1, W. B. Kynaston 2, M. J. Stanley 3, D. Dancey 4, D. J. Carr (cond.) 5, M. A. New 6.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—1,350 Grandsire Caters: T. Douglas 1, Tessa Hollis 2, Elsie Chaddock 3, J. Bruce 4, D. G. French 5, N. Chaddock (cond.) 6, J. N. D. Chaddock 7, D. Nichols 8, N. Donovan 9, P. Walker 10.

SALFORD, LANCS.—At the Church of the Sacred Trinity, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Margaret Whitehead 1, Juliet Stamper 2, A. S. Taylor 3, R. Warford 4, P. Coddington 5, J. Hughes 6, C. R. Calton (cond.) 7, J. W. Gander 8.

SAPCOTE, LEICS.—1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Christine J. Stratford 1, K. Isaacs (first "inside") 2, Rita M. Stratford 3, L. Watkins 4, J. Watkins 5, M. E. Brown (cond.) 6.

SAVERNAKE, WILTS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Roffe 1, C. N. Tilley 2, R. Huxley 3, J. Fuller 4, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 5. Rung to mark the completion of 25 years as churchwarden by C. N. Tilley.

SHEFFIELD.—At the Cathedral, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: B. Holland 1, R. Birch 2, J. J. L. Gilbert 3, R. S. Long 4, D. Armstrong 5, J. Seager 6, L. Smith 7, A. Friskney 8, G. K. Chaddock 9, H. O. Chaddock (cond.) 10. Also as a compliment to the tenor ringer, on his 60th birthday.

SHENSTONE, STAFFS.—1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Janice MacDonald 1, A. P. Sheldon 2, Audrey F. Birch 3, C. M. Smith 4, D. R. Starkey (first as cond.) 5.

STEVENAGE, HERTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Johnson 1, W. Brown 2, D. Taplin 3, H. Wittering 4, L. Cooper 5, D. Gullick (cond.) 6, W. Lawrence 7, W. Munson 8.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): Linda Dent 1, R. Fry 2, R. J. White (first as cond.) 3, Sheila M. Haskins 4, D. White 5, Eileen Martin 6, A. R. Peake 7, W. E. Gearing 8.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—At St. Mary's Basilica, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: Clare Mansfield 1, R. Clark 2, J. Cummins 3, J. Sheehy 4, J. Fryer 5, Enid L. Roberts 6, T. W. Goodyer 7, W. Watson (cond.) 8. First in method for all except conductor.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—1,260 Stedman Triples: M. Turner 1, Miss I. Gocher 2, J. Smith 3, I. Robinson 4, D. D. Smith 5, P. Miles 6, G. Francis (cond.) 7, T. Latham 8. First of Stedman for all except 3 and 7.

WEEKLEY, NORTHANTS.—1,440 Plain Bob Minimus: C. Stevenson 1, Pam Denney 2, Hilary Knight (first as cond.) 3, D. Whitchell 4. First of Minimus for all the band.

WENTWORTH, W. YORKS.—1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss E. H. Cherry 1, A. King 2, E. P. King 3, M. King 4, D. Hunton (25th quarter) 5, M. A. Beaumont (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

WRAXALL, SOMERSET.—On Remembrance Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Drusilla Pickard 1, M. Clark 2, Jean Parsons 3, P. J. Gardner 4, J. Evered 5, S. Cole 6, R. Cole (cond.) 7, N. Bull 8.

OTHER QUARTER PEALS

DATE TOUCH

EVERCREECH, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 20th, 1,965 Stedman Triples (composed by J. Topp): E. C. Wadman 1, R. E. Beck 2, E. J. Chivers 3, H. D. Mackay 4, F. Savage 5, A. P. Beck 6, R. G. Beck (cond.) 7, E. J. Targett 8.

ALBURY, SURREY.—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Bailey (first on treble) 1, H. Mackman 2, B. Savill 3, D. Lodge 4, H. Arthur (cond.) 5. A compliment to Mr. Bailey on retirement.

BATH, SOMERSET.—At St. Mark's, on Nov. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Davis (first of Minor) 1, J. Nibbs 2, B. Carter 3, F. Box 4, D. Nibbs 5, C. P. Quartley (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

CHARMINSTER, DORSET.—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Grandfield 1, Maxine Lush 2, Wendy Coombes 3, W. C. Shute 4, P. D. Rumney 5, E. H. Amey (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 3. A compliment to Colin and Mrs. Grandfield, on the birth of their daughter, Paula, October 25th.

DAMERHAM, HANTS.—On Nov. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Bryant 1, C. Baverstock 2, J. Baverstock 3, D. Tiller 4, P. Waterman (cond.) 5, C. Kimber 6. Half-muffled in memoriam John Ashley Densham, Vicar's warden, cremated this day.

ECCLESFIELD, W. YORKS.—On Nov. 13th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): A. King 1, E. P. King 2, M. King 3, P. Wood 4, D. Hunton (first as cond.) 5, R. Nalliah (first quarter) 6, T. Cairns 7, R. Plant 8. On the eve of Remembrance Sunday.

GEDLING, NOTTS.—On Nov. 14th, 1,260 All Saints Doubles: R. Adey 1, G. A. Dawson 2, Miss M. E. Chilton 3, D. Osbourne 4, D. Surman 5, J. Dawson 6. To celebrate the deliverance of Carlton U.D.C. from the hand of Nottingham C.C.

HEYTESBURY, WILTS.—On Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. B. Davis 1, J. H. Nibbs 2, D. L. Nibbs (cond.) 3, C. P. Quartley 4, F. W. Box 5, B. Carter 6. A peal attempt abandoned through fraying rope.

LOUGHTON, BUCKS.—On Nov. 16th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): R. Jones (cond.) 1, E. W. Wagstaff 2, G. E. Bonham 3, R. Bellamy 4, J. Meredith 5. A birthday compliment to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICS.—On Nov. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Young (first quarter, first attempt) 1, H. Clayton 2, W. Clamp 3, P. Sanders 4, R. Manton (cond.) 5. Rung on Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 bells.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On Nov. 7th, 1,440 Little Bob Minor: Miss Nancy Kempsell 1, Mrs. M. Dallison 2, A. J. Bull 3, G. Charlton 4, W. Dunn 5, G. Olliver (cond.) 6. For Matins. Also on Nov. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Nicholson 1, D. Apfield 2, L. Wilson (first "inside") 3, J. Nicholson 4, I. Wickens (cond.) 5, P. Kidson 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam three Grammar School boys who died on November 12th.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On Nov. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Tipper (first of Triples) 1, R. A. Stone 2, Mary White 3, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 4, K. A. Tipper 5, B. R. Walton 6, D. M. Hughes 7, K. Sansom 8. An 80th birthday compliment to Mr. N. H. Bassett.

RANDWICK, N.S.W.—On Nov. 7th, 1,280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major: E. J. Favell 1, Enid L. Roberts 2, J. H. Fryer 3, J. J. Cummins 4, J. C. Sheehy 5, R. L. Clark 6, T. W. Goodyer 7, W. D. Watson (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.—On Nov. 10th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Salway 1, Mary Mack 2, F. D. Mack 3, H. Crisp (first of Stedman) 4, J. H. Glanvill 5, D. A. Wills 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, A. Knight (first of Stedman Triples) 8.

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DEATH

KAY.—In hospital on November 19th, 1965, Annie, the beloved wife of Ivan, 57, Alva Road, Oldham, Lancs, and loving mother of Dennis, Alan and Sylvia, after long suffering courageously borne. R.I.P. 8061

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ROSS.—The address of the Rev. Frederick Ross is now 15, Ferriby Road, Hessle, East Yorkshire. Telephone: Hull 642246. 8079

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Savory have had to go to America for business reasons. No correspondence can be dealt with during absence from Marchwood. They will probably be away four months. 8078

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MISCELLANEOUS

BILSTON, STAFFS.—St. Leonard's.—Dedication of peal board (Little Bob Major) during Evensong, Sunday, December 5th, 6.30 p.m. Ringing 5.30 and 7.45 after the service. All visitors welcome. 8080

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. —S. and W. District.—Mid-week practice meeting at Hillingdon, Monday, December 13th. Ringing 7.45–9.30 p .m. All welcome. —W. S. Deason, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8042

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Will members please note the followings principal Guild events for 1966: January 15th, general meeting at Elveden; April 16th, annual general meeting; May 7th, Striking Competition at Theberton. 8043

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—There will be a Christmas social for ringers at East Clandon Village Hall on December 11th at 8 p.m. All welcome. Tickets 6/6 at door.

STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY. —Instructors' Course (2)—Starting Change-ringing, Wednesday, December 8th, St. Bartholomew's, Wednesbury; same again, Monday, December 13th, St. Giles', Willennall. Both 7.15. All cordially invited.—P. Davies. 8028

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MEETINGS

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Warwick Archdeaconry District. — Meeting at Butlers Marston on December 4th. Bells 3 and 6 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea.—P. F. Bennett, College Farm, Bearley, Stratford-on-Avon. (Tel. Stratford 5701.) 8053

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Ely District.—Meeting at Over, Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) 3 until 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 4.30-5.30. Swavesey after tea. Service 6. Bells (6) from 6.30 p.m. Special methods: Double Norwich at Over, College Exercise at Swavesey. 8018

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. — Bristol City Branch. — A.G.M. Saturday, December 4th, St. Stephen's (City). Bells (10) 3 p.m.–4.45 p.m. No service. Tea 5 p.m. with meeting to follow in St. Stephen's Common Room. Branch Corporate Communion, Sunday, December 5th, Christ Church (City—Broad Street) 8 a.m.—D. J Hunt, Branch Sec. 8092

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.— Watford District.—Practice meeting, Stanmore, December 4th, 6.30 p.m.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec 8051

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — North Bucks Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Bletchley on December 4th. Bells (8) 3–4.30 p.m. and 6.30–8 p.m. Tea and meeting 4.45 p.m. Service 6 p.m. Names for tea to R. W. Sear, 37, Buckingham Road, Bletchley. 8040

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Practice meeting at Canford (6), Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3 p.m Service 4.30. Hampreston (6) 6.30-8 p.m Names for tea to Mrs. J. Pitman, 40A, Knighton, Canford, Wimborne. 8029

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT SOCIETY — Meeting at Dronfield, Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3-5 and 6-8 p.m Names for tea, please, to Mr. D. N. Peers, 42, Lea Road, Dronfield (Tel. 3848).—J. Seager, Sec. 8035

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SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS and MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Joint meeting, Saturday, December 4th. Shoreditch (12) 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Clerkenwell (8) 3.30 to 5 p.m. Tea at St. James', Clerkenwell, Church Hall 5 p.m. Bishopsgate (8) 6.30 to 8 p.m. Names to D. E Sibson, 15, Garden Royal, Kersfield Road, Putney, S.W.15.

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, December 4th. Basford (8) 3 p.m. Bulwell (8) 6 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. W. Carlisle, 227, Allendale Avenue, Aspley, Nottingham. — S. Adams. 8035

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Hartfield, Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Hon. Sec., Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge. 8031

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A memorial to the late John W. Jones will be dedicated at All Saints' Church, Newport, on the centenary of his birthday, Sunday, December 5th, at 3 p.m. Bells 1.30 p.m. Cups of tea after the service for those who notify Mr L. Bainham, 186, Brynglas Road, Newport, Mon.—M. J. Pryor, Hon. Sec. 7965

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.— Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-the-Fields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station) on Monday, December 6th at 7 p.m. Special method: Rutland S.M. 8069

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, December 7th at 8.15 p.m. Forthcoming practices, all at 6.30 p.m.: December 7th, Cripplegate; December 14th, Bow; December 21st, Holborn; December 28th, Southwark Cathedral. —J. G. A. Prior, 21a, Fieldhouse Road, London, S.W.12. 8081

BARNSLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY and YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Western District).—Joint meeting, Dewsbury, Saturday, December 11th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Tea only to those who notify Mr. Vernon Bottomley, 45, Westercroft Lane, Northowram, Halifax, not later than December 7th. 8083

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Biggleswade District.—An evening meeting at Blunham (6) on Saturday, December 11th. Ringing from 5.30 p.m. Eveyone made welcome.—K. Fleming, Dis. Sec 8066

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY and YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Eastern District).—Joint meeting, Saturday, December 11th. Kirk Ella (6) 2.30–4.30 p.m. Tea, business meeting and service Cottingham (8) 5 p.m. Ringing afterwards to 9 p.m. Names for tea to Mr C. Munday, 28, Dene Road, Cottingham, by December 8th. 8072

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EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting on Saturday, December 11th at East Grinstead (8). Bells 2.30–4 p.m. Business 4. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Evening ringing 6.15–8.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. J. Osbon, 79, Blount Avenue, East Grinstead, Sussex, by December 10th. 8063

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District. — Landbeach and Chesterton, Saturday, December 11th. Landbeach (4) 3 to 4; Chesterton (6) 3 to 5 and 6 to 8. Service, Landbeach, 4. Tea, Chesterton, 5, followed by meeting.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 8084

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, December 11th, at Christ Church, Swindon. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. followed by meeting. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. E. Jaques, 50, Eastcott Road, Swindon, by December 8th. (Tel. 6824.) 8062

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—Annual meeting, St. Andrew's, Chippenham, December 11th. Ringing 5.30–6.30. Service 6.30. Business meeting in tower 7 p.m. Ringing 7.30–9 p.m. 8094

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Cheltenham Branch. — Annual general meeting at Leckhampton (8) on Saturday, December 11th, 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m., followed by tea in the Parish Hall and meeting and more ringing. Names for tea to Rev. J. Homfray, Staverton Vicarage, near Cheltenham (Combe Hill 307), by December 8th. 7878

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.—Exeter Branch.—Annual meeting, St. David's, December 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45 p.m. in St. David's Vestry. Meeting following. Numbers to G. Skinner, 38, Manston Road, Exeter. 8048

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Leatherhead District.—Nomination meeting at Ewell on Saturday, December 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. C. W. Munday, 37, Bradford Drive, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, by previous Wednesday.—A. Gibson, Hon. Sec. 8074

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Bridgnorth and Ludlow Branches.—Combined evening practice Much Wenlock, December 11th. Bells (8) 6.30–8.30.—Joan Bennett. 8091

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—King's Langley (8) December 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. B. Barker, 7, Watford Road, King's Langley. 8095

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Furness and Lake District Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, December 11th, at Kendal. Bells (10) 2.30 to 7. **Please make own arrangements for tea.**—T. F. Metcalfe, Branch Sec. 8071

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Preston Branch. — Meeting at Hoghton, Saturday, December 11th. Important: Please send names for tea to Mr. W. Illsley, Woodside, Station Road, Hoghton, Preston, by Monday, 6th. Preston-Blackburn Old Road bus 244; also 298 to Brindle Bar.—W. Walmsley. 8061

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch. — Meeting at St. Leonard's Parish Church, Middleton on Saturday, December 11th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. Free tea at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. — G. Cheetham, Branch Sec. 8073

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District. — Meeting, Barwell, Saturday, December 11th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5. Names for tea to Mr. A. Hough, 6, Oxford Street, Barwell, by Wednesday previous.—V. Watts, Dis. Sec. 8089

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting, Great Glen, December 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and business meeting 5 p.m., Crown Inn, Great Glen. Last meeting for subscriptions. —L. W. Allen. 8090

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District. — Meeting at Barrow-upon-Soar, Saturday, December 11th. Ringing 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. For tea, please notify Miss C. Everard, 108, Sileby Road, Barrow-upon-Soar, by Wednesday, December 8th.—M. D. Barsby, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8088

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, December 11th, at Whitwick. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at Constitutional Club. Names for tea not required. 8041

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Melton District.—Meeting at Hoby, December 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Mitchell, Chapel Lane, Hoby, Melton Mowbray, by previous Wednesday.—M. Stimson, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8086

NORWICH ASSOCIATION. — Northern Branch (Western Deaneries).—Monthly practice meeting at Hethersett, Saturday, December 11th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr R. G. Lofty, 7, Little Melton Road, Hethersett, Norwich (NOR 42X) by Wednesday, December 8th.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch — Quarterly meeting, Long Crendon (8), Saturday, December 11th. Bells 2.45 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to J. W. Hall, 44, Buckingham Road, Winslow, Bletchley, Bucks, by Wednesday, December 8th. 8060

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — City Branch. — Annual meeting, Old Marston, Saturday, December 11th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. Jones, 118, Oxford Road, Old Marston, Oxford. 8087

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Chalfont St. Giles, Saturday, December 18th. Bells 4 p.m. Tea provided if names received by 14th.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 8093

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD—Daventry Branch.—Meeting, Harpole, Saturday, December 11th. Names for tea to Mr. B. Hendry, Plot 12, Carrs Road, Harpole, Northampton, by Monday previous.—F. W. Hancock. 8057

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Dorset Branch.—Annual meeting, Sherborne, Saturday, December 11th. Abbey bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. All welcome. Names for tea essential by Tuesday, December 7th.—R. N. Langridge, Okeford Fitzpaine Rectory. Tel. Childe Okeford 311. 8070

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Whitchurch on Saturday, December 11th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. and ringing after tea till 8 p.m. Business meeting in the tower at 6 p.m. Nominations for officers for 1966 are invited at this meeting. Anyone requiring teas reserved for them please send names to me at 12, The Crescent, Hodnet, Market Drayton, by December 10th.—E. Morris, Sec. 8077

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SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District. —Practice meeting at Ixworth (6) on Saturday, December 11th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 8075

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.E. District.—Quarterly meeting at Ipswich St. Matthew, December 11th. Bells (6) 3.15 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea no later than Wednesday, December 8th, to Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, 2, Chalk Pit Cottages, Offton, near Ipswich. 8000

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western Division. — Joint meeting with Southern Division at Upper Beeding on Saturday, December 11th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. and after tea. Service at 4.30. Tea at "The Old Tollgate," Bramber, at 5.15. Please notify for tea as soon as possible to R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Western District.—Quarterly meeting at Dewsbury (8) on Saturday, December 11th, jointly with the BARNSLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. Bells available 2.30 to 4.45 and after the meeting until 8.30. Tea will be available in the Parish Hall at 5, **but only** for those who notify Mr. V. Bottomley, 45, Westercroft Lane, Northowram, Halifax, by Tuesday, December 7th. The committee will meet at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sorry, but it is important that ladies do not wear stiletto heels in the belfry.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Sec.

SUFFOLK GUILD.— Ringers' Social at Bramford, Saturday, December 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 5/-; schoolchildren 2/6. Good entertainment, good refreshments and good company. All welcome; don't miss it. Would all raffle ticket sellers please return counterfoils to H. W. Egglestone before December 11th.—W. L. 8064

LATE NOTICES

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Kewstoke (6) on Saturday, December 11th, 5 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec. 8096

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (Chesterfield District) and EAST DERBYS AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION. — Joint meeting at Clay Cross, December 11th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. J. W. Price, 1, Bertrand Avenue, Clay Cross, by Wednesday, December 8th, if possible, but please note—no same no tea. Special methods, London and Double Oxford.—M. Phipps and T. H. Radford, Secs.

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REIGATE, SURREY.—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Knipe 1, A. J. Bull 2, K. G. Game (cond.) 3, W. Dunn 4, M. Foster 5, W. Inwood 6, A. T. Shelton 7, Joan Hanning 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. M. Spurrell, onetime churchwarden.

SEAL CHART, KENT.—On Oct. 9th, 1,260 Bob Doubles: G. Hodges 1, H. Wooley 2, G. Acott 3, S. King (cond.) 4, G. Godfrey 5, R. Taylor 6. For the dedication festival, and the wedding of Barbara Ann Ridgers to Major Patrick Gardener, M.C., Royal Marines.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—At St. Mary's Basilica, on Nov. 7th, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major: Sue Wright 1, R. Clark 2, Sandra Clark 3, J. Sheehy 4, J. Fryer 5, Enid L. Roberts 6, T. W. Goodyer (cond.) 7, W. Watson 8. First in the method for all, for A.N.Z.A.B. and in Australia.

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WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On Nov. 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. E. Billings 1, H. G. Blanchard 2, E. E. Norris 3, E. C. Shepherd (cond.) 4, L. K. Grey 5, F. S. Slatford 6, N. G. Knee 7, H. E. Blacker 8. First of Stedman Triples 1, 2, 5 and 8.

WEEK ST. MARY, CORNWALL.—On Nov. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. E. Bissat 1, M. Crowle (first quarter) 2, C. Mutton (first quarter) 3, B. G. D. Vince 4, H. Stacey (cond.) 5, H. Heard 6. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

WELLINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. E. A. North 1, C. H. Webber 2, Rev A. J. Eyles (first of Triples) 3, I. G. Hughes 4, P. J. Kingscote 5, A. J Alderman (first quarter) 6, D. T. North (cond.) 7, F. H. Morris 8. A compliment to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Eyles on the birth of a son.

WRAXALL, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 15th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. W. Knight 1, P. J. Gardner 2, L. Derrick 3, S. G. Smith 4, R. J. Gale (first of Triples in method) 5, F. Sandy 6, Rev. R. O. Fry (cond.) 7, D. J. Gale 8. Rung as a farewell to Inspector F. Sandy, on his moving to Yeovil.

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